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### Helping the children's wing

Members of the George M. Dallas Lodge recently donated \$500 to the children's wing of the Back Mountain Memorial Library. Shown at the check presentation in the new wing, from left, seated, library director Martha Butler, Charles Vanderhoff. Standing, Dr. George Stolarick, children's librarian Marilyn Rudolph, Len Dorrance.



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The Flower Show Committee of the Back Mountain Bloomers Garden Club is planning the 1998 Northeast Pennsylvania Flower Show, which will be held May 1-3 at the 109th Field Artillery Armory, Kingston. Open to the public, the show offers several categories for flower fans to display their talent. All proceeds benefit the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic.

Members of the committee shown before a recent planning, from left, seated; Linda Thoma, Roxanne Schulman with Rebecca on her lap, Barbara Turner, Lora Freifeld, Jane Nakkache, Claudia Banks. Standing, Louise Mattas, Linda Day, Marlyne Lipfert, Janet Flack, Jan Jost, Mike Burchie, Mae Rome.

## Bloomers plan 1998 NEPA Flower Show

The 1998 Northeast Pennsylvania Flower Show. "All Around The Town" will be held at the Kingston Armory, Friday, May 1 to Sunday, May 3 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. Now in its sixth year, the Northeast Pennsylvania Flower Show is presented by the Back Mountain Bloomers Garden Club, winners of the prestigious National Flower Show Award.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic. Tickets will

be \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under 12, with children under two being free. Tickets will only be sold at the event.

The club would like to encourage area residents to participate in this spectacular show. You need not belong to a garden club or horticultural society to enter your plants or designs and there is no entry fee. There are several entry classes for amateur growers and designers, as well as two classes available for commercial florists and landscapers.

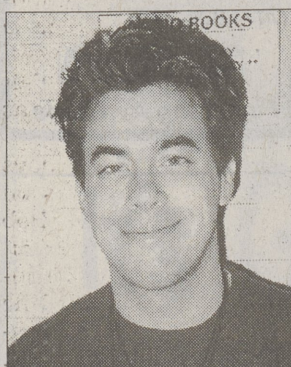
For amateur adult exhibitors

Division 1, Horticulture, has over 130 classes, which include orchids, bulbs, perennials, flowering branches, container grown plants, hanging containers, collections of five or more specimens, and displays where horticulturists with an artistic flair can design a 5'x5' display of their plants using accessories.

An exhibitors' schedule with awards and rules is now available. For information, call 1-800-836-3413, or write the BMT Bloomers Garden Club, P.O. Box 125, Dallas PA 18612.

### WORD ON THE STREET

Q: Do you feel safe driving on Rt. 309? Why or why not?



FRANK CHADWICK  
Dallas

"Knowing how many police patrol Rt. 309, I do. I believe everything is done to maintain safety. I feel very safe. It's up to the individual driver to drive safely."



DOROTHY ROBERTS  
Dallas

"Not really. Everybody goes too fast."



WENDY BARBERIO  
Dallas

"No, not at all. People think it's a freeway. There are a lot of businesses and homes along 309. There are people walking across it. It makes me angry how people drive."



GLORIA CAMPBELL  
Beaumont

"Yes. I try to drive carefully. Some of the lights are a pain."

### BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS

#### Carverton UM Women to hold sale April 4

The Carverton United Methodist Women will have their Spring Sale, April 4 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Committees are as follows: Baked Goods, Doris Robbins, Phyllis Piatt and Joan Krzanowski; Kitchen, Faye Perry; Dining room, Betty Jean Ward and Carol Cox; Attic Treasures and Jewelry, Bonnie Zim, Bertha Thompson and Betty Switzer; books, toys, games, puzzles, Kathryn Altemus and Doris Cyphers; Like New clothes, sweaters, shoes, purses, miscellaneous, Nita Moser, Mary Patrick, Dorothy Ann Searfoss, Cashier, Evelyn Shales.

Table space can be rented for \$10. Please bring your own table. Contact Nita Moser at 333-4954. Refreshments will be on sale. The public is welcome.

#### Natural Health Workshops in Dallas

Natural Health Workshops: free of charge the 1st and third Wednesday evening of each month. Sponsored by Family Chiropractic of Dallas, topics may include chiropractic, massage therapy, transcendental meditation, reflexology, etc. Seating is limited please call for reservations at 674-7666.

## Dedication, tour of new Dallas fire hall Sunday

Dallas Fire and Ambulance will be having a formal dedication ceremony and Community Open House for their new facility. The dedication ceremony will be held Sunday, March 29 at 1 p.m. with Pennsylvania Fire Commissioner, Dave Smith, giving the dedication address. Other dignitaries have also indicated their attendance. A ribbon cutting, the "Fire Dept. tradition" of pushing in the first Engine, some com-

ments and other events are scheduled.

Immediately following the dedication ceremony, the building will be open to the community until 4 p.m. Some light refreshments will be provided.

Dallas Fire and Ambulance invites all interested residents of the Dallas Community, other Fire and Ambulance Dept. members and any other interested persons, to join us for the event.

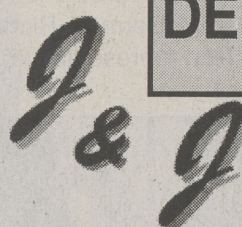
### Dist. Justice office moving to Trucksville

The office for Magisterial District 11-3-09 District Justice Tupper will be re-locating on March 26, to 11 Carverton Road in Trucksville. The same building as the Trucksville Fire Dept. across from Pizza Perfect and next to the Trucksville Pharmacy.

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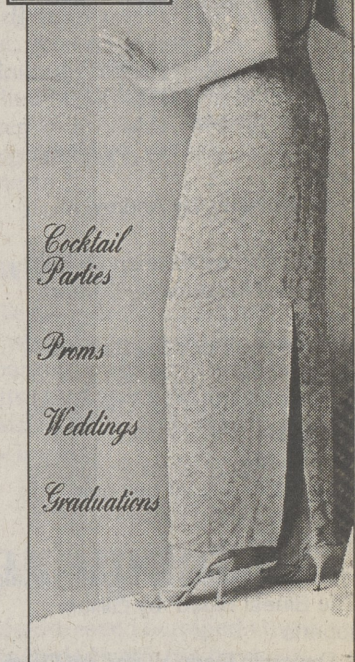
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## NIFTY NIFTY LOOKS WHO'S 50!!

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