

60 Years Ago - July 1, 1938 RICHARD'S ECONOMY MARKET TO OPEN

Dan Richards has leased the new building built by Stanley Marat next to the railroad station on Main Street, Dallas and will open Richards' Economy Market in its modern setting Thursday. Groceries and fresh produce will line the walls in attractive shelves and fresh meats and dairy products will be displayed in specially designed electrically refrigerated. cases. Dan and three assistants will serve customers.

Dallas Borough School District has cut its liabilities in half in the last seven years, reducing its total debt from \$64,931.43 in 1931 to an estimated \$30,000 at conclusion of the fiscal year which ended yesterday. The borough district is in unusually sound financial condition, a review of its finances indicates, despite the apprehension over the delay in tax receipts.

50 Years Ago - July 2, 1948 SOAP BOX DERBY TO BE HELD BY TRUCK. FIRE CO.

Great news for every Back Mountain boy is the announcement that the Trucksville Firemen will conduct a soap box derby in connection with their annual fair, July 22-24. This is the first time a soap box derby has been held here and members of the Derby Committee are confident that more than 100 boys between the ages of 9 and 14 inclusive will take part.

Horsemen from Luzerne, Wyoming and Lackawanna Counties have entered more than 50 horses in 13 events in Lehman's 4th annual and largest horse show which will open Monday at 10. In addition, Mrs. John Conyngham's Hayfield Farm will exhibit its in-



9.: What would you do if golf was declared illegal? **Where asked**: Lehman Golf Course ternationally famed Clydesdale teams.

You could get - Hams, 65¢ lb.; cantaloupes, 25¢ ea.; lettuce, lg. hd. 9¢; Virginia Lee Pound Cakes, 75¢ ea.; Lifebuoy ssoap, 3 cakes, 28¢.

40 Years Ago - June 27, 1958 NEW MODEL HOME DISPLAY OPEN IN OAK HILL

The first "Comfort Conditioned" model home to be shown in the Wyoming Valley area will be opened Sunday at Oak Hill. "The Explorer" is the first of three model homes being constructed by Whitesell Brothers general contractors on Hilltop Drive in the popular development at Idetown. A second home not yet opened is a Johns-Manville Seven Star Home and a third home under construction is a combination of both.

Commemoration of the 180th anniversary of the Battle of Wyoming will be held July 4 at Wyoming Monument. Highlight of the program will be an address by Dr. Julian Boyd of Princeton, noted editor of The Thomas Jefferson Papers. Public is invited. There is no charge.

30 Years Ago - July 2, 1968 SUBURBAN ADDS ADDITION FOR CUSTOMERS

Suburban Restaurant located at intersection of Harveys Lake and Tunkhannock Highways has been enlarged to accommodate more customers and set them in a plesant atmosphere with windows overlooking the highways on both sides. Table space accommodates over 50 persons and counter space will seat 15.

Library Auction Committee has two life members Miss Frances Dorrance and Mrs. Fred Howell. Both women were largely responsible for the first library auction a project which was looked upon by the community in the light of a rummage sale until the returns from the auction were announced. Instead of the \$1,000 which had been the goal, figures shot well past the \$3,000 mark and the Library Auction at once became a summer fixture of Back Mountain life. Miss Marion Lathrop now living in Sun City, Ariz. was the first librarian.

20 Years Ago - June 29, 1978 BURNDALE RECREATION CENTER A SUCCESS

Dallas School Board directors adopted an annual budget for 1978/79 school year in total amount of \$5,953,512 with a new tax millage of 90 mills and and new occupational privilege tax of \$10. Also financing the budget are an earned income tax of 1% shared 50/50 with the municipal governments, a real estate transfer tax of 1% also shared equally with the municipalities and a per capita tax of \$10 at the June 26 meeting in Dallas Jr. High School auditorium. Budget is \$27,686 less than the prior prepared budget since the state subsidy was previously overstated by 780 students.

The first week of the Rec Center located on Burndale Rd. was a great success. Approximately 450 children were present to enjoy the activities. Tennis courts are currently being resurfaced. Tennis lessons and tournaments will be announced as soon as the project is completed.

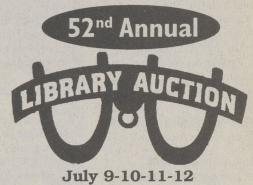
Library Auction Corner

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There's still time to donate items for the 52nd annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction.

The life of the library is a year-to-year proposition, and the auction is crucial to its operation. Twenty-five percent of the annual budget comes from the auction.

Any and all donations of cash or saleable items can help assure the continued fine service of the library to our communities. For more information, call the library at 675-1182.



New Goods: (2) retired Beanie Babies: Erin and Princess New Electronic Typewriter, Campbell Business Machines

Glass & Iron Candle Chandelier, Country Traditions (3) Wire Shelving Units, Apex Building Supplies

Support the Back Mountain Library

One-fourth of the library's annual budget comes from the auction.

Antique furniture is always a favorite item at the

beautiful and interesting pieces across the block.

library auction. Among this year's items is this

elaborate bedroom piece. Expect many other

You can help. Your donation of an item or money will help your library survive and prosper.

□ I'll help the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction

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