

Library news



Carol King

The Monday morning book discussion group has now read two books. I would not attempt personal reviews of them, but will rely on what I sense to be the group's reactions. The first book was *Falling Leaves*. The Memoir of an Unwanted Chinese Daughter, by Adeline Yen Mah.

The author was born into a wealthy and privileged Chinese family in the 1930's. We found the book fascinating, although we were appalled by the cruel emotional abuse by her stepmother which made her growing-up years a challenge to survive. The book is tightly written, an intriguing report of life during the Commu-

Two books, two views

nist takeover, and a tribute to Adeline's indomitable spirit which enabled her to become a physician and a writer. On an ascending scale of 1 to 5, the group gave it a rating of 4.

The plot of the second book, *The Pilot's Wife*, by Anita Shreve, revolves around the grief of his widow after he dies in a plane crash off the coast of Ireland. As the story proceeds some surprising facts are disclosed which give the novel an element of suspense. Again, the group enjoyed reading the book, but found that it was not "meaty" and lacked character development. One member termed it "McDonald's for the mind," and others referred to it as "beach reading."

The rating of 3 was, we felt, too high in contrast to the 4 given to *Falling Leaves*, which may encourage us to change to a 1 to 10 scale, or discard the scale altogether!

Book notes



Mary Lou Swingle

It's hard to believe the Slightly Read Bookshop is celebrating its first anniversary. Time really does fly. As part of the anniversary celebration the recent mailer sent out by the library contained a coupon for a discount on a book.

We are still featuring some thrillers and espionage. A Christmas display will be set up soon featuring gift books for the whole family. Books are always a welcome gift and the ones in the

Anniversary for used book shop

bookshop are in good condition. The price is right too.

Gift certificates are available in any amount. The purchaser receives a discount equal to 10% of the value of the certificate.

Classics in comic book form are a good way to introduce children to good literature. It's so much easier to read a comic book.

We can always use new books for the shop. We do not need Readers' Digest condensed books, encyclopedia sets or magazines.

We have some jigsaw puzzles and tapes and videos.

Hours are Monday and Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

If you are interested in working at the shop just apply at the desk.



Cub Scouts visit The Dallas Post

Cub Scouts from Den 3, Pack 241, Lehman, visited the office of The Dallas Post to learn about the newspaper, and to look up stories in back issues. Shown with Kasia McDonough, reporter, are, from left, foreground; Eric Bella, Casey Dawes (Den 5), Jesse Jayne. Background; Codie Dawes, John Sweeney, Ricky Jayne (Den 1), Josh Perry.

Food drive now going on

The Back Mountain Holiday Food Drive is taking place through Friday, Nov. 19. The Dallas High School Student Council, Grange National Bank, Trucksville United Methodist Church, Back Mountain Harvest Assembly and Thomas' Family Market have joined to assure that the Back Mountain Food Bank is well-stocked for the holiday season.

Food items and cash donations are being sought. Drop off points for non-perishable foods are: Dallas High School; Back Mountain Harvest Assembly, 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville, and Grange National Bank, 105 S. Memorial Hwy., Trucksville.

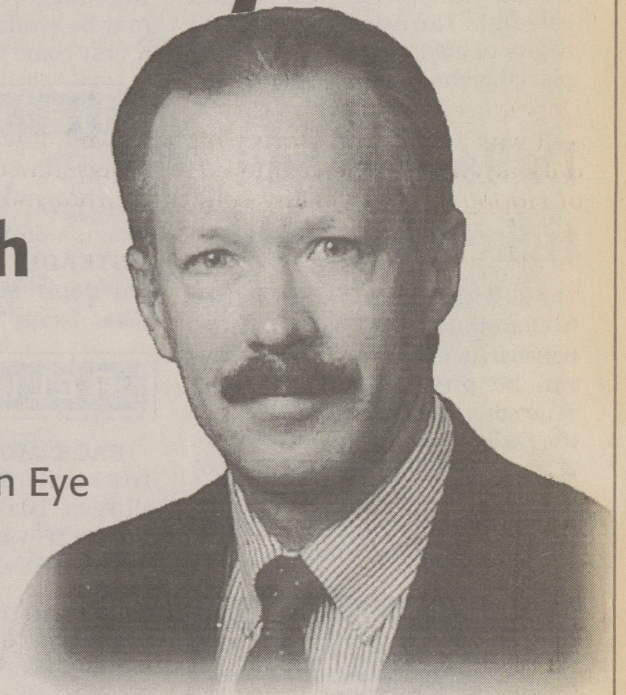
- Much needed items are:
- Pasta/spaghetti sauce
 - Peanut butter/jelly
 - Tuna fish
 - Spam
 - Soups
 - Coffee/tea/hot chocolate/juice/Tang
 - Cereal
 - Instant mashed potatoes/stuffing mix
 - Bisquick
 - Cake mixes

Cash donations may be sent to: Back Mountain Food Bank, c/o Trucksville United Methodist Church, Church Rd., Trucksville PA 18708.

Q: Where do you find the most Back Mountain news, week after week?
A: Only in The Dallas Post, the Back Mountain's newspaper since 1889.

Join Dr. Curtis Goodwin's 20th Anniversary Celebration.

Tuesday, November 16 through Saturday, November 20



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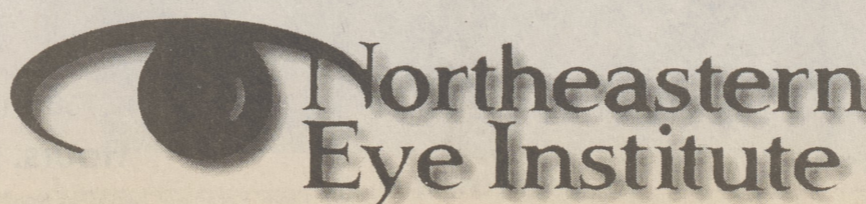
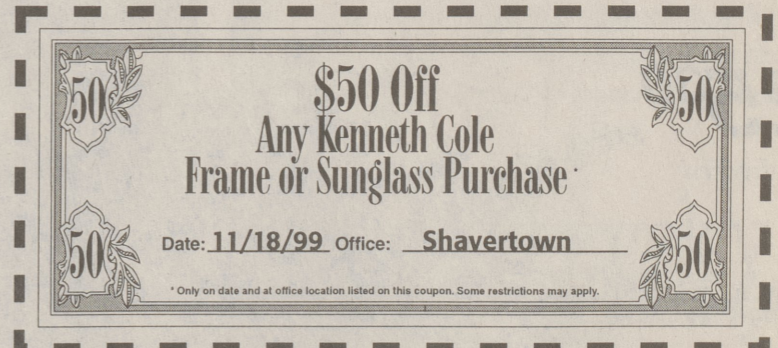
Tuesday, November 16
 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Free Laser Vision Screening - have all of your questions about LASIK and PRK vision correction answered and find out if you are a good candidate for the most exciting way to end or lessen your dependency on corrective lenses.

Thursday, November 18
 3 - 8 p.m.

Kenneth Cole Trunk Show - Your exclusive opportunity to view the entire Kenneth Cole Eyewear line while having a trained style consultant personally advise you on choosing the perfect frame for you. Get \$50 off and a free Kenneth Cole keychain with your Kenneth Cole purchase today. Also, register to win a Kenneth Cole watch.
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