

Post 672 Auxiliary new officers

The American Legion Auxiliary Post 672 recently elected new officers: Doreen Henderson, President; Deana Blejivas, Vice President; Kay Smith, Second Vice President and Publicity; Linda Wolfer, Secretary and Treasurer; Irene Martini, Sergeant of Arms. Membership Chairman Joan Brzycki was appointed by President Doreen Henderson. Officers will be installed Sep-

tember 19, by District President Thelma Bartel, Past District President Barbara Miller and Jan Godown Council President.

A reception will be held following installation of officers. All auxiliary members, spouses and guests are welcome.

Reservations are required. R.S.V.P. by September 13 to 287-9946, 674-5634 or 696-3990.

Church rummage sale Sept. 14

A church Rummage Sale will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, September 14 at the Noxen United Methodist Church, Rt. 29, Noxen.

There will be refreshments and a bake sale.

Lions seek new members

The Dallas Lions are looking for new members. Anyone interested in joining the club should contact any club member or they can contact Frank Rollman at 675-4485.

Library

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surrounding the doorway to the children's room at the library, donated a carved rocking horse to the 2002 library auction. A group of 10 Auction Committee members and Library Board members bid successfully for it and donated it to the library. It is on display in the children's room.

Librarian's report: In August Martha Butler attended an automation meeting at the Osterhaut Library. Information was given about upgrades to circulation systems. Janet Bauman, who chaired the very successful "Donuts and Discussion" group for nineteen 10 to 13-year-olds, attended a multi-district young adult meeting in August.

A total of 214 children participated in the summer's reading

game, "Be a Star at Your Library."

The Monday evening book discussion group filled up to capacity, with 30 people registering. The first session was held on September 9.

Statistics for the month of August include: total circulation, 8,848; books added, 332; new borrowers, 70; and active borrowers, 14,862.

New display: Mrs. Maryellen Fulton, the mother of library staff member Brian Fulton, has loaned to the library her collection of Lenox pieces, including vases and candle holders, and her procelain Snow Babies.

Don't forget to check out the library's website at backmountainlibrary.org.



Joan and Bill Race

Races celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Bill and Joan Race, Franklin Township, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple was married July 12, 1952 in the Centermoreland United Methodist Church. The Rev. Thomas Davis performed the service. Best Man was Russell Race and Ushers were Robert Parish and Robert McHenry. Maid of Honor was Gloria Davis and Bridesmaids were Beatrice Race and Dorothy Race. Carol Smith was the flower girl. The couple's family recently held an open house at the Centermoreland United Methodist Church honoring the golden anniversary. Hosting the party were Debra James (daughter), Dave James (son-in-law), Bill, Jr. (son) and Sandy (Johnson-Race), daughter-in-law. Celebrating with their grandparents were Kristyn, Jason, and Michael Race. Bill, Sr. is the son of the late Russell and Mae (Shotwell) Race and Joan is the daughter of the late Grier and Virginia (Martin) Davis.

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9/11 remembrance and renewal

A Service of Remembrance and Renewal will be held at 4 p.m., September 15 to remember the events of September 11 and seek to find strength and hope in the days ahead. The service will be held in the outside Amphitheater at College Misericordia. (Bring a lawn chair if you would like). A renewal of baptism will be performed and special music will be provided. All are welcome to join this service sponsored by the Back Mountain Ministerium.

Yesterday

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he visit the Wyoming Valley personally. The telegram states that if the President fails to come to the valley, the flood victims will go to Washington in busloads to present their problems personally.

A 15-week course Television in Education will be offered through the continuing education office of the Wilkes-Barre Campus of Penn State University.

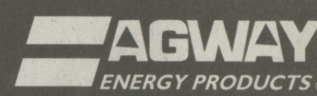
20 Years Ago - Sept. 8, 1982

RESTAURANT FIRE UNDER INVESTIGATION

A fire which totally destroyed the interior of Wong's Palace Restaurant on Route 309, continues to be under investigation by the State police Fire Marshal. The fire damage estimates to the building are in the vicinity of \$100,000.

Jeffrey B. Hall, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Hall, Dallas received his Eagle Scout award at the Court of Honor ceremony at Trinity United Presbyterian Church

KT Raides "B" team started the season on a winning note with a hard fought game against the Dallas Cowboys. The end score was 8-0.



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