

# Slim down, spruce up with new goods

The New Goods Committee has collected a myriad of items for the block at this year's Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction, but Barbara Kohler, chairperson of the committee, is especially excited about the donation from Form You 3 Weight Loss Center in Wilkes Barre. The weight loss program is valued at \$500. "I lost the weight in two months that I had been trying to lose for years! I would recommend Form You 3 to anyone. They are so supportive!" said Kohler with enthusiasm.

Also up for bidding: a queen sized metal bed with a charcoal

finish, valued at \$500 donated by Comfort Designs in Kingston; a trip for two to the Christmas Show at Rockefeller Center in New York City, including transportation, donated by Martz Trailways valued at \$200; a certificate for a 10-ton load of crushed stone (delivered) donated by American Asphalt, valued at \$200; and a 5'x8' area rug in a beautiful rose pattern with a cream background donated by Modern Floor, valued at \$150.

Three clocks donated by the Ye Olde Clock and Gift Shoppe are valued at \$100 each. These include a limited edition his-

toric wall clock featuring a drawing done in pen and ink by the artist James Reap depicting one of the finest old homes in Berwick dating back to the 1800s, and two handsome Seth Thomas wall clocks.

Also going over the block are a new handmade Amish quilt made in Lancaster County and valued at \$70; a pet gift basket loaded with grooming tools and goodies from Chez' Poochie in Shavertown valued at \$75; two handmade pink and cream afghans knitted

by Jane Dreher; and garden stepping stones donated by 3 Sisters boutique in Kingston.

"I expect more donations to come in as the auction gets closer. There is something here for just about everyone," said Kohler.

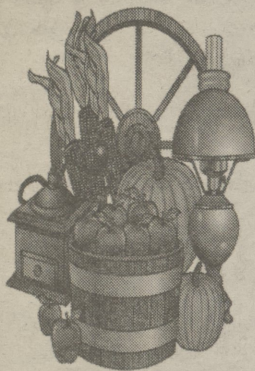
— Camille Fiotti

## On the cover

Sue Hand worked on her auction painting at last year's event, under the watchful eye of her husband, Joe, who does the framing.

The painting is sold Sunday evening, and is usually the most expensive — and cherished — item.

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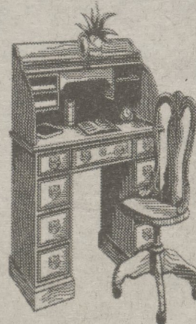
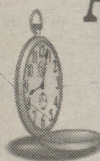
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