

## LIBRARY NEWS

# Storytime registration taking place Sept. 7

Registration for the fall Storytime hours will begin at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7 at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas. The programs will start the week of Sept. 19. Toddlers, who must be at least 2 years old, will meet from 10:10-10:30 a.m. Mondays and the schedule for 3-5-year-olds is as follows: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays; 9:45-10:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays; and 10-11 a.m. Thursdays.

To register your child, call the library at 675-1182.

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While the summer reading program ended with a party several weeks ago, children's librarian Janet Bauman encourages all young readers who haven't completed their eight books to do so within the next few weeks. Bring your list to the library and pick up your prize, a handsome bendable royal figure.

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The next Word Horde will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16 at the library. Everyone is welcome to perform - singers, actors, readers of poetry, musicians. Call the library and ask for Brian.

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Entertainment Books 2005 are in the library. Martha Butler says the new book is focused more on our area than before. It is valid now and will be good until Nov. 1, 2006.

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The library has established a regular drop-off schedule for Odds and Ends and books for next year's auction. They will be accepted from 3-5 p.m. each Saturday. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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The following new books, CDs and tapes have been added to the collection at the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

## EXPRESS

(1 Week Loan)

"Chill Factor" by Sandra Brown

## FICTION

"No Country for Old Men" by Cormac McCarthy

"Long Time Gone" by Judith A. Jance

"Pirate" by Ted Bell

"Chill Factor" by Sandra Brown

"The Missing Person" by Alix Ohlin

"Never Call Retreat" by Newt

Gingrich

## NONFICTION

"The Devil's Teeth" by Susan Casey

"Parkinson's Disease and the Family" by Nutan Sharma

"True Grace" by Jonathan S. Smith

"True Story" by Michael Finkel

## MYSTERY

"Dating is Murder" by Harley Jane Kozak

"Not a Girl Detective" by Susan Kandel

## YOUNG ADULT

"Invisible" by Pete Hautman

## LARGE PRINT

### FICTION

"Looking for Peyton Place" by Barbara Delinsky

"Lifeguard" by James Patterson

"Case of Lies" by Perri O'Shaughnessy

"The Truth About Love" by Stephanie Laurens

"Me and Emma" by Elizabeth Flock

"The Other Woman" by Jane Green

"Babylon Sisters" by Pearl Cleage

"Last Witness" by Jilliane Hoffman

"River Rising" by Dorothy Garlock

"Exact Revenge" by Tim Green

"March" by Geraldine Brooks

"Challenge to Honor" by Jennifer Blake

"The Beauty Bride" by Claire Delacroix

## AUDIOTAPES

"Eleven on Top" by Janet Evanovich

## BOOKS ON CD

"Lifeguard" by James Patterson

"Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" by J.K. Rowling

"Eleven on Top" by Janet Evanovich

"U.S.S. Seawolf" by Patrick Robinson

"The Secret Man" by Bob Woodward

"The Interruption of Everything" by Terry McMillan

"1776" by David McCullough

"Hunter Killer" by Patrick Robinson

"Specimen Days" by Michael Cunningham



FOR THE POST/CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK

Humans aren't the only of God's creatures enjoying the last few weeks of summer. We don't have the heart to tell this little guy that cooler weather is right around the corner.

70 years ago  
Aug. 30, 1935

## LOCAL RESIDENTS LOSE FAITH IN ROOSEVELT

Voters in the Post's straw vote, which ended last night, have sympathy with only a few of President Roosevelt's policies, would defeat his re-election, and would nominate Sen. William E. Borah of Boise, Idaho as the Republican candidate for President in 1936.

Nine hundred twenty-six persons, most of them from the Dallas area but many from all parts of Northeastern Pennsylvania, voted. The majority of them voice opposition for many of President Roosevelt's policies.

Eighty-nine men and women from Lake, Lehman, Kingston and Dallas townships and Dallas Borough are seeking nominations for the 26 office which will be at stake in the fall election.

Lake Township has the most crowded field, with 23 candidates after five offices. Dallas Borough is next with 22 candidates, but there are seven offices to be filled and four men are to be elected to council alone. In Kingston Township, Lake Township and Dallas Township, there are candidates seeking the Democratic nomination for nearly every office, assuring a spirited general election.

One day a year, Harveys Lake Picnic Grounds, one of the most popular resorts in Northeastern Pennsylvania, turns itself into the kind of paradise youngsters dream about - where great stacks of ice cream, pretzels, soft drinks and popcorn can be had for the asking and a penny is the "open sesame" to every amusement.

This year, the third annual Children's Day has been scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 15 and indications are there will be taller mounds of goodies and a record-breaking crowd of kiddies to join in. There will be 2,000 dishes of ice cream, 1,000 bottles of chocolate milk, 1,000 bottles of soft drinks, 1,000 bags of peanuts and 500 bags of pretzels.

60 years ago  
Aug. 31, 1945

## WORST CROP IN 25 YEARS FACES LOCAL FARMERS

Declaring that the current season has been the worst for agriculture since he has been associated with the Luzerne County Agricultural Association, James Hutchison expressed the

opinion this week that local farmers and fruit growers will harvest their poorest crop in 25 years this fall.

Mr. Hutchison attributes this failure to the extremely wet weather in July and to the unseasonably cool nights that have deterred normal crop growth. Insects and crop diseases have also been unusually bad. This has been due in part to wet weather and in part to last winter's heavy snow blanket, which permitted insects to live over. The late freeze last spring killed practically all of the fruit crop in Luzerne County.

Two New Jersey institutions have made generous contributions to the Back Mountain Memorial Library. This week, Princeton Public Library through librarian Miss Helen Wilmot, made a second gift of 136 volumes of young people's books and Rutgers University Library presented volumes of American Men in Science and Who's Who in America.

Back Mountain communities will receive \$8,000 of the \$2,365,737.50 in liquor license refunds approved by G. Harold Wagner, Auditor General of Pennsylvania. Payments are allocations from the liquor license fund of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, as authorized by law.

Payments range from nothing in Monroe Township to \$2,900 in Lake Township. Amounts received by other Back Mountain municipalities are Dallas Township, \$1,800; Hunlock Township, \$900; Lehman Township, \$850; Kingston Township, \$600; Dallas, \$300; Jackson Township, \$250; and Franklin Township, \$150.

50 years ago  
Sept. 2, 1955

## DALLAS WOMAN DIES AFTER RESCUE

Miss Helen Steele, 70, alone in her home on Tunkhannock Highway, ill and helpless for days, died Wednesday night at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Neighbors and police discovered the situation Wednesday morning, alerted by 12-year-old newspaper carrier Ronald Cross. Miss Steele, on the verge of death, could give little explanation.

Kingston Township police chief Jesse Coslett and assistant Herbert Updyke broke a pane of glass in a storm door to gain entrance, and the patient was removed in the Kingston Township ambulance.

Five new elementary school teachers and one secondary teacher have signed contracts with Dallas Borough, Kingston Township joint school board. The teachers are Barbara Clark, Clinton Brobst, Mary Vanden

Hout, Mary Jackson Shangraw, Janice Yozviak and Ethel Brace Williams.

40 years ago  
Sept. 2, 1965

## LOCAL SAILORS HELP PICK UP ASTRONAUTS

Two local boys - Seaman Bradley L. Rauch of Harveys Lake and Seaman Richard E. Smith of Noxen - were aboard the aircraft carrier USS Champlain when it picked up the two astronauts from the sea, via helicopter, Sunday.

Information was conveyed to the Dallas Post by Mrs. Joseph Rauch, who says the boys may have some interesting pictures of the historic event. The boys had the distinction of serving on the ship which recovered American astronauts L. Gordon Cooper Jr. and Charles Conrad Jr. east of Florida after the men traveled an unprecedented 3,338,200 miles over the span of seven days, 22 hours and 53 minutes. They circled the Earth 120 times in space via the capsule Gemini V.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the new building program and overcrowded conditions at Dallas Schools at a special meeting of the school board Tuesday evening at the high school. Three new teachers were also appointed during the meeting.

Jack Stanley, chairman of the school board, stated that enrollment has increased 50 percent since he came on the board six years ago. Detailed reports were given on the necessity for additional classrooms to the junior high and senior high buildings by principal John Rosser and Thomas Jenkins.

The board also signed a contract for 22 busses to cover school routes with Leon Emanuel at a daily rate of \$530.88.

A forced landing in a hayfield farmed by Joseph Cigarski of Chase Road cut short the glider trip of an upstate New York man Sunday afternoon.

Pilot Ted Falk, 33, of Clarence, N.Y., was flying on course from Elmira to Colt's Neck, N.J. in a contest. He decided he did not have enough altitude to finish the race, so he settled for a landing at the Wyoming Valley Airport. Unfortunately, he did not have enough altitude to get to the airport, either.

30 years ago  
Aug. 28, 1975

## NEW LEHMAN-JACKSON SCHOOL TO BE OPENED

The Lake-Lehman School District will open the new Lehman-Jackson Elementary School when district schools open Wednesday, Sept. 3. The newly-constructed building will house

students in K-5, from Lehman and Jackson townships and all sixth grade students in the Lake-Lehman School District.

The three other elementary centers, Ross, Lake and Noxen, will house students in K-5 from their respective neighborhood areas. Seventh and eighth grade students will be housed in the recently-refurbished Lehman-Jackson Elementary School. Lake-Lehman High School will house students in grades 9-12.

The Dallas Borough Council's request for help in cleaning out Toby's Creek was denied by the Department of Environmental Resources. A.W. Bartlett, director of DER, informed council that channelization and levy construction is not feasible.

He also stated that waste materials in the creek are a civic responsibility.

Schoolboy football is right around the corner and optimism is running high at Dallas and Lake-Lehman camps.

Second-year coach Rich Gorgone believes he's got things headed in the right direction. He greeted the 43 players when drills started and 16 are returning lettermen. Lake-Lehman won just two games last year, but Gorgone feels his team can put some more "Ws" in the record book this season.

Dallas and Scranton Prep knocked heads in a scrimmage and Mountaineer coach Jack Jones wasn't too impressed with what he saw. Coach Jones has limited his offensive thinking this year and has stuck with a few basic formations and plays.

20 years ago  
Aug. 28, 1985

## Environmental council Launches fund-drive

The Harveys Lake Environmental Advisory Council has launched a fund-raising drive to pay for water quality students of the lake. In a special session last week, the EVAC began preparing more than 3,000 question and answer booklets it's sending to Harveys Lake property owners.

The EVAC is asking the land owners to help pay for a year-round study estimated to cost between \$40,000 and \$60,000.

At a special meeting Thursday, the Lake-Lehman School Board approved a work program plan to halt severe erosion behind the Lake-Noxen Elementary School before it causes additional damage. Heavy rains this summer caused the erosion, which is threatening damage to the basketball court and the school as well.

New head coach Ted Jackson takes over the Dallas High School football program. The former Coughlin assistant coach will be assisted by Bill Silvi, Paul Brown and Gerry Rollman.

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