

LIBRARY NEWS

Haunted Library open Oct. 23, 28, 29 and 30

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Library Volunteer

The public is invited to visit this year's Haunted Library from 5-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23 at the Back Mountain Memorial Library on Huntsville Road in Dallas.

The Haunted Library will also be open from 6-11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28 and Saturday, Oct. 29, as well as 5-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30.

The admission is \$6 and all proceeds benefit the library.

Fred Krohl, manager of the Slightly Read Bookshop, has closed the bookshop until Nov. 2. Fred is seeking a volunteer for the shop on Wednesday afternoons. Fred would like the volunteer to work from 2-7 p.m., but the hours are flexible. Stop in at the bookshop or inquire at the library's desk. You may also call 675-1182.

Amnesty Week at the library takes place Nov. 14-19. Bring in your overdue books and tapes, and all penalties will be waived.

The annual citrus fruit sale will be held in November, as usual, with delivery in December. Watch for flyers and order blanks which will be available soon. The products make excellent gifts for individuals and businesses.

Another reminder for holiday giving: the 2006 Entertainment Book is available at the library for \$25. Librarian Martha Butler says the book is more focused on the Back Mountain area than before. The coupons are valid and will be good until Nov. 1, 2006.

Carol King is a volunteer at the Back Mountain Memorial Library. Her library news column appears in The Post every other week.

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

- On Oct. 28, 1886, the Statue of Liberty, a gift from France to the United States, is dedicated in New York Harbor. The 151-foot statue was originally known as "Liberty Enlightening the World."
 - On Oct. 27, 1904, the first subway system in America is opened in New York City. The first route ran north from City Hall, under Lafayette Street and Park Avenue to Grand Central Station, west along 42nd Street to Times Square, then north on Broadway to 145th Street.
 - On Oct. 25, 1912, comedian Minnie Pearl, destined to become a longtime fixture of Nashville's Grand Ole Opry, is born. Pearl was famous for her comic monologues about hillbilly life.
 - On Oct. 30, 1938, radio program Mercury Theater on the Air presents H.G. Wells' "War of the Worlds," a fictional drama about a Martian invasion in New Jersey. The program sparked panic among millions of listeners who believed the play was an actual news broadcast.
 - On Oct. 29, 1954, the last Hudson motorcar is manufactured. Although rarely a top seller, Hudson was responsible for a number of important automotive innovations, including placement of the steering wheel on the left side.
 - On Oct. 24, 1969, movie star Richard Burton dazzles wife Elizabeth Taylor when he buys her a 69-carat Cartier diamond ring costing \$1.5 million. His purchase of the famous Cartier diamond was the product of a fight in which Burton called Taylor's hands large and ugly. She responded that in that case, he'd better buy her the 69-carat ring she wanted so that her hands would look smaller and more attractive.
 - On Oct. 26, 1984, at Loma Linda University Medical Center, Dr. Leonard L. Bailey performs the first baboon-to-human heart transplant, replacing a 14-day-old infant girl's defective heart with the healthy, walnut-sized heart of a young baboon.
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STRANGE BUT TRUE

- The planet Mars has mountains to put ours to shame: The tallest peak there is three times the height of Mount Everest.
 - Another tidbit from Ambrose Bierce's "The Devil's Dictionary": The word "monkey" is defined as "an arboreal animal which makes itself at home in genealogical trees."
 - In the original portrayals, icon of America Uncle Sam had no beard.
 - Talk about prolific: Though Chopin died at the age of 39, he's credited with writing more than 200 piano pieces. In the last three months of his life, Mozart composed three entire symphonies.
 - And Schubert, who died at the tender age of 31, wrote a total of 600 songs, 140 of them in the year 1815 alone; it's said that he once wrote eight songs in a single day.
 - It's been reported that a person who dives for pearls without any breathing apparatus like scuba gear, if experienced, can stay underwater for up to two and a half minutes. The average person can only stay under for 40 to 60 seconds.
 - In Japan you can buy noodle ice cream, shrimp ice cream and even chicken-wing ice cream.
 - Russian ballerina Anna Pavlova was best known for the dying swan dance from "Swan Lake." Evidently she, too, considered it to be her defining piece: The last words she spoke before dying were, "Get my swan costume ready!"
 - Oddly enough, garlic and onions are both members of the lily family.
 - You might be surprised to learn that Vancouver, Canada, is North America's third-largest filmmaking center - after Los Angeles and New York City, of course.
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Thought for the Day: "It's incredible how much intelligence is used in this world to prove nonsense." - Friedrich Hebbel
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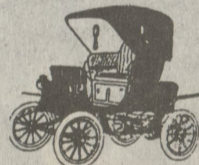
This goose on Idetown Road in Idetown certainly has a complaint about something. Perhaps the cold weather has gotten him "down." We suggest he go the drug store, get some Chapstick, and put it on his bill.

70 YEARS AGO
Oct. 25, 1935

500 MEMBERS, GUESTS ATTEND CHURCH DINNER

Approximately 500 members of the St. Therese's Church in Shavertown and their guests attended the annual Dutch roast beef supper in the church basement Wednesday evening. The supper, served country style, started at 5:30 p.m. and continued until after 8.

The tables were attractively decorated with fall flowers and a general atmosphere of good fellowship prevailed. Games of bingo were enjoyed by many of the younger group after the supper.



ONLY YESTERDAY

A contract for construction of 3.11 miles of reinforced concrete pavement, 20 feet wide. In Eaton and Monroe Township, was awarded by the State this week to Holmes Construction Company, Wooster, Ohio.

The construction will be the first definite response to the long-time demand for a better highway between Dallas and Tunkhannock, a campaign which has been supported by scores of civic groups throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Charges that Noxen school board is responsible for unsanitary conditions in the schools which might be eliminated through government-financed projects which would give work to unemployed men of the vicinity were made this week by Noxen Branch, No. 41, Luzerne County Unemployment League Inc.

The charges were signed by a committee, which has as members William Besecker, Edward Saxe and John Heddis, and au-

thorized by four officers of the Noxen Branch.

60 YEARS AGO
Oct. 26, 1945

MARY CAREY ELECTED GIRL SCOUTS PRESIDENT

Mary Carey was elected president and Dolly Fabian was elected vice-president at the meeting of Girl Scout Senior Service Troop 38 at the Trucksville Fire Hall on Oct. 17. Other officers chosen were Barbara Metz, treasurer; Margaret Chalker, secretary; Betty Smith, senior council representative.

Others present were Alice Holcomb, Marguerite Chalker, Mary Carey, Dolly Fabian, Barbara Metz, Betty Smith, Claire McGuire, Betty Kepowich, Mae Evans, Marie Johnson, Jean Clewell, Gladys Parson, Jane Richards, Jean Johnson, Betty Kepowich and A. Fabian.

The Luzerne County Election Board, comprised of Robert Lloyd, Herman Kersteen and Stanley Janowski, in agreement with David C. Vaughn and James Law, county chairmen of the Republican and Democratic parties, have approved a plan whereby returning war veterans may not register to vote in the forthcoming election.

Harry E. Williams, director of the county registration department, states that returning veterans may vote providing certain requirements are satisfied in accordance with the recent ruling to enfranchise hundreds of soldiers in this area.

Mrs. Isabel Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandel Hunt of Spring Street followed in her sister's footsteps last Thursday evening, October 18, and graduated after three intensive training with a class of cadet nurses at Nesbitt Hospital.

Lt. Eloise Hunt, who graduated exactly one year before to the day, came on from Woodrow

Wilson Hospital, Staunton, Va., to be present at her sister's ceremonies. After Isabel has taken her examinations she expects to specialize at University of Pennsylvania.

50 YEARS AGO
Oct. 21, 1955

EDWARD LINE NOTES 90TH BIRTHDAY

Edward T. Line, 34 Main Street will celebrate his 90th birthday on Monday and be awarded a second star on his Eighty-Plus Club card at the Dallas Post. Mr. Line says his birthday candles will cover the cake.

The eighteen steps up from the entrance to his apartment along side Bret's Drugstore in the Devens Building make Mr. Line think twice before going up and down too often in the course of a day, but he gets out of the post office to buy stamps.

Mr. Line says it has eased up on his daily schedule a lot to have the carrier bring letters to the door.

There are four foreign students from the junior class at College Misericordia working at the Back Mountain Memorial Library annex. Maude Wades-traudt came from Haiti, Adalisa R. Almaris is from the Philippines, Camille Vieira is from British Guiana, and Dolores Nagai is from Hawaii.

Miss Almaris, from a family of ten children, became interested in the United States and College Misericordia through a priest who had at one time visited the college. Miss Nagai has not been in Hawaii since registering here three years ago. Both Miss Nagai and Miss Vieira speak excellent English.

The Harveys Lake Rod and Gun Club Turkey shoot will start Sunday at 10 a.m. and continue until dusk at the camp grounds at Alderson. Running and standing deer targets will be available for rifle practice, as well as tur-

key cards for .22-caliber guns. Glenn Spencer is the chairman and Mrs. Malcolm Nelson will operate the refreshment stand. The public is welcome.

40 YEARS AGO
Oct. 21, 1965

GATE OF HEAVEN HAS NEW PRINCIPAL

Sister Mary Chrysostom, the new principal of Gate Heaven School, is well acquainted with the school, its problems and possibilities. This is her seventh year at the Dallas parochial school, where she taught first grade and more recently served as primary coordinator for the first three grades.

She worked closely with her predecessor, Sister Damian, who instituted departmental work in the upper grades. In keeping with the anonymity of the habit of a Sister of Mercy, Sister Chrysostom talks little about herself, but becomes enthusiastic about her hopes for the 630 children under her care.

At the week's outset, plans for the annual Halloween children's parade - held alternately at Dallas or Shavertown each year - remained shadowy, befitting the season. The Dallas Post, with growing understanding that the Halloween event manages to materialize in the nick of time every year with a minimum of planning, still exercised its custom of touching off the first cannon.

On Saturday, Oct. 23 at 7:45 a.m., the Greater Wilkes-Barre Youth for Christ will meet at Hanover High School in Lee Park. Special guest will be the Lovett Brothers, a men's trio from Thomasville, Georgia. Members of the group are television stars and recording artists and one of these brothers will speak. A chorus practice will be held at 6:45 p.m. The public is invited.

CALLIGRAPHY ON DISPLAY AT LIBRARY

The Calligraphers Guild of Northeastern Pennsylvania has donated original calligraphic art produced by its members to be featured in the display case at the Back Mountain Memorial Library on Huntsville Road in Dallas. The organization, which is more than 25 years old, issues a very informative newsletter and meets on a bi-monthly schedule. The next regular meeting will take place Jan. 27 and the topic will be "Calligraphy on Stained Glass." For more information about the organization, call 287-2485. Standing next to the display case, from left, are CGNP president Patricia Podesta and exhibits chairwoman Yvonne Fontinell.



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