

Memorial, honor books donated to BMT library

The following new memorial and honor books have been donated to the collection at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas. For more information about donating a book in someone's memory or honor, call the library at 675-1182.

MEMORIAL BOOKS

In memory of Dan Swire: "Clock and Watch Trademark Index of European Origin" (reference), resented by Jane Swire

In memory of Stephen Chapasko: "The Face of Decline" by Thomas Dublin, presented by Jean-Marie Meholchick

In memory of William F. McCaffrey: "The Family Handyman Home Improvement 2005," presented by The Housekeeping Department at Highland Manor Nursing Home

In memory of Richard Farley: "Red Sox vs. Yankees: the great rivalry" by Harvey Frommer and Frederic J. Frommer, presented by Sumner R. Bachman

In memory of Patricia Hann: "Our Eleanor: a scrapbook look at Eleanor Roosevelt's remarkable life" by Candace Fleming, presented by Jennie and Jack Martin

In memory of Patricia Hann: "Rosa" by Nikki Giovanni, presented by Jennie and Jack Martin

In memory of Mr. Robert Spencer: "Dickens: his work and his world" by Michael Rosen, presented by Bonnie Mills

In memory of Mr. Robert Spencer: "When Washington Crossed the Delaware: a wintertime story for young patriots" by Lynne Cheney, presented by Bonnie Mills

In memory of Tom Rish: "There Goes a Tractor" (video), presented by Stacy Roberts

In memory of Theresa Thompson: "Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry" by Mildred D. Taylor, presented by Paul T. Gritman

In memory of Theresa Thompson: "While You Were Out" by J. Irvin Kuns, presented by Paul T. Gritman

In memory of my son, John J. Pagoda Jr.: 1-09-06: "The Knox Mine Disaster, January 22, 1959" by Robert P. Wolensky, presented by Pauline Pagoda

In memory of my son, John J. Pagoda Jr.: 1-09-06: "Voices of the Knox Mine Disaster" by Robert P. Wolensky, presented by Pauline Pagoda

MOMENTS IN TIME

• On Feb. 6, 1820, the first organized immigration of freed slaves to Africa from the United States, partially funded by the U.S. Congress, departs New York harbor on a journey to West Africa.

• On Feb. 11, 1858, in southern France, Marie-Bernarde Soubirous, a 14-year-old French peasant girl, first claims to have seen the Virgin Mary in a grotto near Lourdes. After years of mistreatment at the hands of the authorities, she was finally allowed to enter a convent, where she died of ill health at the age of 35.

• On Feb. 12, 1915, Lorne Greene, the actor who played Ben Cartwright on the immensely popular television western "Bonanza," is born in Ontario, Canada. "Bonanza" was the first network Western to be televised in color.

• On Feb. 8, 1924, the first execution by lethal gas in U.S. history is carried out in Carson City, Nev. The executed man was Tong Lee,

a member of a Chinese gang who was convicted of murdering a rival gang member.

• On Feb. 10, 1941, the first highway post-office service is established along the route between Washington, D.C., and Harrisonburg, Va. Mail was transported in buses equipped with facilities for sorting, handling and dispatch of mail.

• On Feb. 9, 1950, Sen. Joseph McCarthy, R-Wisconsin, claims he has a list with the names of more than 200 members of the Department of State who are "known communists." McCarthy never produced any solid evidence that there was even one communist in the State Department.

• On Feb. 7, 1964, the Beatles arrive at New York's Kennedy Airport. It was the first visit to the United States by the British rock-and-roll quartet, who had scored their first No. 1 U.S. hit just six days earlier with "I Want to Hold Your Hand."

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

The History Channel

• It is still unknown who made the following sage observation: "As a rule, a man who doesn't know his own mind hasn't missed much."

• Think it's miserably cold in your neck of the woods? Sick of shoveling snow and scraping ice? Be glad you don't live in Alaska's Juneau Icefield - it gets an average of 100 feet of snow every year.

• Those who are specialists in such matters say that there are 15,000 different varieties of rice.

• King Camp Gillette was the inventor of the disposable razor, but he didn't always think in terms as small as common household items. He originally wanted to build a utopian metropolis, and he chose the south shore of Lake Ontario as the ideal location. His vision was to provide homes for 60 million people in huge complexes of 25-story buildings, with all the city's power provided by Niagara Falls.

• It was a British journalist named Paul Johnson who once said, "Pop music is the most evil instrument ever aimed at the heart and soul of youth." Evidently he wasn't very influential on the music scene.

• You might be surprised to learn that hand grenades and flamethrowers are not modern innovations in warfare. In fact, they were used by conquering Arab armies as early as the 10th century. They made grenades out of terracotta ceramics - they were small enough to fit in the hand, had relief designs on the outside to provide a better grip and were filled with naphtha, an extremely flammable liquid hydrocarbon mixture. And the flamethrowers? A mixture of sulphur and niter was forced through copper tubes and set on fire.

Thought for the Day: "It is easier to love humanity as a whole than to love one's neighbor." - Eric Hoffer

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FOR THE POST/CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK

Remember me? I'm the seasonal visitor who likes to pay a visit to the area in November and hang around until February or March. But lately I've felt out of place. Useless. Like I'm all washed up.

Back Mountain Memorial Library adds new books

The following new books, DVDs, and books on CD have been added to the collection at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas. For more information, call the library at 675-1182.

EXPRESS

(1 Week Loan)

"The Cat Who Dropped a

Bombshell" by Lilian Jackson Braun

"The Protégé" by Stephen Frey

"A Million Little Pieces" by James Frey

"Just Rewards" by Barbara Taylor Bradford

FICTION

"Every Breath You Take" by Judith McNaught

"Manhunt" by Janet Evanovich

"Going Home" by Nora Roberts

"The Cat Dancers" by P.T. Deutermann

"Bronze: a tale of terror" by Kit Reed

"Codex" by Lev Grossman

"The Constant Princess" by Philippa Gregory

"Apostle Paul" by James Cannon

"Just Rewards" by Barbara Taylor Bradford

"Tremor" by Craig Dirigo

"Got the Look" by James Gripando

"The Christmas Hope" by Donna VanLiere

"7 Deadly Wonders" by Matthew Reilly

70 YEARS AGO

Feb. 7, 1936

DALLAS BOROUGH TAKES OVER FIRST PLACE

The Dallas Borough High School basketball team defeated the Lehman Township quintet on the latter's floor on Tuesday night by the score of 32-31. It was a close-contested game all the way through, with both teams well-matched. The victory gave the Borough team full possession of the first place, with Kingston Township and Lehman tied for second place.



ONLY YESTERDAY

The Shawnee Choral Society, which holds 10 major prizes from singing competitions throughout the East, will appear in concert at Dallas Methodist Church under auspices of the JAB classes of that church next Friday night, Feb. 14.

The chorus, which now has 80 mixed voices, was organized five years ago. It has competed 12 times. During 1935 it received unprecedented recognition when it won first prize in the Irem Temple Eisteddfodd, by singing "The Summer," a composition written by the grandfather of Mrs. Lawrence Race of Dallas. Race is one of the co-chairmen of next Friday's concert. Last November in Atlantic City, the chorus took all prizes for mixed, male, and ladies choruses and on Nov. 11, at the Heights Welsh Presbyterian Church Eisteddfodd, the choir won again.

Private Harold J. Rau, an aviator with the 79th Pursuit Squadron of the U.S. Army and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rau of Spring Street, Shavertown, has passed the entrance examinations for Randolph Field, Texas. The place is known as "West Point of the Air." Rau flew here last summer from Mitchell Field, L.I., where his squadron was engaged in maneuvers. He is in Miami, Fla., now engaged in winter maneuvers.

50 YEARS AGO
Feb. 10, 1956

SWEET VALLEY LADY ESCAPES DROWNING

Mrs. Alfred Bronson, Sweet Valley, had a narrow escape from drowning in North Lake late Sunday afternoon when she plunged through the ice on her way back from the Kittle cottage. Her two sisters, Mrs. Ella Kittle and Mrs. Ruth Williams of Wilkes-Barre, were walking with her on both sides and were able to scramble to safety. But Mrs. Bronson struck the exact middle of the hole chopped in the ice for fishing, and covered with a thin skim of ice veiled in snow.

Frank Policare, 41, 153 Tompkins Street, Pittston, has purchased Lundy's Restaurant business according to an announcement made this week by Herbert Lundy. Mr. Policare, an experienced country club and restaurant man, has purchased the liquor license and leased the building and equipment with and option to buy.

James D. Hutchison, retired Luzerne County Agriculture Extension Agent, started his radio program about farm news last

week on station WILK. The show can be heard, Monday through Friday at 6:30 a.m. Jim gives 15 minutes of the latest dope on prices, crops, contour plowing, strip farming, and marketing, backed by 35 years of experience in assisting Luzerne County farmers.

40 YEARS AGO
Feb. 3, 1966

WILKES SETS SCORING RECORD

The Dallas Mountaineers pounded the Ashley-Sugar Notch cagers Tuesday night, 111-40, in a thrilling game for Dallas fans. The victory was the 11th straight in league competition, and gives the home team a record of 15 wins, 1 loss for the entire season. With a red hot shooting hand, Mike Wilkes piled up 72 points, making 28 successful shots out of 39 tries, a 72 percent shooting average. He converted 16 of 20 foul shots tried and pulled down 32 rebounds.

30 YEARS AGO
Feb. 5, 1976

MISERICORDIA SEEKS MONEY FOR LIBRARY FUND

College Misericordia will initiate its 1976 President's Associates campaign on Jan. 29, seeking members for the organization and support for the college's library fund. Some 50 volunteers, led by members of the college's Development Council, will conduct the campaign, contacting some President's Associates for membership renewal and others to become new members. Persons become members

REOPENS IN DALLAS

Jive Junction, a teenage center in Dallas, will reopen tonight following the basketball games. The junction, which was closed last fall, has all its facilities - juke-box and Coke bar - available again. Members are requested to show their cards for admittance, and non-members will be charged a nominal fee.

Former Harveys Lake young man Franklyn Leinthal will make his Broadway debut at the Bijou Theatre in New York City on Feb. 8. He will play the leading role of Peter Standish in "Berkley Square," the part made famous by the late Leslie Howard. Since his discharge from the Army, Leinthal has been attending the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. He will graduate from that institution March 15.

To provide water facilities for an anticipated post-war building expansion in this area, Dallas Water Company will start drilling operations immediately on a new 10-inch well 300 feet deep, at Irem Temple Country Club. Cresswell Drilling Company will have charge of the work.

20 YEARS AGO
Feb. 5, 1986

SCRANTON ANNOUNCES RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Basing his campaign on economic renewal and human development, Lt. Gov. William Scranton III, officially announced his candidacy for Governor of Pennsylvania Monday night before a large throng of supporters and well-wishers at the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport.

Shirley Ann Smith, Clinical Specialist in Oncology and Coordinator of the Hospice Program at the Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center, has been elected to a three year term on the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Hospice Network. PHN is made up of the Hospice programs and promotes the Hospice concept for terminally-ill persons through legislative, ethical and educational procedures.

The Dallas Mountaineers and Lake-Lehman Knights basketball teams each won one and lost one last week to move into a six-way tie with Crestwood, GAR, Wyoming Seminary and Hanover Area, all of them with a 2-1 record. Dallas, after losing 62-35 to the GAR Grenadiers last Tuesday night, came back to play Crestwood Friday night and won a tight game, 58-56, in the final nine seconds.

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60 YEARS AGO
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TEENAGE HANGOUT