

## LIBRARY NEWS

# After many weeks of preparation, it's time!

After weeks of preparation and collecting donations, volunteers have rolled up their sleeves and are ready for the Back Mountain Memorial Library's 61st Annual Auction which will be held this week on July 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Along with an assortment of food and vendor booths, Used Book Tent, Slightly Read Used Bookshop, Nearly Olde Booth, giant Odds & Ends Tent, and of course, the auction bidding, all happening outside on the Library grounds at 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, our ever-popular "Bid-Time" Events will be held inside the Children's Room of the library to provide entertainment (and a chance to cool off!) for children of all ages while parents are busy bidding outside!

These events, as well as a schedule of highlights for the auction, are as follows:

**THURSDAY, JULY 5** - Family Night, special fun activities and auction items geared especially for families. Booths open at 4 p.m., Auction begins at 6 p.m.

Children's activities outside only, No Bid Time event.

**FRIDAY, JULY 6** - Booths open at 4 p.m. Auction begins at 6 p.m.

A special new feature this year will be "Appraisals" of your treasures. For a fee of only \$5 per item, you can discover the value of any of your belongings and learn if you have a "hidden treasure"! Appraisals will be conducted at the "Silent Auction" booth. The music of area folk band, "Just Us," will also add to the evening auction excitement.

Bid time event: "The Puppet Place" marionette show 7 to 8 p.m. and "TK's Reptile Rescue Adoption and Project Reptile" featuring an alligator, turtles, iguanas, lizards and more from 8 to 9 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JULY 7** - Children's Auction held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. featuring toys, games, bikes, scooters and sports equipment and more surprises for children and their families to bid on.

Bid time event: "Medieval Sword & Shield" by the Fencing Exchange, demonstration of weapons, shields and armor 7 to 8 p.m.

**SUNDAY, JULY 8** - Booths open at 4 p.m. Auction begins at 6 p.m. Raffle winners will be drawn for the Flat panel TV, diamond solitaire ring, Penn

State tickets, grandfather clock and two brand new children's bicycles. Tickets may be purchased from any staff member or at the auction.

Bid time event: Red Creek Wildlife Center will present two wildlife programs with live animals: "High in the Sky" featuring an owl and turkey vulture and "Born to be Wild" featuring a cockatoo a red-tailed boa and a very special surprise guest! 7 to 9 p.m.

The public is reminded that the actual library will close each day of the auction at 12:30 p.m.

### Attention all young readers!

In addition to the summer reading program, Get a Clue @ Your Library, you will now have a story time of your own. Beginner Readers are invited to join Mrs. Maria Sorokin as she uncovers History Mysteries with "Mummies in the Morning on Mondays."

Young Readers will read along with Mrs. Sorokin and then read on their own at home. They will make crafts and learn about the history of the time. Meeting times are from 10 to 11:00 a.m. on July 9, 16, 23 and 30 in the Children's Room of the library. There is a limit of 20 children and registration is necessary.

All participants are asked to purchase the Magic Tree House Book #3, "Mummies in the Morning" by Mary Pope Osborne. Parents may call the library with any questions or to register their child for the program.

### Summer Reading News

Get a Clue about crime scene investigation (CSI) at the next summer reading special program! Linda Gutierrez de Castenon, an associate research professor of Biology at Wilkes University, is coming to present an exciting program at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 9 in the Children's Room. The program is geared to the "readers" of Get a Clue @ Your Library and registration is necessary. Please call the library for more information or to register for the program.

### Donuts & Discussion

A reminder for Donuts & Discussion participants: The next meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on July 12 in the back of the Children's Room. We will be discussing "Tuck Everlasting" by Natalie Babbitt.



On the block for the best bid during the 1954 Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction are, from left, Herman Thomas, Bob Bachman and Howard Risley. Runners are Lou Dana and Dick Ide.

## MAILBAG LETTERS FROM READERS

### 'MOP' officials thankful for publicity given to annual Meadows Center event

Dear Editor:  
Hard to believe that our long-anticipated "MOP" is over and we had another successful year. We want to express our gratitude for all you and The Post did to get the community to visit our "Market." Thank you also for your help publicizing our

other projects and events. With thousands attending, it was true community spirit and support for our wonderful volunteers who help our residents 365 days a year. Our residents also loved being an active part of "market" with their homemade Arts & Crafts items that they

sold in our Gazebo and part of the hub bub.

We're all going to take a brief respite and, come January, we'll start planning "MOP" 29008.

Again thank you for your support. This fundraiser that benefits our residents is at \$12,500 and counting.

Marilyn Gregorski  
Betty Sorchik  
Volunteer Coordinators  
Meadows Nursing Center  
Auxiliary

### JULY 1, 1987 20 YEARS AGO

A popular meeting place for young adults of the Back Mountain and Wyoming Valley will celebrate its closing this weekend with a gala Fourth of July party. The Hearthstone Pub, located on Main Street, opened its doors in January 1976, under the ownership of Ron Post and Dick Chaney and has been the center of attraction to those who came to listen or dance to many of their favorite bands or groups and renew friendships with former school pals.

In recent months, however, Post and Chaney became increasingly aware that liability and management expenses were making it impossible to operate the Pub at a good profit. When officials of the Pizza Hut operation indicated an interest in purchasing the liquor license presently owned by Post and Chaney, the partners decided to accept the offer if the terms were acceptable to the former owner of the building, Michael Kozick of Dallas.

The anticipation of the opening of a new public beach at Harvey's Lake is finally here. Beginning today, area residents and visitors will be able to cool off from the heat and humidity at the lake's newest public beach, across from Joe's Grotto Pizza.

The Harvey's Lake Women's Service Club celebrated its 40th anniversary recently with a gala party at The Castle Inn, Dallas, with ten of twenty-one past presidents in attendance. They were: Mrs. Richard Williams, Clara Kitchen, Jeanne Jones, Mrs. Carl Swanson, Mrs. C. Wesley Boyle, Mrs. Taft Truska, Mrs. Joseph Rauch, Mrs. Hilda Leinthall, Mrs. Larry Llewellyn and Lex Hall.

### JULY 1, 1977 30 YEARS AGO

"It was an interesting weekend and a lot of fun, I loved it but it was hectic - I'm just coming down to earth," said Cathy Barry, of Dallas, referring to her weekend reign as Miss Schaefer 500 at Pocono Raceway. Barry won the title through a contest held at Gus Genetti's, Wilkes-Barre. As part of her reign, she participated in many events on race weekend and was introduced to all of the Nascar drivers and crew members.

The 33rd annual Lehman Horse Show began with a multi-entry parade featuring the award-winning Lake-Lehman High School Band. Planners for the Horse Show included Gilbert Tough, Ron Ritts, Bud Mekeel, Don Weidner, Kevin Cragle, Dennis Bonning, Bob Disque, Milford Langdon, Doug Ehret, Harold Collbaugh, Tom Kane, Howard Kocher, Ron Wenrich, Tony Plata and George Warmouth, among others.

Police Chief Edward Lyons of Dallas Borough announced Tuesday that following a survey of traffic conditions at the intersection of Main Street and Route 415, Dallas, by him and Mr. Leonard of PennDOT, it was decided that there will be no right turn permitted.

No right turn signs have been ordered by the borough and Chief Lyons asks the cooperation of all motorists until the signs are received and posted. The no right turn pertains to all streets leading from Route 415 at the intersection.

The new motor vehicle code which goes into effect July 1 allows for a right turn on a red light unless posted otherwise.

Saint Theresa's Altar and Rosary Society, Shavertown, recently held their annual covered dish supper to conclude this season's meetings. A funny fashion show was presented with the following members as models: Mrs. Jean Carey, fashion coordinator; Mrs. Mary Vecchio, Miss Kno-It-All; Mrs. Marge Molly, swim suit; Mrs. Kathleen Rogus, Japanese outfit; Mrs. Dell Luke, maintenance engineer; Mrs. Frances Ochncan, bathing suit; Miss Ann Mackiewicz, gardening outfit; Mrs. Jane Wallace, goin'-to-the-fair outfit; Mrs. Mary Walgren, bathing suit, and a surprise guest model Charlie Chaplin.

### JULY 1, 1967

#### 40 YEARS AGO

A 1967 driverless Ford station wagon, belonging to Kanaar Corporation and parked in the rear of the Charles Mannear home on Overbrook Avenue, ended up in the swimming pool of Mr. & Mrs. George Germack, Overbrook Avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 5:15 P.M.

Mrs. Germack was preparing dinner and saw the vehicle approaching. The front of the car and motor was submerged.

In its wild dash to the pool the station wagon crossed the wide lawn of Mr. & Mrs. Sherwood Wilson to reach its final resting place.

Miss Frances Dorrance's nine-

tieth birthday coincides with the coming of age of the Library Auction, which was her brainchild twenty-one years ago.

The entire history of the Back Mountain Memorial Library is bound up with Miss Dorrance. She was instrumental in its founding, a one-time president of the Library Association, and a staunch supporter of its activities.

Some of the members for the Library Auction Antiques Committee gathered under the trees at the home of Mrs. Charles Frantz to compare articles in copper, glass and china, which they are contributing to the antiques table for the Big Auction this weekend. They are: Mrs. Walter Mohr, Mrs. Charles Frantz, Mrs. Cora Gates, Mrs. A.D. Hutchinson, Mrs. Russell Frantz, Mrs. Harold Titman, Mrs. Ambrose West, Mrs. William Pierce Jr., Mrs. T.M.B. Hicks, Mrs. Ornan Lamb, Mrs. Homer Moyer, Mrs. Thomas E. Heffernan, Mrs. Fred Howell, Mrs. Stefan Hellerspeak, Mrs. Harold Soffran, Mrs. Edward C. Boltz, Jr. and Miss Marjorie J. Creasy.

### JULY 1, 1957

#### 50 YEARS AGO

Arthur Ross, chairman, and Arthur Mohr, co-chairman, of the Barn Committee, for the Library Auction, announced the following workers from the Dallas Rotary Club: F. Ambrose, P. Cheney, R. Dunn, H. Eckman, S. Mosier, W. Farrar, N. Garinger, H. Titman, L. Warhola, P. Gross, R. Bodycomb, L. Jordan, L. Troster and W. Garinger.

Movies playing at the Sandy Beach Drive In, Harvey's Lake, included "Untamed Youth" starring Mamie Van Doren and Lori Neslon and "7th Cavalry" starring Rudolph Scott.

Movies playing at the Dallas Outdoor Theater included "The Spirit of St. Louis" starring James Stewart as Lucky Lindy and "Written on the Wind" starring Rock Hudson and Lauren Bacall.

Mrs. Homer Middleton, Lehman Heights, presented the following pupils in a piano recital, with a party following: Janet Spencer, Charles Vanderhoff, Joyce Ide, Orville Ide, Elizabeth Ann Shaver, George Major, Shirley Disque, Linda Calkins, Richard Maye, Carol Ann Lamoreaux, Beverly Moyer, Cindy Disque, Tommy Shouldice, Robert Shouldice, Geraldine Goodman, Althea Disque and Judith Steele.

### JULY 1, 1947

### 60 YEARS AGO

Harvey's Lake Protective Association, at its annual meeting held in the Daniel C. Roberts firehouse Wednesday, elected new officers. They were: Robert W. Johnson, named president to succeed Andrew J. Sordoni who declined re-nomination after serving six years; John Howell, Jr. and Louis Baltimore, vice presidents; Warren M. Goff, treasurer; and Mrs. Constance Lizards, secretary. New directors named are John Manley, John Evans, Lyman Williams and David Ertley.

Dallas Women of Rotary, part of their work in the Memorial Wheel Chair Club, Inc., are conducting a drive for wheel chairs to be used by shut-ins of the Back Mountain region. To date eight chairs have been obtained. Mrs. A.N. Garinger is chairman of the drive.

With contractors feverishly engaged in putting the finishing touches to their work so that production can start Monday, Natona Mills is becoming a beehive of industry as the operating company takes over.

This week six of the ten big Tricot machines that have been in operation for more than a year in the company's training school in Wilkes-Barre were moved on to the floor of the new plant under the direction of Robert Milne, manager of that department. Four of the machines, still in the Service Company building will be moved out later, but production will start Monday in Dallas.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe McCaffrey have opened "The Kitchen," a delicatessen and lunch bar, on the School House Road near Sandy Beach at Harvey's Lake.

### JULY 1, 1937

#### 70 YEARS AGO

An impressive lineup of aquatic stars from this section of the State will take to the waters at Harvey's Lake in the first of four swimming meets. Among the entries in the fancy diving competition (3 foot board) are: Bob Thomas, Harry Welsh, Charles Stitzer, Morton Voychek, Bill Smith, Walter Mikulski, Tom Hodorowski, James Grasso, Don Green and Charles Suhan.

A local chapter of the national Greek letter sorority, Pi Mu, has been formed by a group of ten girls, all piano pupils of Miss Lillian Rood. Members are: Doris McCarty, Jane Case, Janet Post, Janet Freeman, Jane Apple Louise Hazletine, Ann Emery, Nancy Smith, Nancy Swartz and Claire June Malkames.

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