

New books find their way to shelves at Back Mtn. Library

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, announces the addition of the following books to their collection:

EXPRESS (1 WEEK)

"Twenty Wishes" by Debbie Macomber, "The Whole Truth" by David Baldacci, "Sunday's at Tiffany's" by James Patterson, "Dead Heat" by Joel C. Rosenberg, "Buckingham Palace Gardens" by Anne Perry, "Guilty" by Karen Robards

FICTION

"Quicksand" by Iris Johansen, "Twenty Wishes" by Debbie Macomber, "The Whole Truth" by David Baldacci, "Hokus Pokus" by Fern Michaels, "Sunday's at Tiffany's" by James Patterson, "Dead Heat" by Joel C. Rosenberg, "Buckingham Palace Gardens" by Anne Perry, "Dead of Night" by J.D. , "The Manning Sisters" by Debbie Macomber, "Unaccustomed Earth" by Jhumpa Lahiri, "Force of Nature" by Suzanne Brockmann, "The Stone Gods" by Jeannette Winterson, "The Mayor's Tongue" by

Nathaniel Rich, "Wolf Totem" by Rong Jiang, "Perfect Family" by Pam Lewis, "The Betrayal Game" by David L. Robbins

NONFICTION

"Solar Power Your Home for Dummies" by Rik DeGunther, "Windows Vista Plain and Simple" by Jerry Joyce & Marianne Moon, "Alaska 2008" by Fodor's

MYSTERY

"The Fisher Boy" by Stephen Anable

BIOGRAPHY

"Maya Angelou: a glorious celebration" by Marcia Gillespie

REFERENCE

"Benefits and Rights for Older Pennsylvanians," "Guinness World Records 2008"

LARGE PRINT

FICTION

"The Miracle at Speedy Motors" by Alexander McCall Smith

BOOKS ON CD

"Hold Tight" by Harlan Coben, "The Whole Truth" by David Baldacci, "Quicksand" by Iris Johansen



Man & Beast

Steve Dunham is the pied piper of puppies in the Oak Hill area of Lehman Township. He is shown here with just three of his fans, Kelly (Steve's dog), Abby and Niko. All the dogs love Steve for his gentle spirit, as well as for his vast supply of biscuits. Thank you, Steve, for being a good dog uncle and a great neighbor.

SHARE YOUR PET PICTURES WITH OUR READERS

Who's your best friend? If your very best friend in the whole wide world is your pet, we want to know about it. Send us a picture of your pet - whether it is a lovable puppy, a slimy iguana or a parrot with an extensive vocabulary - and we'll share it with readers of The Dallas Post. Tell us your name and address, your pet's name, his or her age, his or her breed and anything else you'd like everyone to know about your pet. Be sure to include your telephone number in the event we have questions. Send everything to "Man and Beast," c/o The Dallas Post, 15 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711 or e-mail the picture to us at news@mydallaspost.com. If you send a picture and would like to have it returned, please be sure to include a self-addressed/stamped envelope. We'll publish the pictures in the order in which we receive them.

70 YEARS AGO

The inexorable march of time will lay another local institution low soon when the 42-year-old trolley system between Wilkes-Barre and Dallas is abandoned in favor of gasoline buses. Ten years younger than the Bowman's Creek Branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, the streetcar line will be severed when the by-pass is constructed at Luzerne, and modern buses will take the place of electric cars.

The ills of the world could be cured in one generation if the mothers of the world cooperated toward that end, declared Mrs. Charles H. Frick in an inspiring address at the annual Mother and Daughter Dinner of the Dallas Junior Women's Club on Wednesday night. Mrs. Frick stressed the need for queenly qualities in mothers today. Mothers must give not only to their children, but also to the community in which they live to achieve the highest rank of motherhood, she said.



60 YEARS AGO

Under a bright blue sky and surrounded by all the pageantry of spring, youth had its fling yesterday afternoon at May Day exercises on Lehman School grounds. Betty Ide, whose service to the school and outstanding spirit of citizenship has made her an outstanding student, was crowned May Queen. Marilyn Williams was her Maid of Honor.

First steps in the formation of a Back Mountain Credit Bureau were taken at the sixth meeting of Dallas Business Association Monday night in Back Mountain Memorial Library. Dr. R.M. Bodycomb, chairman of the credit control committee, reported that a finance company had offered to buy up all delinquent accounts of members. This proposal was tabled and Harry Lee Smith, a member of the commit-

tee, presented a schedule of rates from Wyoming Valley Credit Bureau and showed how the merchants might use the facilities of that organization.

Shortage of hides due to strikes in the major meat packing firms of the country has curtailed production at the Noxen plant of Armour Leather Company. The 200 employees of the Noxen plant, now working on a five-day week, have lost five days of work. Formerly the plant processed many South American hides, but of recent years only domestic hides have been tanned there.

50 YEARS AGO

A quick witted Dallas Township mother averted tragedy for her two children shortly after breakfast on Tuesday morning but was herself overcome by coal gas and hospitalized after she had saved them. She is Mrs. Tex Wilson, 29, the former Jean Monk of Dallas.

Shortly after she had sent her son, Tex, 6, off to school she went upstairs to look after Kathy, 4, and Teddy, 2. Kathy was so sleepy she refused to get up and lay down on the floor telling her mother, "I'm going to sleep." Teddy followed suit. Mrs. Wilson sensed something was wrong and thought she smelled gas. She hastened to the cellar to check the furnace and found the cellar filled with blue smoke.

She hurried back upstairs but was so nearly overcome that she had only the strength to drag the children, who could not now move, to open a window. After a moment she unhooked the protective gate at the top of the stairs and managed to get the children to the front porch where she called for help before she collapsed.

Pat Whittaker will be crowned "Queen of the May" at May Day exercises Tuesday at Dallas-Franklin-Monroe Township School. Attendants are Donna McCrea, May Kingsbury, Nancy Tinklepaugh and Brenda Hoke. Movies playing at the Himm-

ler Theatre, Dallas, included "Decision at Sundown" starring Randolph Scott and John Carroll. At the Dallas Outdoor Theatre, Lana Turner and Jeff Chandler were featured in "The Lady Takes a Flyer" and Sal Mineo was featured in "Dino."

40 YEARS AGO

Dallas Women of Kiwanis have completed plans for a Spring Fashion Show and card party to be held next Tuesday evening at the Eastern Star building on Foster Street, Dallas. Mrs. Marilyn Gauntlet will present the fashion show at 8 p.m. modeling fashion from the Boston Store. Mrs. Vincent Roman is chairman with Mrs. Edward Wilson as co-chairman.

Haddonfield Hills is contributing not only to its own beauty, but to the beauty of the entire local scene by its planting of 100 Japanese cherry trees. Each household is financing its own trees, averaging four apiece. Along the vacant lots, trees were furnished by Robbins.

George McCutcheon presented the first bound copy of the Sesquicentennial Memory Book to Fred Hennebaul, Huntsville Road, Dallas. Fred was honorary chairman of the Olde Dallas Sesquicentennial which was held in the Back Mountain area last fall. Mr. McCutcheon was chairman of the Sesqui and a member of the committee that put the Memory Book together.

30 YEARS AGO

Bocce ball was one of the most popular games during the Senior Citizens Olympics on Saturday at College Misericordia as men and women formed teams of four to compete against one another. The Outstanding Olympian trophy was won by John Amato.

Children of Trinity Presbyterian Nursery School observed Arbor Day by planting a flowering wild crabapple tree in front of the church. Mrs. Nancy O'Dell and Mrs. Audrey Lockhart assisted the children.

Debbie Karasek placed second in the Junior Women's Club's state competition for hand-fashioned ensembles. The Dallas High School junior received a certificate of recognition.

20 YEARS AGO

Residents in Back Mountain communities have been plagued by water contamination problems recently and in some areas, they have been told not to use the water for drinking or cooking. Last week in a routine survey by DER sanitarian Len Zelenka, a well in the vicinity of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church was found to be polluted with four compounds, harmful unless aerated properly. The well is property of Pennsylvania Gas and Water. As a precautionary measure, residents supplied with water from this well were advised not to use the water until further notice. Last Wednesday Dallas Water Company shut down one of its wells when it was found to contain diochloreth-

Final preparations are underway for the construction of the new playground at Dallas Elementary School. Construction weekend will be May 12 through May 15 with a ribbon cutting ceremony Sunday at 7 p.m. Planning committee members are: Kathy Millington, Darmar Moravic-Gallagher, Liz Lloyd, Cathy Graham, Mary Blasé, Brooke Blasé and Ruth Tetschner.

Lake-Lehman Junior High School coaches Phillip Lipski and Thomas Williams presented junior high wrestler Charles Jacoby with a special plaque in recognition of his 400 wins in competitive wrestling for the years 1983/1984 through 1987/1988. Jacoby's record for the entire time was 400-76-1.

Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from past issues of The Dallas Post, which is 119 years old. The information is printed here exactly as it appeared in the newspaper years ago.



Toys on display at library

During the month of May, the Back Mountain Memorial Library's display case will hold the unusual collection of Sue Barnett of Dallas. Barnett, a retired elementary teacher and college education supervisor, is shown here, proudly displaying her assortment of colorful, stacking toys. As a mother and teacher, she became fascinated with toys that fit together and also teach a variety of skills, such as size, colors and shapes. She has been adding to her collection for the past 45 years, purchasing the toys at flea markets and various sales. She especially loves the alphabet blocks and the cat nesting toys. The round Christmas ball, also one of her favorites, is a Russian piece. When asked why she began this hobby, she exclaimed, "I'm just a kid at heart and enjoy playing with and displaying my toys!"

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On May 14, 1796, English doctor Edward Jenner administers the world's first smallpox vaccinations by scratching cowpox fluid into the skin of an 8-year-old boy. Doctors across Europe soon adopted Jenner's technique, leading to a drastic decline in the spread of the disease.

• On May 18, 1861, newspaper reports recount a tale of how the wife of President Lincoln had taken it upon herself to appoint a stranger -- whom she had met on a train -- to any federal office he desired. The report also noted Mrs. Lincoln dancing with the same man many times at the Inauguration Ball in 1860, and suggested that she had apparently succumbed to his charm and flattery.

• On May 16, 1929, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences hands out its first awards. The Academy officially began using the nickname Oscar for its awards in 1939. The name of the award possibly arose when Academy executive director Margaret Herrick remarked that the statuette looked like her Uncle Oscar.

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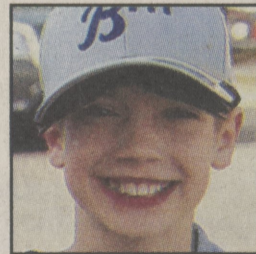
"Probably going to brunch at the Castle Inn."

Isabelle, 10, and Gabrielle, 15, Henry Lehman



"Make my mom breakfast and dinner. Cooking's fun."

Brian Reese, 12
Dallas



"I made a blanket and I made it on a bag and then I put a head on the bag and put words on the bag. We're going to do breakfast in bed." - Grace
"We're going to wait for our dad to think of something." - Anthony and Michael

Anthony, 10, Michael, 7, and Grace Huntington, 4
Dallas



"I made a card at school. I'm going to probably buy her something, too."

Joey Irvin, 9
Dallas



"Make her dinner and get her flowers and a card."

Alex Rubbico, 13
Shavertown



"We're going to take a family picture and get her a present."

Tyler Yang, 9
Shavertown