

Auction excitement slows

As auction excitement begins to slow down and successful bidders are now placing new found "treasures" in their homes, the Back Mountain Memorial Library is getting ready for its annual Farmer's Market. Residents have been awaiting the return of the local farmers with their fresh produce and other homemade offerings.

This annual event will open on Saturday, July 18, and will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays until September 26.

Summer reading program

The "Be Creative @ Your Library" summer reading program has been in full swing for several weeks now with more upcoming programs scheduled to encourage children with even more ways to have fun.

The following programs all require pre-registration by calling the library at 675-1182:

- Nature Wonders with Kathy Kelchner - Wednesday, July 15, 2 to 3 p.m.

(Please bring a blanket or lawn chair to this event). Learn about the creative wonders of nature with Kathy Kelchner, the Environmental Educator of Frances Slocum State Park.

- Latin Dancing with the La Nota Dancers" - Thursday July 23, 2 to 3 p.m.

If you love "Dancing with the Stars," come see how young dancers learn the art of Latin dance and then join in the fun!

Summer reading participants who have already read their eight books may come to the Children's Room of the library to receive their "Special Prize."

Donuts & Discussion group

A reminder that the next Donuts & Discussion group will meet on July 13 at which time group members will discuss the book: "Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule" by Harriette Robinet. The group's next meeting will be on July 27, at which time the book, "Rules" by Cynthia Lord, will be discussed.

The second meeting will be on Monday, July 13, at which time the group will discuss "Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule" by Harriette Robinet.

The second selected book for the Young Adult group, "An Abundance of Katherines" by John Green, will be discussed when the group meets again on Monday, July 13.

Young adult group

The Young Adult book discussion group will also meet on July 13 to discuss the book: "An Abundance of Katherines" by John Green. That group's next meeting will be on July 27, at which time the book, "Ink-death" by Cornelia Funke, will be discussed.

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Slightly Read Bookshop

After the auction, beginning on Saturday July 18, the Slightly Read Bookshop will only be open from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays during the summer.

THIS WEEK IN THE BACK MOUNTAIN



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Deno Pantelakos, of Idlewood Drive in Dallas, calls this work, "The Church by the Falls." The church, located directly across from the Hickory Run Park office, is one of the few remaining structures in the old village of Hickory Run.

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1989 - 20 YEARS AGO

Gigi Caffrey Wolensky, of Trucksville, a teacher at the Genesis School, has been named Employee of the Month for June at First Hospital Wyoming Valley. The Genesis School provides educational services for the children and adolescent inpatients at the Dana Street facility. An employee of First Hospital since 1985, Ms. Wolensky is being recognized for her outstanding teaching and communication skills, displayed both in the classroom and as part of a multi-disciplinary treatment team.

Leo A. Corbett, of Trucksville, an engineering professor at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, was one of 16 faculty of the Penn State College of Engineering to receive an award for outstanding teaching, research or advising at end-of-year ceremonies in University Park. Professor Corbett received an award designated for faculty who have shown outstanding dedication to advising student or student groups. The awards were sponsored by the Penn State Engineering Society.

"Volunteers Light Up Our Lives" was the theme of the recent Volunteer Recognition Luncheon at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas. The center's 120 adult volunteers donated over 12,000 hours of service to residents during the past year in 19 different placements. Five-year volunteers who received special recognition were Eleanor Cragle, Myrtle Coolbaugh, Josephine Bonham, Marcella Birkbeck, Mazie Mazar, Glenne Willson, Doris McCain, Helen Fronczek, Helen Mondulick, Cecilia Steindard and Louise Frantz.

1979 - 30 YEARS AGO

Tina Charney, of Dallas High School, was named first runner up to the queen at the Unico All-Star football game. Lake-Lehman High School cheerleaders recently attended the Stroudsburg Sports Camp where they won ribbons for sparkle and shine, super-spirit, and overall excellence. They also received a blue ribbon for overall excellence in final competition and a red ribbon for second place for overall excellence in Grand Champion Competition. Cheerleaders who attended the camp are: Sandy Major, Kippie Steele, Liz Mack, Tammy Fox, Ellen Harabin, Judy Lavelle, Beth Don-savage, Susan Conaway, Shari Sutton, Tammy Lincoln, Jean Zaleskas, Wendy Anderson, Lori Edwards and Beth Cowart.

The Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Youth Group won the first place trophy for their 4-H float in the Hunlock Creek Parade. Members of the group are: Katie, Karen and Mike Stefanowicz, Robbie Wilson and Carrieann Konig-sas.

1959 - 50 YEARS AGO

Three large signs advertising safety on the highways have been erected in the Back Mountain by the efforts of Safety Club members and the local police, assisted by a number of service organizations. Three members of the club, which is made up of Westmoreland High School students, spent many days at the school since school closed arranging letters on the hillboards. They are: Sue Kelley, Marilyn Eck and Elaine Kozemichak.

The annual installation of the Dallas Rotary Anns was held at the Irem Temple Country Club Thursday night. New officers are: Mrs. Lemuel Troster, president; Mrs. John Landis, first vice president; Mrs. Jack Stanley, second vice president; Mrs. Richard Demmy, treasurer; Mrs. W.B. Jeter, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Stanley Hozempa, recording secretary.

1949 - 60 YEARS AGO

One of the few remaining hamlets unspoiled by super highways, Lehman will shortly pay the price of progress. Lehman Center, now owned by Lynn Johnston, will be razed shortly to make way for the relocation of Route 115. Wesley Moore's Economy Store will be moved 28 feet back. Further down the street in the direction of Idetown the new home of Herman Brandon and the home of Albert Evans will have to be removed. Property damages along the entire route of the relocation to its juncture with Harvey's Lake Highway will be heavy.

An amber of piano pupils of Mrs. Lillian Oliver, Sweet Valley, gave their final recital in the Charles and Mary Music Store, Wilkes-Barre. Taking part were: Robert Williams, Holly Stock,

Jane Graham, Lucinda Gross, Nancy Valentine, Shirley Park, Faith Elaine Edwards, Alice Shortz, Gail Payne, Barbara Hirleman, Nancy Elston, Barbara Brace, Dorothy Winter, Sandra Sprout, Patricia Ide, Evelyn Keller and Anne Palmer.

1939 - 70 YEARS AGO

A rare dahlia, originated by A. Pezant, famous French horticulturalist, has been named for Mrs. George S. Sawyer of Church Street, Dallas, whose large gardens contain many of the finest flowers in this section. A picture of the "Mrs. Sawyer," a large flower of curving form, with beautiful soft rose on silver on the reverse side, appears on the new catalogue of the Garfield Heights Dahlia Gardens. Only four of the plants, which sell for \$10, have been released in the country this year.

Mrs. Sawyer received a bulb of her namesake from Mr. Pezant and made several plants of it. She is exhibiting one in Nay At Park, Scranton, where the Northeastern Pennsylvania Dahlia Society has its garden. Joseph MacVeigh of Dallas was installed as president of Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club on Tuesday at noon.

Movies playing at the Himmeler Theater, Dallas, included "She Loved A Fireman" starring Dick Forhan; "Burn Them Up O'Connor" starring Dennis O'Keefe; "Return of the Cisco Kid" starring Warner Baxter; and "Alexander Graham Bell" starring Don Ameche.

Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from past issues of The Dallas Post, which is 120 years old. The information is printed here exactly as it appeared in the newspaper years ago.

ARMY FIGURES DISPLAYED AT LIBRARY



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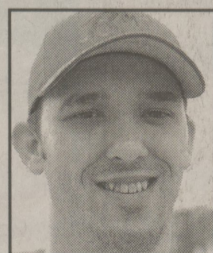
The July display at the Back Mountain Memorial Library was Adam Martin's collection of army figures. The son of Victoria and Stephen Martin of Dallas, Adam is 9 years old and attends Evans Falls Elementary School. He has been collecting army figures for the past three years and first became interested in them when his mother, Victoria, bought him a collection at Traver's Auction. Adam's favorite pieces are the metal army men because they are old and made in England. He says he also likes the army vehicles. Adam received most of his collectibles as gifts.

"WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING TO DO IN THE SUMMERTIME?"



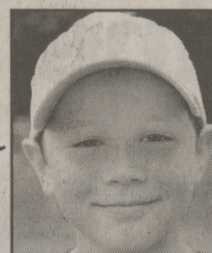
"Coach Little League. It really is; I love it."

Jeff Doggett
Shavertown



"I have three boys, age 9, 11 and 13 who play. It's got to be baseball."

Jay Strausser
Dallas



"Swimming at Newberry and at Aunt Dorothy's and playing baseball."

Adam Sutton
Dallas



"Swimming in my pool and playing field hockey - yes, even in the summer."

Liz Lipski
Lehman



"Eating outside, sitting on my porch and working at the library auction."

Bennie Matchett
Dallas



"Swimming in the pool and paddle boating on the lake with my dog."

Irene Wentzel
Harveys Lake

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