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Books honor relatives, friends

The following memorial/honor books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library:

In memory of Angelo Lussi, "Better Homes and Gardens New Garden Book" presented by Pratt, Williams, Toennes and Zikor

In memory of Nancy LaBar, "Flower" by Christopher Beane presented by Mr. and Mrs. Len Hoyt

In memory of Daniel T. Federici, "Greenhouse Gardener's Companion" by Shane Smith presented by Beth and Joe Bevevino

In memory of Lisa DeSpirito, "After the Bell Rings" by LeAnne Brogan presented by Marilyn Feldman

In memory of Roseann Radzinski, "My World's View" by Stephen Michael Verigood presented by Betty Sorber

In memory of Claire Griffith, "Read My Pins" by Madeleine Albright presented by Rob Robinson

In memory of Jean Welch, "The Sea is So Wide and My Boat is So Small" by Marian Wright Edelman presented by Beth Bevevino

In memory of Helene Gurdin, "Abigail Adams" by Woody Holton presented by the faculty and staff of John Marshall School

In memory of Mary Purcell, "Family Album" by Penelope Lively, presented by Christina and Chuck Finn; "The Bolter" by Frances Osborne, presented by Mark and Kathy Millington

In memory of Dennis Daskalakes, "Shotgun" by Elmer Kelton presented by John and Betty Schray and "The Western Trail" by Ralph Compton presented by John and Betty Schray

In memory of Zachary B. Rose, "Perfect: Don Larsen's Miraculous World Series Game and the Men Who Made it Happen" by Lew Paper presented by The Kevin Rose Family

In memory of Margaret Czajkowski, "The Queen Mother" by William Shawcross presented by Janet Marchakitus

In memory of Mark Horoshko, "The Climbing Handbook" by Steve Long presented by Nancy Silvi

In memory of Russell Dunne, "Darwin in Galapagos" by K. Thalia Grant and Gregory B. Estes presented by Jennifer Roginski

In memory of Shirley N. Opel, "Blessings" presented by Mac and Lynn Ahmad

In memory of Leon D. Emanuel, "The Imperial Cruise" by James Bradley presented by Dallas Kiwanis

In memory of Mary McDade, "House Beautiful: The Home Book" by Carol Spier presented by Jack and Jennie Martin

In memory of my brother Merle, "Santa Buddies: the legend of Santa Paws" (DVD) presented by

Cheryl Newberry

In memory of Mary Purcell, "The Greek Poets" (reference) presented by Diane Purcell

In memory of Mary M. Purcell, "The Horse Lover's Bible" by Tamsin Pickeral presented by Northeastern Horsemen's Association

In memory of Agnes Gregson, "Oxford American Writer's Thesaurus" (reference) presented by Mr. and Mrs. John Gregson

The following books are in memory of Cleo Eneboe and are presented by Robert Rogers: "The Honorable Marksley" by Sherry Lynn Ferguson (large print), "Coming Home" by Elizabeth Rose (large print), "Everything but a Wedding" by Holly Jacobs (large print)

In memory of Cleo Eneboe, "Miss Jacobson's Journey" by Carola Dunn (large print), presented by Susan A. Thorne; "Island of Dreams" by Helen McCabe (large print) presented by Mark and Patty Hozempa

In memory of Donald C. Zimm, "Taking You Places: A Book About Bus Drivers" by Ann Owen presented by Ron and Deborah Miller

In memory of Megan Elizabeth Oravitz, "Ouch!" by Ragnhild Scamell and "The Sea Mice and the Stars" by Kenneth Steven, presented by her grandparents, Kathleen and Jack Oravitz

In honor of Millie Zarambo, a very special person observing a very special birthday on April 7, "The Sewing Book" by Alison Smith

In honor of Clifford Parker on his 80th birthday, "The Test of Our Times" by Thomas J. Ridge, presented by K.H.S. Class of 1946, "Historic Photos of Pennsylvania" presented by K.H.S. Class of 1946, "My Paper Chase" by Harold Evans presented by his classmates from K.H.S. Class of 1946, "Broken Jewel" by David L. Robins presented by Bette R. Truscott, "The Violet Hour" by Daniel Judson presented by Bette R. Truscott, "Black Seconds" by Karin Fossum, presented by Florence Anne and Frank Berna and "Blood's a Rover" by James Ellroy, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Collins, Sr.

In honor of John Graham on his 60th birthday, "The New York Times Practical Guide to Practically Everything" presented by Jean R. Hughes

In honor of Mrs. Jean McCoskey in celebration of her 90th birthday, "Mother's Best" by Lisa Schroeder presented by Melissa and Chris Alexander

The following CDs are in honor of Howard Swain and are presented by The Worship and Music Committee St. Paul's Lutheran Church: "Divas" by Andrew Lloyd Webber, "Gold" by Andrew Lloyd Webber and "The Greatest Songs" by Andrew Lloyd Webber



It was mighty cold at Ricketts Glen on Sunday, Dec. 20, when Deno Pantelakos, of Idlewood Drive in Dallas, shot this photo.

"YOUR SPACE" is reserved specifically for Dallas Post readers who have something they'd like to share with fellow readers.

Submitted items may include photos or short stories and should be sent via e-mail at news@mydallaspost.com, by fax at 675-

3650 or by mail to The Dallas Post, 15 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711.

Information must include the submitting person's name, address and a telephone number in the event we have questions. Readers wishing to have their photos re-

turned should include a self-addressed/stamped envelope.

Items will be published in the order in which they are reserved. The editor of The Dallas Post reserves the right to reject any items submitted for publication.

20 YEARS AGO

Increased prices of home heating oil, propane and kerosene during the extreme cold weather over the Christmas and New Years holidays created a crowd of irate customers for local fuel dealers.



ONLY YESTERDAY

Alan Major of Lehman said that before the record cold he had fuel oil delivered at \$1.03 per gallon. "My next delivery was \$1.30 per gallon," Major said. "A year ago it was only 68 cents per gallon. There's no need for it because there isn't any shortage."

The new Center for Technology at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman housed students for the first time Monday, as the finishing touches were being placed on the unique facility. The Center combines several laboratories, a lecture hall, two lecture rooms, an astronomy dome and a unique teleconference auditorium in its 30,000 square feet of space. It also houses 17 faculty offices, kitchens and conference facilities.

A new Boy Scout Troop, to be designated Troop 233, will be organized on January 23 at 7 p.m. at the Shavertown United Methodist Church.

Albert L. Karolchik has been named Scoutmaster. Jason Getz, Life Scout, will be an aide to the troop. Boys who are 11 years old or in the 6th grade or beyond are eligible to attend.

30 YEARS AGO

Walter Weir, Paul Jobson and Scott Keller, all members of the Dallas Mountaineers basketball team, were named to the All-Star team by the judges in the Dallas Invitational Basketball Tournament. Jobson was named Most Valuable Player.

The girls' varsity basketball team of Gate of Heaven ran their league record to 3-1 by defeating North End Catholic 46-24. Patti

Judge hit for 14 points and Jill Solinski tossed in 12 to pace the Gateettes scoring.

Other team members include Pam Solinski, Leah Slattery, Ellen Joyce, Debbie Gardner, Kathleen Kelley, Kathy Dixon, Julie Napieralski, Jonel Jorda, Margaret Purcell, Susan Rutkoski and Lori Novick.

Judy Major, a Lake-Lehman High School senior, will participate in the Pennsylvania All-State Chorus Festival in Pittsburgh this weekend. A first alto, Judy was selected for this honor through audition at regional chorus last February.

40 YEARS AGO

The Dallas cagers wound up a successful exhibition season with an exciting victory in the fourth annual Wilkes-Barre Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday afternoon at Coughlin.

Coach Clint Brobst's Mountaineers captured the tourney title by defeating Pittston Area, 77-65, paced by Chuck LaBerge's stellar performance. Chuck piled up 24 points in the game against Pittston and 22 against Meyers.

Members of the winning team include Charles Hoffecker, co-captain, Dave Jones, co-captain, Jim Miller, Jack Fedock, Ed LaBatch, Chuck LaBerge, Scott Lefko, Tony Fannick, Tom Burkhardt, Bill Flock, Frank Summa and Arvin Tucker.

Fred Lamoreaux, who will have completed 24 years of service to Dallas Township in 1974, was unanimously reelected chairman of the board of supervisors Monday night at an organization meeting at the new municipal building.

Elected vice president of the board was supervisor Phil Walters. Glen Howell was reelected secretary-treasurer.

50 YEARS AGO

Quick thinking and decisive action on the part of two Pinecrest Avenue women saved the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brobst from destruction by fire Sunday morning. The Brobsts were on Long Island for the holiday and not expected back until

late Sunday.

At 9:15 Mrs. Philip Heycock saw what she thought was the reflection of a bonfire in the window of her neighbor's home. But there was no bonfire. So the blaze had to be inside the house, and there was nobody home.

Mrs. Heycock dashed from front to back door trying to get in the house. Mrs. Doris Mallin, directly across the street, on the verge of taking her children to Sunday School, saw Mrs. Heycock's excited efforts and joined her. Doris knew where the Brobsts left the key and opened the door.

The two women extinguished the flames around the window frame with dripping towels, pulled out the plug which was feeding the blazing fire and had the situation under control.

Gate of Heaven Altar and Rosary Society installed Mrs. J. Warren Yarnal president Monday evening at the regular monthly meeting. Installed also were these officers: Mrs. William Wallo, first vice president; Mrs. Francis Berry, second; Mrs. Matthew Evans, secretary; Mrs. J. O'Donnell, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Brett, financial secretary.

60 YEARS AGO

Dallas Township High School's Vocational Department is well represented at the State Farm Show this week. Five boys, members of the Farm Show Band, left early to take part in Band rehearsals on Sunday and played in the band on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Boys playing in the band are: David Pellam, Calvin Miers, Kenneth Martin, Jerry Elston and Olin Race.

The rest of the boys left Wednesday and will return today. They are: Robert Fitzer, Thomas Dietrick, Jerry Leston, Robert Parrish, Andrew Mattie, Rosser Cooke, Robert Earl and Herbert Wertman.

Thomas Metz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Metz, Carverton, was injured late Monday afternoon when he was hit by an automobile while alighting from a school bus near his home.

The bus driver had started his vehicle and proceeded on his

way without knowing the child had been hit. The accident was witnessed by Tommy's mother who was awaiting his return from school. She ran to his aid and accompanied him to Nesbitt Hospital, whence he was taken by the driver of the car.

Unconscious upon admittance, sutures were necessary to close bad lacerations on his head and face. X-rays revealed no fractures. Latest reports indicate that no serious injuries have been found, although the child suffered many bruises and deep lacerations.

70 YEARS AGO

The Distinguished Service Certificate of the State Department of the American Legion, the highest honor conferred upon non-Legionnaires, was awarded to Dr. Harry A. Brown of Lehman last night at a ceremony conducted in Lehman Methodist Church by Daddow-Isaacs Post, No. 672, American Legion.

Dr. Brown was chosen for the award because, during 34 years of practice in Lehman, he has quietly personified the highest ideals of his profession. He has served his neighbors well, often traveling a considerable distance, sometimes in dangerous weather, to answer a call. He has been the physician at more than 3,000 births.

A cast of well-known local persons, under professional direction, will appear in "Mystery at Midnight," a three-act comedy which will be presented in Dallas Borough High School January 18 and 19, under the auspices of the Dallas Borough Parent-Teacher Association.

The cast of characters includes Ralph Rood, Betty Niemeyer, Jerry Sullivan, Mrs. Nelson Shaver, Clarence LaBar, Joseph Jewell, Mrs. G.K. Swartz, Evan Brace, Clyde Veitch, Mrs. Laverne Race, Velma Herring and Elwood McCarty.

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

"HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT NATURAL GAS DRILLING COMING TO THE BACK MOUNTAIN?"



"I worry about the water supply; however, I think some local residents could benefit."

Deanna Mennig
Dallas



"Good, as long as they don't affect the environment and water quality, especially private wells."

Steve Kosierowski
Franklin Township



"Bad idea. Too many corrupt and dirty hands will be involved. Somebody will make money. Gas should be everybody's; it won't be now."

Vince Vespico
Shavertown



"I think it's going to come. It will help the economy but it's not all about the money. They should follow the DEP regs."

Shawn Kravitsky
Franklin Township



"I don't see it as a bad idea; might as well use them."

Ted Treslar
Trucksville



"I prefer to keep it more natural and avoid gas drilling."

Theresa Banas
Dallas