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YOUR SPACE



This red cardinal stands out while perching on a snow-filled tree on the property of Carole Kennelly, of Terrace Avenue, Trucksville.

Library to hold 'Dance & Dress of the Civil War Era'

The Back Mountain Memorial Library is offering a unique opportunity to travel back in time to the Civil War era at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24, when Jenn Ochman will give a talk entitled "Dance & Dress of the Civil War Era."

Ochman's program will allow those in attendance a chance to see Civil War fashions and learn about various dances and "ballroom etiquette" of that time. Both women and men are encouraged to attend this free event.

for both of these programs, may be made by contacting the library at 675-1182.

Auction meeting

There will be an auction organizational meeting at the library at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 25. Any interested individuals may attend.

Holiday hours

The library will close at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 1, and remain closed all day on Friday, April 2, for the spring holiday. The library will re-open at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 3.

Babysitting course

The American Red Cross will once again offer its babysitting course at the library from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 24. The cost of the course is \$40, payable at the time of registration. Contact the library for more information.

Gardening program

Another free program, "Four Season Container Gardening" will be presented at the library at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 23. Penn State extension Master Gardeners Jean Kolojchick and Roseanne Nardone will share their own container garden projects and tips with participants.

Pre-registration, required

"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 to 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 received. The editor of The Dallas Post reserves the right to reject any items submitted for publication.

20 YEARS AGO

J.J. Konigus of Lake-Lehman came home with a third place medal in the heavyweight division from the state PIAA competition at Hershey last weekend. Konigus pinned his first opponent in states to advance to the quarter-



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nals where he decided his opponent 2-1. In the semifinals, Konigus was not so fortunate,

and was pinned by the Northwest champion, Gary Weber.

Molly White, a senior at Lake-Lehman High School, has been named finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program. As a finalist, she ranks in the top one half of one percent of the state's seniors. Miss White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White of Harvey's Lake. She plans to attend the University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

30 YEARS AGO

Winners in Girl Scout Neighborhood 24's "Why I Like Being A Girl Scout" contest were Kristen Hardisky, Trena Cigarski and Suzanne Sabaluski. The essays were read during Girl Scout Week, March 9-15.

Dallas Junior Woman's Club held their annual craft contest in February at the home of Suzanne Artman. Jo Carol Buckley was contest chairman.

Twelve club members participated by entering crafts in 18 different categories. Winners included Mrs. James Buckley, Mrs. John Oravitz, Mrs. Wayne Felty, Mrs. Alan Landis, Mrs. Michael Brinola, Mrs. Robert Mittrick, Mrs. Emery Yurko, Mrs. Lawrence Storz, Mrs. Daniel Lukasavage, Mrs. Larry Schuler, Mrs. Fritz Hall and Mrs. Bruce Artman.

The Back Mountain schools

had two PIAA Northeast Regional champions in the tournaments held at Bethlehem and Williamsport last weekend. Sean Kavanaugh of Dallas took the 155-lb. Class title in the Division AAA event while 112-lb. Rick Bonomo copped his class title in the Division AA tourney at Williamsport.

40 YEARS AGO

The Harvey's Lake Women's Service Club named the winners of the sewing and art contest at Lake-Lehman High School last week in time for the contestants to enter the district contest in Palmerton the following weekend. Navy slacks and tunic with matching coat won the first prize for Joan Evans in the sewing competition. John Mehal won the top award in the art contest with his abstract of a milkweed pod.

David S. Joseph, administrator at Tyler Memorial Hospital, was the recipient last week of a Lions Eye Bank container given to the hospital by members of local Lions Clubs. The container is used to transfer eyes to an ophthalmologist for use in corneal transplants. Representatives from the Lions Clubs of Dallas, Harvey's Lake and Beaumont participated. Representatives who made the presentation were: Russell Transue, Jr., Kunkle; David W. Taber, Tunkhannock; Harold Federici, Beaumont; Clem Kuras, Dallas; and Richard E. Williams II, Harvey's Lake.

At local A & P markets, grade "A" turkeys were 49 cents a pound; boneless chuck roasts were 79 cents a pound and smoked hams were 59 cents a pound.

50 YEARS AGO

Linda Davies won a silver medal in the Bible Contest Tuesday night at the annual WCTU Institute held at Luzerne Methodist Church, and Jean Fleming

took honorable mention. All contestants were given \$1.

The Dallas Chapter #396 Order of Eastern Star will honor its Worthy Matron, Mrs. Elma M. Price, at its thirty-fifth annual banquet at Irem Temple Country Club in April.

Mrs. Oce Beryl Austin, chairman, has selected the following committees: Dinner - Mrs. Gertrude Davies, Mrs. Mildred Garinger and Mrs. Betty Meeker; Dancing - Mrs. Dorothy Dodson; Corsages - Mrs. Betty Meeker and Mrs. Madeline LaBarre; Cards - Mrs. Sarah Strausser and Mrs. Mildred Howell; Program - Mrs. Oce Beryl Austin and Mrs. Anne Roberts; and Reservations - Mrs. Mildred Lutes, Mrs. Gertrude Davies, Mrs. Myrtle Rineman and Mrs. Laura Dymond.

Den #1, Cub Scouts of Pack 200, Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, recently toured the Dallas Dairy and the Fire Hall. Al Shaffer, fire chief, explained the fire equipment and demonstrated the community ambulance.

Mrs. Edwin T. Roth, den mother, was accompanied by these cubs: Daniel Schenk, Tex Wilson, Carl Goeringer, Kenny Morris, Melvin Morris, Paul Sidorek and Jimmie Roth.

60 YEARS AGO

Five thousand hard boiled eggs in all colors of the rainbow will be concealed about the grounds of Kingston Township High School, Trucksville, come the first of April. Lou Banta, father of the Easter thought, is making elaborate plans for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Lou expects several thousand children on April Fools' Day.

Keeping in pace with the demands of a growing community, Bowman's Restaurant will within the next few months move into new and larger quarters in a new building on Lake Street adjacent to Acme Market. It is being built especially for Mr. Bowman by Shavertown Builders

Supply Co.

Excavations have already been started for the structure which will have a frontage on Lake Street and the present Acme parking Lot. The building will be 50 x 50, one story of concrete block and cement construction, and as nearly fire proof as possible.

Harry Trebilcox of Trucksville is one of the many young artists who will appear on the program of the Third Annual Community Concert at Kingston Township High School Auditorium next Friday night. Among his piano numbers will be a two-piano concerto in which he will be accompanied by his instructor, Mrs. Louie Weigand Ayre.

70 YEARS AGO

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Shavertown Fire Company met Monday night and elected the following officers: Mrs. John Miles, president; Mrs. Byron Kitchen, vice-president; Mrs. George Prater, secretary, and Mrs. Charles Reed, treasurer.

College Misericordia's debating team received a verdict over Villanova Friday night in a debate on "Resolved: That the United States Should Adopt a Policy of Isolation (Economic and Military) from those Nations Outside The Western Hemisphere Engaged in Armed Intervention of Civil Conflict." On the Misericordia team were Mary McCole, Eleanor Lyons and Mary McGroarty.

Movies playing at the Himmeler Theater, Dallas, included "Torchy Runs For Mayor" starring Glenda Farrell; "Blondie Brings Up Baby" starring Penny Singleton; and "Heaven With A Barbed Wire Fence" starring Jean Rogers.

Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from past issues of The Dallas Post which is 121 years old. The information is printed her exactly as it appeared in the newspaper years ago.

New books on library shelves

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, announces the addition of the following books to its collection for March 2010:

EXPRESS (1 WEEK)

"Fantasy in Death" by J.D. Robb; "Big Girl" by Danielle Steel, "Game Over" by Fern Michaels, "Split Image" by Robert B. Parker, "House Rules" by Jodi Picoult, "Money to Burn" by James Grippando

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Rocks" by Nora Roberts, "The First Rule" by Robert Crais

NONFICTION

"Strength in What Remains" by Tracy Kidder, "Change Your Brain, Change Your Body" by Daniel G. Amen, M.D., "The Best American Short Plays 2002-2003", "250 Best-Paying Jobs" by J. Michael Farr, "200 Best Jobs for Renewing America" by Laurence Shatkin, "Game Change" by John Heilemann and Mark Halperin, "Me, the Mob, and the Music" by Tommy James, "The Whole Foods Allergy Cookbook" by Cybele Pascal, "The Gamble" by Thomas E. Ricks

MYSTERY

"Death of a Cozy Writer" by G.M. Malliet, "The Parisian Prodigal" by Allan Gordon

SPECIAL DONATIONS

"Six Frigates" by Ian W. Toll, presented by Daddow-Isaacs Post 672 American Legion

"DO YOU THINK THE PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RECENT THEFT AT THE BACK MOUNTAIN FOOD PANTRY SHOULD BE PROSECUTED?"



"Pack 281 is doing a food drive soon, but shame on whoever would steal from a food pantry."

Terry Serafin
Shavertown



"If it was a stranger they should file charges. If it was church member, it's a church issue."

Candice Gordon
Sweet Valley



"A difficult issue and should be worked out on a case by case basis. But, justice should not be motivated by revenge."

Mark Makacavage
Trucksville



"You can forgive the person in your heart but they should be punished and the money returned."

Samuel O'Connell
Harveys Lake



"It's a wrongdoing and deserves accountability. It should be reported and they should be found out."

Linda Lundberg
Shavertown



"Yes, why not prosecute even if it's a church member? The food bank is bigger than that."

Boyd Barber
Harveys Lake