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## Take time this fall to study at the library

Now that students have settled into their school routines, it's time for parents (and other interested adults) to think about taking a "class" of their own. With that in mind, the Back Mountain Memorial Library is offering a few fall events that are both fun and informative!

- Afternoon Tea Tasting at the Library will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 3. Join us for an afternoon of fun and interesting facts about tea. Learn about the origins of different teas and stories behind the use of teas. Audience participation is encouraged. You may bring your favorite "tea cup" or borrow one of ours! Cost is \$12 per person and registration is limited.

- Fall traditional hand chair caning classes will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, Oct. 9 through Nov. 6. You will learn the traditional seven-step hand caning method. We will take you from start to finish on a chair, rocker, bench or any hand-stitched piece that you provide. A few extra chairs are available for those who bring the wrong type of furniture. The cost of the classes is \$45 and includes tools and materials. Class size is limited to 15 students so please call the library early if you plan to attend.

- A repeat series of classes will be offered in the winter from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, Feb. 5 to March 12. You may also register for the winter session now by calling the library to hold your place.

- A Beading Class will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 14. Cost of the class will range from \$6 to \$20, depending on the project you choose to make. You may craft

either a bracelet, necklace, ankle bracelet or earrings. Samples will be on display at the library in the near future. Payment for the project you choose is due at the time of registration. Space is limited.

### BOOKSHOP HOURS

The Slightly Read Bookshop has now resumed its regular hours which are:

From 1 to 7 p.m. Mondays, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesdays and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays.

Because of the labor involved in setting up the annual Haunted Library, the Bookshop and the Paperback Room will close for the month of October, beginning Oct. 4. Both will then reopen with the "Big Bag Sale" on Monday, Nov. 1. Search the Bookshop before shopping at any retail bookstores and be surprised at your savings!

### STORYHOURS

Parents are reminded that registration for the Fall Storyhours will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 6. Call 675-1182 or stop by the library to register. Please remember that space is limited.

Toddler classes (2 year olds) will be held from 10 to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays or the Mother Goose on the Loose class will be held from 11 to 11:45 a.m. also on Tuesdays.

The 3 to 5-year-old classes will be held from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. and from 11 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursdays.

### REMINDER

A remi that any Summer Reading participants who have not yet picked up their reading logs and "decorated" fish or octopus (that hung from the ceiling of the Children's Room), may do so now.



## YOUR SPACE

Jill Spencer, of Meeker Road in Lehman, thought this display of bottles in the window at the Old Country Barn in Benton made for an interesting 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 photographs or short stories and should be sent via e-mail to news@mydallaspost.com, by fax to 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 returned 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

Horses, 4-H and county fairs have been a way of life for 19-year-old Dene' Stull of Dallas since the age of five. All the time and work she has devoted to the animals and the 4-H clubs were rewarded this year when she was named 1990 Outstanding 4-H Horse member.

The award is based on a number of projects done by the members of 4-H. Stull has a long record of successful projects within 4-H and she felt that this helped her win the achievement.



### ONLY YESTERDAY

The recent passing of Rev. John Petrasko, chaplain at College Misericordia, shocked and saddened both the college and the Back Mountain community.

A young man of 36, the priest left his mark on all he came in contact with, whether students, Sisters of Mercy or other adults. He was recalled this week as a soft, gentle man, who spoke openly when he believed he was right, and was an excellent role model for students and staff at College Misericordia.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Patricia Rosenthal, of Dallas, has been appointed the new tennis coach at College Misericordia. Announcement was made recently by Geraldine Wall, assistant professor of physical education at the college.

Members of the Back Mountain adult soccer team started their fall season last Sunday, after receiving the championship trophy for the summer league title. Members of this season's team are: Pedro and Sam Douque, Andrea Isaacs, Chris

Zeiser, Lee Isaac, John Isaac, Frank Forte, Bill Kaiser, Greg Nelson, Nick Golowich, Joe Lipa, Fred Wetzel, David Brague, Larry Griffin, Robert Lewis and Bill Corcoran.

### 40 YEARS AGO

A meeting of Boy Scout Troop 281, Dallas, was recently held at Dallas United Methodist Church. Cliff Kozemchak, senior patrol leader, opened the meeting.

The topic of the meeting was troop elections. The boys voted for officers in the troop for the new scouting season: Jack Cobbleigh, senior patrol leader; Scott Slocum, asst. senior patrol leader; Bob Casselberry and Earl Phillips, quartermasters. Other officers are Jeff McDonald, scribe; and John Reese, troop librarian. Flying Eagle Patrol needed a new patrol leader, and Roger Sherman was voted to fill that vacancy.

Three girls from the Back Mountain area were candidates in the Miss United Fund contest. They are: Jane Ann Gilmartin, Ann Woychick and Roberta Ann Lyons.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Announcement was made yesterday by Louis F. Goeringer, Orange, that construction will start within the next three weeks on a new eighteen unit shopping center at the intersection of Routes 309 and 115 opposite Orchard farm Restaurant.

At the same time the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company announced that one of the units will be occupied by one of its most modern super markets. This building will be of Colonial design in keeping with the firm's 150th anniversary.

Mothers of Shavertown Elementary School children manned the Center Street cross-

ing Wednesday morning, in the absence of police protection. Gathering at 9 a.m. were: Mrs. Edward Ratcliffe, Mrs. Neil Kocher, Mrs. William Pugh, Mrs. James Mericle, Mrs. Ralph Gearhart, Mrs. Kenneth Beisel, Mrs. Stanley Wills, Mrs. James Keiper, Jr., Mrs. Clayton Klabeo, Mrs. Wilbur Lawry, Mrs. Luther Strunk, Mrs. Percy Love and Mrs. Kelley.

Many more mothers from the east side of the highway crossed with their children, en route to first grade registration. There was no demonstration.

Kingston Township Supervisors withdrew regular police protection of school crossings August 10.

### 60 YEARS AGO

Court Our Lady of Fatima, Catholic Daughters of America, will sponsor a game party, bake sale and bazaar at St. Therese's Church, Shavertown next Thursday.

Mrs. Ann Guyette is chairman and Mrs. Ann Pesevento, co-chairman. Other committee chairmen: Helen Rother, tickets assisted by Mrs. Ann Stenger; prizes, Mrs. Mary McGarry; games, Mrs. Catherine Cholwich; baked goods, Mrs. Matilda Beline; aprons, Mrs. Catherine Tkach and Mrs. Mary Hughes; refreshments, Mrs. Catherine Keller; reception, Mrs. Ann Jordan; publicity, Mrs. Fredericka Breslin and Mrs. Margaret Houlihan.

Movies playing at the Sandy Beach Theater, Harvey's Lake, included "Sergeant York" starring Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan and Joan Leslie; "The Street With No Name" starring Mark Stevens and Richard Widmark; "A Women's Secret" starring Maureen O'Hara and Melvin Douglas; and "Gung A Jim" starring Carey Grant, Victor McLadlin, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and

Joan Fontane.

### 70 YEARS AGO

Although Dallas Borough has an estimated 200 men who are between the ages of 21 and and therefore are eligible to be conscripted for military service it is likely that not more than five will go in answer to the first call.

This is based on the War Department's estimate that men of draft age make up about 14 percent of the population and only 1 in 40 in that age group will be conscripted to make up the first national contingent of 400,000 soldiers.

On the same ratio, Dallas Township would supply about eight men and Kingston Township would send 14. The quotas for this area may be cut further because of the large number of volunteers who have enlisted here recently.

President Roosevelt has fixed October 16 as the day upon which eligible men will register. After the eligible men have registered their names will be filed and numbers will be drawn by lottery to decide which will be called in the first 400,000.

R.A. Williams, contractor who has developed Druid Hills, Shavertown, into one of the most attractive residential subdivisions in this section, this week by the ground for a four-family apartment house of unique modern design.

The architecture of the building, which embodies straight, clean lines, typical of the latest development in building design, will be the first of its kind in this section.

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

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was American author and philosopher Eric Hoffer who made the following sage observation: "Rudeness is the weak man's imitation of strength."

- If you were to have a perfectly dry mouth, you wouldn't be able to taste a single thing. Researchers conducted an experiment in which they placed salt on a subject's dry tongue, and the subject reported absolutely no taste at all. Once a drop of saliva was added, though, the taste came through clearly.

- According to the makers of the Stetson, a 10-gallon hat actually holds only about three quarts of liquid.

- The average robin reportedly has nearly 3,000 feathers. Makes you wonder who did the counting.

- If you have a severe food allergy, peanuts are the most common culprit, followed, in order, by shellfish, fish, tree nuts and eggs.

## "WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOTBALL TEAM?"



"I've been a New York Giants fan since I was a kid."

Tim Kobal  
Bloomingdale



"The Panthers, my son's favorite team."

Charles Hannebaul  
Harveys Lake



"The Steelers; I watch the games on TV."

Chastity Fasulo  
Noxen



"I went to Penn State so it's Penn State."

Kim Minsavage  
Shavertown



"My dad used to like the Steelers so I guess it kind of caught on."

Mikayla Rosencrans  
Sweet Valley



"The Philadelphia Eagles. I guess I just grew up with them."

Wendy Vasey  
Sweet Valley