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Auction time nearing

The Back Mountain Memorial Library's 65th Annual Auction is less than one month away. Anticipation is building and excitement is growing as area residents mark their calendars for July 7, 8, 9 and 10...the dates for this year's fun!

Along with the excitement of the auction, of course, comes the planning...and along with the planning comes the need for volunteers!

All tweens 12 years and up, teens, young adults and adults are needed to volunteer for auction set-up from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 3; Tuesday July 5; and Wednesday, July 6. This is an easy fun way to complete requirements for community service hours. Youths (and a group of their friends) may stop in at the library or call to sign up. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided for volunteers.

Bookshop open Saturday

Our Slightly Read Bookshop will be open on Saturday, June 18 but then will remain closed in or-

der to prepare for the ever-popular Book Tent at the auction! It will re-open the first day of the auction with a special "Early Bird" opening time. Eager book shoppers may pay \$5 for early admission to the bookshop that day and beat the rush!

Computer classes

In other news, the library is once again offering basic computer classes. There will be three summer sessions...in June, July and August. Each session will consist of three one-hour classes. The cost for the session is \$15. Call the library at 675-1182 for more information or to register.

Summer reading program

A reminder for parents: The Summer Reading Program will begin on June 14. This year's theme: "One World, Many Stories" will include several special programs, all featuring stories from other countries. Visit the library beginning June 14 to learn more details.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Historians seek information

Dear Editor:

We are writing a book on the Wyoming Valley area's anthracite mining industry during 1903-1928. In order to help tell the story, we are looking for photographs of the following persons:

State Representative James Musto, Pittston mayors Ambrose Langan, W.H. Gillespie and P.R. Brown; mining subcontractors Steven LaTorre and Charles Consagra; and Pennsylvania Coal Company president Michael Gallagher, vice-president A.K. Morris and superintendent Benjamin Milton.

We are also need photos of the following labor leaders: John Boylan, Enoch Williams, Frank McGarry, Frank Cardoni, Thomas Lillis, Thomas Lewis, Gui-

seppe Sperrazza, Charles Licata, Samuel Grecio, Stanley Dzien-gelswski, James Lamarca, William J. Brennan, Steven Mendola, Adam Molecki, Sam Bonita, James Kearney and Peter Reilly (Saudargis).

Finally, we are seeking photos of the following mineworkers: Samuel Alfili, Dominick Aiello and Frank Falduto.

If you have any photographs of these persons, we would be very grateful if you would call us at 715-252-6742. We would be happy to talk to you about the photos and the book.

Thank you very much for any assistance you can provide.

Bill Hastie and Bob Wolensky
Wyoming Valley historians



YOUR SPACE

Deno Panelakos, of Idlewood Drive in Dallas, snapped this photograph at Lake Jean recently.

"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 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

Six Lehman seniors were recently informed that they were the recipients of academic scholarships or grants to further their education. All six will play football in college. They are: Terry Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al



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Martin, Loy-alville, who will attend East Stroudsburg University; Sam Gorgone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gorgone, Shavertown, attending Millersville University; Jon Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Thomas, Harvey's Lake, to Susquehanna University; Chris Castellani, son of Michael Castellani, Harvey's Lake and Diane Miller, Harrisburg, to Susquehanna University; Ben Haughney, son of Ben and Debra Haughney to Clarion University; and Dave Oatridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sukoski, to Shippensburg University.

Shavertown United Methodist Church hosted student piano recitals of Mrs. Susanne Motyka. Participating students included Elizabeth Baker, David Lohin, Jack Failliasie, Peter Noon, Tim Flanagan, Marcus Sowcik, Kristin Insalaco, Morgan Czwalina, Jason Baker, Christina Farrell, E.M. Hinchey, Matthew Motyka, Shawna Hinchey, Jessica Noon, Lauren Knapp and Chris Lohin.

30 YEARS AGO

Burglars cleaned out three Back Mountain homes last week making off with approximately \$20,000 worth of jewelry, a stamp collection and some cash.

On Wednesday, someone entered the home Jeffrey Sternlieb, Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, and took \$12,000 worth of jewelry and a stamp collection. On Thursday, John Blazevlevin, Highland Drive, Dallas Township, told police someone entered his home and took four diamond rings, two Masonic rings and a quantity of jewelry with a total value of \$6,750. On Sunday, Richard Bookless, Country Club Apts., reported the theft of a jewelry box containing two watches, two rings, two pairs of earrings, two gold chains and \$140 in cash from his house.

Dallas High School senior Chris Zupa was the recipient of the Dallas Lions Club Book Scholarship. The \$500 award was presented by Joseph Canfield, Lions president.

40 YEARS AGO

Cub Pack 233 of St. Paul's Church, Shavertown, recently held a pinewood derby at Westmoreland Elementary School. The grand prize trophy went to Jim Balcomb of Den 5. Winners from each den were: Ronald Sorber, Den 1; Gary Masaitis, Den 3; Tim Moore, Den 4; Jim Balcomb, Den 5; and Leon Kern, Den 6. The prize for the nest designed car was awarded to Ernest Reese of Den 5.

The New Goss Manor Home Owners' Association held installation of new officers at a recent meeting. Taking office are Frank E. Paczewski, president; Jack Good, vice president; and Mrs. Arthur Dietze, secretary. Four new officers were added to the board of governors: Edward Riefenstahl, John Moore, Edward Delaney and Ken Hayden.

50 YEARS AGO

Dr. Jane L. Phelps, chairman of the department of history at College Misericordia, has been requested to contribute to a new edition of The Catholic Encyclopedia. This is the first time in fifty years that a re-editing of this major encyclopedia has been undertaken. Editor-in-Chief Monsignor William McDonnell, rector of The Catholic University of America, has selected representative scholars from all English-speaking nations to write for this edition of the encyclopedia. Dr. Phelps has been asked to contribute biographies on Francis P. Garvan, assistant District Attorney of New York; Elizabeth S. Kite, educator and historian; Clarence H. Mackay, industrialist; Thomas B.J. Wynne, Postmaster-General.

Roy Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hall, Shavertown, received the coveted Eagle Scout award last week at the fifteenth annual Father and Son Banquet of Troop 232, at St. Therese's Auditorium.

60 YEARS AGO

Round-up of June valedictorians and salutatorians shows Joan Bruns and David Kunkle representing Dallas Borough in the last class which will graduate from the high school before it becomes part of the joint system with Kingston Township. At Dallas Township the valedictorian is Louise Brzyski, this season's May Queen, and William Goddard. Anne Palmer and Ronald Nuss were almost tied for the honor at Lehman-Jackson, Palmer leading by a narrow margin.

Kingston Township's valedictorian and salutatorian are Ronald Scott Woolcok, Jr. and Frederick William Nicely.

Mary Alice Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Lewis,

Lehman Township, was selected May Queen by popular vote of students from 7th to 12th grades at Lehman-Jackson Township school.

70 YEARS AGO

Six boys will represent this region Monday when more than 1,000 Future Farmers of America, representing local chapters throughout the State, gather at Pennsylvania State College to test their skill at judging cattle, poultry and farm products. Three of the boys will be from Lehman High School and three from Dallas Township High School. Those from Lehman who will take part are: Fred Schobert, who will judge potatoes and poultry; Steve Skopic to judge poultry and trees, and Ted Parks, alternate, to judge poultry. Those from Dallas Township who will compete are: Robert Patrick who will judge poultry and identify feeds; Lawrence Smith who will judge dairy cows and potatoes, and Warren Stanton who will play in the F.F.A. Band made up of 100 Future Farmers from all parts of the State.

The following students of the Dallas Borough Schools were neither tardy nor absent during the entire term: Lois Howell, Lois Bryant, Betty Bryant, Ruth Stookey, Joseph Urban, Calvin Culp, Helen Vukovich, Henry Lee, Richard Phillips, Emily McNeel, Barbara Miers, Max Dreher, Ralph Templin, Ruth Drake, Jean Monk, Jack Roberts, Helen Stookey, Jack Drake, Ethel Culp, Carolyn Shaffer.

Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from past issues of The Dallas Post which is 122 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 Paul Auster who made the following sage observation: "Only the good doubt their own goodness, which is what makes them good in the first place. The bad know they are good, but the good know nothing. They spend their lives forgiving others, but they can't forgive themselves."

If summer where you are is starting to heat up, just be grateful you don't live in western Australia. There, the average temperature is 96 degrees F. - all year long.

Those who study such things claim that the supposed pirate tradition of walking the plank is a myth. Whenever pirates wanted to get rid of something - or somebody - they just tossed the offender overboard without ceremony.

When a baby is born it has more than 300 bones in its body, but due to bone fusion, adults end up with only 206 bones.

"WHAT WILL YOU MISS MOST ABOUT SCHOOL?"



"My teachers, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Jones."

Sarah Kuderka
Tunkhannock



"The caring teachers, students and even the people in other grades in the school."

Michael Gatusky
Harveys Lake



"All the teachers and my friends."

Christian Diana
Dallas



"Mostly the activities, gym and art, the teachers and my friend, Hannah."

Terri Calpin
Shavertown



"My teachers and friends but, mostly, my school."

Jordyn Dutko
Shavertown



"This is a close small community school with all my friends around me."

Anthony Khoudary
Dallas