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There's lots to do at library in August

There is always something fun to experience at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, so mark your August calendars now for the following events:

A local children's theatre group named "Take the Stage" has been holding its "Theater on the Auction Block" on the third weekend of every month in the summer!

The next production, "Captain Bree and her Lady Pirates" will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 19 and Saturday, Aug. 20. Tickets, at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, are available behind the library prior to the performance. Plan now to enjoy this local outdoor theater with lawn seating.

Visit the Back Mountain Memorial Library's Farmers' Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays, meet the newest vendors and also stop by the stands of our returning favorites. Delight in their displays of fresh fruits, vegetables and baked goods and try something new for lunch while you're shopping.

While you are visiting the Farmers' Market, don't forget to visit our Slightly Read Bookshop located in the basement of the library. The Bookshop is currently on its summer schedule and is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays. It will resume its regular schedule after Labor Day in September.

Local "readers" and "read-to-mes" have been busy reading to complete their eight-book requirement for the library's Summer Reading Program: "One World, Many Stories." Plans are being made for the final party for the Summer Reading Program, which will be held during the third week of August. Flyers with the date and time of the party will be posted in the Children's Room of the library as soon as plans are finalized.

Reminder: The library will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5 to celebrate Labor Day and will re-open at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Final reading party set

The party for the summer reading program at the Back Mountain Memorial Library will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 18 in the auction area on the library grounds.

All children and teens who participated in the summer reading program, "One World, Many Stories," story hour or book discussion group are invited to enjoy a morning of dance, songs and music from around the world. There will be cake, refreshments and a "make your own sundae" station.

Registration is required and those wishing to attend are asked to call the library at 675-1182 prior to August 16. Families are asked to bring a blanket or folding chair to the party.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

It was noted psychiatrist and sleep researcher William C. Dement who made the following sage observation: "Dreaming permits each and every one of us to be quietly and safely insane every night of our lives."

For reasons that aren't entirely clear in the record at hand, it's illegal to wear a hat while dancing in Fargo, N.D.

Despite the fact that the English language is very large in terms of the number of words available to those who can use them, it seems that much of our writing is made up of only a few words. In a study once conducted by lexicographer G.H. McKnight, it was found that approximately one-quarter of all the words in any given sample of writing in English is one of the following nine: and, be, have, it, of, the, to, will and you.

Some species of squid can swim up to 35 mph.

If you're like me, you're a turophile: a lover of cheese.

Thought for the day: "It's not a good idea to put your wife into a novel; not your latest wife, anyway." - Norman Mailer



YOUR SPACE

Deno Pantelakos, of Idlewood Drive in Dallas, photographed this scene on a recent visit to Frances Slocum State Park.

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

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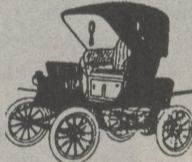
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should include a self-addressed/stamped envelope. Items will be published in the order in which they are received.

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20 YEARS AGO

The Eagle Scout Award was recently presented to David Neil Seidel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil M. Seidel, Dallas. A member of Troop 281, Dallas United Methodist Church, David was honored at a ceremony and reception at the church.



ONLY YESTERDAY

Sr. Julian Baird was recently recognized as the Volunteer of the Year at the State Correctional Institution, Dallas. She received a wall clock to commemorate the honor.

30 YEARS AGO

A week long fishing trip to Stanleyville, Ontario was taken by the usher boys of Noxen Independent Bible Church. Boys who took the trip are: Jack Winters, Joe Simon, Chris Coole, Tom Winters, Bob Scull, David Swin, Richard Keuper, Joseph Simons, John Britte, Eric Repleog and Gary Moyer.

Lehman BMX Club and the Luzerne County Recreation Department were sponsors to the county Championship Bicycle Moto-Cross last Sunday at the Lehman Fairgrounds. A total of 160 participants registered for the annual event. Trophy winners are: John McNeil, Shane Mannheim, Brandon Zerfoss, Jeff

Zoranski, Mike Sanholtz, Jay Zoranski, Eric Stogoski, Joey Burke, Frank Chirlo, John Holiday, Ted Linkiewicz, Paul Holiday, Mark Sincio, Keith Koptcho, Brian Williams, Tom Krembs, Bill Wiedwald, Bill Rother, Paul Prestis, Gus Baloga, Arnie Mack, Bobby Halliday and Jerry Angelo.

40 YEARS AGO

The reunion committee of Kingston Township High School Class of '41 were guests at a picnic at the home of Adeltha M. Mahler, Dallas, recently. After dinner, final plans were made for the class reunion which will be held next week at the Castle Inn, Dallas. Committee members are Josephine Nichols Besecker, Marge Loveland, Glen Loveland, Peggy Garris, Lois Cadwalader Kittle, Ralph Garris, Frank Besecker, Robert Griffiths, Jean Dampf Sipel, Jack Hall, Adeltha Miller Mahler and George Mahler.

Members of the Back Mountain All-Stars who clipped Avoca 8 to 0 in the first game of tournament play before being stopped by Plains 11 to 10 are: Bruce Devine, Jack Shaver, David Thomas, Bruce Riefenstahl, Jeff Supulski, Mark Kalish, Bob Weidner, Gary Culp, Rod Richards, Steve Skammer, Peter Martin, Bill Kleiner, Dave Parrish and Brian Corbett.

50 YEARS AGO

Edward Buckley was recently elected commander of

American Legion Daddow-Isaacs Post No. 672. Other officers elected were James Davenport, senior vice commander; Richard Staub, treasurer; William O'Brien, service officer; Bernard McDermott, historian; George Cave, chaplain; Tom Kane and Richard Fuller, sergeants-at-arms. Commander-elect Buckley appointed Thomas Reese, adjutant.

A Sweet Valley RD lad of sixteen, resident student at the Oral School in Scranton since he was four years old, is representing his school and the Scranton Tribune at the annual encampment of Boy Scouts at Cimarron, New Mexico this month. This is the first time that a boy from the School for the Deaf has been selected for this honor.

60 YEARS AGO

Thirteen Boy Scouts from Troop 281 are at Boy Scout Camp Aachela this week. Two members have spent extra time there, Robert Van Horn and Robert McQuilkin. John Haycox, William DeRemer, Lee Ohlman, Thomas and Robert Richardson, Danny Robinhold, Leslie Barstow, Lee Culver, Thomas Evans, Jack Yapple, and Bruce White registered at the camp on Sunday.

W.S.C.S. of Kunkle Methodist Church will sponsor its annual tea in Kunkle Community Hall at 2:15. Mrs. Elizabeth Conrad will read "Affairs of State" and Miss Mary Jackson, sing. Committee

members: General chairman, Mrs. Ray Henney; program, Mrs. Fred Dodson; tea table, Mrs. Anna Weaver; reception, Mrs. A.C. Devens and Mrs. Stella Isaacs; registration, Mrs. Ralph Elston, Mrs. George Landon; refreshments, Mrs. William Eckert; bake sale, Mrs. Ralph Ashburner; handkerchief, Julia Kunkle and Nellie Nulton; publicity, Mrs. Dan Meeker.

70 YEARS AGO

The level-headed action of Harry Williams, employee of Oliver's garage, in Dallas, at Sunday's Horse Show in Kingston caused him painful injury but may have saved the life of a West Side youngster. When the high strung, spirited jumper, "Mint d'Or," took the bit in his teeth and leaped over a refreshment stand operated by Mr. Williams near the exhibition ring, the latter grabbed the animal's bridle and pulled him down before he struck young Jack Thomas of Kingston with full force of his drive. Mr. Williams himself was struck on the head, right shoulder and right arm by the straining body of "Mint d'Or," but by his quick thinking he saved the 7-year-old Thomas boy from possible immediate death.

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.

"DID YOU TAKE A VACATION THIS SUMMER?"



"I'd like to go to the Jersey shore sometime this month before school starts."

Donna Dutko
Shavertown



"I don't take summer vacations. It's too nice here. I take winter vacations in January or February."

Kristen Armstrong
Rickett's Glen



"I just got back from a cruise with my family to St. Maarten, St. Thomas, Bermuda and Puerto Rico."

Mauri Anderson
Tunkhannock



"No, not yet. But we did go to Alabama in April for my son's wedding."

Gail Killeen
Dallas



"Yes. We just came back from London and Paris."

Scott Schukraft
Lehman



"I already went to Ocean City with my friends."

George Jones
Lehman