

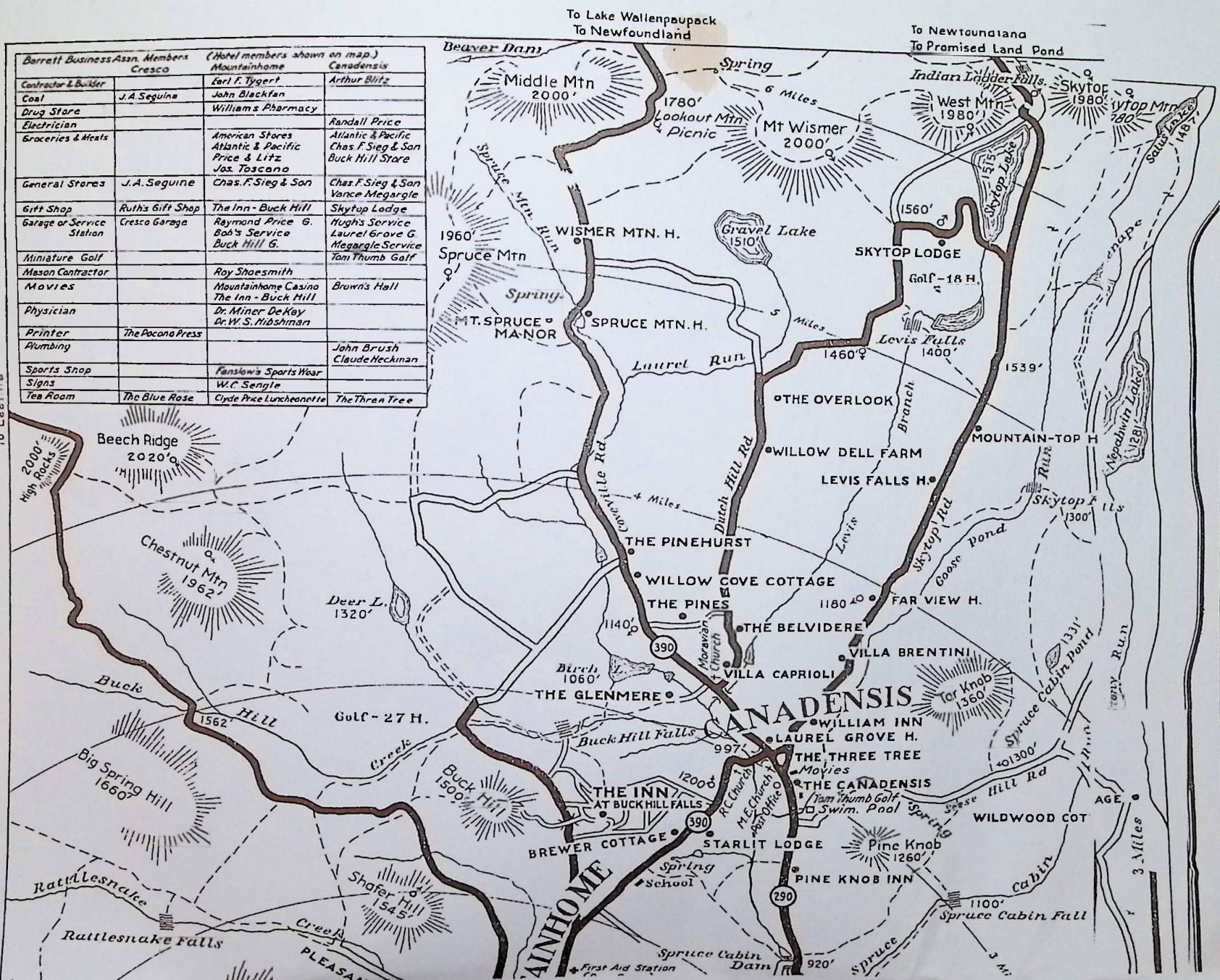
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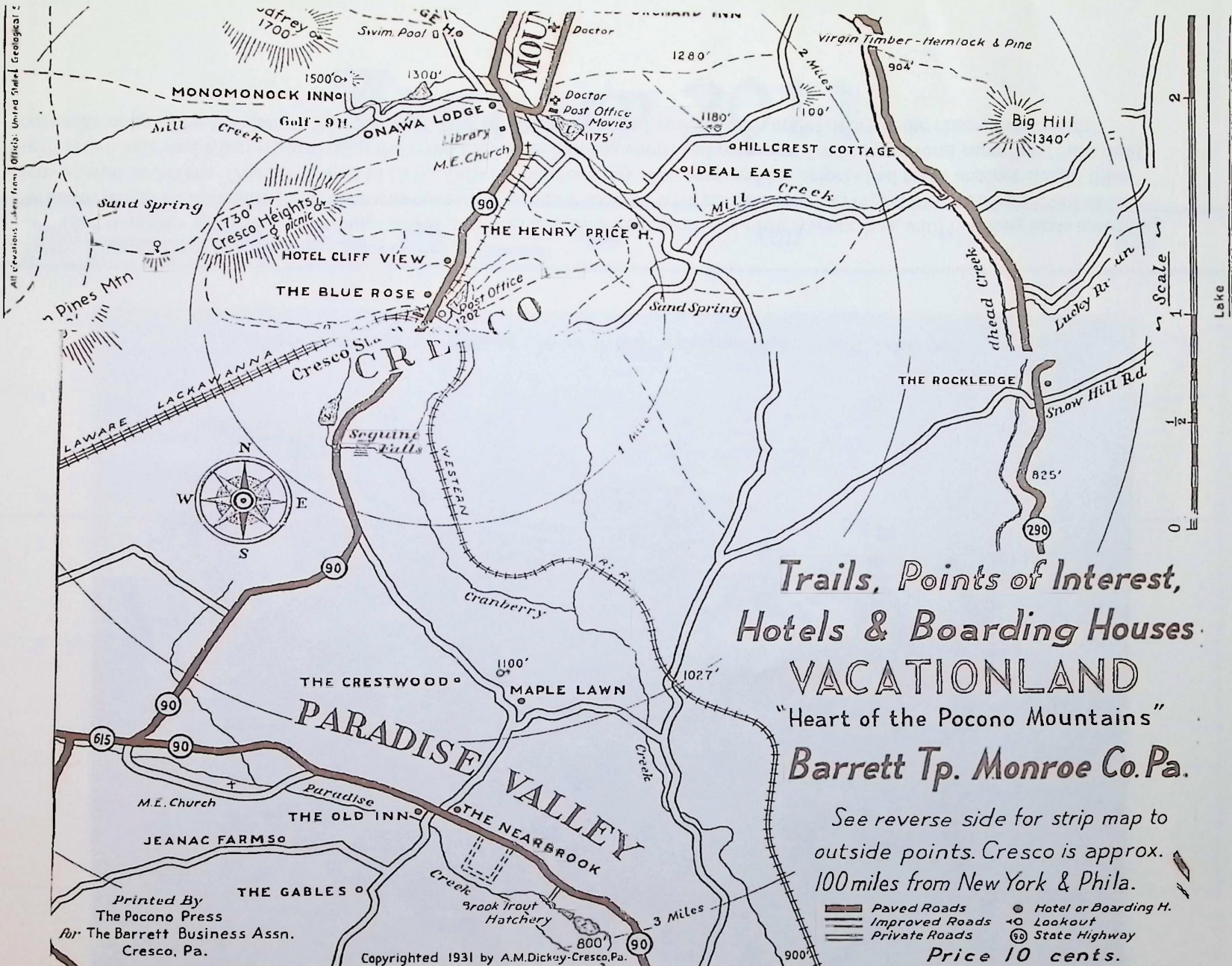
Barrett Township

Barrett Business Assn. Members Cresco		(Hotel members shown on map.) Mountainhome Canadensis	
Contractor & Builder		Earl F. Tygert	Arthur Blitz
Coal	J. A. Seguire	John Blackfan	
Drug Store		Williams Pharmacy	
Electrician			Randall Price
Groceries & Meats		American Stores Atlantic & Pacific Price & Litz Jos. Toscano	Chas. F. Sieg & Son Buck Hill Store
General Stores	J. A. Seguire	Chas. F. Sieg & Son	Chas. F. Sieg & Son Vance Megargle
Gift Shop	Ruth's Gift Shop	The Inn - Buck Hill	Skytop Lodge
Garage or Service Station	Cresco Garage	Raymond Price G. Bob's Service Buck Hill G.	Hugh's Service Laurel Grove G. Megargle Service
Miniature Golf			Toni Thumb Golf
Mason Contractor		Roy Shoemith	
Movies		Mountainhome Casino The Inn - Buck Hill	Brown's Hall
Physician		Dr. Miner DeKey Dr. W. S. Hibshman	
Printer	The Pocono Press		
Plumbing			John Brush Claude Heckman
Sports Shop		Fanslow's Sports Wear	
Signs		W. C. Sengle	
Tea Room	The Blue Rose	Clyde Price Luncheonette	The Thren Tree



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*Trails, Points of Interest,
Hotels & Boarding Houses*
VACATIONLAND
"Heart of the Pocono Mountains"
Barrett Tp. Monroe Co. Pa.

*See reverse side for strip map to
outside points. Cresco is approx.
100 miles from New York & Phila.*

- Paved Roads
 - Improved Roads
 - Private Roads
 - Hotel or Boarding H.
 - Lookout
 - State Highway
- Price 10 cents.**

Swiftwater - Lackawanna Trail
Stroudsburg

To Paradise Falls
To Stroudsburg

All roads cleared of snow throughout winter.

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There is always room for one more in the Sleighbus at Buck Hill Falls, Pa.

From: Ringing Axes and Rocking Chairs by Peggy Bancroft

“That sleighbus was really something! It was nearly as long as a trolley car or a Fifth Avenue bus, with two long seats extending its entire length on each side. The floor was covered with straw so there were no cold feet, and big, warm blankets served as cushions as well as covers. One party went to Levis Falls one winter’s day. The cook and his helpers had taken another sleigh, filled with provisions, and when we arrived at the camp they were broiling chops and preparing food over several campfires, built right out in the open along the stream. What a meal! You’ve never eaten until you’ve eaten out of doors in the crisp mountain air!”

January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<i>1</i> <i>New Year's Day</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
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<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> <i>Martin Luther King's Birthday</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> <i>Historical Society General Meeting 7:30 MUMC</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>
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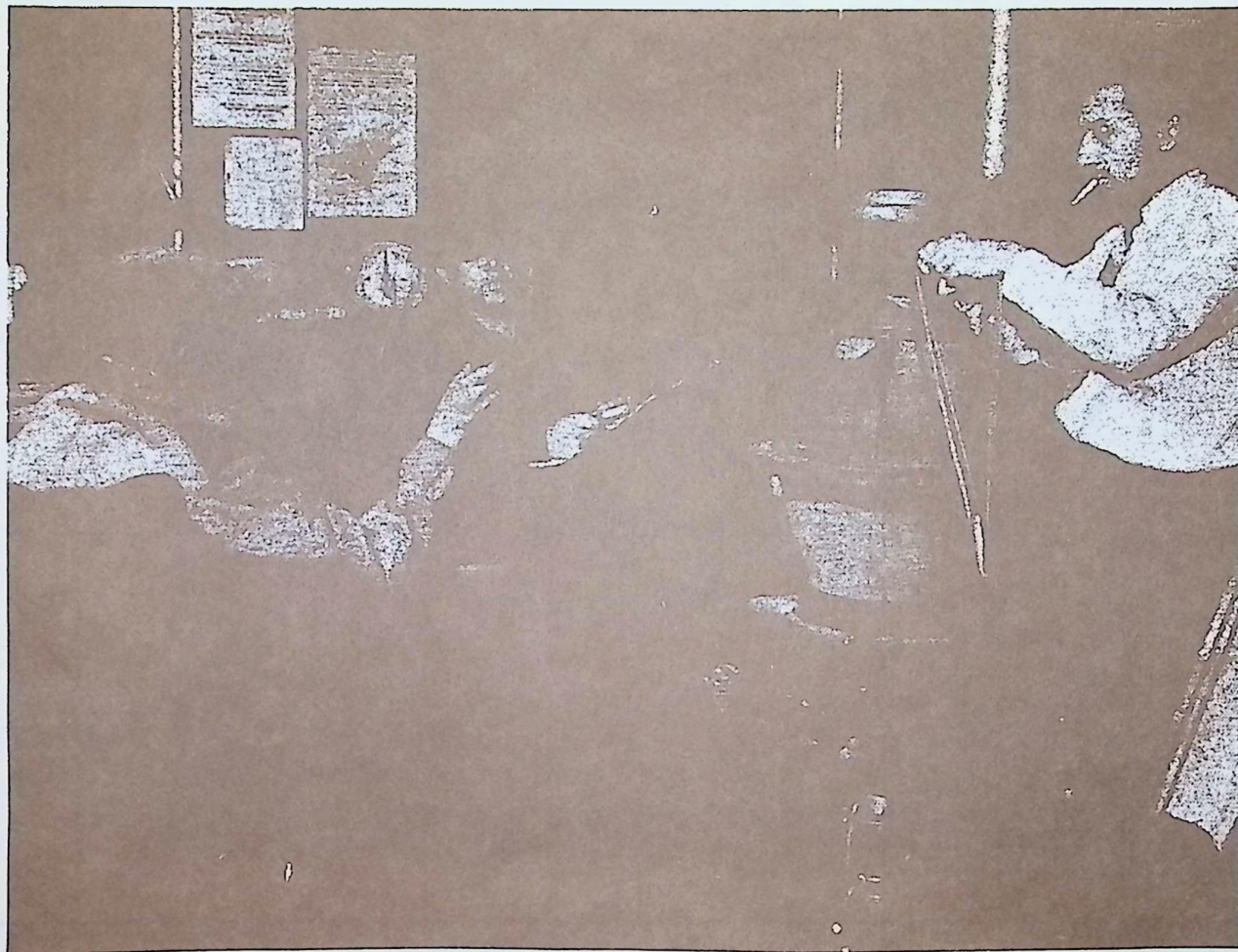
Barrett High School Basketball Team
1934

Back Row, Left to Right: Bud Shumaker, Ted Price, Mike Megargle, Al Cramer, David Blitz, Blaine Siglin, Joe Wile

Front Row, Left to Right: Joe Snow, Richard Oakes, Jack Cooper (?), Bob Manhart, Joe Commazi

February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>Ground Hog Day</i>	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16	17	18 <i>Historical Society General Meeting 7:30 MUMC</i>	19
20	21 <i>President's Day</i>	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					



Cresco station agent Nevin Hummel shows two friends how to put a note on a train order hoop. Seated, left to right, are David Sarnoff, chairman of the board of the Radio Corporation of America, and Richard Crooks, former leading tenor with the Metropolitan Opera Company and the radio program, "The Firestone Hour." This picture was taken in 1941.

March 2011

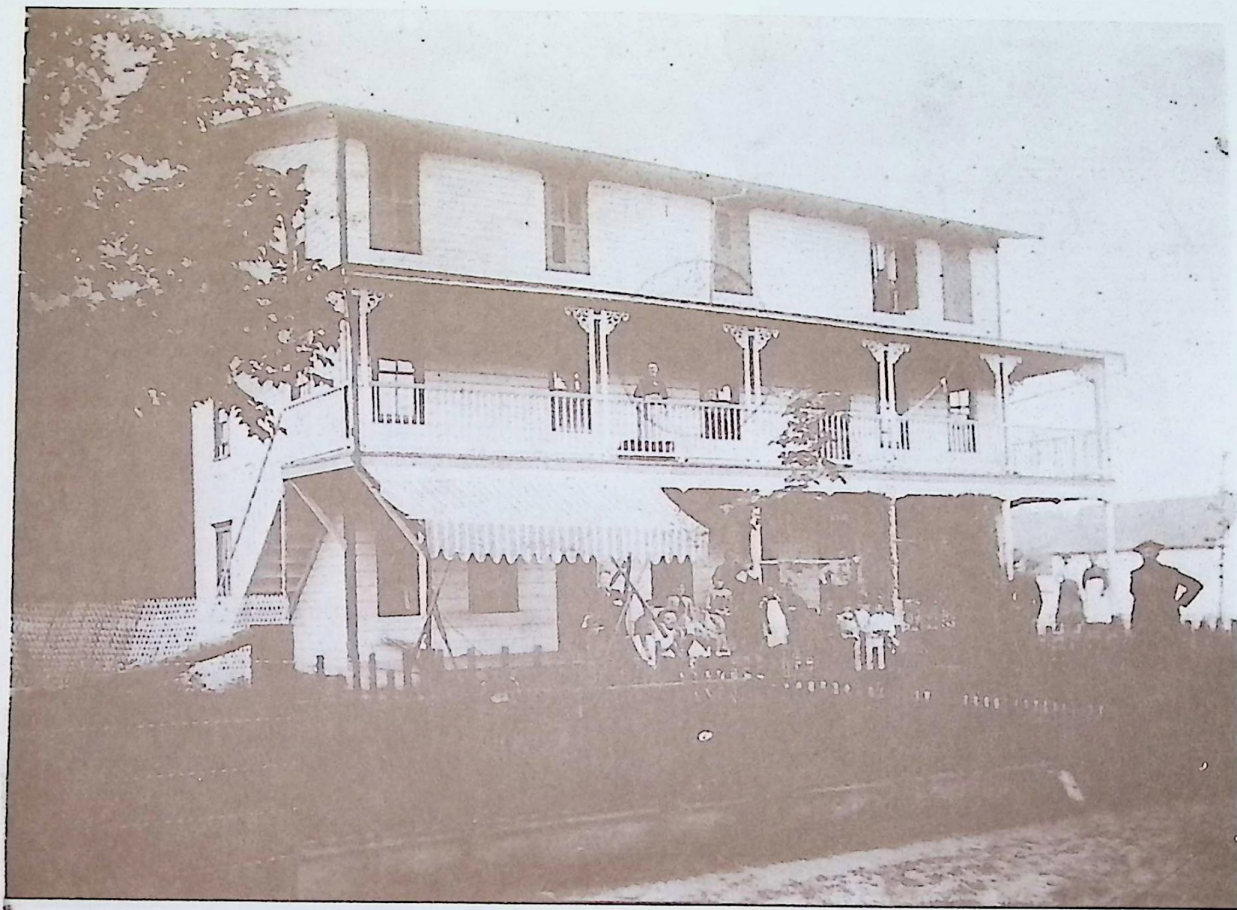
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6	7	8 <i>Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday)</i>	9 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	10	11	12
13 <i>Day Light Savings Time Begins</i>	14	15	16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18 <i>Historical Society General Meeting 7:30 MUMC</i>	19
20 <i>First Day of Spring</i>	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Lake Nepahwin (Brown's Lake) is located on Lake Road in Canadensis. In the 1930's Frank Brown bought the parcel from the Cooper family and created a 150 acre lake from the pond that was on Stoney Run Creek. This passed to his son Carl and his wife Eva who opened up the lake to the public. Among some fishermen were members of the Philadelphia Phillies baseball team. Eva later cooked for the guests and boarded them. Later a four-room motel unit was built. The flood of 1955 caused extensive damage to the dam and spillway and had to be replaced with a larger one. Carl and Eva Brown sold it in the early 1960's to Scott Enterprises of Nazareth, Pennsylvania. The farm house was replaced by them and it is now a private estate.

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>April Fool's Day</i>	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 <i>Income Taxes Day</i> <i>Historical Society General Meeting 7:30 MUMC</i>	16
17 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	18	19 <i>Passover</i>	20	21	22 <i>Good Friday</i>	23
24 <i>Easter</i>	25	26	27	28	29	30

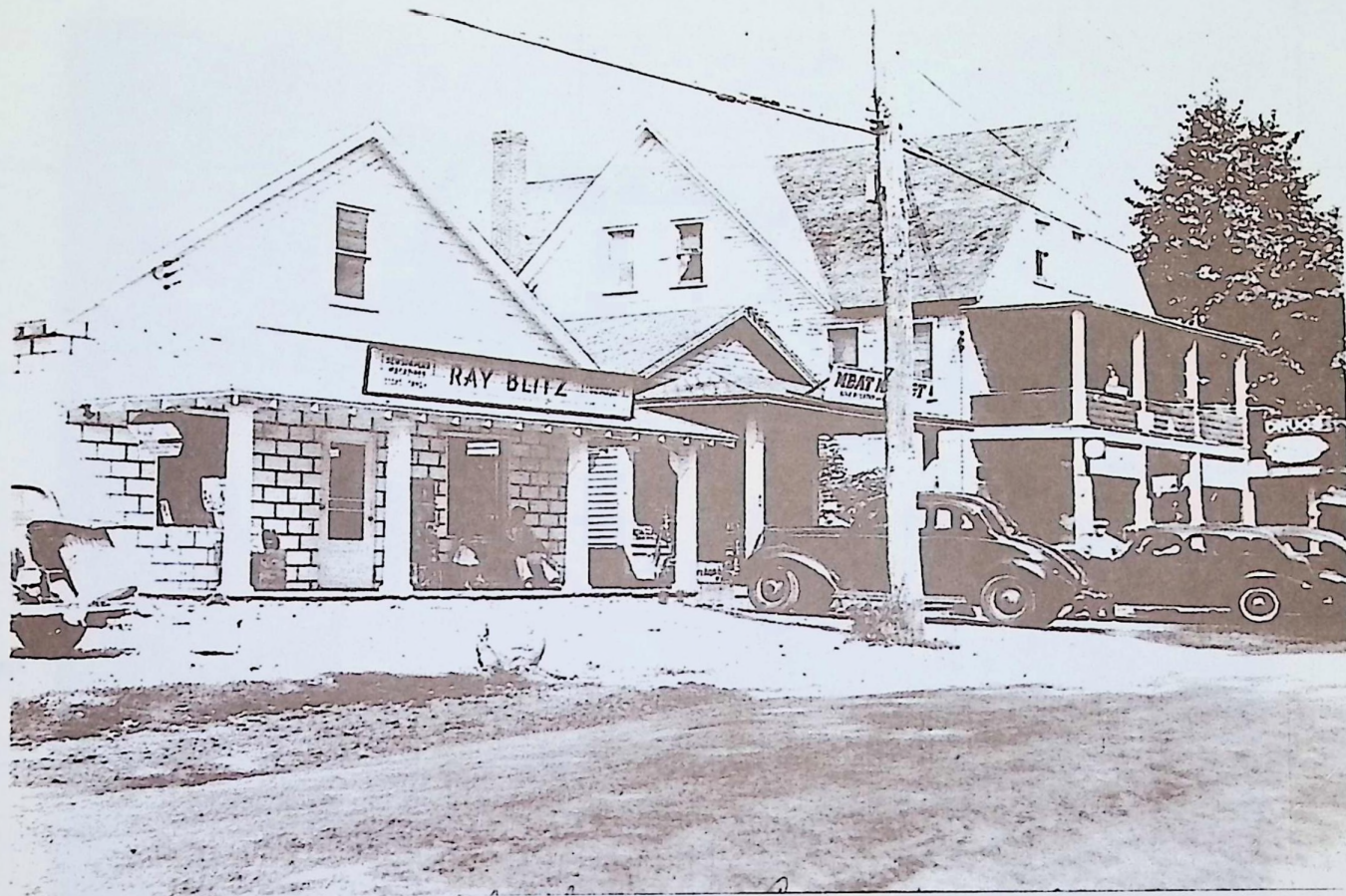


Laurel Grove, Canadensis, Pennsylvania

In 1886, Laurel Grove was owned and probably built by C. W. Bruton. Occupancy at that time was 35 guests. In 1903, James Besecker was listed as the owner and it accommodated 50 guests. The rates were from \$8.00 to \$12.00 a week. An early brochure advertised excellent trout fishing nearby, and milk and vegetables from their own farm. In 1936 Laurel Grove was purchased by Rapha Sieg and was advertised as having all sports with riding horses and golf on the hotel grounds. It was later owned by Rapha's son Charles Sieg and his wife Emily until they sold it in 1986. At the present time it is empty and for sale.

May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 <i>Mother's Day</i>	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 <i>Historical Society General Meeting 7:30 MUMC</i>	21
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29	30 <i>Memorial Day</i>	31				

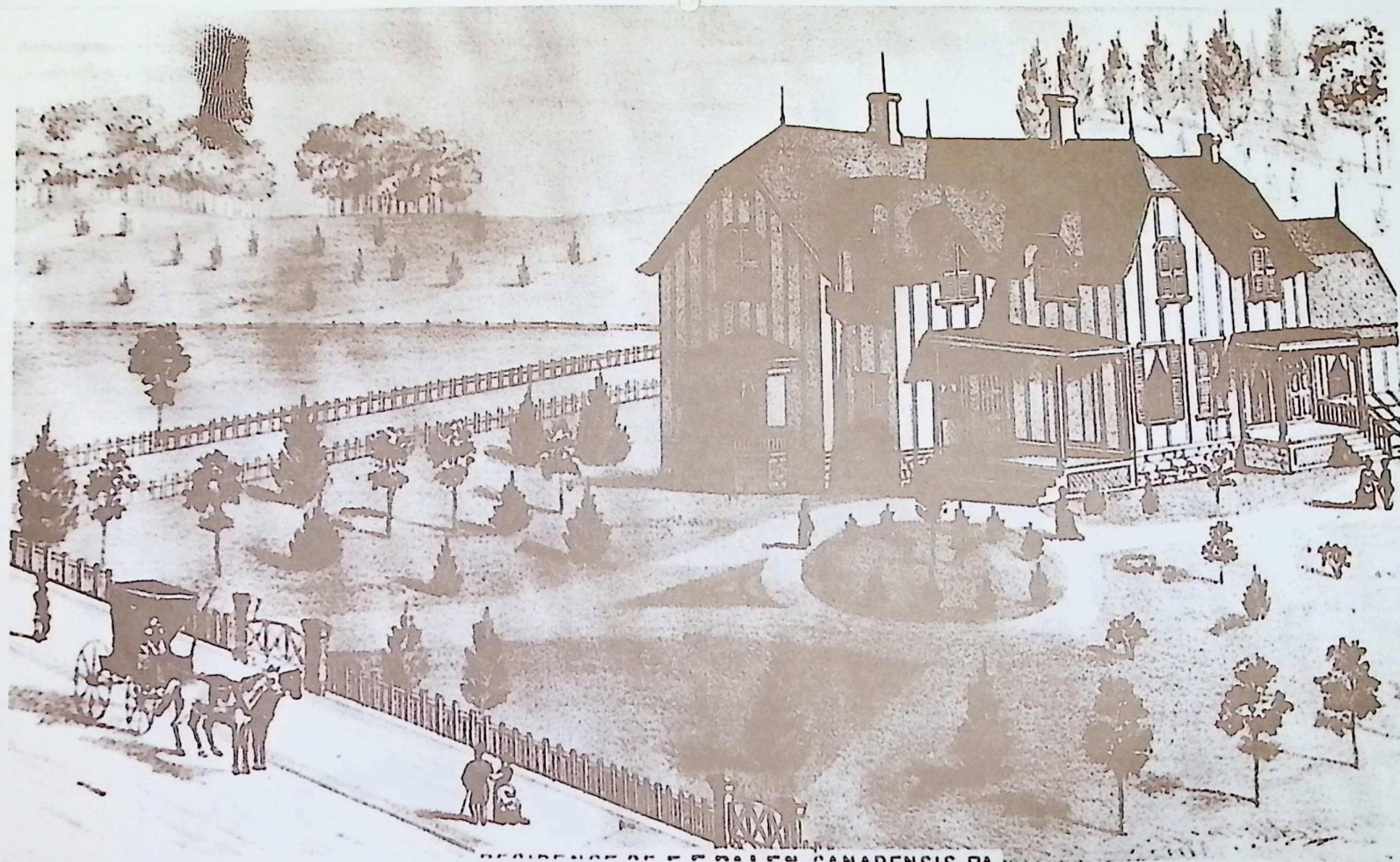


Canadensis, Pennsylvania, Circa—Late 1930's

Left to right—Ray Blitz Store selling newspapers, candy, cigarettes, and magazines. Ray was blind but managed the store very well, asking local kids to confirm the denomination of a bill if the patron was a stranger. Next—Toscano's Meat Market, selling, among other meats, live poultry. The third building was Humphrey's Drug Store—a pharmacy, post office, soda fountain, ice cream, penny candy, and other items found in a typical drug store of today. The building beyond Humphrey's was torn down when the present Canadensis Hill, Route 390, was built. Prior to this, the road came down what is now called Old Canadensis Hill continued on to Skytop passing to the left of the Indian Trading Post, now a real estate office.

June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15	16	17 <i>Historical Society General Meeting 7:30 MUMC</i>	18
19 <i>Father's Day</i>	20	21 <i>First Day of Summer</i>	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



Pine Knob Inn

Originally built after 1850 as a home for Dr. Gilbert Palen, a partner in Northrop and Palen Tannery. After Dr. Palen, in about 1871, moved his family to Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, it was opened as a hotel in 1880. David Crane purchased it in 1886, renamed it Pine Knob in 1890 and operated the hotel until 1929 when it was purchased by Anna Steffens and Miss Katherine Wulbers. The hotel continued to operate as a charming country inn under various new owners until destroyed by two devastating fires in 2005. Located about 1/4 of a mile south of Canadensis on Route 447, several of the outbuildings have been restored and are now privately owned.

July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 <i>Historical Society General Meeting 7:30 MUMC</i>	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 <i>Mountainhome United Methodist Church Antique Show</i>	23 <i>MUMC Antique Show</i>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Seguine's Souvenir Store

This building was located in what is now the parking area of the Cresco Station Museum. Look closely and you can see the original Gate Keeper's Shack on the store's left. "Right at the gateway of the Poconos", this Seguine store carried a large variety of souvenirs and stationary. Ice cream and soft drinks were also available during the summer season. Serving as the Cresco Post Office, until he built the four floor Department Store which Mr. Seguine built in 1908. Seguine & Shannon's The Cresco Cash Store was another enterprise that led up to the Seguine Department Store. The Cresco Cash Store was next to the old gas station, the pumps are still there, just up from the Railroad Station and the Department Store was opposite it, where the sidewalk can still be seen.

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Historical Society General Meeting 7:30 MUMC</i>	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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1939 Faculty of Barrett Consolidated School

Top row—Left to right— John Henry, Roy Seems, Karl Price, Joe Wile, Donald Sommers, Spence Marks

Middle row—Left to right— _____? ____, Helen Reese, Mildred Smith, Florence Sheppard, Mary O. Bush, _____? _____

Front row—Left to right—Frances Rhodes, ___?___, George Lester, Andrew Lewis— Principal, Virginia Wilhelm, Charlotte Keller

* If you can supply any of the missing names, please contact Maryann Miller (595-2501) or Joanne Seese (595-2694).

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 <i>Labor Day</i>	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 <i>Historical Society General Meeting 7:30 MUMC</i>	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 <i>First Day of Autumn</i>	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



Sengle Building

Located near the intersection of Route's 191 and 390 in Mountainhome and what is now the Creative Outlet Ceramix and More shop, this building hosted a multitude of businesses over a span of 80 years. In 1930-32, it was Ianslow Clothing Store, then Bailey's Restaurant, Serb Gift Shop, Havilik Restaurant, Bauman Garden Shop, Bob Hay Produce, Scarlet Union Grocery Store, Blue Knot Grocery Store, Harry Havilland Electrical Repair, Antique Shop, and from 1942-45 housed the Red Cross Clothing Drive and Bandages, 1949 a live chicken seller, 1957-59 Bob's Barber and Sign Shop. Could the lad below the "Are You Hungry" sign be Jake Sengle?

October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 <i>Yom Kippur</i>
9	10 <i>Columbus Day</i>	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 <i>Historical Society General Meeting 7:30 MUMC</i>	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 <i>Halloween</i>					



Dippy Dell

Originally located at Goose Pond area, the camp was started, circa 1910, by Townsend Price and his sons. After a decade or so they moved to their current location in Pike County, Greene Township on a original William Penn land warrant.

Started five generations ago, the camp remains a "family members" camp.

The name "Dippy Dell" is believed to have come from a sign posted by guests of the Spruce Mountain House, Canadensis.

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>All Saint's Day</i>	2	3	4	5
6 <i>Daylight Saving's Ends</i>	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i>	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 <i>Historical Society General Meeting 7:30 MUMC</i>	19
20	21	22	23	24 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	25	26
27	28	29	30			



Martinville Streamside Cottages and Candle Shop

To quote their brochure: "in the early 1930's James Martin and his lovely wife Eve found a little bit of heaven right here in the Poconos." It became Martinville Lake and cottages with Eve's Candle Shop. Beginning as a secluded getaway for fishing, hiking and all manner of outdoor activities; it is located about a half mile north of the light in Canadensis on Route 390. The Streamside cottages are still operated by the grandchildren of James and Eve..

December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 <i>Lantern Light Tour and Carol Sing at Cresco Station Mu- seum</i>
11 <i>Holiday Inn Tour sponsored by Barrett Township Business Association</i>	12	13	14	15	16 <i>Historical Society General Meeting 7:30 MUMC</i>	17
18	19	20	21 <i>Hanukkah Begins First Day of Winter</i>	22	23	24
25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 <i>Kwanzaa Begins</i>	27	28	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>

Edna Palmer Engelhardt
1897-1991



From: Women Who Made History in Monroe County, by Helen Brown and Mary Henning, 1995

“A professional artist since 1935, Edna Palmer Engelhardt was once called the unofficial ambassador of Pennsylvania. Her paintings of early farm life and winter landscapes of the Poconos hang in homes, offices and public buildings in the United States, Canada and throughout the world. In 1962, her painting of Big Pocono Mountain was placed in the lounge of the US Navy Flagship, “Poconos.” Born to parents Zaide Wordell Nauman and Charles Nauman, Edna’s great-great grandfather was one of the Pocono’s early pioneers. She grew up on a farm in Paradise Valley with three sisters and a brother. Since there was no school in the area, her mother, a teacher and musician, taught her children at home for the first eight grades. Her first formal education was in the ninth grade when she had the desire to become a teacher. A Scranton businessman sponsored Edna and her sister through Mansfield Normal School and after college she taught in

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where she married Claude Palmer, a mechanical engineer.

When their two sons were small, she and her husband purchased her family’s farm property and turned the homestead into a summer boarding house. To decorate the rooms, she painted pictures to hang on the walls and sold them to guests at the end of the season. It was during these years that she attended her first art show at Buck Hill Inn. The experience so stimulated and inspired her that she developed an unwavering determination to become a professional artist. Taking lessons from renowned artists of the National Academy of Artists in New York City, she studied under Cullen Yates, Harry Leith Ross, and John Carlson.

To develop skills and techniques, Edna would often paint in the winter, donning several pounds of clothing, cutting fingers out of gloves, and setting her easel and chair in the snow. Sitting for hours in the deep woods, she would paint scenes of streams, mountains and rhododendron. Her hard work brought her fame as a landscape artist.

In New York City, she received the highest award that can be given to an American artist from the National Academy of Art. She was accepted into the prestigious Grand Central Art Gallery where many of her paintings were sold to corporate presidents. In 1954, fifteen judges of the Academy of American water Colors Society selected her painting as the best from among two thousand entries. The Book of the Month Club purchased the painting, *A Winter Night Scene*, to reproduce for a Christmas card.

During these years of exhibiting in New York, Edna was also a well known photographer, doing work for B. Altman’s Department Store, Family Circle Magazine, Betty Crocker, General Mills and Neiman Marcus.

As a professional artist, Edna held one-woman shows in Palm Beach, Florida and Southern Pines, North Carolina. She taught and lectured extensively. In resort hotels, she was well known for her popular painting lectures where she would paint a 16”x20” canvas in front of the audience while explaining techniques. She then auctioned it for a door prize. She also exhibited locally in the Poconos at Pocono Manor, Buck Hill Inn, and Skytop Lodge and was a member of the Pocono Art Group.

Still painting into her late 80’s at her studio in Mountainhome, she managed her own public relations and was an active business woman. Neighbors and friends will always remember her interest in antiquing, wildlife, the beauty of her environment and the ability to design and make her own clothes, as well as canning and making preserves. She designed and rebuilt four homes and refinished six older ones. At one time, she purchased an 18th century church in New Jersey and changed it into an art gallery.

Talented and active, Edna lived life steeped in religious faith, believing her artistic ability was a gift from God, a talent to be shared.”