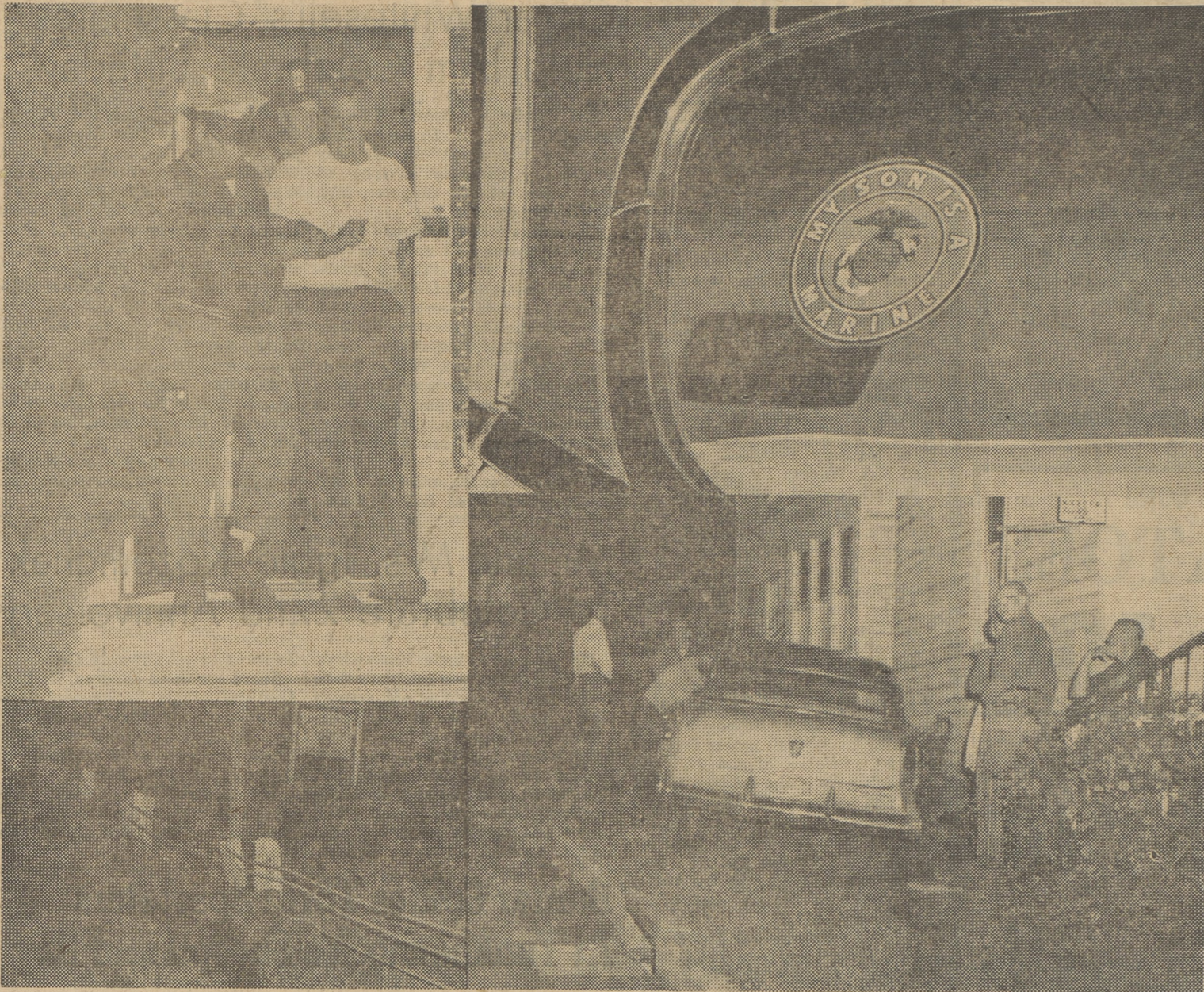


Nice Guys Can Make Mistakes



This is what happens when a nineteen-year-old Marine, home on leave, decides to visit the Harveys Lake night spots alone on a Friday night.

Gerald E. Koloski, 40 N. Welles Street, Kingston, became so drunk on a few drinks that he could control neither himself nor his Chrysler sedan.

First he knocked out two guard posts in front of Daddow-Isaacs Post American Home, then after another 100 feet he knocked out three others.

After that the car veered to the other side of the road. Finally in one last valiant effort to get off the highway, Koloski made a dizzy turn into Machell Avenue, the Chrysler coming to rest in Mrs.

Elizabeth Keefer's front yard.

Koloski, little the worse for the experience, was pronounced intoxicated by Dr. A. A. Mascali and lodged by Dallas police in Luzerne County Prison to sober up.

Sunday morning, ashamed and humiliated, he confessed and pleaded guilty.

Later Judge Richard Bigelow fined him \$100 and costs. He will lose his license.

Nice guys make mistakes . . . mistakes that may cost their own and others lives. This week Dallas Township Chief of Police Pete Lange said: "Ninety percent of the automobile accidents I investigate are caused by drinking drivers."

Edwin Norcross Dies At General

Was Top-Flight In Banking Field

Edwin C. Norcross, Birch Hill Lane, died Wednesday morning at General Hospital, where he had been admitted July 25.

He will be buried at Fern Knoll Saturday, following services conducted from the Homer Graham Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friends may call Thursday and Friday evening.

Mr. Norcross, 71, was executive vice president of Miners National Bank from May 1, 1956, until retirement September 1, 1960. Prior to that, he was made vice president in 1951, and appointed to the Board of Directors in 1955. Starting with Miners National Bank as Comptroller in 1934, he had obtained his previous banking experience at the Broadway Merchant Trust Co. in Camden N. J., which he joined in 1908, and where he rose to vice president.

Harry Vivian, vice president with the Dallas Branch, Miners National Bank, characterized him as top-flight banker, a most able man, one who, if twenty years younger, could have dominated a New York City bank. Mr. Norcross was named to the advisory board in Dallas upon retirement.

Affiliations were with Irem Temple, Westmoreland Club, and Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis.

Born in New Jersey, he was educated in Camden schools, and graduated from Wharton School of University of Pennsylvania.

Coming to Wyoming Valley in 1934, he resided in Kingston until moving to Dallas some years ago.

KIDS DOG SHOW TODAY AT ACME IN SHAVERTOWN

Enter your dog today in the Kids Dog Show at 2:30, Acme Stores parking lot at Back Mountain Shopping Center, Shavertown. Prizes by Ken-L-Ration for Best costumed, smallest, largest, longest-tailed, shortest tailed, best cared for, and trick dog. Get entry blanks from the ACME.

He was in excellent health until about a year ago, when he submitted to lung surgery in Philadelphia. He seemed to be making satisfactory recovery until a few weeks before his death.

He leaves his widow, the former Helen L. George; children, Edwin C. Norcross, Jr., and Mrs. J. Gerald Sholtes of Levittown.

Buddies Graduate And Receive Wings

Two Back Mountain boys who enlisted together, were graduated from Fort Benning, Ga., as paratroopers and received their wings recently.

They are Pvt. Walter Kuniskas, son of Mrs. Mary Kuniskas, Dallas R. D. 3, graduate of Dallas Township High School, class of 1958, now spending a furlough with his family, and Pvt. Richard Malick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Malick, Jackson Township. Richard is a Lehman High School graduate.

Tonight Dallas Summer Band Will Present Annual Concert At 7 P.M.

Tonight at 7, or tomorrow night at the same time if it should rain today, the Summer Band Concert will be given at Dallas Junior High School athletic field. Everybody is invited. There is no charge for admission. A varied program has been arranged, including twirling with fire-batons by senior high school students Susan Larish, Sandra Hoover, Carol Rosnick, and Jane Harter.

Band members range in age from fifth to twelfth grade, and twirlers from first to twelfth. Instrumental players number 115, twirlers 180, separated into suitable age groups; 295 in all.

A combined rehearsal took place on Tuesday, and this morning a final rehearsal will be held on the Junior High School grounds.

The advanced band will offer the

Alhambra Overture, Latin-American numbers, and several marches. A grade school band will play Father of Victory March and an arrangement of the Caisson Song.

Instructors in twirling are Mrs. Florence Sherwood, instructor in music in the adult evening school; Elaine Kozemchak, senior at Wilkes College. Lester Lewis, Senior High School band director, is in charge of the summer band program, which is open to any student in the area, no matter where he attends school.

The summer program started July 9, and has continued daily at three school centers: Dallas Junior High, Dallas elementary, and Westmoreland. Instrument lists worked out Monday, Wednesday and Friday twirlers Tuesday and Thursday.

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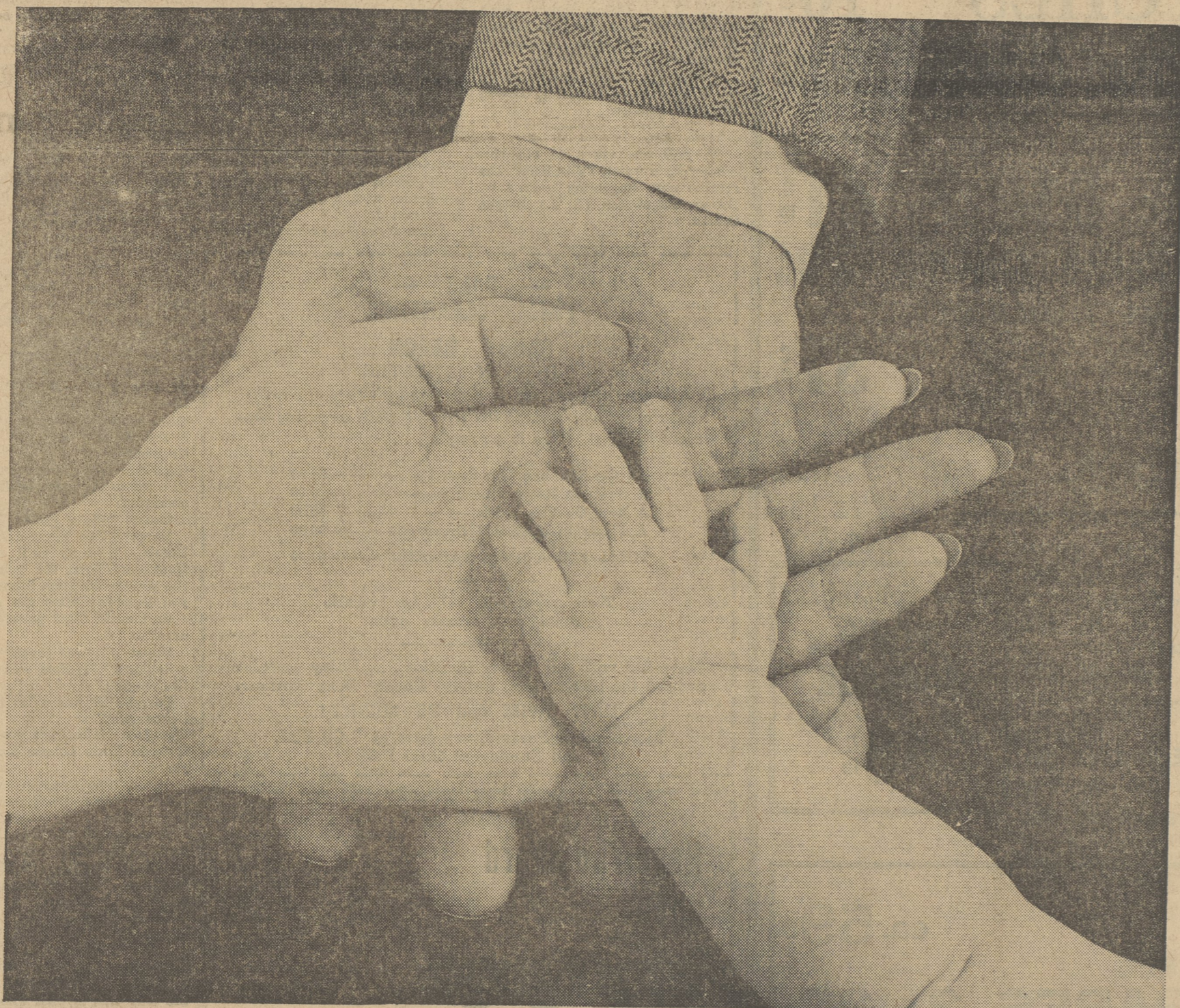
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