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Footprints... (con't.)

APRIL 19, 1962
 Three Junior High School students injured in tumbling; Carl McMichael, Le Prynn, Beverly Pierce.
 Mrs. Phil Walters hurt in crash, by safe.
 Ruggles accident claims life of 16-year-old adolescent.
 Snowstorm Palm Sunday.
 Mrs. Hilda Newberry to Kistler.
 Mrs. Catherine Lemke, Shavertown, 91.
 Wilbur Major, 89, Kunkle.
 Raymond Roushey spearheads drive for new Noxen industry, as engineering advisor.
 McSparran at Lehman Rally, Re-

publican Primary candidate for governor.
 Died: Mrs. Dorothy Lincoln, 53, Chase. Mrs. Elizabeth Chaney, Trucksville. Arthur Sorber, 82, Humlock Creek RD.
 Anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts, 56th.
 Auction dinner, huge crowd.
 Helicopter crash, George Horwatt and student pilot, due to faulty gas gauge. Minor injuries, helicopter wrecked at Riverside.
 Lake-Lehman will have kindergarten.
 Ted Poad retires after 12 years of tax gathering in Kingston Township.
 Aunt Jemima arrives, preliminary to Aunt Jemima Pancake Day, bene-

fit of Key Club Denver trip.
 Anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lewis, Golden Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gay, 55th.
 Married: Elizabeth Ann Mulvey to Gerald S. French. Janice Morris to Thomas Siley.
 Died: Mrs. Nellie Hislop, Dallas. Theodore Lavelle, 56, Dallas. Mrs. Maude Lord, 65, Kingston. Lohman W. Hawk, 65, Ross Township. Mrs. Rose Goldsmith Francis, 82, Colorado. Infant Carson Philip Gramley, Harveys Lake.
MAY 10, 1962
 Banner crowd at Library Auction dinner.
 Aunt Jemima Pancake Festival raises \$2,000 toward the Key Club trip to Denver.
 Lake Queen, Sandra Yellitz, Princess, Kay Williams; King, Ivor Williams, Prince, William Morris.
 Dallas Schools tentative budget \$1,139,750. No increase in millage, per capita increase of \$2.
 Anniversary: Herbert Major, 85, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Searfoss, Lehman, fiftieth. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss, 25th. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robbins, 30th.
 Died: Mrs. Sarah Brink, 95, Sweet Valley. Mrs. Betty Barrett, 27, Trucksville. Elmer Frey, 81, Trucksville. Rev. Merritt Updyke, 52, Sweet Valley native. Ralph Davis, 68, formerly of Trucksville. Gilbert Whitesell, 95, in Utica.
SECOND TABLOID
MAY 17, 1962
 Dallas school board rescinds raise in per capita tax.
 Plack, Fleming, win in Republican primaries.
 Top honors at Lehman, Carolyn Ide, Sandra Yellitz; at Lake, Carol Drapiewski, Marie Hardisky.
 Wyoming Seminary Alumni chairman, Mrs. Alva Eggleston.
 Eleanor Rodda heads PTA Council.
 Arson suspected in California Fruit Market blaze, unexplained grass fires, empty building in Trucksville.
 Killing frost threatens fruit, temperatures drop to 24.
 Lehman May Queen, Lorelie Briggs.
 Died: Clifford Stroud, 68, Ross Township. Mrs. Frank Slaff, 64, Dallas; George Novicki, 61, Bunker Hill. Mrs. Anna Zosh, 74, Lake. Mrs. Clara Garringer, 47, Dallas. George Uebe, 77, Lehman.
MAY 24, 1962
 Kids register normal reactions to going to school by letting air out of tires of school buses.
 New contract at Linear.
 Died: Mrs. Eliza Arber, 78, Shavertown. Walter E. Harris, 73, Trucksville. Harold Thompson, 86, Noxen. Bernard Sorber, 49, Humlock Creek. Andrew Sholtis, East Dallas, fatal heart attack while driving. Mrs. Ella McConnell, 66, Harveys Lake. Mrs. Mary Mackert, 70, Meeker. Elizabeth Parks, 80, Old Ladies Home. Sherman Hoover, 64, Oakdale.
 Rev. J. Edwin Lintern transferred from Center Moreland to Chinchilla. Replacement, Rev. William Watson, from Westover, N. Y.
MAY 31, 1962
 Editor Risley honored by Back

Mountain Protective Association.
 Back Mountain Little League Baseball opens.
 Glenn Major, 23, killed while driving without license.
 Body of Mrs. Lillian Merdick, drowned March 15, recovered from river.
 Married: Gloria Anne Beppler to Walter C. Bronson.
 Died: Mrs. Mary Mihalick, 49, Harris Hill Road. Mrs. Irene Comiskey, mother of Mrs. Howard Ehret, Lehman.
JUNE 7, 1962
 Dallas Junior High School Science Fair big success.
 Borough Street program acclaimed, Franklin Street already resurfaced.
 Key Club drill team en route to Denver.
 Died: Arthur J. Brown, 73, first commander of Legion Post. Z. Platt Bennett, 81, president of Wyoming Seminary trustees. Zibia Wesley Sutton, 65, Trucksville. Mrs. Edward Kent, Atlanta. Mrs. Anna McCarrall, 66, Lehman. Russell P. Griffiths, Dallas. 63. Major J. Brown, 68, Roushey Plot. Elmer C. Nagel, Trucksville.
 Married: Joan Warmouth to William White. Della Marie Steinruck to Warren R. Long.
JUNE 14, 1962
 Dallas High School graduates 141; Lake-Lehman, 90.
 Dog poisoners operating again.
 Key Club in Denver.
 Joseph Ide home destroyed by fire.
 Died: John Ladamus, Lehman. Estelle J. O'Donnell, Lehman faculty.
 Presbyterians launch new church at formal ceremony.
 Trucksville Free Methodists purchase plot of land, hire architect for new church.
JUNE 21, 1962
 Key Club gets ovation at Denver, back home again.
 Sixth grades go to Philly.
 Auction news, Lehman Horse-Show news, Nesbitt 50th anniversary.
 Died: Charles Warden, 40, Shavertown. Roy E. Evans, Outlet, 67.
 Married: Grace Ann Bachman to Thomas Shackelford Peskey. Nancy Cole to Michael Parsons. Rosemary Kistler to John H. Mease. Sally Dawn Edwards to J. Hall Shaver.
JUNE 28, 1962
AUCTION, HORSE-SHOW
TABLOID
 Kenneth Rice plans to open 225 lots for development on his farm.
 Two large rattlesnakes killed, one at Mountain Springs, one at Noxen.
 Two young girls selling magazine subscriptions in Lehman and Dallas Townships are arrested and fined. Solicitation forbidden without permit.
 Mrs. Mary Lamoreaux and Albert Peters, slightly injured in a collision near Lehman.
 Gate of Heaven graduates 75.
 Married: Linda Ann Grey to Carl Montross, Jr. Sharon Louise DeRemer to Robert Rogers.
 Died: Rev. Albert Decker, Tunkhannock. Rev. Benjamin R. Rickenbach, Jr. Tunkhannock. Frank Castner, 61, Larksville. Charles R. Howell, 69, Shavertown. Walter Zimmerman, 75, Pittsfield, Mass. Charles

Only Yesterday . . .
It Happened 30 Years Ago:
 An ex-soldier, Arthur Lee, an employee of the Dallas Post, recalled on the front page his experiences in the trenches on Christmas of 1914, 1915 and 1916. Christmas of 1917 he spent in the hospital at Arras. He was with the British Army. British and German soldiers met briefly in No-Mans Land on the Christmas of 1914 at Ypres, exchanged presents, returned to their trenches, and resumed sniping.
 Hills at Irem Country Club afforded good sledding.
 Fire in the Fred Kunkle home at Kunkle was discovered before it grew into a disaster, confined to the kitchen.
 Fifty small pupils at Noxen had the measles.
 Shavertown Firemen elected George Prater president; P. M. Malckemes vice president; L. T. Schwartz secretary; Scott VanHorn treasurer; Donald Hutchison, financial secretary; fire chief, Herman Van Campen, assistant Stephen Johnson.
 An editorial said don't kid your-
Race, 69, Center Moreland.
JULY 5, 1962
 Auction starts for 3-day session.
 Lehman Horse-Show July 4, in new location.
 Rev. John S. Prater new rector of Prince of Peace.
 Mrs. Jay A. Young, mother of twelve children, dies suddenly.
 Ronnie Richards, 12, Boy Scout, is burned when his sleeping bag catches fire.
 Died: Samuel Ralph Nicholson, 63, Huntsville. Sheldon Pollock, 57, Sweet Valley. Mrs. Celesta A. Day, 65, Harris Hill Road. Harry L. Gates, 61, Chase. Leslie F. Spencer, East Dallas.
 Married: Ada Mae Freeman to James Hoyt.
JULY 12, 1962
 Auction over, probable \$16,000 net profit.
 Thomas Hillyer, 57, found dead in car.
 Postmaster Joseph Polacky, 55, has fatal heart attack.
 Lashford resigns presidency of Lake-Lehman Board, Willard Sutton succeeds.
 Rose Spencer, 17, killed in car crash.
 Died: Walter P. Shaver, 64, Shavertown. Dr. James R. VanLoon, 65, Harveys Lake. Sylvanus Eroh, 80, Harveys Lake. Raymond H. Blizard, 70, Evans Falls. Walter Barnauskas, Harveys Lake.
JULY 19, 1962
 Bob Horlacher Little League. Noxen, wins pennant for third successive year.
 Kingston girl, Susan Sgarlat, 16, water-skiing at Lake, badly injured when head strikes diving board.
 Five-weeks old New Jersey infant resuscitated by heart massage, dies.
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self, the depression won't be over for a good many months. The country became great because it was founded in the face of great peril. A depression is a challenge, and a depression does not take wings over night with the coming of a New Year.
 S. J. Woolbert purchased a fine lot of prize-winning yearling steers from W. H. Conyngham Farms, to butcher for the holiday season.
 Esther Cortright headed King's Daughters.
It Happened 20 Years Ago
 The entire front page of the Dallas Post was dedicated to greetings to the boys in the service, men who were fighting it out on land and sea, and in the air. Raymond Kuhmert talked to the men, boys only yesterday, who remembered the days at Dallas Township High School. Austin Snyder talked to the boys from Lehman. T. A. Williams encouraged the boys from Dallas.
 It was a heartbreaking page. Dallas Post editor Risley reminded boys in the service of the homely things, the fire on the hearth, the puppy that frolicked on the forbidden rug, the sounds and scents of a Christmas at home.
 The paper went out, all over the world, to remind the boys that they were not forgotten at Christmas time.
 It was printed in green ink, with Christmas decorations everywhere, candles and holly and stars and pine trees.
 Boys in the service who wrote to the Out-Post included: Robert Ray, Cherry Point; Kenneth Davis, Scott Field; Arthur Dunn, Seymour Johnson Field; Louis Kelly, Virginia; Glen Knecht, Arkansas; Joe Woolbert, Denver; Tommy Evans, New Zealand.
 Porter Michael, 68, died at Carverton.
It Happened 10 Years Ago
 William Ridell, popular custodian at Kingston Township high school, was ill with pneumonia at Nesbitt Hospital.
 Barbara Jane Malkemes was decorating windows in the area while home for the holidays from art school in Washington.
 Dr. Sherman Schooley Memorial Fund in the Back Mountain amounted to \$2,534.
 Edward Bieuzop's Nativity Scene on lower Main Street was stopping traffic.
 Clarence Jacoby, 50, Carverton, died of a heart attack.
 Captain William Dierolf, home after a year in Korea, was assigned to instruct air-borne troops at Fort Benning.
 Dallas Township supervisors planned to open two roads, Garbutt and Gerald Avenues.

Rambling Around
 By The Oldtimer — D. A. Waters

William H. Capwell, editor and publisher of the DALLAS POST over the turn of the century was an active member of Dallas Methodist Church. He served as steward and as trustee and his daughter, Gertrude, was a worker in the Sunday School. He reported, in some detail, church activities and publicized coming events, even commenting on the minister's sermons from time to time. This may not have been due entirely to personal religious interest. Excepting the flourishing fraternal orders, the Church was the only organization in town in which large numbers of people were interested, and Church affairs were therefore news.

We do not have at hand any editorials on church matters, there may have been none. We do have a few of the items he was in the habit of inserting in his general columns which are quoted below.

"Two young men, one of whom was so drunk that he lay down in the street after his companion had succeeded in getting him off a Wilkes-Barre car, was one of the shameful sights seen in the centre of Luzerne Borough Sunday afternoon. 'And the liquor was sold according to law'.

"Our motto is: Lie, steal, drink and swear. When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams; when you steal, let it be away from immoral companions; when you drink, let it be pure cold water; when you swear, swear that will patronize your home paper, pay your subscription, and not send your job work away from home."

At another time he gave a couple of inches space discussing the annoyance of boys swearing, mentioning no names. He carried at his masthead, "There is nothing too good for Dallas."

Mr. Capwell could write well on almost anything, but did not do too much of it. This may have been due to lack of space or of time, either to write it personally, or for the typesetters to set it by hand. An exception was obituaries. These were long and flowery. The death of a prominent citizen, Ira D. Shaver, for example, would be given a whole column. A trip out of town would usually be mentioned, sometimes at some length. He made a trip to Washington, D.C. and his description of the place ran for several weeks. He attended a convention of editors and publishers at Atlantic City and reported it.

A summer employee of the POST was a student at Pennsylvania State College. He went out by railroad to visit the student and see the area, just at the time when election of trustees was taking place. He met a number of them, some of whom he had known for years. The number of students was then 350.

In 1899, he attended the services at Wyoming Monument, commemorating the Wyoming Massacre. Some grandsons of the victims were in attendance, and one of them, Calvin Parsons, presided. After the meeting he had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Linskill, well known locally, at Wyoming. Also present were Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Trieble and their little daughter, some fifteen years later Rev. Trieble was pastor at Dallas and the little daughter, Helen was a music teacher in Dallas.

He frequently wrote news items in a facetious manner. John T. Phillips visited here, from Kentucky, reporting that Low Yaple had a new son, who would soon be cutting firewood. When Bertha Randall drove to the parsonage, he reported that a BAER, weighing about 150 lbs. entered the carriage with her and she did not scream. He headed the item, "Captured by a Baer." In another place in a routine manner he reported the marriage of Miss Bertha Randall and Edward Baer.

Sometimes it would be difficult to distinguish a true story from a plain joke as: "A certain gentleman living not more than two hundred miles from Dallas, has a son who is very hard to get out of bed mornings. When called the boy had a habit of answering, 'Yes Sir', and going to sleep again. A few mornings ago, after the usual answer, he crept upstairs in the dark, turned down the covers and gave him a lively spanking. It happened the night before the hired girl had been given the boys room. When the tumult was over the farmer went out behind the barn and drafted an apology to the hired girl."

A few are still living here who attended a party given by Nora Thomas in 1899 at which the following were present: Mabel Mott, Rita Hileman, Helen Coyle, Ruth and Florence Gordon, Inez Welch, Mabel Edgar, Ruth and Natalie Hallock, Lila Shaver, Edith Lauderbach, Laura Gregory, Bessie Horning, Mamie Hoff, Edna Isaacs, Anna Franklin, and Ruth Strickland.


Private Dorosky Completes Course
 Army Pvt. Thomas J. Dorosky, whose wife Carol, and parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Dorosky, live at 146 W. Mount Airy Road, Shavertown, recently completed the five-week aircraft maintenance basic course at Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Ala.

Dorosky received instruction in fundamentals of operating Army airfields and in servicing of airplanes and helicopters.

The 18-year-old soldier entered the Army in August and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Dorosky is a graduate of Dallas High School.

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