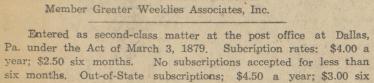
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Noxen Barber Is Cutting Hair And Quoting Poetry At Age 82



Octogenarian barber George Fritz, Noxen, gives a hair-cut to one of his best customers and best friend William McKenna.

McKenna has, at 65, a good head of hair, for which George says he is responsible. McKenna says: "If you're such a good barber, where's your hair?"

jacent to what is now the postoffice.

George celebrated his eighty-second birthday Saturday.

In his pocket he carries a five- cuts were twenty cents and shaves dollar gold piece minted five years ten cents. "Then", he smiles sar- Clark, Kearney, N. J. after he was. He doesn't read as donically 'I thought I was a barber'. much as he used to, and he doesn't April of that year he bought a play checkers much now that his shop in Picture Rocks, Lycoming County, and went to work. He regreat grandson is away studying.

But it doesn't matter, because he'd ceived thirty-five and fifty cents rejust as soon do exactly what he's spectively

for as long as you like. And four generations living un- ed to Guy's home in Noxen. George der the same roof in Noxen helped set up shop in what used to be part burn, N. D., formerly of Meeker. George Fritz celebrate his 82nd of Dr. Clarence Boston's office, adbirthday Saturday.

Customers still come from as far His daughter-in-law, Cleona Fritz, away as Demunds and Huntsville for is postmaster, and grandson David a hair-cut, even though George is clerk there. Dave's nephew Nick slowing down", he winks, "because tute

you wouldn't believe me if I did". atorical stance, one foot slightly be- ter, Flora Henderson, still gives music to assay progress, map out further aind the other, a hand outstretched, lessons in Indiana, Pennsylvania. jointure progress and compare local ne'll tell you about the days right after the last war when he had as relationship to Dr. Frank Laubach, by the state. many as 54 customers in his one- world-famous missionary, teacher,

man shop in a single day. "Didn't and writer, whose column is carried lost his job savings when his home than if I'd just got up", he says. papers. chronology of presidents of the Un- magazine that he has taught 60 fire was discovered ited States, since he has always million people to read. The educator Floyd Chamberlain resigned from thinks about William Phillips of tries. He and George had the same second term as director. Beaumont, 88, who dropped in for a great-grandmother.

name every president's wife's first rather do than to talk to old friends parcel post and mail collections in his shop and on Market Street. He decided to take up barbering in 1925, and went to school in Phil-his appearance was a combination scheduled to decide league champi adelphia to learn the trade. Before of dignity and youth, a neat blue onship

then, like many of his neighbors in suit and brown suede loafers. Noxen now, he worked at a tannery The tannery was in Jamison City, Columbia County, not far from the self to is making friends.

Sullivan County line, and George put in twenty-two years at work there, much of which time he was in mechanism of which time he was in people bere"

Asked what he likes most about Pierson; Ruth Zimmerman, Harvey Lake, to James Patton, Jr., Noxen. quietly: "There are a lot of good people bere"

Value of the county line, and George put in twenty-two years at work there, and the likes most about Pierson; Ruth Zimmerman, Harvey Lake, to James Patton, Jr., Noxen. quietly: "There are a lot of good people bere" charge of the "scrub-house".

He married Lily Roberts, of Ben-on Township, and they had three Noxen Grass Fire children, Bertelle, Philadelphia, Guy, Noxen Fire Company extinguish- tioning in Florida; Alvah Evans, 73, Noxen, and Alton, now deceased. ed a grass fire on the tannery Mrs. Fritz died in September of 1951. grounds behind the railroad tracks

After four weeks at Tri-City Bar- at 1:15 Sunday afternoon, using ber School, George went to work booster lines and 200 gallons of at a second-class barber shop. Hair- water.

Yesterday Ten, Twenty and Thirty Years Ago In The Dallas Post

Only

It Happened 30 Years Ago

Dallas Township taxpayers urged prompt action on enormous delinquent tax problem Noxen was designated as a site for reforestration camp under Pres-

ident Roosevelt's plan. State Emergency Relief Board offered Dallas Borough aid in its extensive road repair program by supplying men for labor and paying

them with food orders. Rev. Frank Hartsock, Dallas Methodist Church, retired from the Wyoming Conference this week.

Great interest was evidenced in the coming elections with Dallas Borough's School Director vacancies holding the limelight.

Mentioned as possible candidates were: Stanley Davies, Peter Clark, Clifford Space, Theodore Dix, John Jeter, Corey Gordon, Stanley Eugene Fisk, Harry Pittman.

The engagement of Oce Beryl, Edwardsville, was announced to William T. Austin. Mr. Austin was supervising principal of Monroe Township Schools.

Spring was upon us with lawn mowers selling for \$3.95, lawn rakes at 29 cents. Store fires were still necessary to combat chilly evenings, and pea coal was a bargain at \$6.50 per ton, buckwheat at \$4.50 and nut at \$7.50, delivered. Everyone was advised to renovize,

improving all properties and putting Died: Corey Neely, 56, Beaumont.

> It Huppened 20 Years Ago

Dallas, Shavertown, Lake and Trucksville Fire Companies were highly praised for saving Sweet Valley from destruction when a raging fire threatened to wipe out the town. Four structures burned to the ground and a warehouse housing 3,000 chicks was destroyed when with full pay. flames spread from a brooder stove. Properties were owned by Alfred Bronson, Herbert Britt and George

Clarence Thomas, Kingston, Hartsuffered when his truck was hit by D L & W train in Forty-Fort.

A new chicken and turkey dressing plant opened in Shavertown, known as North Star Farms.

women, who served in armed forces. bezzlement, fraud, conversion, and agent to rent a house, told me about it. In some places there were great Spring Concert Rice, Harold Mayer, Eugene Fogle, frequently encouraged, and some-Willard Garey, Arja Brown, Stephen Hayes, Joseph Wallo, W. E. DeRemer, Joseph Maculis, William Ocken- to get something for absolutely noth- the man what kind of work he did. house, Arthur Dunn, Elwood Ken- ing. The idea is to make a small Said the man, "Work! I haven't William Swartwood, Arthur Kem- return. Most of these are illegal, \$97 every two weeks and getting

times actually applauded.

filled with empty chairs.

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DALLAS HOURS:

Married: Norma Knecht to Hiram no one seems to worry about them, (maybe it was every week)

Alex Wilson celebrated his 86th chances and other such items pre- ly covered a small employer, expectbirthday at Demunds, Mrs. Margaret sented all the time. Another form ing a seasonable rush, who met a Long, Monroe Township, her 87th is to buy estates in Arizona, Florida, handy man and asked him if he anniversary.

Died: Mrs. Ellaura Edwards, 74, It never pays off. Sweet Valley; Hiram Taylor, 82, The railroads have publicized a told the minimum was \$1.40 per oing now -cut hair and talk to you Mrs. Fritz was having recurrent Carverton; Lawrence Swartwood, 64, term "featherbedding" to describe hours, working 40 hours per week. ill health, so in 1944 the family mov- Sutton Creek; Joseph Balavage, 70, paid employes doing no work at all, Said the man, "That makes \$56 Loyalville; James Brooke, 96, Glen- or very little work, or work which per week. I draw \$50 unemploybe eliminated. After over forty years for \$6?"

It Happened 10 Years Ago

Evaluation of Dallas Boroughdon't push his business too hard. lives there, and commutes to school Kingston Township Schools was don't want to tell you I'm not at Wyoming Valley Technical Insti- scheduled for next month. Harrisburg approved plan of School Board A brother, Bruce, lives in Pine President, Frederick Anderson and Then, assuming his favorite or- Grove, Schuylkill County, and a sis- Supervising Principal, James Martin George is justifiably proud of his school system to that recommended

Martin Pollock, R. D. 1, Dallas, feel any more tired after that day in the Benton Argus, among many burnt to the ground. Harry S. Smith Fire Company was unable to save He also likes to quiz people on the It is said of Dr. Laubach in Life structure, already well ablaze when

been interested in American history. is said to know 168 different langu- Dallas Township School Board, serv-But he throws up his hands when he ages and dialects in forty eight coun- ing only one and a half years of his Joseph Polacky, postmaster of

hair-cut the week before last. Mr. At 82 George is not only working, Dallas, was receiving bids for a Phillips, says George dolefully, can but energetic. There's nothing he'd vehicle to be used in the delivery of Huntsville Christian and Trucks-When he talked to the Dallas Post, ville Methodist Church Leagues were

> Marriages: Beryl Colwell, Dallas, He loves people, and likes to quote to Sheldon Fahringer, Shavertown; a poem to the effect that the great- Dorothy A. Edwards, Johnson City, est business a man can apply him- to Donald Serfoss, Carverton; Ann Harris Jennings, Dallas, to Dean Paul Asked what he likes most about Pierson; Ruth Zimmerman, Harvey's

Deaths: Dan Davenport, 76, Sweet Valley, rural mail carrier for many years; Charles Moore, 74, Dallas; Leroy Garinger, 70, Idetown; Walter DeWees, 55, Dallas, died while vaca-

> The Dallas Post Does Full Color OFFSET PRINTING

The Lord Is Risen Indeed



Wide-eyed with the magic of Easter and Mrs. Glenn Stroh, they were composite picture of those things for members of the Book Club, bringter, Judy and Karen Stroh stand selected by James Koemchak for his which make the Day of Resurrection ing with her to Back Mountain Membefore the altar at Shavertown annual Easter offering to the people a living, breathing factor in the orial Library Annex at 2 p.m. several Methodist Church, Daughters of Mr. of the Back Mountain, a painstaking hearts of Christians everywhere.

Rambling Around

By The Oldtimer - D. A. Waters

especially the mechanical ones, but along all right. Why should I work?

of occupation, than there is on the agreements require and get a lot of

railroads. In government jobs this "something for nothing." The recent

is conspicuous when we have the newspaper strikes in New York and wife of a congressman drawing about elsewhere point this up. One of the

a thousand dollars a month and liv- issues was a fourth week of vacation

ing in Puerto Rico while Congress is after a single year of service. I do

in session. There are plenty of other not get four weeks after forty years

such cases, and in the state govern- of service. A paid vacation is a

ment many jobs are filled part time good thing, but four weeks after one

while those paid pursue their regu- year of service involves a lot of

lar occupations. Even in the county something for nothing. Other unions

the courthouse offices are partly are now proposing thirteen weeks,

Dr. Aaron S. Lisses

Optometrist

Another issue in the newspaper field, not new, is "bogus." Many of the advertisements we see are not der, will be introduced. set in type as the paper is preparing er Dairy driver, died from injuries an committee. Getting something for nothing, as | Many expect to get something for afternoon or Sunday paper will propracticed by robbers and thieves, nothing in prizes and discounts. cure an entire advertisement or was formerly soundly condemned by Although one TV quiz show was other item which has appeared in a Miss Dorrance speak, her time is so Place, Jack Link. almost everyone. Now that there proved to be rigged, most of them morning paper or vice versa. Somehas been a breakdown of standards are legitimate, but the prizes are times this greatly expedites an early activities and engagements. If you soprano, scored a huge success in and such crimes are increasing, there paid for by someone, somewhere, her recent appearance at Carnegie is less vigor in the condemnation, usually charged off to advertising in and even otherwise respectable peo- the regular expenses of the sponsors. that such advertisements, etc., must ber, but are interested in books, Lounge burn half-way to the ground Freas Blaine, formerly of Moore- ple are given to shoplifting and A craze just now is trading stamps, again be set up by the papers' own come on Monday and meet other last fall town, was instantly killed when struck by an automobile in Nantioke.

Noxen dedicated its new honor roll

frown at such activities in general.

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The welfare state idea has created

The welfare state idea has created by local to employ additional men for state idea has created by local to employ erected by local tannery workers in bery and theft, and dress up the a lot of people getting something for such useless work and told the men poration.

memory of its eighty young men and same plans with such words as emothers hereinafter named, getting a call he received from a prospective stacks of this "bogus" work waiting Thomas Templin, Howard something for nothing is condoned, tenant, accompanied by his wife and for someone to reproduce it in type

Games of chance are not a scheme | During the conversation, he asked able income per week, were receiv- in the evening. shaw, Dick Williams, Howard Carey, payment and get much more in worked since 1957. We are drawing ing about \$70 per week in taxable benefits from their union plus about appeal to all. \$50 per week in tax-free unemploy ment insurance, or a total of about \$120 per week. This was more than Theodore Newcombs and it is hard to avoid the books of Another case related to me recentsome of the working printers had Married Six Years after paying 4% assessment to the strike fund. Considering that the months. He asked the rate and was example of something for nothing. elevated to the standing of a virtue. serves no useful purpose and could ment. Why should I work a week Laziness was next to a sin, not to be

> encouraged. The pendulum appears on the railroad, I am of the opinion While I have belonged to unions to have swung completely across to there is far more featherbedding in for forty years, sometimes two, I am the other side. If it is kept pushed various other occupations, and lack not blind to the fact that union over there, the clock may stop.

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AT THIS TIME is the point to remember. Much research has been done, and more research is being done constantly.

Editorially Speaking:

and the breath of life is everywhere around us.

Stretch Out Your Hand

and perhaps more especially at Easter time, when all

strong young things are stretching toward the sunshine,

on winged feet; the child who is confined to a wheelchair, watching while others play baseball in the corner lot; the

child who has been afflicted from birth with cerebral

palsy, whose mind is alert, but whose body will not obey

muscular dystrophy, whose wasted tissues have already

passed the point of not return, whose only outlook AT

THIS TIME is further wasting away and eventual death.

To all of us, a crippled child is peculiarly appealing,

The child who must hobble painfully while others fly

And perhaps most pathetic of all, the child with

Even ten years ago, the term "crippled child" brought inevitably to mind a child suffering from the after effects of polio . . . the iron lung . , . the respirator . . . the braces . . . the painful attempts to walk again under the guiding hand of the therapist.

Polio has been conquered. There are young people still who are crippled by it, but no other children need EVER contract polio. Vaccines have taken care of that. All a mother has to do is to see that her child gets the vaccine. Some day it will be required as a preliminary to entering school, just as smallpox vaccination is required

All the protective shots will be wrapped in one package, and for the public good, compliance with a law of health will be required.

The drive for the Crippled Children Fund is officially over at Easter time. You have already received your packet of Easter seals. If you have not yet responded, do so now. The books will not be closed, and donations will keep straggling in all spring.

Make it a thank offering that YOUR child can run and play with his schoolmates.

Miss Frances Dorrance To Talk To Book Club

Miss Frances Dorrance will give a talk on Godey's Lady Book Monday copies of the priceless publication. No PHOTO BY KOZEMCHAK member will want to miss this program. Guests are invited to enjoy Miss Dorrance's presentation.

The new librarian, Elizabeth Ry-

Mrs. Mitchell Jenkins and Mrs.

The Sisters of Mercy Junior-Novice-Postulant The New York newspaper strike present their fourth annual Spring was unreasonably prolonged by the Concert in the Irem Temple in fact that the printers, who had pre- Wilkes-Barre, April 19, at two viously averaged about \$145 tax- o'clock, and again at eight o'clock

The program is so arranged as to

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Newcomb, unemployment insurance is financed School street, Shavertown, observed by the employers, this is a prime their sixth wedding anniversary April 5th. The couple has three From dire necessity our forefathers children, Louise Carol, four, Clarworked hard. Work was therefore ence, two, and Susan eleven months.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb were mar-Webster. Mrs. Newcomb is the Kingston. Mr. Newcomb is the son tory in Kingston

Better Leighton Never

by Leighton Scott FIREHALL WANTED Some Dallas firemen would like to

see a firehall aside from the borough building. Chief complaint is that anyone can get in the garage now, and tamper with equipment. FISHING SEASON

Fishing season is drawing near, and Harveys Lake businessmen are to print. Many are furnished in the Walter Molychik head the hostess tidying and polishing for this annual inaugural. Ice disappeared complete-It is seldom possible for the Book ly by April 4, as predicted in Janu-Club to make arrangements to have ary by the old prophet of Warden

STRONG COMEBACK

Nearby, Pete Ambrose has been

Nobody who has driven through Sunset lately could fail to notice that the place has been built back up to two stories, and plate-glass has been installed in three walls of the down-

Pete hopes to open May 30, with restaurant and a cocktail lounge sharing the bottom floor, but, sadly

without rock 'n roll. TESTING THE STRETCHER

Les Tinsley asked Pete Lange to occupy Dallas ambulance's new hydraulic stretcher while it was being cranked up from floor to chest height, to see if it was well built. Pete said: "Soon enough, I'll be in

the thing. No, thanks!" Les says dolefully: "How else am I going to know whether it's really

WHO NEEDS GLASSES?

Councilman Steve Hartman took all his kids for an eye examination last week. Result: Their eyes were okay, but Dr. Lisses found Steve

ried in the Dorranceton Methodist of Theodore Newcomb, Huntsville Church, Kingston, by Rev. Robert They are members of the Shaverformer Vivian Rosser, daughter of town Methodist Church. Mr. New-Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rosser, comb is employed with a cigar fac-

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