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# **Editorially Speaking:**

## Showing The World

This is the kind of news we do not care to see on the front page in the newspaper issue following graduation: John Doe, 17, was fatally injured Tuesday night in a crash on highway 309. His companion, Mary Roe, is in critical condition at the hospital, suffering from a fracture of the skull which will leave her totally blind if she

recovers. Her face was badly lacerated.' The reason that girl drivers have fewer accidents than boys, is that girls care about their faces. They don't have to prove a thing, to themselves or anybody else. A boy has to show the world that he can beat that

car up ahead before it reaches the crest of the hill. Nobody wants a boy to be a pantywaist. Nobody wants him to lack self-confidence. But is it too much to ask of him that he refrain from

committing suicide the night of graduation? And that he give some small thought to the young girl at his side, the girl who, as a helpless passenger, may be disfigured for life?

mark whatever tax was already

collected so that it would be avail-

able should the decision of the court

Attorney Jenkins reported a

with bids to be opened June 26.

Two new roads meeting specifica-

Receives Law Degree

JAMES A. MARTIN III

James Alexander Martin III, Dal-

Urbanna, Virginia

dictate a refund.

## Carverton Folk Seek Tax Action

To find a solution to the one per Meadowcrest without application of pound. cent real estate transfer tax plagu- Housing Authority for permits, reing Carverton homeowners affected quired of all other taxpayers. state appropriation of their homes, Attorney Mitchell Jenkins, hearing scheduled on the Engler Kingston Township solicitor, pro- case. Citizens of Lohman Street posed the homeowners' lawyer file urged repair of their road, disclossuit to get a court decision.

Speaking to representatives of due to lack of drains, and residents those protesting the tax at an ad- were unable to enter their garagse. seniors. journed meeting of Board of Su- Mr. Hauck promised aid for their ney Jenkins quoted a recent Su- program should be assessed by next line. preme Court case from Pittsburgh meeting. whereby similar appropriation of land by a government corporation department was ordered advertised sand when a loading hopper on a King, Jeskake, White Thunder, and a state visit to the southern states Armour truck upset, and I ran up was deemed a conveyance-i. e. tax-

Department of Forests and Waters has condemned and appropriated a number of homesites in Carverton for flooding for an artificial cost of \$1. lake in proposed Frances Slocum

Jenkins further stated that he over by the township. Whitesell could not advise the board to re- Brothers, development contractors, frain from collection of the tax were commended for the excellent since such was a township ordin- job done in the new section. ance. The solicitor informed the group that he was hired to protect To Receive Award the board of supervisors lest they be personally surcharged. He said Street, Trucksville, who is emhe would cooperate to the fullest ployed as a salesman at the Kraft in agreeing to a statement of facts Foods Philadelphia Sales Office, will

# Penns Woods Notebook

BY JIM HOPPLE

It's that time of the year again when we like to get outdoors and camp. One thing that we run into outdoors is snakes most of which are harmless, but are killed by people because they do not know the harmless from the nonharmless

Snakes can be fascinating and interesting to some people but most people develop a real dread and fear of all snakes. Snakes are secretive and they prefer to move away when you disturb them. But like other animals, they may stand their ground and fight when disturbed. Snakes have some special characteristics, one of which s that they hibernate in winter. During their active period they feed on live animal life, such as small rodents and birds, frogs, toads, salamanders, insects and worms.

Their teeth are tiny and hooked back in the mouth to hold food tems. Fangs of poisonous snakes are hollow. Lower jaws are hinged to permit swallowing large prey. The forked tongue is used as a Convocation of Southern Methodist Convocation of Southern Methodist feeler, not as a stinger.

Uiversity, Texas. Some snakes lay eggs, while others give birth to living young. foung ones develop rapidly and nust shed their skin to take care ing class of nearly 1250 members.

Most snakes shed ing class of nearly 1250 members.

Walks.

Dallas Honor Roll, badly damaged by frost, was restored with new heir skin several times a year. You heir skin several times a year. You hould never capture or handle hould never capture hould never capture hould never capture hould never hould ave the knowledge to tell the of Kingston Township High School pumper killed a poisonous one. member of Chi Phi Fraternity.

Learn to know the difference. Respect poisonous snakes for their Arts degree, Mr. Martin served Rain caused postponement of ess ones as interesting, useful, and World War II in the Mediter-lev. peneficial citizens of our woods and ranean, where he was commis- Shavertown looked forward to ields. If you spend any time in the sioned a senior lieutenant. woods you should learn to recognize them as you would any other kind U.S. Department of Health and Dr. Robert M. Bodycomb was right tackle. His 45 tackles was

Practically all snakes are useful, ment real estate in the states of Kingston Township school board. ania that are poisonous. They are Mexico and Oklahoma, both pur- greetings from Japan to his sister, he Northern Copperhead, Eastern chasing and disposing of the na- Dianne, in Dallas. assasauga, and the Eastern Tim- tion's properties. ver Rattlesnake. If you have any the resides with his wife, the moreland May Queen.

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## Only Yesterday

Ten, Twenty and Thirty Years Ago In The Dallas Post

## It Happened 30 Years Ago

\$20,000 structure built by

tion project.

Dallas High School was graduating 16 seniors.

Receiving degrees at State College

Witch-Kitch Inn. Vesuvius was in eruption.

vote against prohibition. Married: Fay Nulton and John J.

Smith, both of Beaumont. from the taxes. Lifted from the Mountain Echo,

constable. Discussion was held on the build-

## It Happened 20 Years Ago

Red Cross opened its first surgical ing that road was badly washed out Country Club. Lake Township graduated sixteen

Picnics for students were can-

Bids for a new cruised for police

discharged its cargo. Request for relocation of traffic lights by highway contractor was held in abeyance. Option on Holcomb property was authorized at tions in Midway Manor were taken Joseph W. Fry, of 113 Davis

be honored for 10 years of service Died: Mrs. Margaret Allen, formerly of Noxen; Mrs. Mary Levitt, Beaumont; Nicholas Tredennick, 67,

> Thomas E. Hontz re-opened the store in Huntsville formerly operat- Dear Editor: ed by Gerald Frantz.

Died in the Service: George Utrick, committee for my booth and don't Dallas Post May 16, 1942, and Howard Cos- want to start this year. E. Fritz, John P. Gleason.

## It Happened 10 Years Ago

The front page was dedicated to stop by my home.

Setures of graduates from four high

Mean while prizes are No. 1 Anpictures of graduates from four high Franklin, Lake-Noxen, and Lehman- Larry Pedersen Honored

Dallas Post Office was made a By National Foundation 30 to August 17. first class post office, with receipts las, Texas, was awarded the degree exceeding \$40,000, due to increased of Bachelor of Laws, Monday evening May 27, at the 48th Annual phone Company and Bloomsburg ior at Lake-Lehman High School taught by the college staff.

on Church Street and Machell Ave- Training Program for high ability Chemistry and Physics. Dr. Willis M. Tate, President of nue were ordered to install side- Secondary School students. the University, delivered the com-

nakes unless you are certain you Street, Shavertown, is a graduate \$6,801 toward a new Dallas Borough

poisonous ones from the harmless and Pennsylvania State University, Robert Dolbear headed Luzerne recently given to George Bednar, ones. And you should not kill where he was enrolled under the County PSEA. George Taylor, susenior guard on Notre Dame footsnakes in hopes that you have US Navy ROTC program. He is a pervising principal of Lake-Noxen, ball team, for the Best Blocking was named delegate to National Guard in spring practice. Upon receiving his Bachelor of Educators Association in Miami.

enomous bite; and respect harm- three years on a destroyer during Memorial Day parade in Sweet Val- Notre Dame head coach, shortly

Lt. Martin is employed by the water supply. Welfare and is in charge of govern- elected president of Dallas-Borough- the highest figure on the squad. There are three kinds in Pennsyl- Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, New Ben Jenkins phoned birthday

Barbara Balut was crowned West-

Died: Wesley Schenck, 78, Noxen. Mrs. Ann Vavrick, Demunds, had a letter from her son, John, held prisoner in Korea.

Humanity is fickle-friends may toast you today and roast you tomor-Everything comes faster to the person who hustles as he waits. -The Southside-Sentinel -The Plaindealer

# Rambling Around

By The Oldtimer — D. A. Water

Joe ing in colonial times.

sometimes by foot, carriages, boats, later in life.

Christopher Gist, a pioneer as guide, Pennsylvania on land matters.

North Africa; John Tribler, San An- a long journey to the senior officer map like a piece of chicken wire.

President Kennedy stirred up a French but had to surrender, with lot of interest when he dug up an honors of war, at Ft. Necessity. As old order of Theodore Roosevelt every schoolboy knows, he accomregarding 50 mile hikes. If he ever panied Gen. Braddock into Pennsyl- Back Mountain heard of Roosevelt's order that vania on that disastrous campaign. every army officer should ride But not as well known, he was also horseback 90 miles in three days, in command of a Virginia regiment members, like the automobile clubs, he discreetly said nothing about it. when Gen. Forbes occupied Ft. but there'd be the problem of keep-A stone chalet was being built at There are too many officers today Duquesne on Christmas day, 1758. ing it up to date. the Big Bend in Luzerne, construct and few riding horses. Ninety miles In between, while in command of tion proceeding rapidly on the in three days would have been noth- some mountain forts, he got into a members would disqualify themdispute with an unassigned British selves before the bulletin came out. George Washington was an out- captain, who claimed any Kings We would have gift memberships, CCC Corps, over 200 men, en- standing horseman and rode thou- commission outranked anything in and award prizes. Only, since the camped at Forkston on a reforesta- sands of miles. He wrote that his the colonial forces. Washington goals of the club are abstinence and habitual gait was five miles an hour took off for Boston, on horseback, self-denial, a star member or a life and estimated distances accordingly, passing Philadelphia in February, member would be given the prize of his estimates being pretty close to 1756 to see Gen. Shirley, who decid- having to give up all his cigarettes. distances between the same points ed in his favor. On this trip he also A regular or associate member as measured today. He rode from met John Adams and others, who would only have to give up one

Heavy storm with high winds etc., part time, as far south as In 1770 he returned to western he or she couldn't do, because of blew in a plate glass window at the Savannah, Ga., north to Kittery, Pennsylvania taking up land for already giving it up), would be free Me., and inland almost to Lake himself and other veterans, at and clear. Oneida, N. Y., Lake Erie, and the which time he bought the land on There would be a handicap, of Concrete was being poured at Kanawha River, now W. Va. One which Ft. Necessity had stood. The course. Camel smokers would only time he rode 560 miles in 16 days, Indians he had met on his first trip give up smoking—no prizes. People Indiana was the tenth State to sometimes averaged over 35 miles a welcomed him warmly. In 1773 he who smoked that cotton candy that day for over a week. Frequently he passed through Pennsylvania again comes in green packages would almade maps, and always kept ex- to enroll his stepson in college at most have to give up living. pense accounts and diaries. On hard New York. In 1774 he attended the Dallas Borough slashed 3 mills trips he took several horses and on First Continental Congress, and the just run the club. one trip he recorded that one horse next year the Second at Philadelhad been killed outright and four phia, from which he again went to I might start again any day now. Shickshinny, a gruesome story others practically done up. Al- Boston to take command of troops. I'll just be the secretary. Please mail about an infant being attacked by though he was an aristocrat, he put During the Revolution he was in me all nominations. in his teenage years traveling and eastern Pennsylvania just prior to Leonard O'Kane's friends were working as a surveyor, for which he the Battle of Trenton, moved all gives up smoking, mail me his name circulating a petition to make him received good pay, in good weather around Philadelphia before that without delay. He'll have to stay only, equal to \$7.16 to \$21.50 per city fell after the Battles of Brandy- with it just to save face. Butter, 2 pounds, 49 cents. Water- day, but for it he had to live the wine and Germantown, wintered at ing additions completed recently at melons, 49 cents. Coffee, 17 cents hard life of the frontier. He did a Valley Forge, then went toward the lot of horseback riding in Pennsyl- Hudson. He made a fast march Mountain south to attack at Yorktown.

It was his frontier experience After the War, he visited Philthat caused Gov. Dinwiddie to select adelphia in 1784 for a meeting of him to bear a message to the French the Society of the Cincinnati and in bread-crumbs for the ejected shells commandant in the Ohio Valley re- 1787 as a member of the Constitu- from firing squad rifles at Woodlawn questing the French to get out. This tional Convention. In between he Cemetery on Memorial Day dressing station for the area at Irem was an elaborate expedition with made another trip in southwestern

an interpreter, two white servants, Being rich in land, but poor in tween his force and Lehman in the two Indian traders, and several cash, he borrowed 600 Pounds and rounding up of two juvenile New horses loaded with baggage and went across Pennsylvania to become pervisors Tuesday, May 31, Attordilemma and disclosed that the road celled because of shortage of gaso-supplies. At the moment a white President in New York. In 1790 man could go safely anywhere, but the capital was moved to Philadel- truck that got mired almost on its Russell Krause, 17, formerly of the Indians were angry at the phia and he made his home there side below the Space farm last Dallas, was suffocated under tons of French. He met Chiefs Shingiss, Half until 1797. During his term he made construction job in Corning, N. Y., Guyasuta (spelling of all names and a trip westward as far as Bedvaries), the latter accompanying ford to put down the Whiskey Re-Heard from in the Outpost: Jiggs them as a hunter to provide food. bellion, also visited Philadelphia Elston, Cuba; Clarence LaBar, Jef- The first French officer he met in- again in 1798. His travels around for the work, pluck, and appearance ferson Barracks; James Elston, vited him to supper but refused to Philadelphia during the war and his of Harry S. Smith Company, Kunkle. North Africa; Glenwood Herring, accept the message, which required later residence there would make a

tonio; Stan Hoyt, Seattle APO; Al- at Fort LeBoeuf. He received a re- In all, Washington did a lot of bert Mekeel, Camp Gordon; Carl ply and returned in bad weather, horseback riding in our state: up Carey, North Carolina; Olin E. Weber and Tom Templin, somewhere in ing enroute at the town of Indian least six routes; Wilmington via Africa; Robert Price, South Caro-Queen Aliquippa. On this trip Wash-Philadelphia to Trenton; York, Lanlina; Wilson Garinger, Maxwell ington covered the country from caster, Valley Forge, to the Hudson; Field; Robert Traver, Bayonne, N. J.; Cumberland, Md., to the Forks of Chambersburg, Carlisle, Reading and Elwood Ide, Jacksonville; Stephen the Ohio and a little beyond, then Easton; across the state about Watlock, Corpus Christi; G. L. Kestnearly up to Lake Erie and return. where Route 30 is now; and all the ler, New York APO; Loren E. Mc- Later as a lieutenant colonel he southwestern corner, including the Carty, Jacksonville; Burton King, started a campaign against the first trip almost up to Lake Erie.

by Leighton Scott

Better Leighton Never

We are thinking of starting a

Smokers Anonymous chapter for the

But there are problems. For one thing, we'd publish a bulletin for

were Paul H. Bertram and Charles Mt. Vernon to Boston, and traveled, were good friends and useful to him pack. Everything he or she smoked beyond that pack (which of course

Maybe we'll skip the prizes, and

But don't ask me to be in charge.

SEEN AND HEARD

Seen and Heard around the Back

Who's that girl buzzing the area on a turquoise motor scooter? Boys jumping like pigeons on

Jackson police chief Bob Cooper very pleased at the cooperation be-

York car thieves recently. Jack Berti talking about the meat week: "Bill told me there was an

here to pick up some of the money. Admiration from some other fire companies at the parade Thursday Good year for catfish at Harveys

## From—

# Pillar To Post...

It was just day before yesterday that the twins were tumbling around the floor at the Pump-House, beating each other amiably over the head with their rattlers, and getting their heads stuck between the banisters. Outdoors under the pear tree, hitched by a stout length of clothesline apiece to the trunk, and tethered short enough so that they could not escape into the blazing sun and burn to a crisp, they rocked themselves to sleep, sterns high in the air, bald heads pillowed on the soft grass.

And Friday, grown miraculously tall, bass voices booming, the twins erupted from the battered DeSoto, announced that it had taken a little longer than they expected because of their having gotten off the road at one point, and then introducing that classic gambit, "When do we eat?

The first 250 mile trip with the newly acquired driving license is like the first paycheck, something that should be framed instead of thrown into the hopper

I had been waiting for slave labor to be delivered into my hands, and here it was, beaming, equipped with dungarees and sneaks in

case Nonnie's requirements should be of an exacting nature. It seemed a fair trade. There was the gallon of grey deck paint, flanked by two large brushes; and on the other hand, there

was the refrigerator with the makings of substantial meals. We marked a chalkline down the middle of the porch and twin brushes made tracks down the midline, working out to the steps on either end. The pressure cooker coped with the braised beef, and

in no time at all supper was ready and the front porch was finished. The kitchen porch took a little more organizing. During the winter it had accumulated this and that, including at least ten chair

frames which were in need of caning. But the kitchen porch now gleams with its grey deck paint and the trash barrels bulge. The chair frames hang on hooks far above the caning table, and the chest of caning materials is pushed under the work table. There is an amazing amount of floor space.

The twins, cleaning off their hands with turpentine, betrayed interest in the attic. There was probably something up there for a bonus. Nonnie usually arranged a bonus for services rendered, in addition to plenty of hot groceries.

So, up to the attic, the twins running their hands easily along the banisters instead of sticking their heads through the railings as they did fifteen years ago.

And, up in the attic, the prize. Twin prizes. A ship's clock and a ship's bell, relics of a shopping binge in

Seattle years ago, the bell's brazen tongue muffled in newsprint of 1946, the clock all ready to tick when shaken gently, panting to chime four bells, six bells, eight bells. "Eight bells, sir."

"Make it so." And the ship's bell rouses the neighborhood with its clamor.

"Better stow the clock and the bell in the trunk for the trip back to Virginia, kids." "Hide the clock and the bell in the trunk?"

"Oh, well, maybe they WOULD ride better on the seat. But you better not go clanging down the road. The State Police will take a dim view of any extra racket coming from that DeSoto. Could

be it might call attention to your lack of a turn signal." And the twins are gone, leaving behind them shining grey decks, and looking forward to installing the ship's clock and the ship's bell in their room in Herndon.

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grove, July 3, 1942. Missing in Ac- I have 400 books of tickets I want Dear Editor, tion: Keats Poad, Walter Cease Wil- sold before the last of June as there On behalf of the Old Ladies Home. son, Clarence Morgan, Donald Free- will be other books for sale during I want to thank you for the publicdollar book send it to me with name tion Day. and address and if they belong to The Board is very grateful to you Key Clubs or bands add this infor- and your staff for your cooperation. mation I will see you get your stubs at the Auction unless you wish to

has been selected as a participant in Certain residents with properties the 1963 Clarkson Summer Science dents selected for their ability in

Program is sponsored by the Na-Dallas Honor Roll, badly damaged tional Science Foundation and is

Recognition Accorded

The Frank Hering Award, was

The award, presented annually, is after the beginning of the century. Bednar, of Shavertown, won his drilling of a deep well to boost its first monogram for Notre Dame last

tique doll, sister to last year's double size doll quilt, and bycicle, a de-

man, Harold Thomas Kepner, John the Auction. If every parent and ity, especially during the month of high school boy or girl will buy a November before our annual Dona-

Sincerely

Elizabeth P. Everett Corresponding Secretary

nology, Pottsdam, N. Y., from June Professor Harry Bingham is Direc-Larry Pedersen, son of Mr. and tor of the Program, which consists business with Commonwealth Tele- Mrs. Donald Wall, Noxen, and jun- of lectures and labratory science

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