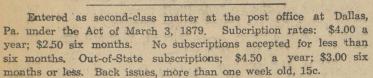
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# Editorially Speaking:

# It's Auction Time

It's Auction time. Get yourself three or four cartons, and fill them with things for the Odds and Ends booth. There are always white elephants around the house, taking up space, asking to be dusted. You need a change of scenery and the Auction needs the odds and ends. It is astonishing how those small items, priced at fabulously low figures, do bring in the money.

And the Antiques table is asking for small things that can be sold directly to customers without going over the auction block. Things like crocks with blue decorations on them, bits of china.

Got some books for children? The book booth needs plenty of picture books, things your own children have enjoyed, but outgrown.

Know how to make good cinnamon buns? homebaked bread? layer cake? sugar cookies? Bake up a batch and deliver fresh and hot, right to the baked goods booth next Thursday night, or Friday and Saturday. There never is enough home-made bread or cinnamon buns. Cupcakes are always popular. Ice some with white frosting and decorated faces for the kids.

Enjoy the Lehman Horse-Show this week, and don't miss the Library Auction next weekend. They're the summer events that you can't afford to miss.

The smorgasbord is a new feature, replacing the customary barbecue designed to speed service and get you back to the Auction grounds in time for the first bid of the year at 7:30, on Thursday night. Smorgasbord is a one-evening only affair. Eat at the refreshment booth the rest of the time. Plenty of hot dogs and hamburgers, cold platters, hot coffee to take the chill off, along toward

# Lusty Giant

(Continued from Page 1 A)

Bert Hill reinforced the outraged or four years, skyrocketed. baa of the Herman Thomas lamb from his stance back of the loud-

It was a sign of status in the community to be singled out to buy one of Bert's gardenia corsages. Howard ran his eye over the audience and called the roll.

Sometimes a thunderstorm put an took a raincheck.

Howard was chairman of the earn its place on the stand. office business in hot coffee while mosphere persists.

between hope and despair.

as small potatoes, burgeoned into 12, and 13.

a tremendous organization. The New Goods Committee, just a dot on the horizon the first three

There was complaint about Mrs. Whozit's potato salad, and Mrs. Whatsit certainly must have gotten her baked beans out of a can. The Norris Hendrickson. Lottie Frear to where called French Creek, now in refreshment stand started to buy Ellis Meeker. its food instead of having it contributed from home kitchens.

The Auction went into high gear. There was no longer any time for end to the auction, and everybody horsing around on the auction block. Everything had to move fast, to

tenth auction, when it rained cats But you can still find a spool and dogs on the opening day, and bed or a spinning wheel at the

radio announcements alternated It remains the most fun of any-Each year found the Library Auc- ing the community together as of Bethlehem Steel.

nothing else has ever done.

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# Only Yesterday

Ten, Twenty and Thirty Years Ago In The Dallas Post

#### It Happened 30 Years Ago

First Catholic Union.

important shorcut, a direct link in in the next few months.

and central city. One way, by ticket, air, miles of green mountain is still navigable, with locks, for for sure.

Dallas, Shavertown and Trucks- steraus, for the particular purpose taries, such as the Clarion, are good ville were already talking in terms of seeing specific things, and find big rivers. of a joint sewage system, for which the place closed for "improve-Federal funds might be available.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Boston. sailing the "Good Ship Jolly Roger," which turned out to be a good-sized won the Fourth of July race at Lake stream, flows quietly by and most

the original machinery. Boulders a Fritz in Noxen. Heavy traffic on the Fourth, but few feet away mark the site of the no accidents of any moment

Heavy weekend storm damaged persons prominent in early oil hisor felled many trees. Picture of a big black bear on for additions and all the material was too large. North Mountain dressed up the stored in town. The previous build-

owners work out their overdue high school gyms.

#### It Happened 20 Years Ago

good berry crop.

Abundant spring rainfall insured

Lt. Kenneth Westover, former

Frank B. Kaymor and Frank E. Miller Farm, the first in the world, Counties.

Rev. Harold Durkin was transferred from St. Therese's to Stroudsburg. Father John J. O'Leary, retirburg. St. There is no open season on hen pheasants, cub bears, elk otters, Hungarian partridges and sharp-was resulted as a solution of surface of sill health was recalled to the pastorate at St. There-type metal tank cars in 1869.

Early morning dip at Harveys left. Most fabulous was Pithole. It Lake netted a Kingston youth a contained four log cabins in May, broken head, when he struck the 1865. In three months it was a city of 15,000 with fifty hotels, banks

Peter D. Clark, Dallas, was nam-churches, newspaper, water system, ed treasurer of Luzerne County.

Heard from the Outpost: Len Hop- in February, some of the water wells per, Shreveport; Durwood Splitt, began to show oil and some of the North Africa; Arden R. Evans, oil wells began to go dry. There Louisiana; Herman Brislin, Arizona; were several large fires and panic Florence Rusiloski, Arkansas; Thel- siezed the town when an ice jam in ma Gregory, with the Marines; the creek flooded the town. Pumps Grace Ide, Florida; Willis Ide, Nash- and other equipment were removed rille; Paul J. Gallagher, Rockland; elsewhere and buildings tom down. Bob Appleton, Indiana; Lewis W. Le- The postoffice, busiest in Pennsyl-Grand, and Gilbert Huey, San Francisco APO; Herb Updyke, Camp Ed- burgh, blocked up with uncalled-for wards; Louis M. Kelly, Chapel Hill; mail. The railroad went bankrupt. Herbert Jones, Boston; Donald Dav-is, Camp Crowder; Thomas Temp-there remained only six people, lin, North Africa; Robert Misson, making Pithole, now a grassy coun-

San Francisco. Dr. Robert Bodycomb headed Ro-

tary Club. Married: Dorothy Ruth Warner to Beouf, on Riviere aux Beoufs, else-Died: Mame Kitchen Rosengrant, the museum was closed for altera-

Herveys Lake.

It Happened 10 Years Ago

Myron Baker was made general manager of Commonwealth Dr. Richard Crompton, discharged the refreshment stand did a land- Library Auction, and the rural at- from service with the Army, reopened his office.

Stanley Henning was promoted to thing in the Back Mountain, draw- general foreman of the Buffalo plant

Larry Beth, 2, was doing well Times changed. The Antiques Sixteen years of library auctions, after being run over by his father's

committee, which had started out with another coming up July 11, car, standing in the driveway at Bad drought, sprinkling of lawns

during daytime forbidden. Dallas Post-Office got first class

Married: Carolyn Hoffman, to Carl

Anniversary: Col. and Mrs. Dorance Reynolds, Golden Wedding. Died: Mrs. Mary R. Scovell, 71,

Fanti's Pond had its first drowning in 17 years. Dragging recovered the body of a 19 year old Luzerne boy, John Chisak.

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# Rambling Around

By The Oldtimer - D. A. Waters en a company a c

Never did I see such a profusion no work was in evidence. There is a of beautiful laurel as we had this statue of George Washington, the year in the third week of June. It site of an ancient well, and the Jud-days were felt around here last was nice almost everywhere, but son House built in 1820, not nearly week, even with our superior clime. there was a particularly fine stand as interesting as some houses right As fast as all those pesky gnats of deep pink out along route 118 in our own Wyoming Valley. A state floated in on the heat wave, just about ten miles west of Ricketts marker states that the site was the so speedy were the afternoon swim-Glen. It stretched back through location of three forts: The Fort Le ming set riding, crawling, and Atty and Mrs. Peter Jurchak open woods as far as the eye could Boeuf built by the French in 1753, thumbing through dusty constructwere off for Europe, where Mr. Jur- see, acres of it, on both sides of abandoned by them in 1759; an ion to the Lake. chak was to represent America at the road. Our legislators did all English fort built in 1760, burned the unveiling of a monument in right thirty years ago when they by Indians in 1763; and an Americottages from Lake Silkworth to Czechoslovakia to the founder of the adopted Kalmia latifolia as our can Fort built to protect settlers Root Holler. in 1794. state flower.

ments", it is downright frustrating.

At Drake Well Park, Oil Creek

of the woods is undisturbed. The

tory. But the museum was closed

Boom towns sprang up right and

and a railroad. The following year

vania after Philadelphia and Pitts-

tryside, the most famous ghost town

the town of Waterford. Here also,

tions and improvements, although

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ART WORK

Next day we went up to Fort Le

Construction of a new road be- Change, progress, and improve- George Washington called the Al- Warden Place were very busy for Construction of a new road between Tunkhannock and Dallas was ment can sometimes be exasperat- legheny (a Delaware name) by the the first time this year, following till up in the air. Scranton-based ing. We all know the annoyance Iroquois name, the Ohio. It is a good surveys indicated that many sharp of flagmen, swinging booms, detours, long river draining over a third of curves would be eliminated, but no- narrow and rough pavement, dust the state, with the other rivers combody could say when work would and mud, and other items incident ing at Pittsburgh. In the middle bathing suits?, says one eagle-eyed likely start. Wyoming Valley Motor to road constsuction. We have learn- of Potter County, about in the mid- year-rounder at Harveys Lake. Club, Norman Johnstone spokes- ed to live with them, and no doubt dle of the Northern Tier, there is a man, stated that the route was an will have our patience sorely tried watershed separating the flow into the Genessee leading to the Great ing my eyes on the road, I just missthe Washington to Canada route. But when, two days in succession, Lakes and the St. Lawrnc, from that ed hitting: 1. a stalled family car Residents protested trolley fares, you drive half a day over good into the Susquehanna and Chesholding that Wilkes-Barre Transit mountain roads, drinking water peake Bay, from the Alleghenyfrom flowing springs famous in In- Ohio-Mississippi system leading to lower the price between and Dallas dian times, enjoying brisk mountain the Gulf of Mexico. The Allegheny scenery with deep gorges and clear long distance. Some of the tribu-

#### Penns Woods Notebook By Jim Hopple

An action taken by the Pennsylnome of his daughter Mrs. Guy is in place with similar but not the day to bag their quota of one deer piece of steel stuck in the ground. apiece this year.

Shavertown arranged to let home- larged to about the size of three deer are eating up the new, young I can't find the key. The crude oil was first pumped, valuable trees, said the representa- a misconception: Jeanie is not afraid then flowing wells erupted some tives.

were used on the streams and thous- one. ands of teams carried barrels of oil, The open season on hares (snow- postoffice. I've seen the picture. constantly increasing prices until shoe rabbits) is December 26 to Maybe they got better eyes than I Dallas boy, was killed in the crash they asked about half what the oil January 4 with two the daily bag do, but, even knowing the terrain, of a Flying Fortress in the State was worth at the nearest railhead. limit and six the season limit. There I couldn't choose a spot for the postof Washington. He had won his This caused Samuel Van Syckel, who will be no open season on hares in office from it. wings in Texas two months earlier. is represented by a tablet, to con-Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Centre, Home from the hospital is Red

railroad tank car, a small flat car where in the state.

burg. Father John J. O'Leary, retired because of ill health, was recalled to the pastorate at St. Thereis prohibited.

### IS SEVEN MONTHS DRIVER LICENSES?

It took seven months to get here, but Mrs. Gertrude Eckert's application for a driver's license is at hand, delivered

tine Street in one of the only two houses on that side. It used to be 17 before Shavertown houses were renumbered. The mailing address was Trucks-

Mrs. Eckert's first application was destroyed in the December holocaust when numberless applications were ditched. She applied again; sent a third application and a fourth, each with the changed address.

In February she applied through a personal service arrangement and received her Now she has another license

application. Kindly enclose

Mr .and Mrs. Charles Hosler, Parrish Street, had as guests recently their daughter and family, Mr .and Mrs. Don Mitchell, Allison, Sally and Tad, Fairfax, Va.

# Better Leighton Never

by Leighton Scott

CRAZY DAYS

Boy oh boy, the lazy, hazy, crazy

Cobwebs were being swept off

Swimming areas at Laketon and an unfortunately cold June.

How about them new two-piece

Yeah, how about 'em? In one turn around the lake, for not keep-2 a double-parked delivery van 3. the Lake Township truck.

Thank heavens for the rain on Saturday, or I would've been killed

Who was that guy in the patrol car who raced his engine passing by two swimsuits walking near the picnic grounds?

#### AROUND TOWN

What do you think? Will that concrete wall which hangs over the highway near Birch Grove fall on vania Game Commission in Harris- motorists before it gets removed or John Hackling, 54, died at the replica of the original well building burg has given hunters an extra not? Seems to be supported by one

Don't forget the parade from Leh-The commission adopted a two man to the Horseshow grounds tooriginal well, and honor various day antlerless deer season for morrow at 8. Everybody'll be there. December 16 and 17 after hearing Unless the situation changes by testimony that the state's deer herd then, the mighty kamikaze Yamaha Super Sport motorcycle, known as Forest industries and foresters "that scooter", occasional mount of ing is half torn down and being en- face the problem that too many Sir Leighton, won't make the scene.

tree growth, especially of the most To those friends who are spreading of airplanes. She's just scared she with 3000 barrels per day. This re- In another action the commission won't be able to talk British when quired transportation, containers, set the wild turkey season for most she get there.

and refineries, and whole new towns of the state for November 2 to 16. An aerial photograph of Dallas is sprang up almost overnight. Rafts The season bag limit on turkeys is under study in Washington now, to help decide where to put the new

Fire gutted two rooms at Laketon struct a two inch pipe line a dis- Elk, Forest, Huntingdon, Jefferson, Ambrose, supposed to be resting school. Cause was defective wiring. struct a two inter pipe school. Cause was defective wiring. struct a two inter pipe school. Somerset and Warren from severe back ailment, but re-Matukitis headed the page as flyers which moved oil at a fraction of the There is no closed season or bag though his doctors weren't even in from Dallas Township, having gradteamsters' charge and put them out limits on raccooms, woodchucks, agreement that he ought to be out uated from Gulf Coast Training of business. A replica of the first grackles, skunks and opossums any- of the hospital bed. Ruth says he'd

> over-twenty-one it looks like a quiet attack. He was not hurt. summer, unless you go to the valley. Inmates at Chase Institution have salt shakers back, but stil have to cut their hamburger with forks, after restrictions following

the Muslim riot. Parents: If you can't find little Charley, there's a strong possibility he's playing Tom Swift Joins the Mrs. Eckert lives at 37 Hazel- Arapahoes in the auction tents. One gets the distinct feeling of being watched when one passes by the grounds and sees the tent folds part ever so slightly, followed by soft mutterings.

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# Pillar To Post...

"What you do," instructed the voice on the telephone, "is to hit it with a towel and then throw it outdoors."

"Won't it splash?" 'You don't hit it that hard, dummy, just one good swipe with the towel, and it will fall down on the floor, temporarily stunned. The trick is to quick grab it before it wakes up and heave it out-

"Isn't there a possibility that it will just fly out if I open the door wide and turn off the lights?"

"Nope, it will just invite in all its brothers and sisters if you open the door. There is nothing quite so catching as bats." The voice trailed off for a moment and came back with renewed vigor,

"Except maybe fleas. Fleas are the MOST." "It isn't just ONE bat. It's THREE bats. Wouldn't it be simpler all around to just shoot them down?"

"Use a towel. That's the classic method of dealing with a bat." The bats continued to swoop in dizzying circles. Anybody who says bats flit silently is nuts. Their wings make a definite flutter as they pass closely overhead, and it's all very well to comfort yourself with the reflection that bats have built-in radar systems which prevent their colliding with anything, and that it is a myth that they like to tangle themselves in your hair.

I am still opposed to bats. It looked like a good idea to go out on the back porch and do a spot of caning. The light might attract the creatures, and once on the porch, they might stay there. The door could be slammed quickly after a hurried rush into the kitchen. Then the bats would be immured on the porch, and thescreen door could be propped open

from outside, to permit free access to the back yard. It worked according to schedule. The only drawback was that only one bat accepted the bait.

That left two bats still flitting about downstairs. Now, let's see. If I go upstairs in the dark, leaving the light on in the kitchen, the bats will never know that I have escaped. I can shut the door into the hallway and the door into the stairwell.

And then I can turn on the bedside light and read a whodunit. It worked like a charm. For ten minutes it worked like a charm. And then there was a swoop and a swift passage of wings, and there were the two remaining bats, dive-bombing across the bed.

Maybe bats cannot enter through a keyhole, but these bats used either the keyhole or the slim crack under the door.

Or maybe, grim thoughts, they were an entirely new set of bats, and the original bats were still swooping around downstairs. Only one thing to do. Turn off the lights, remove the screen from the window, tie back the curtains, open the doors, and haul the sheet snugly up over the head. Bats are nocturnal animals, and by daylight they would find a spot to hang themselves up and

stop swooping. And next night we could do the same thing all over again, me and the bats.

Anybody who can swat a bat with a turkish towel must have exceptional aim, or care nothing about the crockery. Steeled against bats, and deciding to take them in my stride, I

turned on the lights the following night, and awaited the familiar flit-flit-flit. And there wasn't a bat in sight.

But the television isn't working, so maybe there is a fried bat Encouragement from the phone: "You got bats? How about

getting a belfry?" That's the nice thing about the family. So

# Collides With Stump Lost Puppy

nights for rock 'n roll. For those driver reportedly had an asthma early this week.

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