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## Now's The Time

Before the new highway is finished is the time to say "NO BILLBOARDS."

Unless a movement is started immediately, the scenery will again be obscured by shrieking advertisements, and the heritage of beauty along the winding mountain road leading down toward Luzerne will be denied to future generations.

Once the billboards are erected, it takes practically an act of Congress to get rid of them.

Each billboard spawns half a dozen others, and before anybody realizes it, the highway looks like a rummage sale.

Natural beauty is to be treasured.

And if there isn't a lawn, there ought to be.

### Shavertown Couple Wed 14 Years Today

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Domnick, Shavertown will celebrate their 14th wedding anniversary today. The couple were married by Rev. Church, Swoyerville.

is the son of Mrs. Verna Domnick, Jackson Township.

There are three children, Joan, Jane and Jerry.

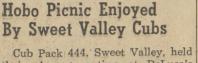
Mr. Domnick is employed as an installer with Commonwealth Telephone Company. They have resided in the Back Mountain area for ten years.

## Theresa Lynn Crispell

Noxen, announce the birth of a seven and a half pound daughter, Theresa Lynn, August 24 at General Hospital.

Mrs. Crispell is the former Marsha Williams, Harveys Lake.

### J. Carol Dodson Doing **Practice Teaching**

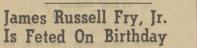


their August outing at DeLuca's P. Kiefer was school board presi- themselves, and fair treatment of Park, Lake Silkworth, August 22, dent. Andrew Klobusick at Holy Trinity in the form of a hobo picnic. Cubs Mrs. Domnick is the former Anna tered, torn and unmatched attire Czechoslovakia.

bandannas and tied to a stick feet.

judged the Hobo parade. Attend- for the money. ing were Mr. and Mrs. George

Haines, George, Jr., David, Joseph Karen and Paul; Mrs. Burl Updyke Merwin, Allan, Duane, Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crispell, Janine; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beuka, Douglas Young; Mr. and Mrs. James or Roll, with names of 26 boys and Yoder, Virginia, Jimmie, Gerrie, Betty, Agnes, and Joseph; Mrs. Marjorie Williams, Danny, Cathy and Kenny; Mrs. Agnes Zapotoski,



and Roxanne.



It Happened **30 Years Ago** 

central Dallas was nearly completed.

Shupp, Beaumont, was found under whites, some applying the name to big it was then. an overhanging bank in the creek, the Lycoming, others to Pine Creek. However after the passing of 187 after searchers had combed the The Penns, trying to avoid trouble, years, it is still a big tree, although area. small footbridge into a stream Lycoming and issued a proclamation its toll. The old elm is of the swollen by rain.

of liquor violations in the case of and formed a self-governing little side has been broken off, probably throwing the book at others out- Republic" as the elected men who wounds have been partly filled with side the area.

charges for auditing the books of the Indians explained that Tiadagh- be seen. The center portion, may-Dallas Township school board, say- ton was what the white men called be once the main part of the tree, ing the bill was not out of line con- Pine Creek. Cub Pack 444, Sweet Valley, held sidering the volume of work. A. In addition to fair play among

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jurchak were ed in to make a good community. and their parents arrived in tat- home from a trip through Near the mouth of Pine Creek they

Mrs. Domnick is the former Anna Ragan, Swoyerville. Her husband and cooked their supper over an Oil-well drilling at Eaton was terian Church in the area and erectopen fire. Prizes wrapped in red resumed, with the bore down 3,000 ed a building. Later the congrega-

were awarded to Merwin Updyke, Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery being included in the Jersey Shore son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Updyke were starring in Tugboat Annie. and David Haines, son of Mr. and You could get two packages of 1851. Mrs. George Haines. William G. cigarettes for 21 cents, not very Hughes, institutional representative fancy smokes, but a lot of tobacco a great meeting on July 4, 1776 in

> It Happened 20 Years Ago

Lake Silkworth dedicated its Honone girl inscribed on the tablet. ravaged by a terrific wind and

Word was received from a for- rain storm. mer prisoner of the Japanese, that Dallas Borough bought the Cease Wilson might possibly still Oliver property, with plans to conbe alive. Two years earlier he had vert the former show room into been with the forces that sur- Borough offices. Purchase price rendered at Bataan.

was \$25,000. Lt. Fred Westerman, with the Coon Certified Concrete installed Royal Canadian Air Force, was shot an asphalt plant at Pikes Creek.

land in the State.

organized in 1792 the first Presby-

It Happened

10 Years Ago

By The Oldtimer - D. A. Waters and a second s The half-circle of land between what is called "The Pine Creek route 220 and the West Branch of Declaration of Independence," havthe Susquehanna, extending from ing no knowledge that a similar Pine Creek near Avis to Jersey one, much more formal, was being Joseph LaBar, who died eleven Shore, is a historic area and today passed in Philadelphia the same years ago. She belonged to Lady one of the nicest plots of farming day. By tradition, this meeting was Toby Rebekah Lodge, Trucksville. held under a large elm tree along The Creek named Tiadaghton by the west bank of Pine Creek near Razing of the old Raub hotel in the Indians was the boundary of the river, since called the Tiadagh-

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Summer and the second s

**Rambling Around** 

one purchase of land made by the ton Elm, which is still standing. Penns from the Indians, the loca- There is no record available of what The body of two-year old Nancy tion of which was disputed by the the tree looked like in 1776 or how

The child had fallen from a cautiously regarded it as meaning the passing of the time has taken in 1773 forbidding settlement west spreading type and once must have Jurors were reproved by Judge of Lycoming Creek. However some contained many large branching C. D. Coughlin for what he termed Scotch-Irish went on the land, stak- arms. A large portion, maybe a some Lake tavern owners while republic, since called the "Fair Play in portions over many years. The governed it were called, "Fair Play concrete, in small square blocks, Walters Reunion P. D. Honeywell defended his Men." In 1783, in a later treaty, and many wire and rod braces can has been broken off and become rotten, with birds nests drilled

therein. the local Indians, the settlers starttion was removed to Jersey Shore,

distance Presbyterian Church, organized in By coincidence, the settlers held the open, and then and there passed

beans and other truck crops, and Alan and Penny, Congers, N. Y. large herds of good looking cattle. buildings well maintained and many Trees were uprooted and crops new improvements in evidence. A Spain, France, Italy nice slow ride compares favorably

with a similar trip in Lancaster County

man's spelling of various old Indian aboard the attack aircraft carrier, words, applied to the area and Val- USS Enterprise.

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What has ever happened to the huge plant of night-blooming cereus that used to blossom late in the summer at Harveys Lake?

About ten years ago, Jimmie Kozemchak got wind of the phenomenon and drove to the Lake to take a picture, but the blossoms were reluctant to cooperate. It was a very cool night, and the buds, hanging like rose-tipped flamingoes from the jagged leaves, shivered

A Night-blooming cereus blooms after dusk, and the flower, huge, and creamy and perfumed, withers with the first ray of the morning sun.

Midnight came, and one o'clock, and sleepy children wailed to go home. Neighbors began to disperse. The night-blooming cereus, they felt, had had its chance.

Spectators the night before had been more fortugate. Early in the evening eleven mammoth buds had opened, and eleven blossoms had spread their creamy petals to welcome the lunar moths. And now, here were eleven more buds, tightly closed, and the

temperature dropping by the minute. It takes a lot to discourage Jimmy.

Jimmie strung a wire and hung a large electric bulb directly over the most promising of the buds. He stood and fanned the heat gently toward the bud.

There was a quiver, and the bud started to open. Jimmie continued to fan, and the other ten buds turned toward the welcome warmth. Perceptibly, they relaxed, and started

to open Jimmie snapped his picture, pulled up his coat collar, and went home.

A night-blooming cereus is a heritage. Nobody would kill a night-blooming cereus, so it must be around somewhere.

Did it open this year late in August?

Did the neighbors come and bring their children? In Honolulu the night-blooming cereus is commonplace, wreathing the walls around the Punaho School.

But in these latitudes the flowering cactus is a treasure, and anyone who owns it is honor-bound to put it on exhibition when it is about to flower.

Children will remember all their lives the thrill of watching those flamingo-shaped buds open wide into unbelievably perfect waxy blossoms.

were played and refreshments

served to Kevin Ray. Ray Morgan.

## David Haines, Nine **Celebrates At Party**

Eddie Piper, Jimmie Yoder, Timmy, Tommy, Stevie and John Garra-Mr. and Mrs. George Haines, han; Dean Culver, Scott Spencer, Main Road, Sweet Valley, enter- Jan Long, Joseph Zapotoski; Allan tained at a birthday party, Thurs- Updyke, Robert Agnew; George, day afternoon honoring their son, Joseph, Karen and Paul Haines, the David, on his ninth birthday. A honoree and his parents. large birthday cake in the shape of David will enter the fourth grade the numeral "nine" was baked and at Ross Elementary School. decorated by Mrs. Haines. Games





been admitted four weeks earlier from Maple Hill Nursing Home. Mrs. LaBar was the widow of Is it still in existence? A native of Larksville, she was daughter of the late Richard and Margaret Race Dennis.

Until last year she was in excellent health, maintaining her own home, always interested in people, voting at every election.

Services Friday For

Mrs. Harriett LaBar

Harriett D. LaBar, 88, Shaver-

own, died Tuesday afternoon at

General Hospital where she had

Surviving are: a son Harold, Dallas: a sister, Mrs. Edna Barnd, North Cape May, N. J.

Friends may call this evening at the Hughes Funeral Home, Forty Fort. Burial will be Friday in Everdiscrimination in ignoring charges ed out claims among themselves third to a half of it, on the east green Cemetery, Rev. Guy Leinthal officiating at services scheduled for 2 p.m.

The annual reunion of the Donald Walters family was held August 24-25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Walters, Congers, N. Y.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. From the west, the tree presents | Walters and Susan, Flushing, N.Y.; an undamaged appearance, the Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hamulack, Mike trunk rather short up to the first and Dorothy, Ithaca, N. Y.; Mr. branches with a diameter of five and Mrs. William Walters, Ohio; or six feet, and perhaps ten or a Mr. and Mrs. Reese Walters, Jimdozen very large limbs branching mie, Joan, John, Tom, Billie, Riveroff irregularly and extending some head, L. I., N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Walters, John, Rickie, Bobby The blacktop road running east- Jeffrey, Ithaca, N. Y.; Ruth Walter ward from the Creek toward Jersey and Tommie, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Shore passes many fine old houses, Herbert Walters, Nancy, Douglas some of them made of stone. The and Robin, Niagara Falls, N. Y. land is all river flat, well cultivated James Walters, Stony Point, N. Y. and maintained, with growing crops. Dolores Walters, Garfield, N. J. of tobacco, corn and other grain, Mr. and Mrs. David Walters, Roger,

The whole appears prosperous with Seaman Roberts Visits

James F. Roberts, Jr., seaman.

USN, son of Dr. James Roberts. "Wyoming" is a simplified white Sweet Valley, R. D. #1, is serving

The ship recently visited Barceley along the Susquehanna, extending from rocks below Nanticoke to lona, Spain, during her six month