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Editorially Speaking



Labor Day

How many of us pause and reflect on the significance of American holidays? To some they are merely a colored numeral on a calendar, to others an excuse for a long week-end-when cliff-dwellers take to accident-cluttered highways to get away from the city streets, when suburbanites come to the city to celebrate.

On Labor Day we should reflect on significant social and economic changes—the better standards of living we enjoy, the shorter work week, the improved working conditions. Today, American families have more leisure time than ever before.

During this holiday pause, we should consider how we might invest some of this leisure time toward helping our fellowman. There is a great personal satisfaction in participating in organizations like the Boy Scouts, the YMCA-YMHA, women's clubs, parent-teacher groups, 4-H clubs and other similar groups.

Let us show our appreciation to those who have made Labor Day possible by volunteering to assist our community in making it a better place to live and to work.

No Stampede For Medicare

There was an uneasy feeling in medical and government circles that the elderly now eligible for Medicare, would inevitably storm the doors of the hospitals and demand admission, waving their Medicare cards, the instant service became available.

The supposition was that senior citizens would seize upon the opportunity to get a good rest, with hot and cold running nurses in attendance, shaded lights, and other senior citizens in the semi-private rooms to insure companionship and endles gabfests.

The ambition of the elderly to become bedridden was apparently over-estimated.

The entire trend of hospitals these days is to get the patient out as quickly as possible, after getting him on his feet as soon as possible.

Gone are the days when a maternity patient spent three luxurious weeks lounging around in bed. Doctors have found that they do much better if they get out of bed practically at once. Time was when only the "charity" patients were ushered out - in wheelchairs - at the end of

The fact of the matter is that now the early discharge of patients is an absolute necessity. Space is at a premium. Emergencies are still provided for, but if you want just a spot of fancy carpentering, you wait until your

doctor can get you a bed. As for obtaining a rest cure on Medicare, forget it. Most elderly people don't really want a rest cure anyhow. Unless they are really sick, they prefer to remain in familiar surronudings.

And as for rest - well, what rest do you get in a hos-

We couldn't get along without hospitals, but we see no stampede to take advantage of the Medicare bill on grounds of rating a vacation after rinsing out the diapers

for the greatgrandchildren. Who wants to be sick unless it is inevitable?

Only Yesterday It Happened 30 Years Ago

More babies at the top of the page: Eugene Brobst and Treva Traver. Eugene hadn't been below third place since start of the Beautiful Baby contest, was occupying top place in the August 28th issue, 1936. Treva got enough votes during the preceding week to assure her of a place on the roll of honor.

(Those husky thirty-year old men in the Back Mountain are doubtless chewing their nails off to the elbows when their baby pictures appear.) W. T. Daddow's clay deposits at Lopez led to much activity of the Dutch Mountain Brick Co. Test kilns were being constructed. Outcroppings of coal at the pits fur-

nished fuel for the steam shovels. A week of rain broke the drought. Landon was running well ahead of FDR in the straw vote taken by the Dallas Post. See coupon. Irving Roe Jr. and Elwood Davis represented Wyoming Valley on the

four-man swim team ready to compete in Washington. Republicans claimed too many Democrats were on the WPA pro-

ject in Fernbrook, tried to halt the Dallas firemen made heroic efforts to raise another \$100 as the

week left to go. Miss Edith Wharton Dallas, of Ambler, descendant of James Alexander Dallas for whom Dallas was named, died aged 85. The original Alexander Dallas was secretary of the treasury and secretary of war

goal of \$700 was in sight, with one

under president Madison. Sugar was 10 pounds for 49 cents; corned beef, two cans 31 cents; onions, 10 pounds, 22 cents.

It Happened 20 Years Ago

Excavating and foundation work for the new Natona plant was furishing employment for sixty people. Shortage of doors and pipes delayed completion of dormitories at College Misericordia, with opening of classes also delayed. Beaumont took the first play-off

game from Dallas 6 to 4. Borough Council instructed police to enforce an ordinance compelling residents to have their weeds cut. Joe MacVeigh was council president. A spent rifle bullet crashed the windshield as Doc Jeter listened to an exciting game between Boston

and Philly. ed principal of Lehman schools, succeeding Clarence Boston.

Future of Jive Junction, Dallas's youth center, hung in the balance. Group was meeting in Odd Fellows

Dallas Borough High School, unable to get equipment, abandoned plans for a football team. Lehman had a squad of 35.

Tomato blight closed the canneries, Japanese beetles infested Penn-Died: Mrs. Rose S. Sarver, Harvey-

It Happened 10 Years Ago

The local bank, now a branch of Miners National, celebrated its fiftieth birthday. Ralph Rood, the first bank teller, recollected that the bank opened on Monday, August 27, 1906, at exactly 9 a. m. President was George R. Wright. First depositor was John J. Ryman, a director. The building was the one now occupied by Harveys Lake Light Company, built especially for banking purpses. Commonwealth offices were on the second floor. No electric lights. None in town except those furnished by the traction

Hay crop suffered, too much rain. Fernbrook team took Little League championship.

highways.

Heaven school. Heavy earth - moving machinery

moved onto site of Jackson Insti- helpus. Married: Doris Bush to Carl G. Hen- but couldn't make it, and that

ning. Charlotte Dymond to Richard made him real miserable. Parry. Lila Sue Tyson to George J. Died: Josiah Kocher, 85, Harveys and you could hear those teeth

Don't Forget Haymarket Antiques Show Saturday

Saturday is the date of the annual Haymarket Antiques Show, starting at 10 a. m. in the level appear more normal in the face, in the house, field at Evans Falls adjacent to even under his whiskers. Dale Myers' Restaurant and antique

special for next year's Library Auc- in his pants pocket. He said he pers under his pillow, and a packtion, the twenty-first, when the laughed so hard at a political joke rat took' em and substituted a Auction comes of age. Auction comes of age.

KEEPING POSTED

August 24: SOVIETS LAUNCH Luna 11, a ton and a half

of satellite aimed at the moon. STATE OF EMERGENCY in Texas, New Mexico after 10 inches or rain.

STOCK MARKET bounces back. DeGAULLE STARTS tour, Cambodia first stop. 300,000 Americans now in Vietnam. Ambassador Lodge orders curfew in advance of elections. CONGRESS VERSUS WHITE HOUSE on slum clearance.

August 25: RED GUARD, youth group spawned by Red Mao, promises great proletarian revolution in China Reign of terror.

U.S. LAUNCHES spacecraft from Apollo, to land 93 minutes later in Pacific.

ANOTHER TRAGIC ERROR, U.S. planes drop Nepalm bombs on their own troops. 7 killed, 22 in-

August 26: LBJ makes swing around Colorado, Idaho, Oklahoma. More non-political visits and speeches. TURKEY'S MEDITERRANEAN coast feels earth tremors. U.S. mobile hospital in action. HURRICANE FAITH veers north of Virgin Islands. CANADIAN RAILWAYS on strike. TEAMSTERS MAKE BID to organize labor.

August 27: BOTH SIDES in Canadian railways strike stalling, hoping for government to act.

STOCK MARKET at lowest point in two years.

August 28: RED CHINA'S youth corps (Hilter's Yugend) strains relations between Soviet and China. Embassy attacked.

WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS, and suburb of Milaukee scenes of racial distrubance. DeGualle winds up visit to Ethiopia, received in royal style, contrast to attitude in French Somali-

August 29: DEMOCRATS SPLIT at high level on high interest rates. Could be the break Bobby has been waiting for.

STOCK MARKET takes another nose dive. Been going down fairly steadily since February. CURFEW IN WAUKEGAN eases racial tension, bayonets greet demonstrators in Milwaukee.

August 30: DeGAULLE IN CAMBODIA. CHINA REAPS THE WHIRLWIND, Red Youth

WORLD-JOURNAL-TRIBUNE still stymied by unions. Work stoppage of 127 days has already strangled the time-homored Herald.

U.S. AND SOVIET space ships orbit the moon, both taking pix.

August 31: HURRICANE FAITH erratic, doubled back on itself, then headed north. SENATE DEFENSE committe interviews Sylvester on controlled news.

Register To Vote

Dates of voter registration in the Back Mountain were listed on the front page in last week's Dallas Post. If you want a voice in your government, a voice in selecting members of your school board, register.

If you are approaching 21, make a note of this: Is your 21st birthday on or before the day AFTER election day in November? The day before your official birth date is your birthday, whether you know it or not.

This year, you folks approaching maturity have a real break, because if your birthday is celebrated on the ninth of November, you are still eligible to vote in the November 8 election. This gives you an edge on people who, in a normal election year, would be out in the cold.

Election comes on the first Tuesday AFTER the first Monday. November 1 is not election day, even though it is on a Tuesday.

So, don't use ignorance of the date, and of your qualifications for voting, to keep you from registering.

Your vote can swing an election. Vote for anybody you please, but VOTE.

And to vote, you must be registered. If you have not voted for two years, you will need to register again.

When Father Lost His Uppers

My Father was sixty when his saloon floor. He put them down on Reakes, Nanticoke. teeth were all worn down from in the big chair back of the hot chewing Penn Fine Cut. He was water boiler and proceeded to have proud and grew a beard, but that didn't help the shrinking of his He read an ad in the newspaper by a dentist who said he could make false teeth that were perfectly fitting and one could eat corn on the cob or chew tough steaks.

Father fell for the ad and the following Saturday he fortified himself at Hughey Lawson's Tavern and Many drunks picked up on local went to the dentist and had his worn teeth extracted. He came Work was started on Gate of home in the evening with a bleeding mouth and sore gums, and he looked like ten cents worth of god-

He licked his wounds for a couple Water Company laid new mains. days and tried to chew his tobacco

Two weeks later he came home from the dentist with his store teeth Lake. William Llewellyn, 74, Miles clattering all the way down the Corners. Robert McMillen, 11, street. He couldn't talk (which should happen to some women) and the first time he took a chew of The cat had been sleeping on them, tobacco his mouth felt as if it was and I guess that's where the word full of gravel. That made him more miserable. All that money wasted.

He put his teeth in only when pers don't let them laying around One sturday night he came home about that cabin that was plagued

Hap Hazard adds: Ever hear from the Flat Iron saloon with a by pack-rats? There was a hunter A fine time to pick up something little skinfull and he had his uppers sleepin' there and he put his up-

"catnap" originated.

lifted Jake out of his basket Pa

spied his uppers - clean as a whistle.

a little chew before going to bed.

home with another skinful.

helltopay.

We had a big maltese cat named

Safety Valve From-

MORE RESPONSE ON PIX

Dear Hix:

You undoubtedly have received many replies on the school pictures in your tabloid. The piture I am referring to is the one on the Mountain School in the lower right-hand corner. The reason I know is there are three Fitser youngsters in it, my brother, my sister, and myself.

The date, the nearest I can figure it, it thirty years ago. I was nine, so now you know I'm at the Jack

In the first row I will put a question mark to those I've forgotten: Charles Studinger, Alma Vosburg, Marion Scoble, Wilma Ickinger, Lee Cyphers, Laird Frantz, Billy Murray, George Parrish, ?, Jackie Scoble, George Risch.

In the second row, the teacher, Miss Iva Conklin, now residing at the Home for the Aged in Ransom; Shirley Fitser, Mary Stevens, Ruth Fitser, Carolyn Vashing, Audrey Scoble, Tommy Stevens, Wilbur Risley, Sharpes Cyphers, Daniel Fitser, and Edward Natt.

Thank you for putting in these old pictures, we sure had a good laugh. I was so surprised to find and remember so many from my old home town of Carverton.

Sincerely. Mrs. Robert Nygren Sweet Valley

IN APPRECIATION

Our sincere thanks to all those who contributed so much to the success of the Noxen Fire Company Auction which was held recently A special thanks to the Silver Sleigh, Paul Coolbaugh, Dale Myers and the local dress manufacturers for their generous gifts. The work and generosity of our many friends both here and in other communities brought the event to a successful culmination, a realization of \$1308 toward our fire equipment fund.

Sincerely, Mrs. Guy Fritz Co-Chairman

Suzanne Messick Wins Certificate

Suzanne Messick received a certificate of Accomplishment for completion of the Cadet Officer Candidate Cours conducted by the Pennsylvania Wing, Civil Air Patrol, presented after a Parade and Review at Kutztown State Teachesr College August 28.

The Civil Air Patrol is an Auxiliary of the U. S. Air Force. In addition to its Aerospace Rescue and Recovery mission, it provides military training and an Aerospace Education to personnel between the ages of 13 and 17.

posite Squadron Wing which conducts weekly meetings at the USAF To Quiet Backwaters Of The Lake Reserve Facility in Wyoming. She is the daughter of Major and Mrs. Irwin Messick, Goss Manor.

Services Today For Mrs. Martha Jones

Street, Nanticoke, this morning at read about, and people to meet. 11 Rev A Ward Campbell offici-

Mrs. Jones, 65. died at noon on Tuesday in Nanticoke Hospital, where she had been admitted on Saturday.

Jones, died two years ago. He had Jenkins experienced discrimination operated a tavern at Lake Silk- which denied education to Jewish

She leaves a son, David, and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Radginski, both of Lake Silkworth; two grandchildren; two brothers, Edward Stortz, Binghamton, and John, Atlantic City: three sisters: Mrs. Lotte Kuchta Lake Silkworth Mrs. Gussie Ridby Hap Hazard mouth onto the sawdust on the del, Atlantic City; and Mrs. Sophie

Old Mill Village Folk Festival Friday

Jake that was always hungry. During the night Jake smelled some- Craftsmen's Association is planning Mr. Jenkins, a barber and hair Dallas Post Office a trip by bus to the Old Mill Village dresser. discovered the teeth and picked Folk Festival at New Milford on them off the table and took them Friday.

to his basket under the kitchen Present plans are to leave Martz table. Next morning Pa couldn't terminal by chartered bus at 8:30 find his teeth anywhere and he a. m. Janet Miller, Luzerne County even went back to the Flat Iron Extension office, suggests that peosaloon to look for them and came ple who wish to go give her a call immediately at 825-4596, to find That night we were expecting out if there is room on the bus, or property at Harveys Lake, renting patrons who have boxes in the of-Uncle Will and Aunt Margaret if perhaps there have not been cottages as well as operating a fice, it was announced by Postand the whole household were hunt- enough reservations to warrent a beauty shop. Mrs. Jenkins herself master Edward Bucley today.

ing for Pa's teeth, and there was bus The Old Mill Village Folk Fes-While all this was going on Old tival will be held the entire Labor

Jake was in his basket under the Day weekend, September 2-5. Od time skills such as weaving. table. The old man spied him as it happened to be the time to put wood - carving, pottery - making, Jake out for an airing (a cat needs spinning, looming, will be demon-

a lot of airing y'know). When Pa strated. New Milford is a pleasant drive from Dallas.

Not Wallo Pines

The recent incident of the burning cross in Dallas Township took place Moral: If you have ill fitting upin the former Wallo Plot at Highwe had company and he wanted to any old place when there is a cat which is a business place five miles

> IN MANY DESIGNS Tabloids - Circulars The Dallas Post

Pillar To Post...

The cool spell came right on schedule, just as always, on August 25, ready to warm up to a brisk sizzle over the Labor Day wek-

Seemed pretty nice to get out an extra blanket for a change, after those torrid days and nights.

Pretty nice, too, to se lawnmowers buzzing their way across new grass, after another summer of drought.

The Back Mountain is green again after two months of baked earth, breathless nights, and days hot enought to fell a strong man. The only consolation has been that in Texas it was a lot hotter. By contrast, whe nyou looked at the projected temperatures on T-V TO-

DAY SHOW, you could feel almost chilly by comparison. The thermometer is an old thing anyhow. Sometimes the 70 degree reading in the living room inspires you to turn up the thermostat, sometimes to open the door to let a little more cool air before the sun gets too high and the region starts baking.

Seventy degrees is comfortable in the summer, far too cool in the winter when the snow starts piling up on the window sills. Probably it is the power of suggestion. Like putting one hand

in cool water on a hot day. Suddenly, you are cool all over. In August, if your porch thermometer read a sixty degrees in

the early morning, you are perfectly comfortable standing out there in a sun dress, caning a chair. You open the kitchen door, and the kitten frisks in and out, extending a small paw at the dangling cane

If it were sixty degrees inside, in the winter, you'd be calling the furnace man, and you'd be muffled in sweaters and ski pants.

It must be all a matter of proportion, or maybe self-hypnotism. Within two weeks, we could have a frost. The first sight of a whitened roof is enough to send everybody tearing for the service station to get anti-freeze in the car, though we know there is no earthly sense in it until at least mid-October.

It has been smelling like Indian Summer, not late August, and not Fall. All except for the one notable scent that is completely, absent, that of burning leaves. There is even a slight haze in the air. Fall is on the way, summer is over, there is one more big picnic

weekend coming up, and that is it. Finish to a long hot summer. Within less than a month the first fall coloring wil appear. For a time there, it looked as if the leaves would be too dry to turn, but the rains came, and the earth has been refreshed. We can look forward to some beautiful fall coloring this year, and to the hope that it

will last longer than it did last year. There is even hope that the drought cycle which had plauged

the region for the past five years, has been broken. It was touch and go with the hunting season last year. The woods were so dry that everybody expected hunting to be banned. There is no such expectation this year.

That full moon is prevue of the Harvest Moon and the Hunters Moon, As the season of shorter days and longer nights approaches, the full moon dominates the night. By October, the end of it will be shining through leafless

branches. By Thanksgiving, it wil be adisc of stainless steel, remote and cold as the outer reaches of the universe. The thermostat in the living room will be registering seventy-

five, and guests wil shiver. They will surreptitiously push up the needle just a trifle higher. The fireplace logs will blaze, and send out radiant heat.

The thermometer will register eighty, and it will still not be quite warm enough, away from the glow of the firelight. Eighty, during the summer, is something you shun, diving grate-

fully into the cool living room, out of the August heat.

Suzanne is a Cadet 2nd Lieuten-ant in the Wyoming Valley Com-

by Catherine Gilbert became a skilled hair dresser.

"Everyone's life is a story; nobody a high spot in Mrs. Jenkins' memlives without troubles.'

That is the way Mrs. Boris Jen- Russia, she saw historic landmarks kins greets the idea that her own in several countries, many of them life has been a bit unusual. She destroyed a few years later during Services for Mrs. Martha Jones, has found life interesting all the World War II. Lake Silkworth, will be held from way, because there have been so the funeral home at 14 West Green many wonderful things to see and

The beauty of the changing sea- self, through reading. She also beating. Burial will be at Hanover sons at Harveys Lake is stored in came fluent in several languages. her memory along with the elaborate decorations of the Czar's gan to fail rapidly, damaged by un-Palace. Her eyes now can only distinguish light from dark.

As a child in White Russia, Mrs. and persecution by the government, children and tried to prevent re-

feeling sorry for themselves. She is ligious services. able to walk around the house and "The Czar," says Mrs. Jenkins, yard, and does the laundry and "made a very unhappy life." She cooking. She is proud of her chilstill has a scar on her hand redren and grandchildren. ceived at the age of twelve from a as a gift of God, and she looks back

and liberty were everyone's right, things she has seen. she joined the thousands of immigrants who entered America in the for sale now. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins early years of the twentieth century. Arriving in New York City at the there are still a lot of places she age of eighteen, she went to work, wants to see. attending night school to learn Eng-The newly formed Cocoluschu lish. Two years later she married

After ten years in New York, Mr. Closed Labor Day and Mrs. Jenkins. with their four small children, moved to Wilkes-Barre, where he established a suc- Labor Day the Dallas Post Office cessful beauty parlr. They chose will be closed. There will be no

and relatives in nearby towns.

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Monday Sept. 5, 1966 being

this area because there were friends City or Rural Delivery of mail. The lobby will be open from Thirty-four years ago they bought 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for those

A tour of Europe in 1932 remains

ory. Besides visiting relatives in

Although her early education was

limited, Mrs. Jenkins realized there

was much she could learn by her-

Three years ago her eyesight be-

suspected diabetes. The beauty

shop was closed, and her days of

avid reading and voluminous writ-

But Mrs. Jenkins has little pa-

tience with those who waste time

Each day that comes is welcomed

The property at Harveys Lake is

expect to do quite a bit of travelling;

ing were at an end.

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