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Editorially Speaking

A Quarter-Century Ago, Pearl Harbor

It was a quarter of a century ago that Japanese bombers zeroed in over Pearl Harbor, dealing a death blow to the United States Fleet and precipitating the entrance of this Nation into World War II.

Young boys who rushed to the defense of their country on December 7, 1941, are now middle-aged men, putting children through college, making monthly payments on their mortgages, deploring the rising cost of education and the consequent increased millage on real estate, beginning to go bald as befits leaders in their community.

Those who came back.

There were those who did not return. The Dallas Post, for long after the war was over, carried in the upper lefthand corner of each issue, names of the boys who had been killed in action and those who had died in the service.

During the war, the Post also carried names of those missing in action and those who were prisoners of war. Immortalized in the bound copies of the paper are these names:

Richard Wellington Cease, January 29, 1942, the first area boy to be killed in action.

Keats Poad, March 3, 1942. (He was captain of the football team at high school).

Donald Freeman, March 31, 1942.

Walter Cecil Wilson, June 28, 1922. Harold Thomas Kepner, December 19, 1942. John P. Gleason, March 30, 1943. John E. Fritz, May 7, 1943. Clifford S. Nulton, November 26, 1943. Elwood Blizzard, March 1, 1944.

Robert Ressigue, April 20, 1944. Robert A. Girvan, May 14, 1944. Samuel Galletti, May 23, 1944. Otto W. Hartzdorf, June 1, 1944. James DeAngelo, June 22, 1944. William Stritzinger, July 9, 1944. Herbert E. Culp, July 12, 1944. Elwood R. Renshaw, August 20, 1944. James B. Davies, August 25, 1944. Frederick Loveland, September 12, 1944. Harry Bean, Sentember 13, 1944 Edward Metzgar, October 12, 1944. Charles Kinsman, November 5, 1944. Donald L. Misson, December 11, 1944 William J. Garey, December 12, 1944. Paul S. Kocher, December 17, 1944. Joseph Yanek, December 22, 1944. John E. Reese, December 26, 1944. George H. Ray, January 9, 1945. Chester Gorczynski, January 10, 1945. Theodore Scouten, January 12, 1945. Harry S. Smith, January 15, 1945. William Snyder Frantz, January 22, 1945. Edison Walters, February 1, 1945. Lester L. Culver, February 9, 1945. Joseph Rushinko, March 11, 1945. Donald J. Malkemes, March 16. 1945. Arden R. Evans, March 19, 1945. Daniel T. Morris, April 11, 1945. William Phillips, May 4, 1945. David Decker, May 14, 1945. Richard E. Jones, May 17, 1945. Burton E. Bonnell, August 28, 1945.

THE DALLAS POST, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1966

KEEPING POSTED

November 30: ON LAKE HURON, two freighters lost, breaking up. Car Ferry stranded, floated again,

128 passengers OK, not perturbed. GOVERNMENT CHANGES HANDS in West Germany. Christian Democrats form coalition with Willie Brandt's forces, Ehrhardt out.

December 1: KOSYGIN IN PARIS, 100 gun salute from Charles.

ARAB NATIONS MEET.

December 2: WILSON-SMITH confer on Rhodesian situation off Gilbralter, neither giving an inch. Smith says his government will not yield.

U-THANT voted into his second five-year term as Secretary General of the United Nations. Sigh of relief.

COLD WAVE.

FIFTH QUINTUPLET dies.

NUCLEAR DEVICE touched off underground in Mississippi

SOVIET LOSES satellite.

December 3: LBJ MEETS MEXICAN PRESIDENT at International Bridge, two presidents inspect new dam. RHODESIA'S SMITH says needs more time to confer with his cabinet, asks extension of deadline laid down by Britain at secret conference on British cruiser

DEAN RUSK flies to Paris via Tokyo, to NATO meeting.

JORDAN DECLINES to join Arab heads at League meeting. * * *

December 5: SMITH REFUSES OFFER by Prime Minister Wilson to set up a government in South Rhodesia leading to eventual broad-based independence. Wilson asks UN Security Council for sanctions. Not useful unless South Africa cooperates.

MORE PLANES LOST in Vietnam, due to greater number of Soviet MIGS.

EISENHOWER FACES gall-bladder surgery, Walter Reed

VOLUNTARY Standing army suggested to replace the draft.

* December 6: LBJ ASKS MORE MONEY for war in Vietnam, nine or ten billion, give or take a few dollars. Savs nothing to date about probable tax boost. FLOODS IN the Far West, heavy snows in Colorado and Minnesota.

> VANDAL SLASHES picture of signing of Declaration of Independence in the Capitol, 3 other portraits damaged.

December 7: ANNIVERSARY OF PEARL HARBOR. At 7:55 December 7, 1941. Japan struck, 1100 men still entombed on Arizona, oil slick still rises. American dead in one swift thrust, 2400 on island of Oahu.

> IAN SMITH suggests unbiased commission to study Rhodesia situation.

> TV SATELLITE launched, to take pix automatically, transmit.

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"Jots From Dot" In Person Coming of the Statue of Liberty lighted up again, and an editorial correcting Brom Congo In Time For Christmas

Church.

DALLAS, PENNSYLVANIA

Bird-Count Date From-Pillar To Post... At Bird-Club Thursday night, Ed-

December 26th

win Johnson showed bird-skins of

snow-buntings, evening grosbeaks,

pine grosbeaks, red and white cross-

bills, and red polls, some of them

It was brought out in discussion

that at least ten mocking birds

had been sighted in the area. Va-

rieties of winter finches were touch-

William Evans showed books

Mrs. Arnott Jones reported that

the mocking birds were chasing off

the cedar waxwings, smaller birds

taking flight as soon as the mockers

The Christmas Bird-Count will

take place the day after Christmas,

December 26, a week earlier than

Meeting place will be the Acme

parking lot in central Dallas. Those

interested in owls will start at 4:30

a.m., those expecting to see birds

Non-Bird Club members are ask-

ed to cooperate by reporting any

unusual birds sighted at their

feeders well in advance, so that an

authorized birder may check on the

species. Only those birds seen on

the day of the Audubon Count may

be tallied, but it helps to know

where certain birds may normally

A phone call to Rev. William

Reid, president of the Club; Edwin

Johnson, past president; or Mrs.

Arnott Jones, will bring an author-

Librarian Says

Books For Xmas

At this season of the year, ideas

for Christmas-giving are coming at

us from all directions and we, nat-

urally, are especially interested in

Most of us tend to give what we

ourselves would like, so you will

probably give your friends the books

you yourself have been hoping to

Among the many books which

you may have missed during the

year are: "The Beginners" by Dan

Jacobson; "The Comedians" by Gra-

ham Greene; "The Source" by

James Michener; "Those Who Love" by Irving Stone; "The Zinzin Road"

by Fletcher Knebel; "The Embez-

zler" by Louis Auchincloss; "The

Fixer" by Bernard Malmud (not pretty, but compelling); "Moss on

the North Side" by Sylvia Wilkin-

son'; "All in the Family" by Edwin

O'Connor; "Tai-Pan" by James Cla-vell; "The Detective" by Roderick

For the history buff: "The Last

by Mrs. Martin Davern

previously announced.

by daylight at 7:30.

which will assist birders in identifi-

fairly rare in this area.

ed upon.

cation.

appeared.

be found.

book titles.

read.

ized bird-watcher.

by HIX

Christmas is a season for remembering.

If you are in your teens, you remember the halcyon days when you believed in Santa Claus, and the sense of utter loss when the scales fell from your eyes.

You heard your parents conferring in whispers, sure that you were asleep, stuffing your stocking, arranging presents around the tree, keeping up the age-old myth, and you went along with the pleasant deception, never letting on that your faith had been shattered.

At least, you comforted yourself, all the other little boys and girls were in the same boat. They'd find out, sooner or later, and you'd see to it that they didn't find out through you. You were developing responsibility.

If you are in your twenties, you will remember back through a haze of distance how it was in your teens at Christmas time. How could you ever been so young? "Stand still, now, Susie, while I brush your hair. And do you have your lunch money? There's the kindergarten bus.'

If you are in your thirties, you are buying G.I. Joe for your small son, and ordering a corsage for your older son to give to a girl at the high school dance.

If you are in your forties, you have seen your children shoot up to a tremendous height. There is still a teen-ager at home, but the older boys are in college, and you are getting ready to welcome them home for Christmas.

There will be utter confusion, and after they have gone back to their studies, there will be an almost unbearable silence except for that last high school boy.

There is a wedding in the air.

In June, perhaps?

How can anything so young be contemplating the responsibilities of parenthood? Were you ever that young?

If you are in the fifty-plus bracket, you've welcomed a grandchild or so. He has climed to the top of the black walnut whatnot and fallen with a crash, bringing with him a cherished piece antique cranberry glass.

You don't think of the cranberry glass. You think how lucky you are that while you are baby-sitting the children, there is only only one tiny scratch to mark the event. There are other cranberry glasses.

If you are in your sixties, your grown-up children are switching to packaged mixes, more convenient, and you reflect upon how mother used to roll out piecrust instead of patting buttered crumbs into a pie-plate, whipping up something out of a carton, and slipping the result into the refrigerator to chill. And very tasty, too.

If you are in your seventies, you are looking back a long way at an earlier and simpler Christmas, when presents were home-made, leaning heavily toward embroidered pot-holders, scalloped penwipers, a new shimmy with hand-crotched lace, (Grandma, what's a shimmy?), and a Christmas tree festooned with cranberries and popcorn alternating on a string.

Under the tree is a little garden, snowy cotton hills merging improbably with green sawdust, tiny dolls coasting down the slope to a pond where swans float on a mirror.

And on the mantelpiece are the three camels, against a background of fresh fir boughs, following the star to the manger where the Babe is lying, shepherds adoring, lambs bowing their heads, cattle standing drowsily by, a father and a mother and a child, the eternal triangle of love and hope and happiness.

For no matter how times change and customs change and children grow up and go away from home, the Manger remains, an eternal verity.

The Manger.

Shorn of all the artificial trappings, the Manger. Christmas carols fall on the still night air, the old familiar hymns and the jingling of bells.

Bands of youngsters go from house to house, lifting their voices. There is the incense of cedar logs in the fireplace, a reminder of a Christmas long ago, when Father kindled the Christmas blaze and Mother gathered the children around the piano.

Dr. Budd Schooley's father, Or-

price restrictions were removed.

everybody was back at work.

20 Years Ago

In Admiral Byrd's expedition sail-

Two Exeter men were fined for illegal trapping in the area, and a Nanticoke hunter fined for shoot-

lando Schooley, 84, was buried.

Meat was easier to get, once Must have been a coal-strike, though the paper carried only a pix

hard lot of the miners. Anyhow,

ment of a bet made with her son on the outcome of the traditional Dallas Township, Dallas Borough game. Township won. On the team: Keats Poad, captain; Ray Williams, Chet Austin, Fred Girton, Fred

Stevens, Forrest Stevens, Bob Pickett, Ed Lumley, Mike Kozem-

chak, David Mahler, Gordon Austin, Gomer Elston, John Marvin Elston, coach was Ronald Doll. Lehman High School team champs, celebrated with a turkey

Only

Yesterday

30 Years Ago

Six percent increase in pay was

awarded 250 employees at Noxen

Tannery. Mort W. Whittaker was

Lehigh Valley RR was experienc-

Dallas Borough and Dallas Town-

ing an upsurge in freight business,

reflection of easing of the long De-

ship school directors got together

to iron out a dispute over tuition

charges made by Borough school

to Township pupils. Many Town-

ship students were attending Bor-

ough schools. Some parents had

about to make its debut in new

uniforms. Director was Howard

Halleck. The 25 members had blue

Mrs. Ralph Elston entertained the

entire Dallas Township football

team at a chicken dinner, as pay-

Borough High School band was

agreed to pay, some refused.

and gold outfits.

superintendent.

pression

dinner. Licked Kingston Township on Thanksgiving Day. Dana Frear, 81, died at his home

in Beaumont. For a quick sketch of those of Hugenot ancestry, see front page story, December 4, 1936. Dallas Businessmen's Association discussed Christmas plans. Miss Florence Ann Snyder died

John Hildebrand headed Pomona Grange Married: Alice McCarty to Benton

Hadsell.

ing for Antarctica was Dale Dodson, former Kingston Township High School boy.

ing a buck out of season.

at her home on Lake Street.

That concludes the roster of those who were killed in action, on the land and on the sea and in the air.

It takes into no account the wreckage of human life which resulted in shattered bodies, and filled the Veterans hospitals.

A list of wounded would have filled pages.

For each boy who was killed in action, a two-column cut was printed in the Dallas Post. These cuts are on hand, in a special file.

Most of the boys who went into the service were pictured in the home town paper. Their cuts, also, are on file.

They looked young and in love with life, all of them. Some looked grave, some of them adventurous, some of them homesick, before they had ever caught the scent of battle.

The ones who came back have aged. The ones who died will be forever young.

It's A Dirty Trick

Students are welcome at the Back Mountain Memorial Library. They are welcome to take notes on all the material they can find in encyclopedias or other volumes which they may need for reference.

But when students rip pages from encyclopedias, this action is beyond the pale.

There must have been heavy assignments on Shakespeare at the local high schools. Three encyclopedias bear witness.

To tear out and carry off pages from an encyclopedia which is provided for reference work, and provided for free, is not only to commit an act of theft, but to deprive another student of material which he must consult in order to carry out an assignment.

A volume, once defaced, must be replaced. Such books are expensive.

Parents and teachers please note.

KEEPING POSTED on the editorial page these days. Twenty years from now folks will know what was going on in the world outside.) Married: Lena Hackling to Frank Shaneburger. Margerie McHale to Gilbert Manchester.

10 Years Ago

Back Mountain Citizens Safety Council elected Tommy Andrew its first president. Goal, to crack down on speeders. Kingston Township posted 35-mile speed limits. Officers were alerted to arrest offenders.

Forty volunteers at Red Rock Air Base combed the woods for a lost hunter. Communications not good. they continued to search after Duane Wickard had already stumbled out of the woods in the pitch dark at Ricketts Glen. On the way

out of the woods at Red Rock, searchers saw a deer . . but it wasn't daylight, so they couldn't shoot it.

ough

Whitesell,

Davis, 79, Shavertown.

Association.

clock, machinery arriving on schedule and being installed, electrical Dutch Airlines at 2:10 p.m., Decemwork completed, billing and ac- ber 19.

count offices soon to open. Stewart Dorothy first went to Congo in

Northrup, manufacturing manager, 1952, after a year of study in was supervising heavy installations. Belgium, and served as a mission-Deer-deer, said Charlie Gosart.

Typhoon Prevents Ship His plant was over-run with carcasses to be cut up and frozen. Docking In Honolulu Charlie was counting deer at night

instead of sheep. Interfered with The ship bearing Lt. John B. his grocery business. VanHorn to Vietnam was prevented Henry the Jeweler lost \$1,500 in from docking in Honolulu by a tydiamonds through a broken window. phoon, so the tropical island was School board presidents; Mrs. given a wide berth as the ship Charles Eberle, Kingston Township, steamed toward the battle zone. Dr. Robert Bodycomb Dallas Bor-Lt. VanHorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanHorn, Lake Street, is

Natona Mills was working full now located in the central highshifts, 450 persons employed. lands after a number of shifts in Died: Mrs. Rose Culp, 68, Huntsposition. ville, leaving a mother of 92. Stan-

Graduate of Wyoming Seminary, ley L. Case, 75, Trucksville. Jacob and in 1964 a graduate of Univer-Jenkins, 54, Shavertown. Mrs. Sadie sity of Scranton, where he was a member of the ROTC for all four Married: Betty Hoover to Sharon years, he received his commission

along with his diploma, and as a bonus the Distinguished Military Wednesday Is Press Day graduate citation.

Wednesday is Press-Day, with Since getting his commission he time at a premium. has been stationed at Fort Knox, Please try not to drop in to col- at Fort Meade, and at Fort Benning, lect a "cut" or to chew the fat Georgia, where he won his wings Wednesday afternoon. Make it on a in parachute jumping. For some Thursday or a Monday, when we can months he served in Korea. He spend more time with you. was home on leave before going to Vietnam in August. THANK YOU!

her last furlough in 1962 she has Moran; "The Time Between the ben stationed at the Evangelical Wars" by Jonathan Daniels; "The Medical Institute (IME) in Kimpese. Missile Crisis" by Elie Abel; "Krush-

Thorpe.

A graduate of Meshoppen High chev: a Career" by Edward Crank-School, Wyoming Seminary and shaw; or "The Proud Tower", a Nesbitt Hospital School of Nursing, portrait of the world before the Dorothy served in the Army Nurse war, 1890-1914 by Barbara Tuch-Corps for 18 months. Following man.

graduation from University of Penn- For a change of pace: "On Agsylvania with a degree in nursing gression" by Konrad Lorenz, a education she was commissioned as thought - provoking study of why a missionary by the Methodist animals - man included - fight, by an

During her two previous furloughs Dorothy studied midwifery at Ma- Robert Ardrey, is similar, a com- ing The Dallas Post to our son in ternity Center Association in New parison of animal and human be- Vietnam. havior. It is full of fascinating York City and Johns Hopkins in stories of animals, enhanced by at-Baltimore and received her Masters tractive line drawings. Degree in International Public

Health from Johns Hopkins. Plans for the coming year include of the inspirational books: "A Gift study, speaking and relaxation, with of Joy" by Helen Hayes; Dag Hamno definite schedule possible until marskjold's "Markings"; "World

Dorothy R. Gilbert, whose "Jots, she has approval of mission board Aflame" by Billy Graham; "Give Joy from Dot" letters appear regularly doctors in New York. to my Youth" by Tom Dooley; "Con-

in The Post, plans to spend Christ-Since Dorothy has spent the past jectures of a Guilty Bystander" by mas in Mt. Zion with her parents, four years within a few degrees of Thomas Merton, and "The Christ-Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Gilbert. the Equator, she will be met at mas Story From the Gospels of She expects to leave Kimpese, the airport by her sister Catherine Matthew and Luke'

Ray Titus headed the Ambulance Congo, on December 17, flying from with her winter coat. They expect Merry Christmas, Happy New Kinshasa (formerly Leopoldville) to to do a little shopping and sight- Year, and good reading to you from Linear was working around the Madrid and Amsterdam, arriving at seeing and see "Funny Girl" before the staff of the Back Mountain Kennedy Airport via KLM Royal returning home on Wednesday. Memorial Library.



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And the solemn hour when Father opened the family Bible and read, "And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the Inn.'

Safety Valve A THANK-YOU

eminent student of animal behavior. Dear Mrs. Risley, "The Territorial Imperative" by Thank you very much for send-

> He appreciates your thoughtfulness in keeping him informed of the news around home

Most appropriately at this time My husband and I wish to thank we recommend some of the better you too.

> Sincerely yours. Mrs. Donald Williams

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