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Only Yesterday It Happened 30 Years Ago

A tax on chain stores was opposed by farmers, customers, and store personnel. Governor Earle promised the revenues would go toward raising salaries of teachers. Bill already passed the House.

Dallas Borough approved a tax levy of 29 mills. Henry Tennyson was instructed to notify all teachers that they would be retained, and their salaries remain static.

Leonard Phillips, 42, Trucksville, died in a mine accident at the Woolward mine, the same mine which had claimed the life of his father, David and his brother David Jr.

Charles Welch, 72, drowned on the Neely property in Lehman, losing his balance while dipping water.

Steve Summerhill resigned from the Lehman faculty to try out for the Cardinals.

Luzerne By-Pass plans were again in the air. On the committee to push the paving were Addison Woolbert, John T. Hughes, Calvin McHose, Charles T. Albert, B. E. Lewis, Dr. G. K. Swartz.

Jacob Miller's cottage at Harveys Lake was destroyed by fire of mysterious origin.

Ordination services planned for Herbert E. Frankfort a tSt. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Oddity: chickens were bringing per pound about what they bring now on special sales. Beef ham, all other meats, much cheaper. Large double loaf of bread, 10 cents. Bananas were 17 cents a dozen, not a pound.

20 Years Ago

Several local Backnoll Junior College students were on their way to Havana to see a Spanish-speaking country. Going by rail to Miami, thence by Pan-Am flight to Cuba, were Naomi Hons, Nelson E. Nelson, and Henry W. Anderson.

Mrs. Gladys Graham Jones, 19, sufferer from a heart ailment since childhood, was buried in her wedding gown.

Jackson Baseball Club retained franchise in the Valley League. Co-managers were Emil Fedor and Joe Niezgod.

Miss Frances Dorrance, named three auctioneers for the Library Auction: Ralph Sands, Herman Sands, and Howard Sands. It was supposed that the day-long sale might continue into the night. Henry Peterson, anticipating this, made arrangements with Paul Shaver for flood lights.

Problems of Main Street parking caused Borough Council to consider parking meters.

Harveys Lake Camp 274 United Sportsmen had 66 charter members. Bill Robbins and Fred Swanson headed the game committee, Herman Kern the entertainment detail.

An editorial advised formation of a Dallas Businessmen's Association for exchange of knowledge on dead-ends.

District forester at Ricketts Glen reported a hemlock 57 inches in diameter.

Harveys Lake Woman's Service Club had 43 charter members.

Married: Marjorie Phipps to Stanley Shewan, Miriam Johnson to Howard Rice.

10 Years Ago

Foundations for six buildings were being poured at site of Jackson Township Institution.

Traffic count on Memorial Highway irked home-goers. Young men with pads and pencils stopped traffic at two check points to inquire destination. Reminiscent of "Is this trip necessary?" during the war.

Monroe and Franklin Township school boards still baffled by school problems.

Ryman opposed Monroe for tax collector. James L. Brown in democratic race for judge.

Married: Elizabeth Beese to William Dettmore, Joan Evans to Morton Sablosky.

Died: Howard Bidding, 47, Harveys Lake, anthrax silicosis; Henry Pahler, 80, Meeker, Mrs. Kate M. Dymond, formerly of Orange.

What Is News?

What is news?
 News is what your neighbor is doing, what your community is doing, what you are doing.

The newspaper does not make the news, it reports the news.

If you are injured in an accident, the Dallas Post will make every attempt to get the story straight. It will not always succeed, for every observer sees the accident from a slightly different angle.

A nurse or a doctor will see that you are breathing poorly and that you show signs of collapse.

A high school boy standing by, will see the color and make of your car. (And boy, was she GOING!)

The driver of the car which you have just passed at high speed will exaggerate that speed by twenty miles an hour.

The driver of the car you have been following will testify that your car was not exceeding the speed limit, because he himself is going at a good clip, and to say that you were making seventy in a fifty-mile zone would incriminate him.

It is next to impossible to accumulate, from bits and pieces, exactly what happened.

If you were taking benzedrine to keep awake, you are not apt to mention it.

If you had a fight with your husband before leaving the house, and are flogging the car along to get the rage out of your system, you are not apt to mention that, either.

You will have a considerable time to cool off, there on the icy pavement.

You are making the news.

History Of Famous People On Loan From Osterhout At Our Local Library

Young people visiting the Back Mountain Memorial Library in Dallas will find a collection of close to 100 biographies of special interest to those in the upper elementary grades and high school. It will give them the chance to get acquainted with some of the famous men and women of the past, among them Shakespeare, Jefferson, Cleopatra, Mendel and Charlotte Bronte, and those of more recent years, such as Anne Frank, Bill Russell, Winston Churchill, George Gershwin, Sandy Koufax and Edna St. Vincent Millay.

There are stories of men and women of courage, some of whom overcame severe handicaps, amusing stories of families, stories of teenagers who made history. All of these books may be borrowed from the library.

These biographies will be available at the library in Dallas for several months and will then be exchanged for a new group of books.

This and other rotating collections on a variety of subjects have been loaned to the Back Mountain Memorial Library and to five other public libraries in the Wyoming Valley area through the facilities of the Osterhout Free Library, which is one of twenty-nine District Library Centers in Pennsylvania, for the development of public library service in this area.

As a District Library Center the Osterhout serves all of Luzerne County and a portion of Wyoming County, giving free reference service to any resident of the District, interlibrary loan service to members of local public libraries and advisory service to established libraries and communities interested in starting public libraries.

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KEEPING POSTED

- March 23: MILK DUMP SPREADS to 33 states. Vandalism spreads. SHRIVER RECOMMENDS examination of both boys and girls in the 16-year age range, preparatory to the draft. SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC in India, due to religious taboo on vaccination. SENATORS BROOK, DIRKSEN, agree war must be stepped up in Vietnam. North Vietnam thinks U.S. is too badly divided to be 100% back of their forces. JUNCTION CITY a major battle, enemy stands and fights in War Zone C.
- March 24: GOOD FRIDAY sees thousands of pilgrims in Jerusalem. SIERRA LEONE REVOLT, military takes over. COSA NOSTRA gangland cemetery uncovered in chicken yard in N.J.
- March 25: 10th ANNIVERSARY of Toscanini. TEAMSTERS UNION clamps down on milk deliveries in Tennessee.
- March 26: EASTER SNOW in Jerusalem. INDIA ANNOUNCES ability to produce atomic bomb, says peaceful uses only, but with an eye to national security. OIL TANKER breaks in two, oil surges toward beaches, desperate efforts to stem the tide. POPE PAUL blesses huge crowd. DEMILITARIZED ZONE action picks up.
- March 27: FORT LAUDERDALE heaves sigh of relief, begins picking up the pieces after annual invasion by college students. Some arrests. OIL SLICK bombed. British Government sets fire to tanker in last ditch effort to save the beaches from being inundated. EGG ROLLING on White House lawn.
- March 28: POPE ISSUES ENCYCLICAL, calls on better distribution of wealth. U-THANT SAYS this war is a political problem, can be solved. Urges both sides to cease fire. U.S. says door is always open. DEAN RUSK SAYS the U.S. cannot buy a pig in a poke, must have assurance that cooperation is neither a one-way street nor a deadend.
- March 29: PERFORMERS STRIKE against four major networks, first National action in thirty years. T-V and radio reduced to re-runs, local controversies, etc. CARDINAL MINDZENTY celebrates 75th birthday, still in sanctuary at U.S. Embassy.
- March 30: ALASKAN ANNIVERSARY, 100 years ago Seward signed treaty with Russia for purchase of that forbidding area. Great grumbling in the U.S. which called it Seward's Ice-Box.

YWCA Beaux Arts Shows Display In Besecker's Window In Dallas

James Besecker's window shows a display of crafts arranged by the Beaux Arts, the craft shop at the YWCA in Wilkes-Barre.

The exhibit was set up by Mrs. Robert Weaver and Mrs. Harry Rugeles.

Mrs. Ray Turner is chairman of the shop, which is located just off the main lobby at the YM-YWCA building.

Brought to Dallas for this occasion are some of the choicer pieces, including a sterling silver creamer and sugar bowl. Sterling silver jewelry is also a feature.

An extremely attractive centerpiece is a bit of driftwood, topped by a wood carving.

Knitted baby gear gives variety, cutting boards decorated with a kitchen theme in carrots, and a mournful looking dog which allows a single to express itself. Library Auction fans may remember that single-craft was a strong drawing card in the hobby and art shop. Knot-holes and the weathered grain need very little additional work to bring the piece to life.

A sampling of the silk-screen work shows the Endless Mountains transferred to note-paper and cards. In the Back Mountain, during the last few months, arts and crafts have taken on new life. Interest has been evidenced by Luzerne Agricultural Extension in the person of Janet Miller, and a local group sparked by Janet Crosson.

The studio in the treetops at Mrs. Leroy Brown's in Lehman, has been a hive of activity ever since a class in rushing got off the ground several weeks ago.

The Beaux Arts Shop at the Y acts as an outlet for products of local as well as town craftsmen. All materials are taken on consignment.

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Dies Suddenly



ROBERT LEE LEWIS

This is the small boy whose sudden death shocked the community last week. Not quite three years old, Robert Lee Lewis, son of George B. and Eula Grace Dymond Lewis, was taken ill Tuesday afternoon, and died Wednesday morning at Nesbitt Hospital where he had been admitted by ambulance.

Private funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robert Sheehan from the Disque Funeral Home Saturday morning. Burial was at Chapel Lawn.

Pallbearers were Charles Piatt, Gary Dymond, Richard Dymond, and Carl Dymond Jr.

Surviving in addition to his parents are an older sister, Shirley Mae; a brother William Alan; a twin sister Barbara Ann; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Dymond, Dallas R.D. 4; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lewis of Lehman.

Bird Club News

Back Mountain Bird Club will see films released by the Game Commission, Thursday, April 6, in the Library Annex at 8 p. m. Films, "Know Your Ducks," and "The Flight's On" were scheduled for the March meeting. A heavy snowfall cancelled the program.

On Saturday, April 8, a field trip for sighting of ducks will start at 7:30 from the Acme parking lot in Dallas.

Bluebirds are here, says Mrs. Woodcock, and a red-bellied woodpecker has been seen at Falls. Two ravens and a bald eagle have been seen at Mountain Top. Bluebirds, hopefully, are seen in slightly greater numbers than in recent years, when it was feared that the species might become extinct in this area.

COUPLES CLUB, SKY LAKE

Shavertown Couples Club will stage a trip to Sky Lake April 15 instead of meeting at its regular time and place.

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From — Pillar To Post...

by HIX

On a weekly newspaper, you always hold your fingers crossed after the paper has been put to bed, and on Thursday morning you get yourself braced.

It works out about like this: The phone rings and a righteous voice intones, "You can just cancel my subscription!"

"Glad to. How about your name and address?"

"Now, don't you bother about my name and address. AND WHERE DID YOU GET THAT STORY?"

"What story?"

"Don't let's play games. You know good and well what story."

"I'm trying. Was it the one about the scrap on Honeymoon Heights, where the cops barged in and settled the argument? Wonder how he's getting along?"

"No, it wasn't. It was about that baby at Burning Brook."

"Could you give me just a hint? I can't very well cancel your subscription unless I know who's talking."

"You just go ahead and cancel it. You don't HAVE to know who's talking."

"It would be easier if we didn't have to cancel out everybody. People resent having their Dallas Post stopped without warning."

"Well, that story's all wrong. It's my niece, and she couldn't possibly have a baby. She's only been married six months."

"Oh, THAT baby. Nice big baby, eight and a half pounds. She and her mother are doing fine."

"It's a lie, the whole thing. They've only been married, etc. etc."

"Well now, let's see, Mrs. Hmmm, seems to me that about twenty years ago . . . or was that your sister?"

"Well, I think you're pretty fresh, and how do you know anything about it anyhow?"

"Things do get around out here in the sticks. Now keep your shirt on. We carried a nice story on your niece's wedding, and she's married and everything, so it's all strictly legal. What's the complaint? This one is a very nice baby, just as nice as . . ."

A smothered yowl from the other end of the line, and the click of the receiver being hung up with emphasis.

Five minutes later:

A subdued voice, striving for control: "Couldn't you have said it was premature?"

"Now lookit, Mrs. Hmmm, it would have been agin nature. It weighed eight and a half pounds when three months premature, I'd hate to think of what it would have looked like if it had gone full term. Probably had long grey whiskers."

"Well, what's the world coming to, anyhow?"

"The same place it's always been, boy meets girl. And out here in the country, with all this fresh air and whatnot, and with the birds and the bees working overtime, it isn't too surprising. And you'd be astonished at how many babies happen practically overnight, with the groom still picking bird-shot out of his pants. By the time the second baby arrives, things have settled down a bit, and it takes nine full months."

"Well, I'm never going to even LOOK at it. The idea! My niece."

Ten minutes of blessed silence, a period filled with sharpening of copy pencils and sorting of the morning mail.

The phone, and a jubilant voice:

"Wanted you to be first to know. They're going to name that baby after its old Auntie. Isn't that the sweetest thing?"

A fleeting and unworthy thought that this set of parents knows which side its bread is buttered on, and which relative can be counted upon for a sterling silver christening mug.

"That's marvelous. You going down to see it this morning?"

"Of course. Try and stop me."

"Well now, how about that subscription? I don't think your name can be taken off the list for this week, the paper's already been mailed out. But we'll get it off next week for sure. Let's see, is it RD 1 or RD 2?"

"Are you nuts? Whatcha mean, take my name off the list? How could anybody out here live without the Dallas Post?"

And so it goes. Live through Thursday morning, and then you can sharpen your claws for the next issue.

There's always something, if you can keep your strength.

Legal Notice —

ESTATE OF FLOYD S. SLOCUM, late of the Township of Dallas, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, who died March 5, 1967. Creditors make claims to and debtors make payments to Imogene F. Slocum, Executrix, c/o her attorney, Merton E. Jones, Esq., Hourigan, Kluger & Spohrer, 700 Miners National Bank Building, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 18701.

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ESTATE OF STANLEY CUSMA, a/k/a STANLEY KUZMISKI, late of the Borough of Plymouth, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, who died November 25, 1966. Creditors make claims to and debtors make payments to Walter L. Cusma, Administrator, c/o his attorney, Merton E. Jones, Esq., Hourigan, Kluger & Spohrer, 700 Miners National Bank Building, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 18701.

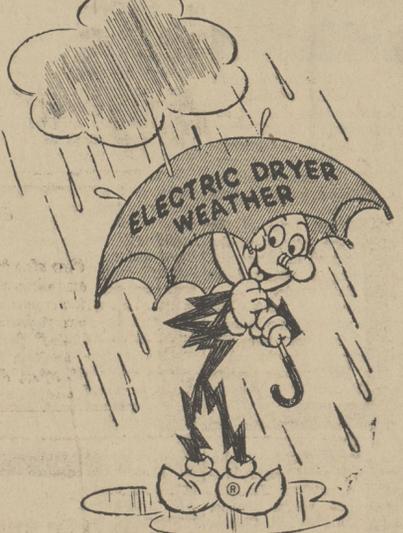
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Lake Township Audit Report
 JANUARY 4, 1966 TO JANUARY 2, 1967

Cash Balances Start of Year:	
General Fund	\$ 5,820.33
State Aid Fund	107.53
Road Machinery Fund	635.94
Receipts:	
Real Estate Tax	\$ 17,622.22
State Aid Fuels Tax	14,339.47
Road Machinery	2,987.77
Per Capita	2,226.39
Real Estate Transfer Tax	3,960.44
Amusement Tax	3,486.36
All Other Sources	7,048.46
Temporary Loans	8,000.00
\$ 66,234.91	
Expenditures:	
General Government	\$ 5,508.37
Protection to Persons and Property	14,104.47
Highways	24,393.04
Miscellaneous	2,465.89
Interest	81.67
Temporary Loans Repaid	8,000.00
\$ 54,552.44	
Cash Balances January 2, 1967:	
General Fund	\$ 7,844.58
State Aid Fund	214.18
Road Machinery	3,623.71
\$ 66,234.91	
Due from Tax Collector Real Estate Taxes	\$ 3,533.69
Due from County on Returns and Liens	2,096.40
Value of Township Property, Bldgs., & Machinery	37,300.00
Outstanding Debts, Notes and Bonds	none
1966 Township Assessed Valuation	4,800,570.00

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