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Editorially Speaking

Destruction Of Food Versus Hunger

Back in the thirties, they called it plowing under the pigs. In this generation, the milk is being dumped on the ground to force higher prices. Twenty-five states are involved.

There is something about the destruction of food, in the face of hunger, that seems criminal to us. One bright note flashed through the airways on television Wednesday morning. Instead of flooding the milk down the drain from tank trucks, half-gallon containers of milk were being distributed free of charge to people who needed food.

There is no doubt that milk production is facing a losing battle. Farm help is difficult to find. The wage of yesterday, a dollar a day and "found," is so far back in history that few young people have ever heard of it.

It is a vicious cycle. The price of milk will be forced up because the producer cannot afford to maintain a herd at present prices. Consumers will find that they can get along with less milk.

With lessened demand, producers will find their milk going begging. And along will come the chemists, inventing a substitute, fortified with A-B-C and X-Y-Z.

More and more herds will be dispersed, and pleasant pasture land will revert to the soil bank. Maintaining an economic balance takes skillful juggling.

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.

Latest and Smartest Spring Hair Styles! SUSAN FRITZINGER'S BEAUTY SHOP 95 MIDLAND DRIVE DALLAS

Only Yesterday It Happened 30 Years Ago

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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. EASTER SNOW in Jerusalem.

March 26: 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.

March 27: 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.

March 28: 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.

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.

James Besecker's window shows a display of crafts arranged by the Beaux Arts. The exhibit was set up by Mrs. Robert Weaver and Mrs. Harry Rugeles.

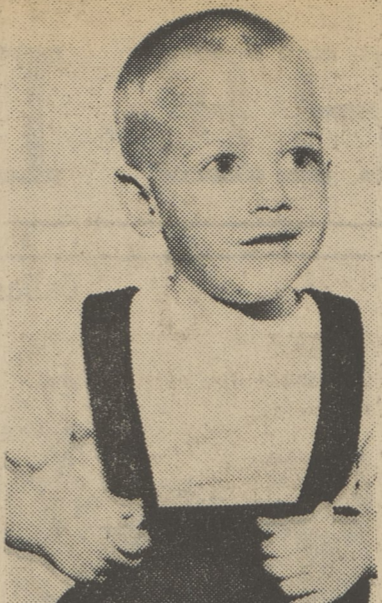
Mr. Ray Turner is chairman of the shop, which is located just off the main lobby at the YM-YWCA building. Brought to Dallas for this occasion are some of the choicer pieces, including a sterling silver creamer and sugar bowl.

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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.

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

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.

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. Woodpecker and a red-bellied woodpecker has been seen at Falls. Two ravens and a bald eagle have been seen at Mountain Top.

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.

ENJOYS DALLAS POST Dear Sirs, I like to thank you for sending me the Dallas Post. I enjoy reading it to find out what's going on in my hometown.

Wilkes-Barre Antiques Show and Sale Tues. & Wed. April 4 and 5 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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

Electric Dryer Weather An illustration of a cartoon character holding an umbrella in the rain with the text 'ELECTRIC DRYER WEATHER'.

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From— Pillar To Post...

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!"

"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."

"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." "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."

"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."

Lake Township Audit Report table with columns for Cash Balances Start of Year, Expenditures, and Cash Balances January 2, 1967.

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