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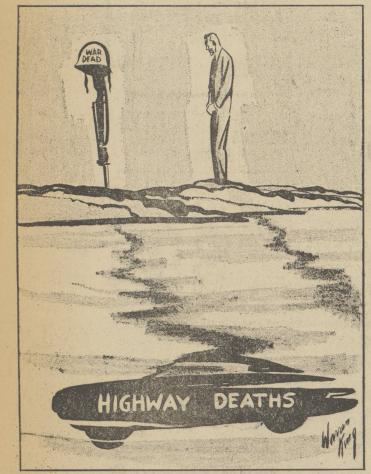
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### **Editorially Speaking**

### **REFLECTION FOR MEMORIAL DAY**



We have come once again to that time of year when Americans pause to honor the memory of those who have given that last full measure of devotion on battlefields at home and abroad. As Abraham Lincoln said: "It is fitting and proper that we do this."

As we pay our respects to the nation's war dead, it also is fitting that we turn our thoughts to the peace for which we all pray. It is fitting, too, to reflect on life -not death-and on ways in which life may be preserved.

No more fitting time than Memorial Day could be found for this reflection, for the holiday signals the beginning of the summer highway carnage. In a year's time more people are killed on our highways than died in combat in all of World War I.

Automobiles are safer today than they have ever been. So too, are the highways over which we travel. That leaves the problem squarely on the shoulders of the third element in any design for greater highway safetythe person behind the wheel.

One of the great freedoms we Americans share is the right to travel in our country when and where we please. It is a freedom to be preserved for all of us. Let's not abuse it.

# **Yesterday** 30 Years Ago

Only

This was an issue written and edited by members of the Dallas Woman's Club, as proved by a three-column cut at the top of the front page. From left to right were shown Mrs. Karl Kuehn and Mrs. John Yaple at the make-up desk; Mrs. Walter Hicks (no relation to Hix) using the telephone; Mrs. G. K. Swartz beating the typewriter, and Miss Beth Love, president. Not shown in the picture, but helpful in assembling material, were Mrs. Milford Shaver and Miss Leona Smith. As might have been expected,

the news leaned heavily toward recipes, a cooking school at the Himmler Theatre, congratulations to winners of honors in the world of women, the return of Mrs. W. L. Tracy to her home in Trucksville after spending some five months with her famcus son Lee in Hollywood.

Even Howard succumbed to the trend in home-making, typing out his favorite recipe for a midnight snack, which he explained as "we're sure nobody ever thought of it before." (Shucks, Howard, that's mock-oyster stew, as much a staple in the early 1900's as cambric tea.)

We quote: "The ingredients are milk, butter, salt and pepper, a book, and some crackers. The book is essential." We liked nis method: 'You spill the milk into a pot and heat it gently until the surface trembles with the fear that you are going to burn it. Then you add the butter, a big lump, and the salt and pepper." We don't know what he did with the book, read it, dipped it into the milk, or just splattered it as he read with one hand and ate with the other.

Mrs. William Baker was named the local woman of the greatest service to her community. Forty-seven seniors at Kingston Township were eligible for gradua-

Eleanor Kunkle was Queen of the May at Dallas Township. Ceremonies postponed by rain. Mrs. Sawyer's tips on gardening gave expert instructions on dahlias

and glads. Full-page ad of big coal range with extra large galvanized ash-

Much historical lore in that issue of May 21, 1937, handed on in family records of the women cooperating in publication. The plant was small thirty years ago, a tiny front room the office. Two additions have been made since that time. Died: W. Herdman, Beaumont. Rev. Yiengst, former Noxen pastor.

# It Happened

20 Years Ago Dallas Bank approved Saturday

## **KEEPING POSTED**

May 17: COMMANDER OF SS WALKER says he doubts if Communist ship nudged his vessel deliberately, currents were strong and traffic heavy.

MASSIVE MOVEMENT, of troops in the Middle East. Jordan, Syria, Israel, and Egypt involved. HONG KONG experiences more anti-British riots. HOUSTON RACE RIOT at University simmers down. Release prisoners.

May 18: VICIOUSATTACK on Marines south of DMZ. Heavy mortar fire. Marines surrounded. ONE-DAY STRIKE in France ends, electric power comes back on, traffic moves, bakers bake, telephones ring. DeGaulle complacent, unperturbed. \* \*

May 19: LAND ,SEA AND AIR, US troops in DMZ, furious fighting to neutralize the supposedly neutral zone. Villagers evacuated.

MILK DISPUTE - again deprives Chicago housewives of milk as deliveries cease. U.N. PEACE-KEEPING forces recalled from Israeli-

Egyptian border. \*

May 20: U THANT FLIES to Egypt to discuss situation with Nasser. All-out war awaits only one chance bullet.

U.S. ASKS RUSSIA to help cool off Egypt. \* \*

May 21: RIOTING IN HONG KONG continues. PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL expresses hopes that forces can be kept within its borders. BUDDHA'S BIRTHDAY truce violated within minutes. but hostilities slacken a trifle for 24 hours. BRUSSELS DEPARTMENT STORE burns with great loss of life, an anti-American demonstration following announcement of a special sale of U.S. goods. Three separate fires set. Over 200 missing.

May 22: ALL AMERICANS asked to leave Israel and the Near East.

EGYPT BLOCKADING Red Sea Port at Aqiba, Israel's only outlet to Indian Ocean. \* \* \*

May 23: DMZ LAID WASTE for 6-mile strip with bulldozers. leaving no refuge.

AFTERMATH IN BRUSSELS: 237 bodies already taken from ruins. crews still working to determine exact number of the dead. "HOLY WAR" about to start in the Near East.

Egypt spoiling for a fight, Israel prepared.

May 24: SECURITY COUNCIL meets to discuss situation in Near East. Blockade of an international waterway. the Red Sea, could be fatal. MAIN CAPITALS of the world working feverishly

to contain situation. UNEASY TRUCE ends in Vietnam after 24-hour

cease-fire in honor of Buddha's birthday. Truce violated 71 times.

FORCES WITHDRAWING from southern section of DMZ.

COST OF LIVING up again, milk prices increase.

We are happy to send the Dallas Post free of charge and by first class mail, to boys in Vietnam.

- This is a project undertaken, so far as we know, by the Dallas Post alone, and by no other paper. We are asking parents to cooperate:
  - If your son's year of service in Vietnam is about over,

and you know he will be coming back to this country within a month, give the Dallas Post a call, so that his name



**Keystone** Award

MRS. T. M. B. HICKS

It was the message in a bottle launched by Carolyn Edwards and Darcy Rogers, that brought a second place certificate to Hix in the Keystone Contest staged annually by Pennsylvanie Newspaper Association.

It was entered under Feature News Story, the clipping from the January 26 issue pasted on yellow paper in the final moments of the contest, and mailed to headquarters. Awards were made on Saturday at the annual dinner at Nittany Lion Inn, where news writers from all over Pennsylvania gather annually for the PNPA convention. At the noon luncheon, sponsored by Pennsylvania Newswomen, Hix gave the invocation which has become a tradition of the affair, adopted as the Creed for Pennsylvania

Newswomen ten years ago. The Creed, published for the first time in the Dallas Post:

Father in Heaven:

Help us never to forget our solemn responsibility in writing for the Press.

Help us to bear ever in mind that we are dealing not only in events, but in human souls.

That a story, once in print, is cut of our hands forever. That no humble retraction, no

abject apology, can ever overtake it or cancel it out. That character and reputation are

fragile things, withering in the blast of ill-timed publicity. Let us make a solemn pact with

conscience that no innocent person shall be crucified by distortion of

fact or by innuendo. That no sorrowing family shall find its burden increased by inept

handling of a story. That we never demean ourselves or our profession by making a burnt

offering of human decency. Amen

### Valley Crest Welcomes **Recreational Groups**

A solid vote of thanks goes to the Wyoming Valley Newcomers Club, of which Back Mountain Newcomers are a branch. for the enthusiastic work which they have Plan Frequent Stops

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been doing at Valley Crest. Women have not only visited the Taking a long vacation trip? Plan Public To June Auction batients at Valley Crest, but they have staged fourteen Bingo parties, with 25 many as eighty patients in the stage of the attendance upon occasion, most of you make it possible for them to

Pillar To Post... by HIX

Look to the left of this column to get a load of what Hix really looks like when she gets into her glad-rags instead of slopping around in a tired blue skirt and sweater with sneakers at the South Pole and a Mark Twain hairdo at the top.

That's the pix that is making the rounds on the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce brochure, doubtless as representing the Senior Citizens of the Wyoming Valley who are still able to shake a leg. Being a Senior Citizen can get to be a nuisance. To everybody.

It's become increasingly a nuisance over the past ten years, when the Pennsylvania Newshens go into a huddle each spring and confer in undertones:

"Well, she'll probably feel neglected if we don't ask her to give the invocation at the luncheon. We wouldn't like to hurt her feelings. And after all, she wrote it.'

So the annual invitation to sit at the head table and pontificate is extended, and Hix drives down to State College (poddon us, Pennsylvania State University) to attend the luncheon at Nittany Lion Inn, do her stuff over the public address system, and subside into her chair to tackle the annual salad.

Let's face it . . . tripping over your teeth in public gets more trying as the years go flitting by.

Mrs. Ralph Weatherly, that lovely lady from out Mount Zion way, has a delightful bit of doggerel which she quotes upon occasion:

My glasses just suit me,

My dentures fit fine,

My Girdle upholds me,

But I DO miss my mind.

This, coming from Mrs. Weatherly, gives you as much of a jolt as if a humming bird had barked, but it certainly hits the target.

So, biz of putting on the glad rags, including heels, and making that round trip, rising for one brief moment, subsiding thankfully, going into a coma while the waitresses circulate, flagging the one who looks as if she carried the most productive coffee-pot, eating doggedly through the menu with the avowed intention of getting my money's worth, and then making a glad escape into the cold spring sunshine.

Getting into the Volkswagen in heels is a problem, much simpler in sneakers. That extra three inches of height leads to a bump on the top of the head. The best way of getting into a Volkswager is to crouch and pull it around you.

There must be some way of skirting Bellefonte.

Coming down, the car followed the accustomed route through Lewisburg without a guiding hand, but going back by the alternat route through Williamsport presented difficulties.

How do you get to Route 220 from State College?

A spot of map reading would have helped. There must have been a turn-off somewhere. Scott says it's shorter and quicker by Williamsport, so he's briefed his car and it flies over the mountain instead of through Bellefonte.

I got lost in Bellefonte, improbable as that might seem, but I had a good triple view of the Post Office and of a number of filling stations, not to mention a front yard where a man was clipping a hedge.

I don't mind admitting I'm lost. This is something which is difficult for a man to understand. A man will go miles out of his way to avoid asking for a direction. He is supposed to know the way, and he will go to any length to save face. Not Hix.

Hix can look so helpless it is completely unbelievable. It's a good act, and it gets results.

Here is that poor little old lady, trustful eyes begging for assis-

tance, hands trembling with nervousness, voice quavering. They fall for it every time.

They leap gallantly into a car and pilot the poor old dear out of Bellefonte, and she doesn't speed up until she is around the next curve.

Under the circumstances, it wouldn't be tactful.

## Harding Firemen Invite

house and equipment

Time, June 3, 2 p. m.

go toward maintenance of the fire

A number of antiques are on

There is an adding machine and

set. typewriter, dishes, glassware.

If His Tour Of Duty Is Ending

### Maybe You Won't Win

So, you're going to take the family on a vacation trip over Memorial Day weekend.

After all this rain, the weather ought to be fine.

Which means that everything with four wheels or two wheels will be on the road, getting there fast, dashing in and out of traffic, intent on wresting one more spot of highway from the jaws of death.

Probably you'll be doing the same thing, fuming along behind a truck on a hill, growing more and more irritated as it shifts into low, and finally being seized with that irresistible impulse to forge ahead just below the crest of the long hill.

There's nothing coming.

There you are, accelerating like mad and in the wrong lane, and there, coming over the crest, is sudden death.

Not just death for you, but death for the people in the other car.

You swerve in ahead of the truck, with inches to spare. as the other driver takes the shoulder of the road. This time, you are lucky.

But now, you are so nervous over the miraculous escape, that your sense of timing is off.

There is another hill, and another slow-moving truck. Maybe you'll win again.

And maybe you won't.

You can't figure on the other guy swinging out onto the shoulder. His reaction time might be just a little too slow

Maybe he's had a near-accident, too.

The Dallas Post does not need any head-on crashes to make news on the front page.



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for the summ Dallas Borough graduating class numbered eighteen, Kingston Township 51.

Sweet Valley was preparing for its biggest Memorial Day parade, Lehman firemen for the Fourth of July Horse-Show.

Honor Roll at Fernbrook was to be dismantled, a photographic replica to be placed in Dallas Township high school.

June 7, was beginning to flood The Barn.

for Trenton Giants. W. Jones

limit on escalation if desired.

STOCKS

Clinton Ide was appearing in summer stock at Williamsburg.

Barbara Cheney was Township May Queen, Loretta Shonk Lady-

in-Waiting. Kingston Township was out to catch speedsters.

Jackson Institution was using 300 construction workers.

Skirts were a modest shin-length as women posed for pix. A dog-poisoner was loose in the area, six dogs and two cats died. Pinecrest Avenue and Maplewood

Heights the targets. Mill Street was still trying hard to stay one-way, with no entrance allowed toward Main Street from

the highway. Habit died hard. Ted Poad was chairman of a 200member ambulance fund drive for

Kingston Township. Atty. Robert Fleming was tapped for Memorial Day speaker in Dallas.

Magazine Exchange

Bill Moss has a magazine exchange going down at his place in Trucksville Neighbors drop by with magazines, leave them on one of the shelves that Bill erected in his garage, and help themselves to magazines that other neighbors have

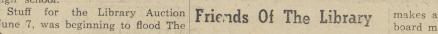
Anybody having current magazines destined for the trash man, may hand them to Bill instead, for filing on his shelves for the use of everybody.

may be taken from the mailing list without delay.

When you call us, after he gets home, his paper is still being sent, by sea or by air, and nobody is benefiting. It takes a week to get him off the list.

If you give us a month notice, he will get all the papers already on the way.

Papers, in spite of first-class postage, sink to the bottom of the mail sacks, and are not delivered as quickly as letters.



Leo Niezgoda was leading batter ganization intended to promote in- January, giving him a voice in it terest in the Back Mountain Library, operation. Married: Shirley Austin to Herbert and to augment funds for its sup- The Library is free. port.

Dues are \$1 per year, with no The Book Club is also a supple-

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BONDS

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them in wheelchairs.

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acks that anybody who is interested

Place, Harding Fire Company inaugurated early last fall! grounds

spend in the great outdoors.

**REPUBLICANS, DEMOCRATS** Thanks A Million For Your Vote And Support For The Nomination For Justice of the Peace In Lake Township.

Let's Carry The Torch High To Victory In November.

**ARTHUR J. ENGLER** 

## **PUBLIC AUCTION**

Having sold my home, will sell at Public Auction the following: SATURDAY, MAY 27TH, 1967, at 115 PARK STREET, WEST PITTSTON, PA., Just off Exeter Ave. TIME: 12:30 P.M.

Kitchen set, kitchen stove, electric roaster and cabinet, utility stand, electric toaster, electric perculator, apartment gas stove, iron and ironing board, pots and pans, silverware, dishware, diningroom table and chairs, electric clock, gossip table, lamps, chair and ottoman, coffee table, end table, electric sweeper, rugs, magazine rack, rocking chairs, folding leaf table, draperies, bread box, placques, pictures, frames, chest of drawers, nightstand, mirror and hat rack, electric fans, bathroom scales, file cabinet, luggage, bed rack and light, books, window shelf for flowers, charcoal burner, garden hose, garden tools, carpenters large tool chest, ladders, metal cot, wringer washer, bedboards, vases, and wooden clothes cabinet. Other items too numerous to mention. Old Shutters (Like new).

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OWNER: MARY WILLIAMSON 115 PARK STREET WEST PITTSTON, PENNA.

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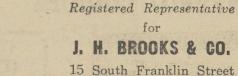
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