

# American Legion plans Memorial Day Parade

Final plans are now being made by Daddow-Isaacs Post 672 of the American Legion for the 35th annual Memorial Day Parade in Dallas, it was announced by Thomas R. Sapsier, commander.

Gus S. Shuleski, parade marshal, will lead the procession from the American Legion Home on Memorial Highway at 9:30 a.m. May 30 and proceed to the honor roll in Dallas Borough for memorial services. Prayer will be offered by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Francis A. Kane of

Gate of Heaven Church and a representative from the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Little League will place a wreath at the honor roll.

The parade will continue to Warden Cemetery at Lake Street and Center Hill Road where services will be held. Dallas Borough Mayor Stephen Hartman Jr. will be the main speaker. The American Legion firing squad under the leadership of Leonard Harvey will fire the salute in honor of the "heroes" of all wars.

The Dallas Senior High School Band, under the direction of Lester Lewis, will play selections at the honor roll and at the cemetery.

Among the groups invited to participate are Back Mountain Baseball for Boys; Noxen, Jackson Township, Jonathan R. Davis, Daniel C. Roberts, Kunkle, Lehman, Trucksville, Shavertown and Dr. Henry N. Laing Fire Companies; Ladies Auxiliary Dallas American Legion; Gate of Heaven Cheerleaders; Boy Scouts of America; Girl Scouts of America, and high school bands of the Back Mountain.



Shown breaking ground Friday for the new Weis Market in Dallas on land between Routes 415 and 309 are Robert Weiss, with shovel at left, and Steven Hartman, right. Looking on are, left to right: Paul Rodda, Joseph S. Yuschock, Thomas H. Kiley, John C. Coleman, Robert Richardson, Henry V. Null and Herbert J. Morris.

## Lake Silkworth

By Mrs. John E. Wildoner  
477-5348

If nominations are open for an official song for Boy Scout Troop 440 of this area, mine will be "Singing in the Rain." We don't know how much singing they did after the ceremonies 'round the Saturday night campfire where proud parents witnessed their sons in action and younger brothers (and sisters?) envied their big brothers; but they had the rain for it!

A nice, soft drizzle, interspersed with heavy downpours, started early in the evening and continued all night to thoroughly dampen the dust. The air was washed clean for an even more pungent aroma of tear-producing mingled with the musty, mildewy odor of stored tents.

I hope all mothers thoroughly checked their brave Scouts (and their gear) for ticks—just in case the spray missed some in the one tick-infested tent the boys slept(?) in. Ugh! Lest one very concerned grandmother become too vociferous with remarks about her grandson's welfare, may she be reminded of the "walking sticks" that dropped like rain on the tent, and had to be swept and shook out of everything in the timber camp back of Shickshinny Mountain, just a few short years ago!

The World Book Encyclopedia does not mention that these ugly-looking insects are poisonous, but there have been enough old wives' tales about them that I'll not give them a chance to prove it on me or mine if I can help it. The encyclopedia further states that: "The female walking stick usually drops her eggs on the ground," and that "the young are neglected and few survive." Well, there were so many female walking sticks with uncharacteristically strong traits of motherhood in the neck o' the woods that summer that I'd dispute those statements, too!

I wonder what is causing the rash of throat infections and inflammations so prevalent in recent weeks. Dennis Cooper's dad said Dennis was unable to attend Troop 440's campfire ceremonies because he had a "strep throat." Our Sally, who is prone to the same ailment, is missing her first full day of school this school term because of it, and there have been numerous reports of respiratory ailments all spring. It really is time we try to curb air and water pollution.

Den and Nora Lamoreaux have piled the boulders and rocks they've gathered from their garden plot into an almost

insurmountable stone wall at the garden's lower border. Not that they couldn't have buried the boulder, but young Sam and Harry Lamoreaux need a barrier so that all the pumpkins they're growing won't roll away down the hill.

Mrs. Phoebe Traher ("Granny Grunt" if you say it with a smile on your face and a twinkle in your eye), who lives on top of Santee Hill with her daughter and son-in-law, the Bill Wildoners, was visiting this past weekend in West Nanticoke. Oh my! Granny, you missed the camp out! One of Mrs. Traher's grandsons, Lloyd Wildoner, will graduate from Great Lakes Naval Training Center school and be home for a ten-day furlough beginning next weekend. Another of Mrs. Traher's, you might say "adopted" grandsons, Duane Freeman, was sent to Da Nang, Vietnam, after having been stationed in Washington, D.C., where he worked in the Pentagon.

Wouldn't it be nice if we all forgot politics long enough to pray together for guidance and wisdom for the leaders of our country so they could get us out of hot spots like Vietnam and boys like Lloyd and Duane and thousands more wouldn't have to go do our dirty work while we stand back and hold their coats?

I think too much has been said, already, about sex education for our children—but I'm going to add my two cents' worth!

I think we humans should begin practicing what we preach and take our lessons from the birds and bees and other "lesser than human" animals. A mother animal (and, sometimes, both parent animals) forages and feeds its young and teaches them to hunt and defend themselves. Sometimes, it's as much of a joy to behold the concern of parent animals as it is to watch the playful antics of their mischievous offspring! But where reproduction is concerned, the apron strings are cut and the young are allowed to do what comes naturally, and if we humans kept our noses out of her classroom, old Mother Nature teaches a pretty good lesson and could do a better job of balancing her ecological scale. Too many of us "human animals" take our lessons from the cow-bird who lays her eggs in someone else's nest and leaves the responsibility of rearing her young to someone else.

## Keller Circle meets Friday

The regular monthly meeting of the Keller Circle of the Shavertown United Methodist will be held May 15, at 1 p.m. in the church Social Rooms. Florence Underwood will lead devotions.

Program chairmen are Ruth Shaver and Rachel Porter.

## obituaries

### THOMAS E. HEFFERNAN

Thomas E. Heffernan 67, editor and publisher of the Sunday Independent, died May 5 at his Lehman home following an illness.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Mr. Heffernan was the son of the late Thomas F. and Louisa Easen Heffernan. He was educated in the Wilkes-Barre Schools and graduated from Wyoming Seminary in 1919, he attended Lehigh and Penn State Universities.

He entered the newspaper field in 1922 as sports editor of the Sunday Independent, and following the death of his father, Thomas F. Heffernan, he became editor.

Mr. Heffernan became known as the author of strong editorials and a political column of statewide importance. He was also the author of a column for outdoorsmen.

He was a boxer in his younger days and played polo for many years at the West Side Armory with both the 109th Field Artillery polo team and with the Whips. He was a horseman and rode in many shows throughout the East, and competed in fox hunts in Ireland.

He was a member of the Wyoming Valley Country Club and the Westmoreland Club.

He is survived by his wife, the former Helen Roderick Jones, Wilkes-Barre; a daughter, Eleanor H. Valtin, Norwich, Vt.; a son Thomas F. Heffernan II, Shavertown; an aunt, Mrs. Ray Evans, Kingston, and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Snowdon Funeral Home, Main Street, Shavertown, with private services held at the convenience of the family.

### JOHN F. GALLAGHER

John F. Gallagher 59, 157 Church St., Dallas, died April 21 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital after suffering a heart attack. He had been a patient for one day.

Born in Allentown, Sept. 10

### 1910, he was the son of the late John F. and Lulu Lentz Gallagher. He was a graduate of Allentown High School, Class of 1928.

Mr. Gallagher, employed by the National Biscuit Co. for 40 years, was operations supervisor at the Forty Fort office. Formerly a resident of Kingston, he resided in Dallas since 1961. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are his wife, the former Margaret Allen; a son, William J., Andalusia; one grandson, William Patrick Gallagher.

The funeral was held from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown. The Rev. William C. Bispels, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiated. Burial was in West End Cemetery, Allentown.

### ETHEL E. SHAVER

Ethel E. Shaver 70, died at her home at 118 Main St., Dallas, Sunday at 6 a.m. following an illness.

She was born in Idetown, the daughter of the late Eura Rogers and the late Ruben Cooper, and lived in Dallas most of her life. She was a graduate of Dallas Borough School. Before retirement, she was supervisor of telephone operators at Commonwealth Telephone Co., Lake Street, Dallas.

Mrs. Shaver was a member of the First Baptist of Kingston where she sang in the choir. She was also a member of Independent Telephone Pioneers Association.

### Her husband, Russell, died in 1966. She is survived by a son, Willard, Dallas, and a brother, Charles Frantz, Tunkhannock.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with the Rev. Gordon Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kingston, officiating. Interment was in Fern Knoll Cemetery, Dallas.

### EDNA MAE L. LONG

Edna Mae London Long 71, White Birch Trailer Park, RD 1, Dallas, died April 29 in the Leader Nursing Center, Kingston, where she was a guest two weeks.

Born at Harveys Lake, the former Edna Mae Deiter, she was a member of Center Moreland United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Clark; children, Mrs. Ziba Smith, Dallas; Mrs. William Joseph, Edison, N.J.; Arlene Oney, Seabright, N.J.; George London, Homestead, Fla.; sisters, Arlene Booth, Johnstown; Helena Patton, Bladensburg, Md.; Dorothy Acamora, Alexandria, Va.; Elgie Martin, Wash., D.C.; brother, Irvin Deiter, Fairless Hills, N.J.; seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with the Rev. Larry Saxe, pastor of the Center Moreland United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

## committee to meet Tuesday

Citizens Committee on Environmental Concern will hold a general public meeting May 19 at 8 p.m. at the Agricultural Building, Rt. 92, Tunkhannock.

All persons circulating petitions opposing the proposed Nuclear Power Plant are urged to bring the petitions to the meeting. If unable to do so, they are asked to send them to Joan Daniels, 71 Warren, Tunkhannock, or Brian Lee Jr., 80 Maple Ave., Tunkhannock.

There will be no speaker at the meeting.

## Lake municipal authority unable to obtain funds

A request from the newly formed Harveys Lake Municipal Authority for a loan of \$4,400 was once again sidestepped by Harveys Lake Council at its regular monthly meeting May 7.

As explained by Donald McFadden, Council solicitor and acting solicitor for the municipal authority, the funds are needed for a variety of items ranging from imprinted stationery to salaries for the services of a secretary and solicitor.

"The sooner we can obtain funds," Mr. McFadden explained, "the sooner the Authority can get to the critical stages to determine what everyone wants to know—what sewers will cost."

To date, Mr. McFadden reported, the municipal authority has filed an application for government funds and has met with members of the Back Mountain Municipal Authority to determine the feasibility of "going in with them."

Expressing a desire to understand more fully the Municipal Authority's plans was Councilman Thomas Cadwalader, who suggested that "it would be proper for the Authority to meet with Council in order to go over the needed funds and to come to a better understanding of the over all job."

Council agreed, then, to meet with Mr. McFadden and other members of the authority May 12.

Councilman Carl Swanson introduced a contract which had been prepared to provide residents of Harveys Lake Borough with long sought after garbage collection. According to Mr. Swanson, Galka's Ash Hauling Company will collect trash on a weekly basis beginning May 18.

Three 20-gallon containers per family will be collected if placed in a location easily accessible to the roadway. Mr. Swanson said, while families or businesses with more than three receptacles will be charged extra.

Cost of the collection service to the Borough will be \$10,500 per year, or \$6,464 for the remainder of 1970. Terms of the contract provided that Mr. Galka will supply labor, equipment and expenses incurred for landfill use, said Mr. Swanson, as well as a performance bond guaranteeing his services.

A motion from Councilman Fred Kohl to relieve Allen Morrow of his responsibilities as sanitation officer was unanimously approved by Council. Several councilmen cited examples of poor attitude on Mr. Morrow's part as reason for the action and requested that Police Chief Walbridge Leintall assume the job temporarily until a replacement can be found. The request was approved by vote of Council.

Borough resident William Vincent appeared before Council to complain that his property was still being damaged by flooding as a result of construction of a Borough-owned road behind his home. Mr. Vincent noted that Council had agreed to investigate the problem in October but that as yet had done nothing. While Councilman William Hoblak

## Mrs. Pat Corbett attends meeting

jen

Mrs. Pat Corbett RN, Second Street, Harveys Lake, home service nurse of United Cerebral Palsy of Wyoming Valley, recently attended the third Annual Adult CP Conference and Bowling Tournament held May 7, 8 and 9 at the Treadway Inn Wilkes-Barre. The three-day meeting was sponsored by United Cerebral Palsy of Pennsylvania. UCP of Wyoming Valley served as host affiliate for the affair.

Dr. Ellsworth R. Browneller, state Secretary of Health, was the principal speaker at a banquet held in his honor Friday evening. Other speakers included Max Rosen, chairman of the Governor's Committee on Children and Youth and Elias S. Cohen, Commissioner of the Pennsylvania Office of Family Services.

Highlight of the statewide conference was the bowling tournament for adult cerebral palsied individuals held Friday afternoon. Mayor John B. McGlynn of Wilkes-Barre delivered a welcome to the contestants and officially started the tournament.

suggested that the problem could be solved by replacing the crown of the road through grading. Mr. Vincent maintained that a 24-inch drain pipe would be needed to correct the situation. As a stop gap measure Mr. Kohl, chairman of the roads committee, was asked to direct the toadmaster to grade the road in accordance with Mr. Hoblak's suggestion.

The name of Al Wandel was introduced by Mr. Hoblak as a candidate for special duty policeman but was not approved by Council. Voting against the assignment was Mr. Kohl, who indicated that the would prefer to see a full time officer named, and Council president Francis Fisher, who pointed out that nominations of this nature should more properly come from the police committee. Other councilman voting against the assignment were Arthur Gosart and David Price.

## picnic Saturday

The regular meeting of the Shavertown United Methodist Couples Club will be held May 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the Irem Temple Country Club Picnic Grounds.

A regular business meeting will be held, including election of officers, followed by games for all.

A picnic supper will conclude the day.

**ENJOY HOME GROWN VEGETABLES**

COMPLETE LINE OF  
**LAWN - GARDEN - FARM SUPPLIES**

**PENN STATE SEED CO.**

906 WYOMING AVE. FORTY FORT  
287-9656—287-9657

## ATLANTIC Service Station for lease

**In Back Mountain Area**

High gasoline volume, Pa. State Inspection, excellent location. Financing available if necessary.

For further information, call

**G. J. BANGO**  
287-9661, After 5, 675-3534

**Change for the better!**

Let us tell you how easy and inexpensive it is for you to replace your old wooden hatchway with a modern BILCO Basement Door. A BILCO Door is made of rugged, heavy gauge steel throughout, and is built to last a "lifetime." It will give your home remarkable new beauty and actually pay for itself over the years by eliminating the repair and replacement expenses you've had in the past. Everyone in your family will like its easy and safe operation too!

**Bilco** AMERICA'S FINEST BASEMENT DOOR

Stop in and see our display, or call us for free literature. If you wish, we can suggest a man to install it.

**SHAVERTOWN LUMBER**  
16 E. Center St. Shavertown  
675-1107

## CANDY BAR SPECIAL

Choose From

PAY DAY

HERSHEY BAR

TOOTSIE ROLL

CHUCKLES

MALLO CUP

FUDGE

NUT LOG

MILK SHAKE

O'HENRY

FIFTH AVENUE

POWER HOUSE

YORK PATTIES

**REESE PEANUT BUTTER CUPS**  
10¢ BARS

**5 for 39¢**

**EVANS REXALL DRUG STORE**  
Fast Service "Prescription Pharmacy" Easy Parking  
SHAVERTOWN 675-5121

2nd District  
**REPUBLICAN VOTERS**

Nominate  
**Robert B. THOMAS**

AS YOUR CANDIDATE FOR  
**STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

For the man who will serve YOU  
Pull Lever 17-A

**\*UNBOSSED\*  
\*INDEPENDENT\***