

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Harveys Lake has been very quiet lately, except for my hotel burning down. It was a giant loss personally, but the response from our neighbors and friends was so overwhelming that it just proved what I always said—Harveys Lake is a wonderful place to live.

Jimi's Restaurant in the Dallas Shopping Center is still the no. 1 place to go for information. It is not unusual

to see Council President Bob DeRemer or Councilmen Bob Winterstein or Jack McManus there during the week, and so you can always get the latest information on borough activities.

Bud Hoblack is always there with his boxing gloves on, and I even see the reporter from that other paper quite often. But best thing of all was a surprise part Jimi put on for his wife

Midge last Saturday night with better than fifty people in attendance.

How he was able to keep Midge in the back room and the guests in the dining room without Midge knowing it was amazing. We had a glorious time, and the food was delicious.

Your Harveys Lake  
Seeing Eye,  
Richard Tattersall

## COMMENT &amp; OPINION

BY PHILLIPS

## "Harrisburg or Bust"

By Phillips

As Will Rogers used to say: I see by the papers that one of the people seeking the gubernatorial nomination in this year's primary election is a former nude model.

It's refreshing to find a political candidate with nothing to hide—or at least no place to hide it.

I'd love to see one of her election cards. You remember the little pasteboard cards they used to use, carrying the candidate's picture and other tid-bits of information. And I'm sure you remember how as children we used to collect the ducats for trading or flipping. That was a great pastime then, standing under the street light or in the school yard trying to match cards.

A candidate like this one could really revive that old custom.

As a matter of fact she could

probably revive a lot of old lot's of things.

She's Jennifer Lee Wesner from Clarion County. At one time Ms. Wesner was elected mayor of the small community of Knox despite, or perhaps, because of, her nude and topless modeling. I understand she won by a "bare majority."

She undoubtedly kept abreast of all developments while serving her term, using the office to show off her better points in her ultimate search for higher office.

The news item which appeared last week in local papers indicated Jennifer won the top (naturally) spot on the Democratic ticket in ballot position drawings.

The story didn't state whether it was Mrs.-Miss or a women's lib 'Ms.' Wesner.

Chances are it had to be one of the first two. She couldn't very well be a member of the Women's Lib movement without a bra to burn, now could she?

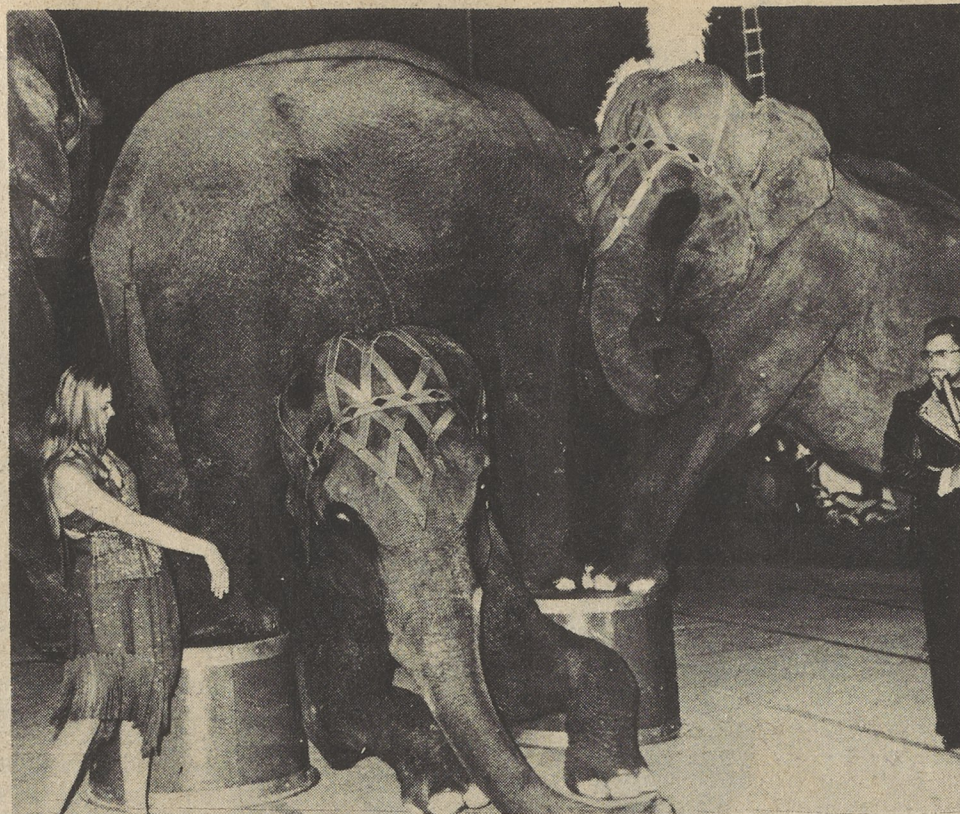
Candidate Wesner is distinguished in ways other than the obvious. She's the only woman running for Governor and indeed may be the first woman in history to seek the commonwealth's top (less) political office.

Her campaign slogan hasn't been made known yet but I'd like to suggest 'Harrisburg or Bust.'

Wouldn't it be interesting if she should make it all the way?

Then we could all sit back satisfied that the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was finally putting up a good front.

'Til next week, keep happy.



SHRINE CIRCUS -- The famous Cristiani Elephants trained by Capt. Larry French assisted by the lovely Miss Carin, join 24 other brand new acts performing for all audiences at the 29th Annual Irem Shrine Circus at the 109th Artillery Armory, Kingston, showing March 20th through April 1st with performances at 1:45 and 7:45 p.m. with a special Saturday morning performance at 9:45 a.m. The Big 3-Ring Circus is sponsored by the uniformed units of Irem Temple.

## MY TYPEWRITER TALKS

## Spring really sprang

by the Rev. Charles H. Gilbert

Spring really sprang this time, didn't it? When we backed out of the driveway this morning Cathy remarked that she could actually see over the snowbank to look down the road, and almost half of our trash can is now visible.

This morning the cardinal was singing his "pretty, pretty, pretty" song, and there has been a shiny blue-black grackle around. We haven't seen any geese yet, but Myrt Hoover up in Orange said she saw some Sunday.

Saturday evening we went over to the Sinfonia da Camera concert which was delightful. Before the concert we had some delicious roast beef with some delightful people. The candlelight on the tables was just right, since I can't see much of anything anyway.

I've been practicing my tough typing by dim electric light so I won't be tempted to try looking at the keys. It must be helping some, because some of the people I write to say my typing is improving.

But I won't try doing it by candlelight, because either I or one of the inquisitive cats might knock it over.

My hearing aid is fine when talking with two or three people in a quiet room, but when there are a number of

folks chattering with each other, I don't get much of what is said. All those charming people at the tables were making lots of cheerful noises, which made me think of a flock of birds conversing. And have you ever notice how the level of sound rises and falls when a group of people talk around the tables, or at a reception or other gathering?

Monday night was a "Spring Happening" at Mozart Club, with more delightful music, and more friendly chatter afterwards.

Today when I visited the doctor he was happy to hear how well my new non-diet is agreeing with me. We're both enjoying it, and when Cathy weighed me the other day she said we would balance on a teeter-totter, which means she has lost a couple of pounds and I haven't gained any!

Now that Holy Week is here and Good Friday is upon us, I have a confession to make. When I was pastor of a church, I became quite tired of the traditional three-hour service. It got to be a chore to find something new and valuable to say about the same short passage of scripture each year.

Then there were the mechanics of the format to worry about. Each speaker had the responsibility for half an hour (or 45 minutes, depending

upon how many were involved), and often the same person was scheduled to take part in two or more services in the area.

What happened if one speaker spoke longer than the allotted time? Or had a flat tire on the way from one service to another? The whole schedule was thrown out of whack, and concern for how the whole thing would work out sometimes overshadowed the reason for the service in the first place. Well, that's one of the things I don't have to worry about any more.

I'm planning to attend the children's service here at Mount Zion on Good Friday morning. Young people from all three churches of the charge take part, and we older folks are welcome, too.

I've been hearing some exciting things as the Alleluiah choir and Cathy got together to work out something special they are going to be doing in the service.

The old suitcase full of costumes we made for Bible plays long ago has come out of the closet. The service is at 10 a.m., if you would like to join us.

The choir is going to each church at church afterwards, then go over to Dallas to sing at the three-hour service there. I might even go along to that, at long as I don't have to worry about who speaks when!

Happy Easter!

## ONLY YESTERDAY

## Service Clubs endorse bus line plan

40 Years Ago-March 25, 1938

Rotary and Kiwanis endorse traction's company's pleas for establishment of a bus line before the PUC.

Opposition to the move to have Luzerne County court authorize the appointment of a full-time policeman in Dallas Township mounted this week as both sides prepared to present their arguments to the court on Monday, April 11.

James R. Oliver, Dallas, was elected president of the Dutch Clay Products Co. of Lopez, a venture being sponsored and financed by local men.

Fanned by a brisk wind, flames destroyed a 125-year old grist mill, owned by Mrs. Jennie Schoonover of Centermoreland early Tuesday morning.

Now playing at local theatre—“Hollywood Hotel”, Dick Powell, Himmler Theatre.

Married-Eva Kulp to Robert Brauer.

Deaths—Daniel B. Thomas, Trucksville.

You could get—Center cut chuck roast 19 cents lb.; ground beef 2 lbs. 31 cents; fish filets 10 cents lb.; butter 2 lbs. 65 cents; rice 6 lbs. 25 cents; sandwich bread 9 cents loaf tuna fish 19 cents can; tomatoes 3 cans 20 cents; coffee 19 cents lb.; cauliflower 15 cents hd.; sweet potatoes 3 lbs. 10 cents.

30 Years Ago-March 19, 1948

Charles H. Long, Sweet Valley, farm equipment dealer, will hold his second annual auction at Sweet Valley on Saturday, March 27.

Harveys Lake Women's Service Club celebrated their first birthday anniversary dinner on March 4, 1948, at the Rex dining room.

Louis Banta, wounded veteran of World War II, has been appointed police officer by Kingston Township supervisors.

Dallas Rotary Club members voted unanimously for the following new officers: Charles W. Lee, president; Oswald Griffiths, vice president; Dan G. Robinhold, treasurer; and Donovan Ide, secretary.

All local teams, including Dallas American Legion team, are invited to join Upper County Susquehanna League.

Now playing at Shaver Theatre—“Green Dolphin Street”, Lana Turner, Van Heflin, Richard Hart, Donna Reed.

Engaged—Florence Jackson to J.S. Greenley.

Birthdays—Mrs. Jestic Schoonover, 84 years.

P. M. Malkemes of Lehigh Street, Trucksville, was appointed school director of Kingston Township schools at a special meeting of the school board this week.

You could get—Veal roast 59 cents lb.; sliced bacon 59 cents lb.; oysters 65 cents pt. can; coffee 43 cents lb.; sugar 10 lbs. for 85 cents; margarine 37 cents lb.; Paas egg colors 3 pkgs. 25 cents; seeded rye bread 17 cents loaf; tomatoes 29 cents pkg.; grapefruit 4 for 19 cents; broccoli 25 cents beh.; horseradish fresh solid roots 25 cents.

20 Years Ago-March 28, 1958

Days off for flu and show cause schedule changes in local school. Dallas Area and Lehman-Jackson-Ross schools are attaching the additional days onto the calendar at the end of the year.

Red Cross bloodmobile collects 113 pints from 124 applicants at their semi-final blood collection Wednesday afternoon at Dallas Borough School.

Commonwealth Telephone Company is offering to common stockholders 71,000 shares of \$10 par value common stock.

Westmoreland's championship basketball team won the Class A finals in the 31st annual tournament at Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Clint Brobst is the coach of the Back Mountain cagers.

Clark Mosier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Mosier, Dallas Township, was a unanimous choice for the All Star team at the 31st annual basketball tournament at Bloomsburg.

Kiwanis Women lay plans for annual family party, April 22, at the Country Club.

Shavertown team wins the playoff in the Back Mountain Church League as Bob Hentz stars with 32 points.

Cliff Garris with a terrific 266 took high last week at Crown Imperial Lanes.

Now playing at local theatres—“Bambi”, Himmler Theatre “God is My Partner”, Walter Brennan, Forty Fort Theatre; “Don't Go Near The Water”, Glenn Ford, Anne Francis, Luzerne Theatre; “Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs”, Paramount Theatre.

Birthdays—Mrs. Louise Foss, 80 years.

Deaths—Mrs. Estella Gray, Noxen; Mrs. Bessie Smith Watson, Dallas native; Allan P. Dymond, Ross Township; Mrs. Mary Rogers, Dallas; Michael Fetsko, Dallas; Paul Szabo, Harveys Lake; S. Gale Orcutt, Beaumont.

You could get—Roasting chickens 49 cents lb.; Veal roasts 89 cents lb.; fish sticks 3 pks. \$1; Campbell soups 6 10½ oz. cans 99 cents; coconut cream eggs box 24 98 cents; velveeta cheese 2-lb. loaf 83 cents; bread 2 lvs. 31 cents; frozen brussels sprouts 4-10-oz. pks. \$1; coconut 2 for 29 cents; carrots 2 cello pks. 15 cents.

10 Years Ago-March 28, 1968

Dallas school directors turned a deaf ear to the 50 Dallas residents who appeared before the school board on Thursday night to protest the abandonment of the project of construction of a swimming pool as part of Dallas Junior High School. Directors held that action can't be rescinded and that upkeep would be too heavy.

With a new Lake Borough in operation, a survey will be made to determine the feasibility of a sewage system.

The 14 people who attended a meeting Saturday afternoon at Jackson Fire Hall will form a task force to build an ambulance association for that community.

The Dallas Kiwanis Club was en-

tertained at a buffet supper last Wednesday night by the food service class of Dallas Senior High School. Birthday—Mrs. Ruth Anstett, 64 years.

Dallas School District Elementary intramural basketball teams will conclude their season on Saturday, March 30.

Marilyn Smith took top honors Friday night in the Imperialette League hitting 182-163-191 (536) setting the pace for her Apex Team.

Deaths—Joseph M. Hand, Dallas; Lewis H. Dixon, Carverton; Leo C. Brink, Sweet Valley; Elijah C. Montross, Noxen native; Owen Brittain, Register.

International tea by Durbin Class of Dallas United Methodist Church to feature Mrs. Daniel J. Flood in style show.

Rotary Exchange student from Sweden attended the meeting of Brownie Troop 637 at the Dallas United Methodist Church. She presented the Brownies with their World Association pins, signifying friendship, which is worn by Brownies around the world.

You could get—Rib roasts 79 cents lb.; fresh hams 59 cents lb.; skinless franks 49 cents lb. pkg.; fresh shrimp 69 cents lb.; tea bags 100-pkg. 99 cents; assorted jelly eggs lb. pkg. 29 cents; sharp cheese 75 cents lb.; cream cheese 8-oz. pkg. 29 cents; rye bread 2 lvs. 45 cents; Hot Cross buns pkg. of 8-29 cents; frozen waffles 3 5-oz. pkgs. 25 cents; frozen macaroni and cheese 2-8-oz. pkgs. 39 cents; margarine 2 lb. 59 cents; bananas 2 lbs. 25 cents; asparagus 39 cents lb.; Florida sweet corn 5 ears 49 cents.

## Development proposed

Tom Dille representing Sturdevant and Dille Engineering Company Inc. was present at the Dallas Township Planning Commission session Monday evening to submit a tentative plan for a housing development located on Country Club Road, Dallas.

The proposed plan will be located on a 26-acre plot known as the Keefer Estate property. Two plans were submitted, one for 51 homes and the second for 52 homes which will be in the \$60,000 price range. The first plan has one of the two streams running through the property diverted into the other.

Dille assured the group that he investigated the water supply and was told by the Dallas Water Company that there is a main line running through the Fern Knoll Cemetery and one on Route 309 which will be within feet of the proposed development.

One of the board members suggested that an on-site well be investigated to assure sufficient water to those already on the lands.

Sewage lines run through the property and present no problem. The site is located adjacent to the newly constructed Fox Hollow Estates on Country Club Road not far from Trinity Presbyterian Church.

## State Capitol ROUNDUP

HOUSE MEMBERS TOOK A FIRM, UNITED STAND behind the on going war on organized crime and official corruption by unanimously approving an additional \$115,000 to fund a House committee's work.

Cigarette smuggling, land fraud and mob influence in Pocono Mountain resorts have been the early targets of the House probe. With the added funding, the committee plans to broaden the scope of its investigation by hiring more staff.

OTHER IMPORTANT ACTION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES INCLUDED:

--The final passage of a controversial anti-abortion measure, House Bill 71. The resolution, calling for a U.S. Constitutional Convention to write an amendment banning abortions, was approved by a 135-55 roll call vote.

--The swift approval of funds to help patch up the state's roads in an intensive "Pothole Campaign." The Senate also passed and the Governor signed the legislation which allocates \$10 million for the spade work. In an effort to save their jobs, PennDOT workers, slated to be laid off soon, have volunteered to join road crews patching the ruts in the state's weather-weary highways.

--Legislation aimed at opening residential neighborhoods throughout the Commonwealth to homes for the mentally and physically handicapped, as well as dependent children, was approved on a 113-80 vote. The bill would permit group homes on all property zoned for residential pur-

poses. --House Bill 163, amending the law regulating Pennsylvania's legal holidays by designating January 15th as Martin Luther King Day, was passed by a 141-38 margin.

--The Judiciary Committee approved a bill making possession of less than an ounce of marijuana a summary offense, punishable by a fine up to \$300. Under present State law, possession of small amounts of marijuana is a misdemeanor carrying a 30-day jail sentence and a possible \$500 fine.

OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST ON CAPITOL HILL INCLUDED:

--Governor Shapp signed legislation increasing the number of judges on

Commonwealth Court from seven to nine. The Governor applauded the court's past performance under an ever-increasing caseload.

--After speedy and unanimous Senate approval, W. Wilson Goode took his seat as the first black member of the Public Utility Commission. Goode will complete the remaining nine years of a 10-year term.

--Former House Speaker Herbert Fineman, convicted last year for obstruction of justice, has co-founded a non-profit organization called FREE. The Philadelphia Democrat, who's conviction is under appeal, said FREE's main objective is to find alternatives to imprisonment.

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