

# Chatterbox

## Only Yesterday

### Dallas Boro Council Slashed Tax Levy

50 YEARS AGO - JUNE 9, 1933  
Dallas Borough Council granted the request of its taxpayers when they slashed the tax levy by three mills.

Two local men were among the 749 seniors receiving bachelor degrees from Pennsylvania State College. Paul H. Bertram, Shavertown graduated with a degree in electrical engineering while Charles F. Hess, Dallas, was awarded a degree in agricultural education.

Married-E. Fay Nulton to John J. Smith.

You could get bacon 2 lb. 19 cents; butter 2 lb. 49 cents; water-melons 49 cents each; potatoes 35 each peck; gelatine desert 4 pkg.-19 cents; ASCO soda 4 pt. bottles 25 cents; certo 27 cents bottle; Acme Coffee 25 cents lb.; Silver Queen loaf cakes 15 cents each.

40 YEARS AGO - JUNE 11, 1943

Over 135 boys were honored at Lake Township when parents and neighbors dedicated an honor roll inscribed with their names on the lawn of the Township school. The township school board sponsored this affair which honored area soldiers.

Dallas District Girl Scout Council opened its annual day camp at Wildwood, Harvey's Lake. Florence Hausch, Laketon teacher, was camp director. In addition to a complete program of sports, pioneering, outdoor cooking, hiking, swimming, life-saving and boating, the girls will also make handicrafts to be taken home. Cost of the camp was \$1.50 per week.

Engaged-Bettie Jane Fink to Stanley Philip Henning; Natalie Stock to Clarence W. Jones.

Married - Ruth Lydia Jamieson to Sheldon E. Williams

You could get frankfurters 35 cents lb.; filets of cod 37 cents lb.; filets of pollock 26 cents lb.; green

beans 2 lb. 19 cents; spinach 6 cents lb.; rhubarb 2 lg. bunches 9 cents; Nabisco shredded wheat 11 cents pkg; saltine crackers 17 cents lb.; coffee 24 cents lb.

30 YEARS AGO - JUNE 5, 1953

Due to the sharp increase in postal receipts brought about by increased volume of mail from Commonwealth telephone Company, Natona dn Bloomsburg Mills, the Dallas Post Office was designated first class. Joseph Polacky was postmaster.

Robert Dolbear, physical education director and teacher of history at Dallas-Franklin Township schools was elected president of the Luzerne County PSEA. Dolbear served a two-year term as president of 1133 county teachers.

Engaged-Janet Miers to Warren Hontz; James Davenport to Anna Marie Ohr.

Anniversaries-Harvey's Lake police Chief and Mrs. Edgar Hughes, 35 years.

Deaths-Wesley Schenck, Noxen.

You could get frying chickens 45 cents lb.; veal roast 69 cents lb.; skinless franks 45 cents lb.; bananas 2 lb. 25 cents; onions 3 lb. 13 cents; orange juice 5-6 oz. cans 69 cents; Swan soap 4 med. sized bars 29 cents; 2 lg. loaves bread 27 cents.

20 YEARS AGO - JUNE 6, 1963

A covered dish dinner held at the Lehman Fire Hall kicked off the Lehman Horse Show Activities. General co-chairman of the annual event were Bud Mekeel and Lancelot Sutton.

Lake-Lehman Band placed second in field marching and third in parade competition at the Sherbourne, New York Band Competition.

Cnady and Carl Mohr and Pamela Baker received Girl Scouts highest award, the Curved Bar. Candy and Carol are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Archer Mohr while Pamela is

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Baker, Jr.

Engaged-Frances Arnt to Thomas Ochman; Lt. George Dean to Joanne Leiser.

Married-Mary Catherine Polacky to William Flagge; Mariellen Daw to John Sidney Fine, Jr.

Deaths-Stephen Glova, Harvey's Lake funeral director; Harry Jones, Harvey's Lake Justice of the Peace; Nettie Vosler, Bloomingdale; Pearl Coolbaugh, Huntsville; Martha Fitzgerald, Dallas.

You could get ground beef 69 cents lb.; hot dogs 59 cents lb.; round steak 89 cents lb.; bacon 59 cents lb.; peaches 4 lb. 49 cents; sweet corn 49 cents dozen; green cabbage 6 cents lb.; Crisco 3 lb. can 79 cents; apricot preserves 4 12 oz. jars \$1.

10 YEARS AGO - JUNE 7, 1973

Dallas High School graduates 236 seniors. Dr. Robert B. Norris, professor of education at the University of Connecticut was guest speaker. Class officers were Demetrius William Fannick, president; Craig Alan Gorton, vice president; Barbara Jean Pichert, secretary and Gertrude marguerite Drake, treasurer.

For the second time in 12 years, College Misericordia received the Back Mountain Protective Association's Community Award. Congressman Daniel J. Flood awarded the presentation for College Misericordia's work at the time of the Agnes Flood.

Deaths-Clarence Payne, Loyalville; Frank Franconi, Harvey's Lake; Ida Honeywell Allen, Ruggles; ellen Kytte, Dallas

You could get pork roasts 68 cents lb.; smoked hams 68 cents lb.; ground chuck \$1.08 lb.; skinless franks 89 cents lb.; blueberries 59 cents pt.; oranges 59 cents dozen; ice cream rolls 59 cents; butter 2 lb. \$1.55; eggs 43 cents dozen; bacon 79 cents lb.

## Let's Join Hands in Honoring America

By DOTTY MARTIN  
Associate Editor

"I pledge allegiance to the flag..."

"O, say can you see..." The words seemed so meaningless when I was a child. They were words I used to recite every morning in a classroom, words that would echo through the church hall every Thursday afternoon at my Girl Scout meeting, words that were sung before every Little League baseball game. They were words drilled into my head by almost everyone around me.

They were words I always spoke in a rather nonchalant manner. But, they were words I would never, ever forget.

Today, when I say the words, the nonchalant manner with which a child recites a verse has disappeared. In its place are a lump in my throat and chills up and down my spine. Very embarrassingly, I still choke back a tear or two when I sing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Because, today they are words I have come to understand, words I have come to love. Today, I know what it means to be an American and I have come to realize the significant meaning behind the words of "The Pledge of Allegiance" and "The Star-Spangled Banner." And, with the understanding of these words, came the understanding of being an American citizen - the understanding of freedom of speech, freedom of religion and freedom of the press.

Having lived through such things as presidential assassinations, the Viet Nam War and Reaganomics, it is sometimes difficult to believe in America, but each and every one of us has to admit that being an American is not as bad as it sometimes may seem.

Sure, we suffer a high rate of unemployment, we pay exorbitant amounts of tax money and, with somewhat ridiculous mortgage rates, we often spend almost four times as much as we'd like to for the houses in which we live.

But, we must still remember that it is in America where we have the freedom to read what we want, study what we want and believe in what we want. Although the political leaders of our coun-



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try have some control over us, they do not breathe down our necks and tell us what we can and cannot do in our daily course of events.

We can all be proud to be Americans, and we should take time to display that pride.

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J. Willard Marriott of the Society explains the salute as such: "The 21 days between these historic dates were set aside by Congress as a period to honor America in public gatherings and activities at which the people can celebrate and honor their country in an appropriate manner. Our flag is a constant symbol

of our freedom, our heritage, and our aspirations. We who enjoy all that it stands for must be mindful that what we inherit from our grandfathers must be earned if it is to be truly our own."

Twenty-one days to honor our country is not a long time. After all, look how long she has been here for us. If each and every one of us took just a moment and tried to put ourselves in the shoes of our forefathers who fought so hard for what we have today, we may all come away with a much healthier outlook.

Take a moment to recite the words of "The Pledge of Allegiance" and "The Star-Spangled Banner." And do it without the nonchalant attitude of a child - for there is meaning behind those words.

Join in this 21-day salute to "Honor America." Fly the flag and be American Proud!

## Letters to The Editor

### Denise Davies Is Congratulated

Dear Editor:  
At the close of each school year a sixth grade student at the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School is the recipient of a Citizenship Award.

The student is selected by fellow classmates and the teachers. This is given in honor of the late Mr. Michael Gruen, a L-J sixth grade teacher, who lost his life in an automobile accident seven years ago.

In order to receive this award, the student is voted on by fellow classmates and the teachers. To qualify, the student must maintain average grades, be trustworthy and dependable, get along with others, have respect for authority, property, themselves and others and also show leadership.

Denise Davis is the 1982-83 winner of the Citizenship Award. She is the daughter of Ernie and Donna (Pall) Davis of Sweet Valley. Upon meeting Denise, one finds her bright, personable and charming and can't help but to agree with her fellow classmates on the choice they made.

Denise is 11 years old and likes sports and plays on the Sweet Valley softball team. As her hobbies she enjoys drawing, painting and fishing. She is a member of St. Martha's Church at Fairmount Springs. She is in Mrs. Glogowski's sixth grade class with math as her favorite subject. As for the future, Denise would like to work with computers.

On behalf of Mr. Charles James, the Lehman-Jackson Elementary Principal, the L-J teachers, staff, students and the Lehman-Jackson PTA, we would all like to congratulate her and wish her well in her future endeavors.

Lehman-Jackson Elementary School

Dear Editor:  
To concerned families, friends and relatives of mentally retarded citizens:

I am writing to you because I feel that we are in the midst of a crisis situation. All severely mentally retarded children are involved and this situation could mean an end to all institutions and some private

licensed facilities for the mentally retarded.

We have become aware of a national group called "Operation Real Rights, Inc." Its membership came from Pennsylvania and incorporated in New England about one and one half years ago. These people are part of the Association of Retarded Citizens (ARC) movement which started the action to close Pennsylvania's Pennhurst Center for the Mentally Retarded, in Chester County, using federal courts to achieve their goals. The Pennsylvania Association of Retarded Citizens (PARC) initiated the Pennhurst litigation without allowing parents to comment, agree or disagree with their actions. Parents and families of mentally retarded people never knew what was happening until it was too late to object.

Operation Real Rights, Inc., is sponsoring a piece of legislation called "Community Living for the Severely Disabled Act - 1983." This piece of legislation would stop Medicaid funding for any facility which has over eight people living in it. You can see why we say all institutions and private licensed facilities. This legislation is being looked at now by your legislators in Washington, D.C.

We have spoken to the offices of Senator John Heinz and a few congressmen. We will contact more. We have sent them information pointing out the dangers to our children if they support this act. We have been trying to have families of clients residing at White Haven State Center notified of the dangers of such a drastic move.

If you have never before stated your feelings about the future of your family member - please do so now! If you do not - I hesitate to say where your child will be living in the near future. I cannot tell you how serious this situation is. You, as parents-guardians, cannot allow a group such as Operation Real Rights, Inc., to tell you or our state legislators where your family members should live. You are the one who knows what is bet for your mentally retarded family member.

If you are concerned about the above, write to: Senator John Heinz, SR 469, Russell Senate Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; Senator Arlen Specter, SR 360, Russell Senate Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

"Pathways to Independence, Inc.", is doing its job, informing family members to speak out, before bills are passed.

Rosemary Gagli Executive Director Pathways to Independence, Inc.

## Library News

### Go Window Shopping at Your Local Library

By NANCY KOZEMCHAK

Do you like window shopping? Well, for the next four weeks, you can look through the display glass in the library and decide which of the exquisite antique items shown there you would like to bid on at the auction.

Barbara Lemmond and Anne Davies, chairmen of the antiques committee, have loaned us some of the antiques they have acquired to date. There is a pink satin glass rose bowl; green cut glass wine goblet; copper shaker; an end of day bowl; a pink lustre china sugar bowl; brass scoop with wooden handle; a signed clear crystal lillique candy dish; a Victorian clear glass, presses and etched, cream and sugar; a cut glass tumbler; a copper tea kettle; cranberry bowl and a tote painted tin bucket beautifully done by Meryl Young.

The 37th annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction will be held from Thursday through Sunday, July 7, 8, 9 and 10 on the

auction grounds behind the library on Main Street in Dallas.

Joanne Freeman, general chairman, is looking for volunteers for any of the booths. If you have a few hours to donate in July and you like to sell books, serve refreshments, help with odds and ends, sell candy, work in the barn, be a runner or whatever, call Joanne or the library. We will find a place for you.

The library is accepting donations of books for the book booth. These can be brought to the library during regular hours. We have a month to get primed and ready for auction fever.

One of the best slogans I've seen is, "DALLAS, PA. WHERE THE AUTION IS!" Let's get ready!

The library will begin summer hours on June 6. This means the library and annex will be open Tuesday and Thursday nights only until 8:30 and will be closed on Saturdays. The annex will be open thursday mornings at 9:30. Other hours remain the same.

New books at the library: "An Introduction To Microcomputers"

by Adam Osborne is a beginners book about one of the most significant inventions of the twentieth century. The book teaches you anything you want to know about computers and how they work.

"In The Palomar Arms" by Hilma Wolitzer is a compelling story of marriage, infidelity, and aging. A celebration is planned for Nora McBride on her 100 birthday while Daphne Moss can't seem to matriculate in life. A look through both ends of the telescope.

"Mystery Walk" by Robert McCammon is a story of two boys with extraordinary powers...to use for good or evil. Restless spirits roaming the woods, a lustful girl who drowns, then reappears, a ghostly family massacre combine to make this a story of confusion and fear.

Don't let yourself or your children miss the opportunity of exploring the great world of ideas at the library. We have a panorama of human ideas, from Mother Goose to Shakespears! Try us!

## Church Honors Pastor and Wife

Dallas Community Church held a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party for Pastor and Mrs. Fred Clifford recently. Approximately 50 people attended the celebration which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnaford, Country

Club Road, Dallas. Pastor and Mrs. Clifford were married on May 31, 1958, in Look-Out, West Virginia.

The Cliffords have three children, Freddie, 20, enrolled in prep school for West Point; Eddie, 19, enrolled

in Cedarville College; and Rebecca, 16, a sophomore at Lake-Lehman High School.

The Dallas Community Church is located two miles north of Dallas on the Dallas-Harveys Lake Highway.

## Elementary PTA Holds Art Show

The Lehman-Jackson Elementary PTA recently held its Arts and Crafts contest. The entries were displayed at the May PTA meeting.

There were seven categories this year: Paintings and drawings, Paper Crafts, Needlework, Hand-crafts, Dioramas, Photography and

Models.

There was a good turn out of crafts from the students once again. Also each classroom was eligible to enter a classroom project with the "Smurf" theme. Four classrooms participated and they were all awarded first prize.

Judges this year were Mrs. Nuss, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Louise Brown, Miss Hannah Culp and Mrs. Midge Scrutsky. The PTA felt their work was well done and extends its appreciation to them, and all parents, teachers and administration for their cooperation.

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