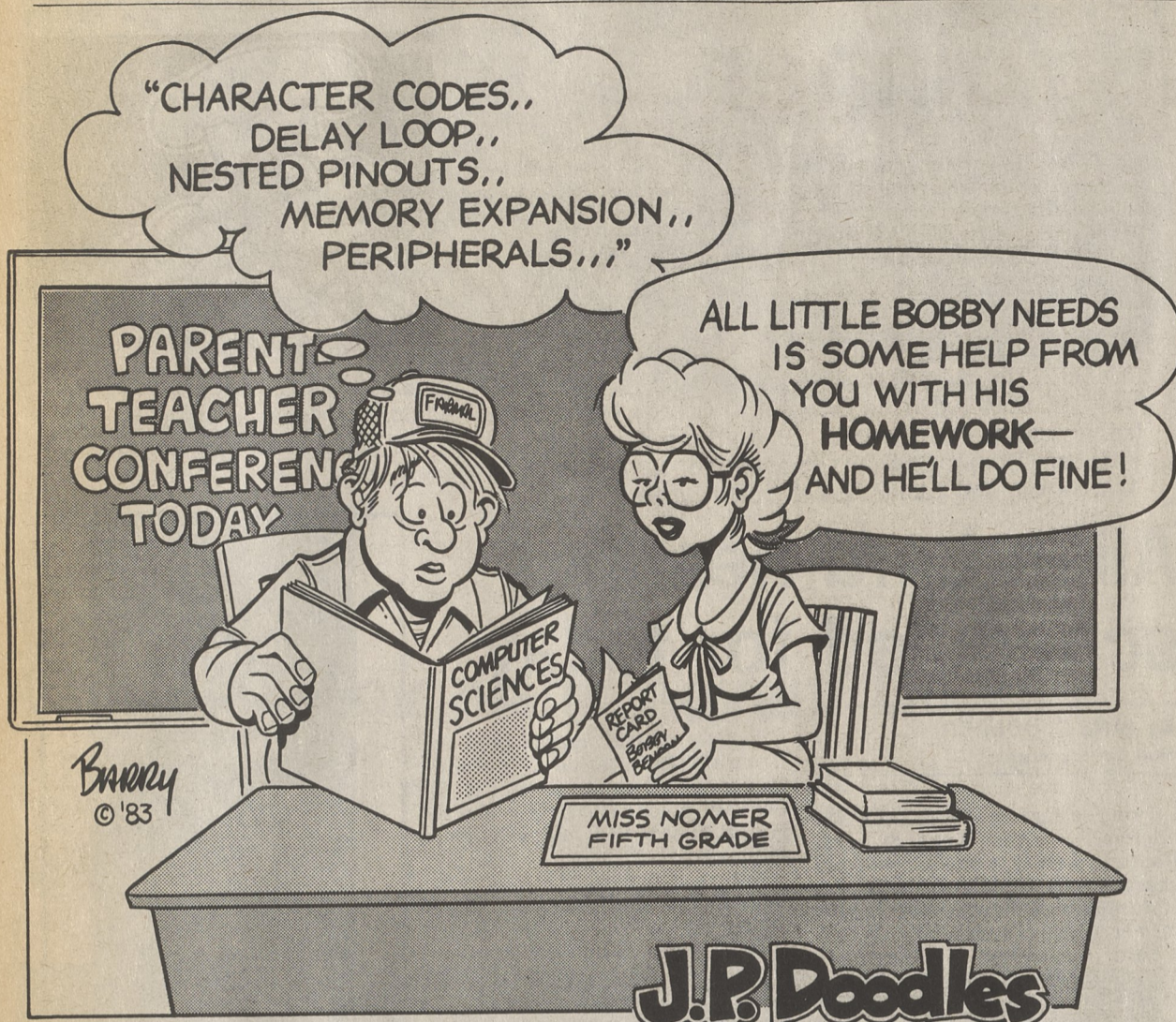


Perspective



You're not alone!

Those of you who attended an Open House or a parent-teacher conference last week at your child's school in observance of American Education Week and ran into a situation like this gentleman shouldn't feel too badly. Chances are you are not alone. As computers begin to take over our daily lives and have now entered our children's classrooms, helping the kids with their homework is a bigger chore than ever before. Remember, though, Mom and Dad, the teachers are available for consultation anytime you feel your child needs help - or if you feel you could use some help helping them.

Only yesterday

Area residents contribute

50 YEARS AGO - NOV. 24, 1933
Residents of Dallas Borough, Dallas Township and Kingston Township contributed \$3,076.12 to the 32 affiliated agencies of Community Welfare Federation during that organization's yearly fund drive.

Dallas Borough Council appointed a committee of E.D. Parrish, C.S. Hildebrandt and Grant Shaner to investigate and report on the advisability of purchasing a snow plow to be used in that community.

Deaths - Angelo Hewitt, Trucks-ville.

You could get - Mince meat 19c lb.; diamond walnuts 25c lb.; cranberry jelly 14½c can; Maxwell House coffee 31c lb.; Baker's Southern Style Coconut 15c can; mixed nuts 19c lb.; Fleischmann yeast cake 3c.

40 YEARS AGO - NOV. 26, 1943
One Noxen man in 10 had entered the armed forces. Two families had four men or more serving; Mr. and Mrs. George Siglin with five sons on active duty and Mr. and Mrs. William Wright with four sons in the service.

As material proof of its appreciation of the sacrifices made by those fighting in the armed forces and as a memorial to those killed at Pearl Harbor, Dallas Borough set the goal of collecting 50 tons of scrap metal as its contribution to the war effort on National Pearl Harbor Day.

Deaths - Mrs. Anna Rogers, long time Lehman resident.

You could get - Turkeys 52c lb.; hams 35c lb.; oysters 69c pt.; sweet potatoes 3 lb. 25c; cranberries 25c lb.; cabbage 3c lb.; carrots 6c lb.; sugar 10 lb. 63c; saltines 1 lb. pkg. 19c; coffee 2-1 lb. bags 47c.

30 YEARS AGO - NOV. 27, 1953
Dallas Branch, Miners National Bank of Wilkes-Barre appointed Back Mt. residents Thomas P. Garrity, Edward W. Hall, Howard

Isaacs and L.L. Richardson to its advisory committee.

Fifteen Dallas-Franklin and Lake-Noxen school directors voted unanimously to stand by their previous petition for school jointure.

Westmoreland Band Parents Association collected \$350 in a door to door canvas.

Married - Polly Lou Cooper to Cpl. Jay Vanderhout; Cora Mae Rood to Marion A. Porter.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Arch Woolbert, Holly Street, Trucks-ville, 50 years; Mr. and Mrs. North Berti, Dallas 21 years.

Deaths - Edward Flynn, Pikes Creek.

You could get - Turkeys 69c lb.; ducks 59c lb.; smoked hams 59c; emperor grapes 2 lb. 29c; Cape Cod cranberries 23c lb.; pascal celery 2 lg. bunches 29c; Ideal pumpkin 2 lg. cans 25c; Diamond walnuts 49c lb.

20 YEARS AGO - NOV. 26, 1963
Harry Edwards, Huntsville, was named to the Lehman Township School Authority. John Vivian was elected president to take the place of the late John Hewitt.

Dallas senior Dave Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ryan, Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, won a first place in a national weightlifting competition held at Forty Fort High School.

Married - Elouise Holmgren and James Rogers; Barbara Rodack

and Richard Strazdus; Therese Louise Fuhrmann to John Peter Zorzi.

You could get - Turkeys 33c lb.; smoked hams 45c lb.; tangerines 2 doz. 65c; sweet potatoes 3 lb. 25c; cranberries 23c pkg.; pumpkin 2 cans 33c; Maxwell House coffee 68c; Borden's cream cheese 8 oz. pkg. 29c.

10 YEARS AGO - NOV. 29, 1973
For the third year, the Dallas Mountaineers football team captured the Old Shoe, defeating Lake-Lehman with a 34-6 win.

Students at College Misericordia prepared for their annual Madrigal Dinner when Merrick Hall was changed into an Old English Castle.

Dallas Borough Council joined Dallas Township and Kingston Township Boards of Supervisors in delaying a decision on the Luzerne County Master Sewerage Plan until more information could be obtained from DER.

Engaged - Carmella Cavan and John Thomas; Cordelia Jill Jeter to Henry Dickie Tallman.

Married - William L. Bicking and Pamela I. Severs.

You could get - Cornish hens 79c lb.; beef liver 69c lb.; boneless round roast \$1.29 lb.; mushrooms 79c lb.; bananas 10c lb.; tomatoes 3 cello pkgs. \$1; mandarin oranges 4-11 oz. cans \$1; applesauce 4-16 oz. cans 89c.

Send holiday greetings to overseas servicemen

The general public can send holiday greetings to sailors and marines expected to be serving in the Middle East during the holiday season. The servicemen, approximately 1,900 Navy men and 1,800

Marine Corps men, are attached to five Navy ships and one Marine Corps unit.

Anyone who would like to send holiday cards or letters to servicemen deployed overseas in these units can write to the following addresses:

Public Affairs Officer, USS GUAM (LOH-9), FPO NEW YORK, 09563.

Public Affairs Officer, USS TRENTON (LPD-14), FPO NEW YORK 09588.

Public Affairs Officer, USS FORT SNELLING (LSD-30), FPO NEW YORK 09564.

Public Affairs Officer, USS MANITOWAC (LST-1180), FPO NEW YORK 09578.

Public Affairs Officer, USS BARNSTABLE COUNTY (LST-1197), FPO NEW YORK 09565.

Public Affairs Officer, 22nd Marine Amphibious Unit, FPO NEW YORK 09502.

The U.S. Post Office recommends mailing of cards and letters to the Mideast prior to Dec. 2 to ensure timely delivery.

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Opinion

Let's use medical facilities here in the Back Mountain

Now that the Back Mountain Medical Center on Route 118 has additional facilities with a newly installed physical therapy department and the Mercy Medical Center at Dallas near the entrance to College Misericordia will soon be open, let's hope the people of the Back Mountain put these centers to good use.

Nesbitt Memorial Hospital of Kingston and Mercy Hospital of Wilkes-Barre have pumped a lot of money into

modern equipment and these two medical clinics and both institutions are providing an invaluable service to the people of the Back Mountain.

Granted, going to one of these clinics is not the same as going to a life-sized hospital. But, neither do you have to contend with traffic and waiting rooms filled with people seeking the same services as you. And, both the Back Mountain Medical Center and the Mercy Medical Center at Dallas are equipped with the most

staffed with the best-trained and most-knowledgeable personnel. Neither of them is, by any means, second-rate.

Do yourself a favor - and do the Back Mountain community a favor. If you or anyone in your family needs medical attention, use the facilities available to you right here in your own neighborhood. You will, no doubt, find each of these facilities capable of providing you with the best possible health care.

- DOTTY MARTIN

Support the Policeman's Ball

Don't forget the Back Mountain Policeman's Association Annual Ball slated for this Friday, Nov. 25.

Tickets, priced at \$7 and

available for purchase from any member of the Association, are currently on sale.

Mark it on your calendar - take the night off and enjoy

an evening with your friends and neighbors - and help a most worthwhile cause at the same time.

- DOTTY MARTIN

Letters

She wants gun control laws to be strengthened now

DEAR EDITOR:
On November 22, we mark the 20th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. More than 400,000 Americans have been killed in gunfire since his death. Ironically, on this anniversary, Congress is considering legislation which would weaken, not strengthen, America's feeble gun laws.

In 1968, when Congress passed the Gun Control Act, our legislators specifically prohibited mail-order

gun sales because President Kennedy's assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, used a cheap rifle purchased from a Chicago mail-order house. The weapon was fitted with a telescopic sight, also acquired through the mail. Less than an hour after killing the President, Oswald killed police officer J.D. Tippit with a .38 caliber handgun acquired from yet another mail-order house.

Now, the National Rifle Association wants to gut the 1968 Act through passage of the McClure-

Volkmer Gun Decontrol Bill (S. 914 and H.R. 2420). This bill would lift the prohibition on mail-order sales and again allow easy access to firearms by criminals and would-be assassins.

This bill must be stopped. Our Congress should not enact legislation which only invites mail-order murder.

BARBARA LAUTMAN
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

Deborah Foundation thanks walkers

DEAR EDITOR:
Pennsylvania Northeast Chapter of Deborah Hospital Foundation would like to thank all Walkers and Merchants who helped to make our annual WALK-A-THON a great success.

Save a Heart. "God Bless You".

Deborah Hospital Foundation can't express its heartfelt gratitude enough to each and everyone who participated.

Thank you for helping Deborah

Our group meets every first Monday of the month at Luzerne United Methodist Church, Bennett St., Luzerne at 8 p.m.

MARY REMBIS
PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Program founder thanks Post for story

DEAR EDITOR:
I would like to thank the staff of the Dallas Post, particularly Sheila Hodges, for writing such a fine article on my Mother's Day Out

Program. Through your efforts I have been able to provide our community with detailed information about this exciting innovative program for our children.

Thank you for your weekly efforts to keep our town enlightened and informed.

DEBBIE PRICE HADZOR,
DALLAS

Auxiliary grateful for publicity about Fair

DEAR EDITOR:
On behalf of the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, I thank you for your cooperation in publicizing our very successful "Holiday Fair." It was as successful, in part, due to

the fine publicity we received. The proceeds will be used to purchase medical equipment for the hospital, so necessary in providing highest quality care for its patients.

Thanks, too, from all of us for your continued support of all our endeavors.

EVELYN T. ECK
CHAIRMAN

Library news

Display case filled with antiques

By NANCY KOZEMCHAK
Library Correspondent

The display case at the Back Mountain Memorial Library is elegantly displayed with some unique items borrowed from Mrs. C. Warren Koehl, Sr. of Dallas.

There is a lovely set of bisque doll dishes handed down from her grandmother. It is a tea set, service for six, in pale colors to pink and green. In addition to the six cups and saucers, there are six small dessert plates, a tea pot, sugar, creamer and a waste bowl. The set is over 100 years old. To set off the tea service, there are six silver demi-tasse spoons.

Florence's mother was born in Germany and, on a recent trip there, bought a set of six tea cups and saucers in an apple and leaf pattern, handmade, Zermat, MaPomme china. These add so much color to the display. There are also included two antique sandwich glass plates on stands, given to her by a friend. A quaint conversation piece is a left handed pitcher.

Featured as the center of attraction is a china vase, made in Germany, with a windmill and a Dutch girl. This was purchased in 1911 by Mr. Koehl for his mother in Woolworth's 5 & 10 cent Store for 10 cents. This display will be at the library until Dec. 14.

Laure Perch of "The Book Shelf" in Shavertown presented a program for the Book Club last month and showed a book, The Official 1983 price guide to old books and autographs. Many of the ladies present expressed an interest in this book; however, our library did not have a copy of it. I checked with Laure for some information on it and she was kind enough to donate a copy of the book to the library. The book is a standard reference work in the hobby of old books and will be a well-received addition to the reference room.

Thanks to Laure Perch and "The Book Shelf" in Shavertown. Laure is in the business by herself and has been in Shavertown for six years. Hers is a very lovely book store with books to satisfy every age and taste, including the new Christmas books and a large selection of 1984 calendars.

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New books at the library include: "Pet Sematary" by Stephen King is set in a small town in Maine to which a young doctor, Louis Creed, and his family have moved from Chicago. The story begins with a visit to the graveyard in the woods, where children have buried their beloved pets.

"The Wicked Day" by Mary Stewart is the gripping story of Morgred, bastard son of King Arthur by incest with his half-sister Morgause. Morgause hoped that one day the child would become the doom of her hated half-brother. The action plays out to the final, wicked day.

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