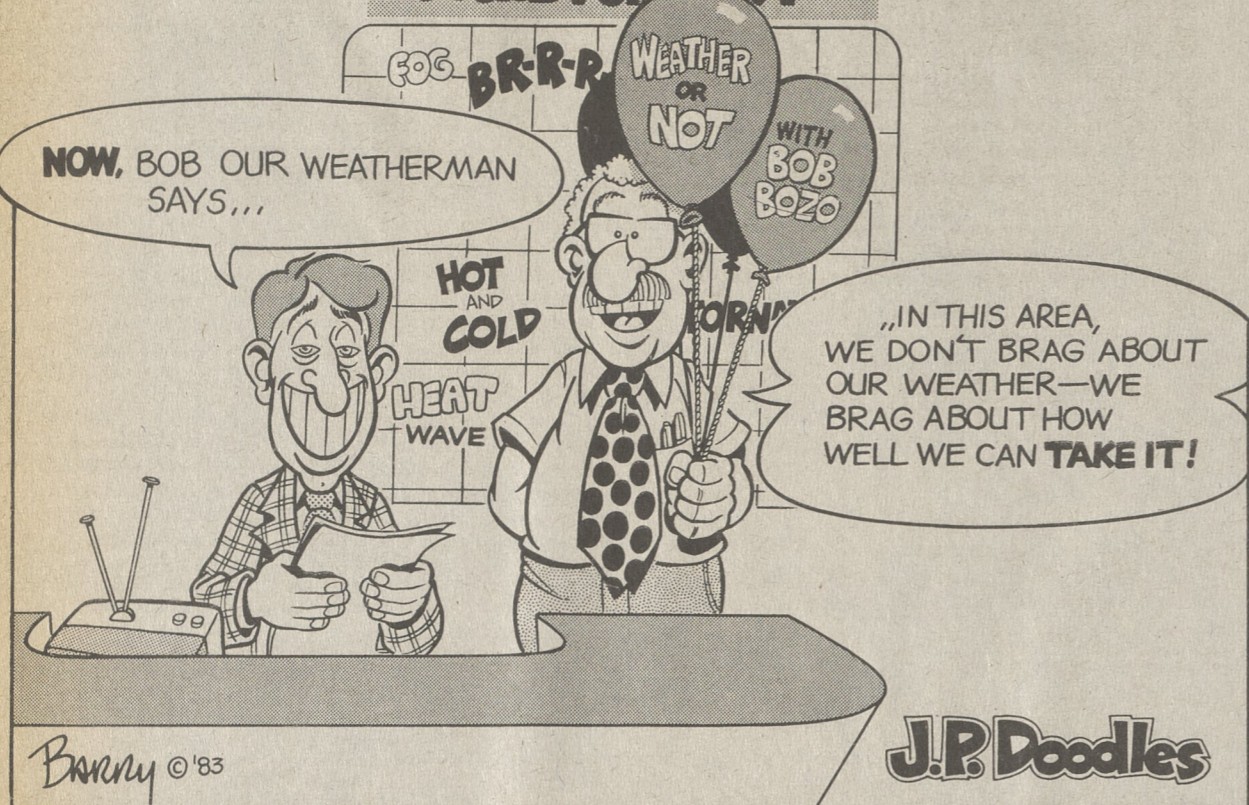


Perspective

LOCAL FORECAST



Some summer!

This guy's right, isn't he? We can't possibly brag about the weather we've been having around here - rain, wind, hail, even tornadoes. It sure has been one heckuva summer with all this crazy weather we've been having, hasn't it?

Only yesterday

Efforts made for state takeover of area road

50 YEARS AGO - JULY 20, 1934

efforts were made to have the State Department of Highways take over the road leading from Lehman Center to Orange. Petitions were circulated throughout Lehman, Dallas Borough, Dallas Township and Franklin Township. Petitions were sent to Governor Pinchot.

Local folks viewed Siamese twins Daisy and Violet Hilton, 26 years old at Fernbrook Park. Born to an English barmaid, the girls were sold to the Hilton family in infancy. Through traveling in exhibitions they became wealthy, enjoying a mansion in San Antonio, Texas and a collection of securities.

You could get - Leg of lamb 23c lb.; chuck pot roast 14c lb.; boiled ham 23c 1/2 lb.; corned beef 1/2 lb. 15c; smoked hams 24c lb.; evaporated milk 4 tall cans 23c; watermelons 39c ea.; grape nuts 16c pkg.

40 YEARS AGO - JULY 21, 1944

Listed as missing in action since the fall of Bataan, Corporal Walter C. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wihson of Dallas was listed officially dead by the War Department.

With bond sales totaling \$78,788.80, Dallas Women's Club bond sales topped their quota 10 times. Eleven members were awarded brigade pins for their outstanding work.

Married - Beatrice Jeanette Nulton to Oskar Herald. Deaths - Jacob Eppley, Ruggles; Eva R. Franklin, Dallas.

You could get - Stewing chickens 39c lb.; plate boiling beef 19c lb.; Elberta peaches 2 lb. 25c; potatoes 10 lb. 43c; celery hearts 19c lb. bunch; cucumbers 7c 1/2 lb. Woodbury facial soap 3 bars 23c.

30 YEARS AGO - JULY 23, 1954

Monroe Township decided to enter a jointure with Dallas Township Schools rather than the Tunkhannock School District. William A. Austin was principal of high school and grade school buildings at Beaumont, Monroe Township.

Lehman-Jackson-Ross installed Don Fielding on its school board to replace the late Walter Shouclide. In other school news, Eugene Anderson, Forty Fort, was named Vocational Agriculture instructor. The amount of \$700 was appropriated for band uniform reconditioning.

Engaged - Ruth Louise Fiske to Lee Cyphers. Married - Edith Maynard to Howard Post; Betty Ferrey to Edwin Britt; Alberta Ann Maransky to Lt. George Marshalek, Jr.

You could get - Leg o lamb 59c lb.; smoked picnic hams 39c lb.; frying chickens 47c lb.; kidney beans 10 cans \$1; honeydew melons 39c ea.; cracked wheat bread 2 lbs. 27c; 1/2 gal. ice cream 89c.

20 YEARS AGO - JULY 28, 1964

Mrs. T.M.B. Hicks, Dallas Post editor, was awarded the Golden Quill first place award from among 30,000 editorials at the annual International Conference of Weekly Newspaper editors held on the campus of Southern Illinois University. Entitled the Living Flame, Hicks' editorial dealt with the state funeral of the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Police Chief of Dallas Borough, Russell Honeywell, was improving following a heart attack. During Honeywell's illness, Patrolman Ray Titus was in charge of the department.

Engaged - Nancy Jane Dodson to Stephen R. Humphries; Denise Maureen Hall to C. Richard Clark. Married - Patricia Ann Rusonis to Harry A. Hummel; Connie Elaine Smith to John W. Baraziej. Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Underwood, Shavertown, 40 years.

Deaths - Fanny Evans, Vernon; Clark Brobst, Muncy Valley; Minnie Ellen Sutton, Trucksville; Elmer E. Lanning, Hunlock Creek.

You could get - Shrimp 39c lb.; bacon 45c lb.; peaches 3 lb. 43c; blueberries 29c pt.; sweet corn 59c doz.; lettuce 2 lg. hds. 29c; Saltine crackers 1-lb. 18c; corned beef 3 lb. can \$1.49; Campbell's soups 6 cans \$1.

10 YEARS AGO - JULY 25, 1974

Dallas Area Municipal Authority was informed by the Department of Environmental Resources that the plans submitted by developers of Fox Hollow, Dallas Township, would not be approved because Dallas Township supervisors failed to accept the Luzerne Master Sewerage Plan.

Don Shaffer was chairman of the Country Carnival sponsored by the Dallas Fire and Ambulance Companies and Auxiliary. Delmar Besecker was game chairman while Lynn Sheehan was entertainment chairman.

Engaged - Deborah Shriner to David A. Newhart; Susan Allison and Robert J. Evanko.

Married - Sally Walk to Thomas Kane; Deborah Kay Reimiller and Walter G. Adams; Lorene Nancy Daring and Charles LaBerge; Jacquelyn Wolfe and Bruce T. Slaff.

Deaths - John Malkemes, Shavertown; Clyde Blannette, Luzerne; Donald Davis Meeker, Dallas; Sadie Berry, Tunkhannock; Leonard Laskowski, Swoyersville.

You could get - Frying chicken 45c lb.; bologna 99c lb.; chuck roast \$1.18 lb.; peaches 4 lb. \$1; red plums 29c lb.; Bing cherries 59c lb.; whit bread 2-48c; Scope mouthwash 24 oz. bottle 99c; 1/2 gal. orange juice 79c.

OPINION

Guest editorial

Christians should remember that during an election year

By CLYDE DUPIN

It is important that Christians be Christian even in an election year. There are many sincere Christians who have different opinions when it comes to political issues. We tend to lose perspective and equate God's point of view with our political preference.

In this election year, many Christian issues are at stake. Many of us believe our government has become oppressive toward religion while at the same time permitting all

kinds of social evils. Abortion, pornography, and homosexuality are protected while our children can no longer pray in school or even have the right to assemble for Bible study. This year, Christians have more at stake than during any other election in the history of our country. When we engage in election-year debates, we must keep the real issues in mind and act like Christians.

When it comes to government, we Christians must acknowledge that we are citizens of two kingdoms, and those two kingdoms are

are citizens of the Kingdom of God, but as human beings, we are citizens of our country. As Christians, we are to influence our government and society. We have a responsibility to vote and to work to make our government better. Our first duty is to God and then to our society. In all political involvements, we must be careful to exhibit the highest qualities of Christian character.

(Clyde Dupin is editor of a national column entitled "Religious Viewpoint.")

EDCNP meets with legislators

By HOWARD J. GROSSMAN

Twice a year, the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania (EDCNP) sponsors a meeting of the State Legislative Delegation from Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Over the years EDCNP has held many meetings with the State Legislative Delegation. There are currently four senators and 17 house members who represent the seven counties of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Current issues of importance include the \$190 Million Dollar Economic Development Bond Issue, Ben Franklin Partnership Funding, Industrial Revenue Bond Programs, the industrial waste problem facing Northeastern Pennsylvania in terms of the potential location of industrial waste disposal sites, and much more. The legislators have faithfully participated in these meetings and contributed comments as well as recommendations on which the Council has taken appropriate action.

In prior years, some of the issues which have been discussed include additional funding for the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority (PIDA) program, lowering of the corporate net income tax, and many other types of economic development issues. One of the more recent discussions included the controversial gambling issue relating to both casino gambling and slot machines and video game devices.

There are many opportunities for legislative changes in which the Council encourages amendments to existing acts or new legislation of importance to Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Perhaps the most important result of the efforts to unify the delegation is to have a single voice representing Northeastern Pennsylvania regardless of political allegiance in order to benefit the region and to have a more effective voice in the legislative halls of Harrisburg.

The unification of legislative policies represents a contribution to

Northeastern Pennsylvania which was not in place quite a few years ago. While there will always be issues which have political policies, there are many subjects which are important beyond the political realm and therefore, a unified delegation becomes an important contribution to economic growth.

The Legislative Delegation from Northeastern Pennsylvania deserves credit for taking the time to participate and be involved in regional issues. Many new opportunities exist to utilize the Delegation in much the same way that they have come together on rail preservation as a major regional focus and have supported a bill to establish a rail maintenance authority which would benefit Northeastern Pennsylvania.

A copy of the membership of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Legislative Delegation may be secured by writing the Economic Development Council, 1151 Oak Street, Pittston, Pa. 18640.

(Howard Grossman is the executive director of the Economic Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania.)

LETTERS

Ms. Lamoreaux appreciative of story

DEAR EDITOR:

Since I have found out who submitted my poem to The Dallas Post, I want to thank you for printing it. I also want to thank Wally Kocher for the recent story he wrote about me. I do appreciate it very much. I

sent a copy of the story to a former pastor of mine who lives in Florida. He thought it was a nice write-up and enjoyed it very much. That was the second poem I've had printed in The Dallas Post.

As of now, I have reading sight in

one eye and old age keeps climbing on, but I have many things to be thankful for.

I wish you success in all your lines of duty each day.

VERNA J. LAMOREAUX
DALLAS

Disabled Veterans thankful for publicity

DEAR EDITOR:

During the past three years, I have been publicity chairman for the Chapter 9 Disabled American Veterans of Wilkes-Barre, one of the

largest chapters in the state of Pennsylvania.

On behalf of the organization, I would like to thank you and your staff for publishing our monthly

chapter notices of meetings, etc.

Our organization wishes you well.
MICHAEL DANOWSKI
PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN
CHAPTER 9 DAV

LIBRARY NEWS

By NANCY KOZEMCHAK
Library Correspondent

The 38th annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction is now history and the members of the Board of Directors and the library staff would like to offer a sincere thank you to the community; to the friends who came and brought their chairs and sat during many kinds of unusual summer weather and bid on the antiques, new goods and used goods, enjoyed the good food and the visiting with friends. A very special thanks to Chairman Jim, Co-chairman Jerry; Anne and Barbara, antiques; Mary and Sybil, odds and ends; Carol and Mickey, new goods; Joe, Ed and Jeannine, refreshments; Mrs. Crump, book booth; Joe, barn; Mrs. Moss, Ham 'n Yeggs; Cliff, grounds; Leslie, children's activities; George, finances; Craig and Kerry, auctioneers; Dan, publicity and Drew, parking. The Back Mountain community is blessed with a terrific asset, willing and hard working volunteers.

The winners of the auction chance tickets were: Harold Smith, Dallas, the trip to Disney World and Epcot; R. Kirschner, Shavertown, the pine table; Mary Chappel, Dallas, the mirror with pine frame; and Margaret Garris, Dallas, the flower arrangement.

New members of the Board of Directors at the library include Attorney James Anzalone, Lehman; C. King Parker, Shavertown; and Attorney Bruce Rosenthal, Shavertown.

New books at the library: "The L.L. Bean Game and Fish Cookbook" by Angus Cameron and Judith Jones is a big, lusty, comprehensive game and fish cookbook that embraces an extra-ordinary range of dishes with almost 500 recipes and is based on the all-

important premise that to cook game successfully, you must know your game. The recipes are simple and innovative.

"Meditations In Green" by Stephen Wright is a brilliantly conceived, compellingly told tale of the Vietnam war and its aftermath, a chronicle of the corruption and decay of Spec. 4 James Griffin under the pressures of an unreal war. This is a man who thinks he can glide through the war unharmed; but, of course, the war does affect him in unexpected ways.

"The Book of Lost Tales" by J.R.R. Tolkien is a book that stands at the beginning of the entire conception of Middle-earth and Valinor.

One of the most constructive habits you can cultivate is that of reading—widely and regularly. The reading habit enables you to better cope with the problems of the day, and to anticipate the problems of tomorrow. Reading also provides us with many hours of quiet relaxation and enjoyment. Try your library for interesting and educational reading material.

STATE CAPITOL ROUNDUP

Here is a summary of important events that occurred on Capitol Hill last week from Rep. Frank Coslett, 120th Legislative District.

SIGNIFICANT AMENDMENTS to the state's crime victim's compensation law were signed by Gov. Dick Thornburgh this week. Among the changes, dubbed the victims' "Bill of Rights," was legislation which increased maximum reimbursement to victims for out-of-pocket expenses from \$25,000 to \$35,000. The reimbursement ceiling for lost earnings was raised from \$10,000 to \$15,000 and survivors of crime victims are now entitled to receive up to \$20,000, an increase of \$5,000. The

law requires convicted criminals covered under the act to pay \$15 into a compensation fund, up from \$10. The money is paid to victims at the discretion of the Crime Victim's Compensation Board.

THE EFFECTIVENESS of the seven-year-old Crime Victim's Compensation Board will be evaluated by lawmakers in 1986. The Legislature will determine if the board is doing its job in light of allegations to the contrary. Critics contend that the panel has been slow in processing claims and has not aggressively publicized its services to those eligi-

ble for compensation.

GOV. THORNBURGH vetoed a bill to eliminate the practice of cross-filing in local elections. In Pennsylvania, candidates for the offices of county judge, district justice and school board are permitted to cross-file or seek the nomination of more than one party in primary elections. Thornburgh said cross-filing has limited partisanship in local elections where candidates are generally well-known to the electorate. He said the most effective way to reform the election process is to implement merit selection of judges.

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