

Perspective

J.P. Doodles

YOUR HUSBAND WAS DRIVING HOME WHEN HIS AIR-CONDITIONING QUIT AND HE JUST... EVAPORATED...



Boy, it's hot!

Well, maybe the weather hasn't been quite hot enough to simply evaporate people, but the humidity in our area during the past couple days certainly has made things rather hot and sticky, hasn't it?

Only yesterday

Dallas Boro Council wanted government funds for map

50 YEARS AGO - AUG. 17, 1934

Dallas Borough Council sought government aid for funds to create a new topographical map including streets, elevations and other important surface features in the community. Costs of having the map completed were \$1,000.

Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company yielded a disappointing \$442.43 from its three day carnival. Although crowds were large each night, there was little spending, reflecting general economic conditions throughout the community.

Deaths - Fred P. Kunkle, Kunkle; Clara Wolfe Ashburner, Outlet; Dr. Harrison K. Van Tuyl, former area resident.

You could get - Boneless rolled veal 19c lb.; frankfurters 2 lb. 25c; dried beef 1/2 lb. 18c; Little Neck clams 10c doz.; butter 2 lb. 61c; corn flakes 2 pkg. 13c; Maxwell House coffee 31c lb.; Elberta freestone peaches 4 lb. 25c; vinegar 39c gal.; salt 2-4 lb. boxes 15c.

40 YEARS AGO - AUG. 18, 1944

Lehman School Board awarded a contract for a new school cafeteria to Robert Eyerman & Son, Wilkes-Barre at a bid of \$4,640. The cafeteria would not only serve school students but would be operated on a 12 month basis as a community canning center equipped with all of the latest facilities for processing meats and vegetables and preserving them in tin cans.

The fifth annual Flower Show sponsored by Alderson Methodist Church was being planned. The show would be held in the Laketon School. Judges for the show were Frank Jackson, Guy Moore, Harry Trebilcock and Charles Quicksell.

Married - Pvt. James Gordon and Madeline Neilson; Air Cadet William Snyder and Mary Carolyn Davis; Ruth Leona Becker to Lieut. Charles Gilton.

Deaths - Edward Green, Trucksville; Edward Engleman, Noxen; Harold Marth, Trucksville; Mrs. Anna Verafin, Alderson.

You could get - Skinless franks 35c lb.; chickens 39c lb.; fresh ground beef 25c lb.; bacon 29c lb.; dressed whiting 15c lb.; marmalade 2 lb. jar 25c; evaporated milk 3 tall cans 26c; coffee 24c lb.; apples 3 lb. 23c; potatoes 10 lb. 43c; Oxydol lg. pkg. 23c.

30 YEARS AGO - AUG. 20, 1954

Herbert B. Moyer, resident of Lehman Avenue, Dallas, was named comptroller of Miners Bank.

Mrs. Albert Ide was general chairman of the Lehman Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show. Members of the Lehman Methodist Church Friendship Club sponsored the show which was held in the Lehman High School auditorium.

Engaged - Priscilla Cooper to Alexander Gulas; Margaret A. Webster to Carl E. Johnson.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruggles, Maple

Grove, 61 years; Mr. and Mrs. George Dendler, Ruggles, 50 years.

Deaths - Martha Hufford, Evans Falls; William Johns, Trucksville; Emma Marie Beline, Jackson Township.

You could get - Club steaks 79c lb.; veal roast 49c lb.; Bartlett pears 2 lb. 23c; Carnation milk 6 tall cans 79c; 1 lb. pkg. elbow macaroni 21c; Lava soap 3 bars 32c; Ivory Flakes giant box 74c; Joy dishwashing detergent giant size 74c; Hi-C punch 35c can.

20 YEARS AGO - AUG. 20, 1964

Hundreds of dollars worth of electronic equipment, records and food was looted from the Dallas Little League Field buildings. The theft resembled one at the Dallas Drive-In Theatre earlier in the week. Approximately \$600 worth of electronic items and food were stolen from the theatre.

The home of Robert Hoover, Troxell Switch, was struck by lightning. The bolt struck the cornice of the building traveled down the TV antenna, set a curtain in the living room ablaze and blew out two fuses.

Married - Theresa Mary McCue to Allen W. Montross; Joan Pellegrinelli to Michael Olenick.

Anniversaries - Dr. and Mrs. Otis Allen, Alderson, 53 years; Mr. and Mrs. John Baur, Shavertown, 40 years; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saunders, 6 years; Mr. and Mrs. James Daubert, 3 years.

Deaths - John Duda, Dallas; Walter Kuniskas, Dallas; Irma Shoemaker, Trucksville; Henry Schilly, Carverton Road; Charles Sutton, Lehman; John Pavlick, Hunlock Creek; Leona Yoder, Sweet Valley; Martha Griesmer, Dallas.

You could get - Boneless round roast 75c lb.; pork butts 39c lb.; franks 55c lb.; jumbo shrimp 99c lb.; cantaloupes 19c lb.; white seedless grapes 17c lb.; ice cream 59c 1/2 gal.; strawberry preserves 2 lb. jar 59c; nylons 3 pr. \$1; cake mixes 3 pkg. 89c; cherry pie 45c each.

10 YEARS AGO - AUG. 22, 1974

Harveys Lake Sewer Authority secretary requested that the authority join in a suit against the project engineer Glace and Glace for failure to follow up on grants totaling \$1.5 million. Gultius cited the fact that the statute of limitations on a \$57,000 harness racing grant would run out shortly.

John J. Sheehan, Jr., was named executive secretary of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce. Sheehan, formerly, an employee of Commonwealth Telephone Company, was a graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Wilkes College and served with the U.S. Army.

Engaged - Theresa Derwin to Richard E. McCarty; Jean C. Fleming to Arthur Posey; Diane Morgan to Rick Gonzalez; Millie Weiss to Douglass G. Brody.

OPINION

Guest editorial

Heart Project is shot in the arm for this region

By HOWARD J. GROSSMAN

The prospect of 50,000 citizens of Wilkes-Barre, plus others in Wyoming Valley participating in a national demonstration for preventative heart disease looms as a major venture which has exciting overtones for Northeastern Pennsylvania and the entire nation.

Spearheaded by television producer Stan Karp, a native Wilkes-Barrean and blended by the daring imagination of Doctor Ted Diethrich, the Director of the Arizona Heart Institute, who also happens to own the Arizona Wranglers of the United States Football League, the project offers an opportunity for Wilkes-Barre to receive national exposure in an extremely positive setting.

The project includes a five month period of time in which centerstage is the City of Wilkes-Barre, at the end of which will be a national public television production of one-hour length showing Wilkes-Barre as the model community in which a preventative heart disease process has been launched on a scale never seen in the nation.

The idea is to showcase what can be done over the length of time to improve the way people take care of themselves to prevent heart disease before it strikes prematurely. Smoking habits, eating habits, stress and other factors will be considered using a test procedure which Dr. Diethrich developed. Two months after the first test is taken, a second test will be given to see what progress has been made in coping with individual conditions on the part of those who participated in the first test.

The Luzerne County Medical Society has endorsed the project and is participating actively in its planning, development and implementation. Many other local organizations are contributing their time, money or energies to make this project successful. Such organizations include, but are not limited to, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, each of the hospitals in Wyoming Valley, Northeast Pennsylvania Business Council on Health Care, Economic Develop-

ment Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, many of the service clubs in Wyoming Valley and a whole host of other organizations and individuals.

The national exposure which Wilkes-Barre, Wyoming Valley and Northeastern Pennsylvania will receive as a result of the television program and the associated publicity during the entire process, as well as the exposure following the television program, is another signal of the comeback and vibrant revitalization of this region.

Diethrich will be in the Wyoming Valley during the course of the five-month time, along with a well known television personality who will narrate the television program. In addition, another spinoff effect is the unity which the project has created within the Greater Wilkes-Barre community with many organizations sharing in the ability to produce this mammoth undertaking.

A central office has been established in the Luzerne County Medical Society facilities at 130 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18701, and a special heart line phone number has been established for anyone desiring information on the project. This number is OK HEART.

This project deserves the support of all Valley citizens who, in many ways, constitute the heart of preventative heart disease program which will pervade our region for the next five months.

With Wilkes-Barre used as a national model, the hope is that the entire country will begin to utilize this technique as a basis for improving health care and preventing heart disease from striking prematurely. The national television program is designed to encourage every citizen of the country to subsequently utilize the heart test. Thereafter, an evaluation of the test will provide insight as to what steps can be taken to help prevent heart disease from striking across the nation.

Wilkes-Barre has a chance to pioneer a trail of medical history for all Americans.

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

LETTERS

Reader feels Harveys Lake beach could have been saved

DEAR EDITOR:

I have read with great interest and concern all the articles on the sale of Old Sandy Bottom Beach. The stories are sad and indicate "the end or an era", and "one of the last open to the public bathing areas of Harveys Lake."

A few years ago, we had some men on our town council who had the foresight to know that this was going to happen. They had the opportunity to buy beach front and a building, referred to as the stone house for a cost of \$80,000 to the borough. They worked very hard in an attempt to secure this property for the borough and had obtained a

grant from the federal government in the amount of \$25,000 toward the purchase. This brought the borough's cost down to \$55,000.

Had this purchase gone through, Harveys Lake Borough would own a beach area for its residents, as well as its own building. They wanted to guarantee lake access to residents for today and for tomorrow!

Our so-called taxpayers association fought hard against this purchase and they won the fight. They scared residents with their propaganda that taxes would double and the borough could not afford the property.

The irony of it all is that their endorsed candidates won the elec-

tion that year; and before they went out of office they doubled the taxes, and we still don't own an inch of lakefront property or a building of our own. We probably never will own an inch of lakefront property either! It has become even more scarce since then.

Of course, if 200 people can each come up with \$1900 to buy Old Sandy Bottom Beach, at least 200 families will have guaranteed access to the lake for a total cost of \$380,000!!!! Those who cannot afford it, can drive by on a hot summer day and observe the bathers on their "private" beach. It's enough to make me sick!

MICHELLE T. BOICE

STATE CAPITOL ROUNDUP

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

THE SPEAKER of the House, Democrat K. Leroy Irvis, took no action on a request from Gov. Dick Thornburgh to call the House back into session to consider a proposed amendment to the state constitution. By not returning the House to session by Aug. 6, Irvis effectively killed a Senate-passed bill to reform the state's court system. By law, an amendment to the constitution must be acted upon by the Legislature at least 90 days before a general election. The legislation would open certain judicial disciplinary hearings to the public and mandate legislative review of judicial rules and regulations. Missing the deadline delays passage of an amendment for at least two years. In a letter to the governor this week, Irvis said he is willing to talk to House and Senate leaders of both parties about setting up a special committee on the matter.

A SERIES of statewide hearings by a special House committee investigating alternatives to landfills as a method of waste disposal in Pennsylvania will open in Bucks County. The seven-member panel will consider the dilemma of the increasing quantity of waste being generated in

the state and the limited capacity of landfills. The problem is a pressing one. A Department of Environmental Resources survey concluded that seven of 10 major landfills used by Philadelphia and its suburbs for waste disposal will soon be filled to capacity. It is expected that the committee's findings will be reported to the House by Nov. 30.

IN TWO DAYS of testimony, a House panel heard arguments concerning a Senate-passed bill to provide township supervisors with the same insurance benefits as full-time township employees. Representatives of the Pennsylvania Association of Township Supervisors told the House Local Government Committee that the part-time supervisors are exposed to the same haz-

ards on the job as full-time employees and are therefore entitled to taxpayer-paid medical insurance. A spokesman for a citizen's group contended that the supervisors are aware of the lack of benefits when they seek the elected posts and should not ask taxpayers to fund insurance policies when many taxpayers are unemployed themselves.

LIBRARY NEWS

By NANCY KOZEMCHAK
Library Correspondent

A rousing thank you goes to the Dallas Lions Club for their contribution of \$1,200 to the Back Mountain Memorial Library. This money was realized through the Lions various fund-raising events and is designated to be used to purchase large print books for the library to be used by the visually handicapped. The check was presented by Drew Fitch, Lions Club president and we thank him and all the members of the Dallas Lions.

What a beautiful sight to see, on a lovely, warm summer day, at the Meadows Apartments in Dallas. I was making my regular monthly visit to the apartments with a supply of books for the residents

and almost walked into a beautiful horse and buggy. The buggy was borrowed from George Taylor of Idetown and the horse was loaned through Butch Gray, head of maintenance at the Meadows. The residents of the apartments were waiting on the lawn for their turn in the buggy. Two at a time were taken for a nice ride along the lake down to the nursing center and they were enjoying every minute of it. The kitchen staff was providing ice tea and cold drinks and all in all, it was a lovely day to spend a day. I understand the horse and buggy were loaned to the apartments for the day and what a nice thing to do!

Speaking of smiling faces - we had a couple of fresh air kids here last week. On one of those hot, muggy days, our two summer youth

training girls were sweltering in the work room, processing books when the idea came up to move them outside on the walkway with their equipment for a few hours. We found a wooden table, used our green benches and for a few hours, they worked sitting down, out in the fresh air with genuine smiles on their faces!

New books at the library: "The Decline and Fall of The American Automobile Industry" by Brock Yates is a penetrating analysis of the failure of the industry in which the author blames the management of the Big Three automakers for forfeiting America's leadership role. He claims General Motors, Ford and Chrysler failed to see the oncoming revolution in smaller cars.

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