

Editor's notes

A little of this... ...a little of that

faced with a rather perplexing prob-lem and I'm going to let you, the readers of this column, help me make a decision.

I have a vacation scheduled for the last week in August, but I don't have anywhere to go — at least not

I'm appealing to you — those better-traveled than me - to help me pick just the right spot for a vacation. There are, however, certain criteria that must be met for this vacation



MARTIN

First of all, I don't fly — so that narrows the list quite a bit. Secondly, I like water, sand, beaches, unique restaurants, sightseeing and lots of shopping. I'm single, so I don't want to go anywhere that's strictly family-oriented. I have a week, so I can afford to spend a few hours driving to get there.

I've been to all the Jersey shores (during my college days) so I don't want to go in that direction. I've been to Virginia Beach and Ocean City, Maryland so they're both out. I want to go somewhere different.

Let's call it — "Send an Editor on Vacation" - and see who can come up with the best tip. Who knows there may even be a souvenir gift in it for the person with the winning

THE JOKE'S ON YOU, Judy Lemmond as I and the rest of the Back Mountain community wish you a great big happy birthday

Judy, who will celebrate her ---birthday (I promised you I wouldn't tell, Judy) this Friday, stopped by our office the other day with an envelope for me. She told me it was from the Waterfront girls' softball team, of which she is a member.

Thinking it was a write-up of their game last week, Judy nonchalantly dropped it off to me and asked me to take care of it for her — as she has done in the past.

We get the last laugh, though, since what was in that envelope was a note to me from the girls on the Waterfront softball team, asking me to let everyone know Judy is cele-

brating a birthday. Seems Judy has quite a bit of ribbing about having a birthday and her fellow softball players just wanted to be sure everyone knew about it.

So, Judy, from me, from the Waterfront softball team and from all your friends and neighbors in the Back Mountain - a great big happy -- birthday!

SPEAKING OF SOFTBALL, Nora Barlow (and I can't remember her married name. Sorry, Nora!) and her mother stopped by our office the

other day, too. I haven't seen Nora in a while and have missed her on the softball field this year since she's married now and residing in Lancaster where

she's a teacher. Nora, who was visiting her family

I NEED YOUR HELP! I am in the Back Mountain for a while, wanted to keep a copy of last week's Dallas Post which featured her mother, Kathy, as Cookbook of the

> It sure was nice to see them both, but I didn't enjoy Nora rubbing it in that teachers get the summer off. That hurt! Oh well, if I was stuck in a classroom with kids all day for nine months, I'm sure I'd need three months off.

> CANFIELD'S DIET SODA has arrived in the Back Mountain, finally - and may be purchased at Weis Markets in the Dallas Village Shopping Center.

> Jean Hillard, a former columnist in a Back Mountain newspaper, stopped by my office the other day and told me the story of Canfield's Diet Soda. Seems Jean mentioned in her column at one time that she had tried this soda somewhere, but was unable to find it anywhere in the Back Mountain area.

Well, I guess the response to that part of her column that week was so overwhelming Jean just couldn't believe it. She told me about truck drivers who used to travel through the New England states and how they spent time looking for this soda for her - all to no avail.

Anyway, for any of you who may have been searching for this diet liquid, you may now purchase it at Weis Markets.

CAN'T BELIEVE KAREN ANN QUINLAN has died. I feel like grew up with Karen Ann. She and I were the same age and hers has been a household name since I was a senior in high school.

I went to college with a girl who knew Karen Ann and with a guy who was at that ill-fated party where Karen's life was so drastically changed.

My sympathy is with her family who, I'm sure, must be feeling some kind of relief since her death. However, my thoughts also turn to the youth of today when Karen Ann's plight is discussed. After all, Karen Ann Quinlan proved to all of us that drugs and alcohol simply do not

THE CASE OF THE incorrectly spelled word has hit home again.

It has been brought to my attention that a sign at the post office in Dallas which hails graduating seniors has the word "congratulations" spelled wrong

Oops, somebody goofed!

BACK MOUNTAIN LITTLE LEA-GUERS are out there hustling subscriptions to The Dallas Post these

Our promotion with Back Mountain Baseball, Inc. is currently in progress and will continue through June 30. The Post is donating \$2 to the Back Mountain Little League for every subscription sold and is also awarding three prizes to the top three salespeople.

Anyone visiting the Back Mountain Little League these days will see a brand spanking new Schwinn 10-speed bicycle on display - first prize in the Back Mountain Baseball, Inc./Dallas Post fund-raising



Championship team

The first Back Mountain League championship boy's basketball team, Lake Township High School in 1926 is pictured here with coaches and managers. The school, now Lake-Noxen Elementary, was the first small school in the Back Mountain to have a gymnasium. Shown here, from left, first row, Mike Kuchta, Harold Payne, Ben Rood, Richard Kocher and Loren Crispell. Second row, Coach Fred Hutter, Earl Farley, manager and high school teacher; Clifford Booth, Burton King, Ray Warden, assistant coach and high school teacher.

Only yesterday

Lake Township lists has most area retail outlets

50 YEARS AGO - JUNE 21, 1935

Lake Township had the greatest number of retail outlets in this area and Dallas Borough had the fewest according to the lists published by Evan J. Williams, state mercantile appraiser for Luzerne County. Lake Township had 67 outlets; Kingston Township, 36 stores; Dallas Township, 24; Lehman, 23 and Dallas Borough, only 18.

Greater Dallas Rotary Club installed officers for the year. Warren Yeisley was installed president succeeding Herman Van Campen; George Metz was vice president; Nesbitt Garinger, treasurer and James

Besecker, secretary.
You could get - Chuck pot roast 19c lb.; legs of lamb 25c lb.; tomates 25c lb.; watermelons 39c ea.; cantaloupes 2-25c; 10 lb. sugar 49c; butter 2 lb. 53c; fillet of haddock 2 lb. 25c; Post toasties 7c pkg.; cocoa 21/2 lb. can 25c

40 YEARS AGO - JUNE 22, 1945 Joe Hardisky, Dallas Township, Shirley Sheive, Jackson Township and Elwood Matthews, Lake Township, were among 95 members awarded the Keystone Farmer degree at the annual Pennsylvania F.F.A. association convention held this year. They were commended for their achievement in an article appearing in the current issue of "The Furrow"

Mountain Evergreen Company opened its new plant in the Garinger Building on Church Street, Dallas. The company employed between 20 and 25 men and women in the manufacture of ornamental wreathes for the

Engaged - Estella Elston to Staff Sgt. Birnstock. You could get - Cod fillets 35c lb.; peaches 2 lb. 25c; tomatoes 19c lb.; watermelons 4½c lb.; pound cake 49c; coffee 33c lb.; 25 lb. bag Pillsbury's Best flour \$1.29; paper towels 10c roll; Spic & Span 23c pkg.
30 YEARS AGO - JUNE 24, 1955

Dallas Borough Class of 1889 celebrated its 60th class reunion as guests of classmate Dr. John Hay. Other members attending the festivities were Mrs. Fred M. Gordon, Eugene Honeywell, Mrs. Robert Twarowski, the former Nell Stafford, the only other living class member, was unable to attend

Franklin Township Volunteer Firemen planned their fith annual Fourth of July dinner and Field Day in Orange. A country style dinner, games, pony rides, fireworks highlighted the field day.

Married - Nancy Gunton and Kenneth Denmon;

Helen Annette Graham to Philip Oskar Anderson. Deaths - George C. Lewis, Sweet Valley; Richard Patton, Noxen; Mrs. Martha Snyder, Harris Hill Road. You could get - Smoked picnic hams 29c lb.; standing rib roast 59c lb.; cantaloupes 29c ea.;

cucumbers 3-10c; sharp cheese 59c lb.; 6 bottles Ideal catsup \$1; toilet tissue 10 rolls \$1; raisin bread 19c

20 YEARS AGO - JUNE 24, 1965

Half the revenue derived by townships within the Lake-Lehman School District from per capita, amusement and real estate transfer taxes was earmarked for the School District. The school district enacted these taxes rather than raise millage.

At a convention of Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers at Hershey, Mrs. Donald D. Smith, Country Club Road, was appointed National Delegate from Pennsylvania to the ladies auxiliary of the National Society of Professional Engineers.

Engaged - Sharon Ann Jacobs to James T. Morgan. Married - Beverly Brenchley to John Shutlock; Mary Ann Sholtis to Donald Thompson; Elizabeth Leonard to Victor Spaciano; Sue Ann Wakeman to Robert Taylor.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Gustav R. Wahlgren, Shavertown, 25 years; Mr. and Mrs. Osmyn H. Owen, Carverton, 30 years; Mr. and Mrs. Berton Riley, Shavertown, 50 years; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rave, Huntsville, 12 years; Mr. and Mrs. John Bebey Troxell

Switch, 25 years.

Deaths - Emily Kitchen, Bethel Hill; Eugene F. Mission, Carverton Rd.; Clarence Lasher, Fernbrook; Howard D. Jones, Harveys Lake; Peter F. Stadts, Beaumont; Leslie Frantz, Demunds Road; Erma Davenport, Fairmount Springs.

You could get - Cube steaks 99c lb.: chicken 45c lb. ducklings 49c lb.; Iceberg lettuce 2 lg. hds. 29c; tomatoes 39c lb.; seedless grapes 39c lb.; orange juice 6-6 oz. cans 95c; Chase & Sanborn coffee 2 lb. can

10 YEARS AGO - JUNE 26, 1975 Daniel G. Chapman, senior systems consultant for

the Commonwealth Telephone Company was elected top Rotary official for this area by delegates to the Rotary International convention in Montreal, Canada.

The Dallas Borough Council approved the installation of a water system for the borough's recreation center. Edward Buckley, summer recreation program director, also suggested rest room installation. Aides for th program were Pat Shuleski, Brad Arnaud, Diane Masoner, Earl Phillips and Barbara Del Vec-

Married - Rae Makino to Bradley Bliss Fuller. You could get - Sirloin steaks \$1.59 lb.; cooking onions 3 lb. bag 59c; Coco-Cola 4 btls. \$1; half gallon Clorox 39c; bananas 18c lb.; oranges 14-\$1; egg noodles 59c lb. pkg.; 64 oz. Wisk \$1.99; ground chuck

LIBRARY NEWS

By NANCY KOZEMCHAK Library Correspondent

WE ARE BUSY!! And we love it! This past week, the first week of summer vacation, has been absolutely fantastic at the Back Moun-

tain Memorial Library. Every section of the new library has been put to good use; the reading room tables have been filled with patrons many times through the day; the children's room has been crowded, at one time on Tuesday there were 27 people in the room; and the circulation desk has had standing room only waiting to be checked out. This is great! That's what the library is all about.

The 39th Annual Library Auction is now less than a month away and the bustle that goes with that is upon us. Boxes of donated books are being dropped off every day; the dirt has arrived for our front planters, and Mike and Ed are busy getting it into the planters; Jim has been cleaning the inside windows and polishing furniture; Michael and Joey volunteered time an cleaned the black marks off the walls in back of the library; Michael borrowed a tractor and mowed the back lawn and two of the neighbor boys swept all the broken glass off the back parking lot.

All of this happened on Tuesday, along with Priscilla trying to get organized in the bookroom downstairs. On top of this, 600 books were checked out of the library on that day, 416 on Monday and 446 on Wednesday. A very active week at the library.

I must say thank you to Tracy Davis, who has allowed us to borrow her doll house again. This is an exquisite house, made by her father and is receiving much attention in its special position in the reading room. The doll house will be in the library until the end of June. The Collector's Group is having a

yard sale, including collectibles, on Saturday, June 22 on the property of Doris Kitchen on Lower Demunds Road, proceeds of which benefit the library.

We have an auction collage on the bulletin board in the library with posters and pictures of many past auctions. The first auction ever held in 1947 had a unique poster and featured farm animals and fowl.

There are pictures of the Risley barn where the auction was held for many years with so much fellowship and hard work; pictures of the barn and buildings built on our former auction grounds where the auction continued to flourish; and many pictures of many people donating time and labor to make the auction successful.

1985 will find the auction in new surroundings on our new library grounds and we will need many volunteers to give more time and labor. Call the library at 675-1182 if you can neip in any way, we are selling chances on a 1985 Chevy Cavalier at \$5.00 a ticket; chances on a hand-pieced quilt at \$1.00 a chance; and chances on the antique items at \$1.00 a ticket, all available at the library. Mrs. Moss, chairman of the Ham 'n Yegg Club reports donations are coming in every day.

STATE CAPITOL ROUNDUP

TURNPIKE EXPANSION and the makeup of the commission which oversees the toll-road was the subject of lively debate on the floor of the House this week. A Senatepassed bill authorizing a \$4.5 billion Turnpike expansion was approved by a 177-23 vote of the House, but only after it was amended significantly. The House changes are not likely to be agreed to by the Seante. As amended in the House, the bill would continue to authorize the long-awaited Turnpike improvement program, but would also revamp the procedure for selecting Turnpike Commission members. Senate leaders reacted coolly to the House amendments. Currently, the commission consists of two Democrats and two Republicans with one vacancy. Gov Thornburgh has been unsuccessful in obtaining a twothirds confirmation of the Senate for any of his appointees to the vacancy.

REDUCING JUVENILE CRIME in the state is a concern of most Pennsylvania residents. Rep. Stephen F. Freind (R-Delaware) introduced a three-bill package of legislation this week addressing that concern. Freind's measures would increase a parent's financial responsibility for his child's criminal actions, permit public service for certain offenses in lieu of financial restitution and provide district justices with more power to maintain order during a hearing. "My bills have widespread support among law enforcement officials," Freind

LEGISLATION AIMED at increasing the number of senior citizens eligible to participate in PACE, the state's prescription drug subsidy program, was introduced by Rep. John Taylor (R-Phila.). Taylor's bills would exempt social security benefits, or a portion of them, from the income figure used when applying for PACE participa-

LETTERS

Former fire co. member disagrees with first letter

I have just finished reading the June 5, 1985 edition of your paper. In particular, the "letters" section caught my attention.

I would like to offer these facts in reply to th letter from the "Lehman Fire Co. Supporter.'

The facts are: 1. The fire company does not get involved in community projects. 2. It does not hold fire drills at

local schools on a regular basis. 3. When a person calls the emergency phone number, no one answers. If someone does answer, they give the verbal attitude that

you are bothering them. 4. The company does not hold regular practice sessions to keep

their skills up. 5. They do not participate in State

or County Fire Schools. 6. They do not train the Junior

7. They do not use their trained 8. Ninety-five percent of the members do not live in Lehman Town-

9. Two of the "Line Officers" live outside the township.

the winter months to hold fund raisers or hold practice sessions.

11. During their fund-raising events, at least 60 percent of the members can be found behind the game stands or in campers drinking

Honestly! Do they deserve the support of the people in Lehman? I think not!

> A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEHMAN VOL. FIRE CO.

DEAR EDITOR:

DADS too) to lunch. Approximately brighter. 600 parents enjoyed the menu of Baked Chicken or Lasagna, or had the choice of Pizza or a Hoagie.

We at ARA feel that once again Recently, ARA Services in the our Mother's Day Luncheon was a Dallas School District welcomed the success and would like to thank the students of Dallas Intermediate, students who helped make Mom Township nad Westmoreland smile and thanks to Mom for Schools to invite their mothers (and making your child's day a little

> CYNTHIA L. ROGERS DIRECTOR

ather Jeffrey grateful

DEAR EDITOR: The people of Our Lady of Victory who are with you.

parish community thank you (Charlot Denmon) for the splendid article appearing today (June 12, 1985) in The Dallas Post.

Your fine work will always be green in our memory.

Kindly convey our gratitude to all REVEREND GEORGE A. JEF-

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