

Commentary

Editor's notes

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

OOPS, WE GOOFED! A couple of times even.

In our front page color photo of Ruth Ann Selenski and her family, we inadvertently omitted the names of Ruth Ann's brother, Ronald Jr. and her sister, Mary.

Sorry about that, kids! But, that sure was a nice photo of the Selenski family, wasn't it?

AND THEN, inside we mixed up the names of the two little girls who entertained at the Crippled Children's Picnic last week at the Irem Temple Country Club.



DOTTY MARTIN

Tanya Lynn Davis and Maria Fimowicz did an excellent job performing their routines at the picnic. Unfortunately, we had their names wrong under their pictures and would like to apologize to both of those little girls.

YOU CAN BET YOUR BOTTOM DOLLAR you'll find our circulation manager Jean Brutko at the Philadelphia Zoo this month.

Along with her fetish for koala bears, Jean is planning to visit the Philadelphia Zoo ever since she learned of the koala bear who will be visiting there from the San Diego Zoo this year.

With all the pictures of koala bears Jean has hanging around our office, I sometimes think she's obsessed with the little furry bug-gers. Hope her wish comes true, though, so she can finally meet one of the little fellers in person.

A NEWSLETTER from the University Relations Office of the Wilkes-Barre Campus of the Pennsylvania State University caught my eye this past week.

The name of it? "Between The Lions." Get it? The Nittany Lions. Pretty clever, isn't it?

HAD A REAL NICE LETTER from one of our out-of-town readers by the name of Helen Conrad this past week.

Helen, who was born Helen Reynolds at 68 S. Pioneer Ave., Trucks-ville, sent us some old photos of Harveys Lake which we will be publishing in the near future.

In her letter, though, Helen told us that her father found gunpowder from the Civil War in the attic of the family home on Pioneer Avenue.

She remembers camp meetings that used to be held in their orchard in Trucks-ville and the circuit-rider who used their house as a stop-over from Williamsport. Helen also still remembers the gypsies collecting apples from their yard and having cider made on Huntsville Road.

Mrs. Conrad says she's been cutting out the old photos in our Remembering Column on the Commentary Page every week and sending them to Bety Culbert for her enjoyment.

Helen says Betty's dad was the station agent at the Dallas Railroad station years ago. Betty now resides in Arlington, Virginia.

Thanks so much for your letter, Helen. It's nice to hear from the outside world and it's nice to know both you and Betty are enjoying our

old photos.

A TIP OF THE HAT to the neighborhood crime watch organization in Dallas Borough that sponsored the first-ever Safety Awareness Day this past Saturday at Gate of Heaven Church.

And, in conjunction with that program, a tip of the hat to the local Coca-Cola Company for their donations of the Convincer and the Belt-mobile, devices used to encourage people to wear seat belts when riding in automobiles.

The Dallas Post is thrilled to see the idea of crime watch really starting to catch on in our community. Crime watch organizations are so successful in other parts of the valley, it only stands to reason that they can be successful in the Back Mountain community, too.

I TOOK A RIDE out the Tunkhannock way this past Sunday and stopped at the Shadowbrook Resort for a bite to eat. And, was I surprised - not to mention impressed.

It's been quite a while since I've been at Shadowbrook and I was really overwhelmed with the way the place has grown - it really is a full-blown resort now.

Why, they have an 18-hole golf course, a miniature golf course, a beautiful swimming pool, a modern motel, racquetball courts, saunas, a Nautilus fitness center, bowling lanes, live entertainment, a real nice restaurant and all kinds of things to keep their guests busy.

Not only was it a beautiful day for a ride - it was nice to see all that Shadowbrook has to offer now.

WHILE I WAS OUT RIDING, I also took a jaunt through Camp Onawandah Family Camping Ground owned by Marge and Arnie Garinger of Harveys Lake and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cummings.

Although Marge and Arnie were not around at the time, the campground sure was buzzing. Seems there are a lot of seasonal campers there who spend a lot of time there in the summer while vacationers are always coming and going.

I remember when Marge spoke at our Appreciation Banquet back in May, she told me how happy and content Arnie and Bob both are since Onawandah is really a dream come true for both of them. And, their contentment sure shows in the campground - it's something of which both families can sure be proud.

WELCOME ABOARD to Dave Trostel who will be writing a column for us periodically.

Dave, a former newspaper editor himself, spends his summers at Harveys Lake and has penned a column entitled "Sunny Side Up" for years.

Having a pretty good knowledge of this area and a lot of the people who live here, Dave has agreed to offer his column to our readers. Please let me know your opinion on it, I'm curious and I'm sure Dave would like to know, too.

TODAY IS SMOKEOUT DAY sponsored by the OK Heart Project.

It is a day where members of the OK Heart Project staff are asking all Wyoming Valley smokers to give up cigarettes for one day.

Souvenir Program

LAING FIRE COMPANY
of Dallas
presents
WEST OF THE RIO
a New Play
By
HOWELL E. REES and
FRED M. KIEFER
Mrs. Harold Rood, Director
DALLAS BOROUGH
HIGH SCHOOL
March 7 and 8, 1940

10c

Handwritten signatures and names around the program include: M. Bodycomb, Edwise F. Litman, Mildred B. Kears, Helen Booth, Mrs. H. Charles Maxwell, Mrs. & A. Frank, Margaret A. Frank, Ada J. Coebaugh, Gertrude Wilcox, Melvin L. Mosier, Howard W. Risley, Edna M. Kiefer, Fred M. Kiefer, Mrs. Charles B. Gates, Mrs. William Powell, J. D. Resecker, Howard E. Rees, John Chubb, C. S. Hildebrand, Margret Gulgey, and others.

LIBRARY NEWS

By NANCY KOZEMCHAK
Library Correspondent

Terrific Thursday! August 1, 1985. Public Square, Farmer's Market. Gorgeous sunshine, and not a trace of rain. Two smurfs, Miss Piggy and a fantastic clown. Footprints on the trunk, a Phanic on the roof and Turning Point on the bandshell.

And, in the middle of all this, our 1985 Chevy Cavalier waiting to be chanced off. Good friend, Benny, was with me. Monty was there, three chairs, a cardtable, a large poster and chances to sell. We were set up right in front of the bandshell, it was Kid's Day, we saw a magic show and were thrilled with the sound of the band, Turning Point, who's main lead singer was Diane Dixon. This band plays in the Poconos during the week and they were terrific.

We sold \$470 worth of tickets there and brought out total on the car chances to \$8240, which means we made \$40 on this item for the library. Not very good, but better than a minus figure which we were afraid of, due to the lateness of the chances arriving and the rain outs during the auction.

Now for the important part, RENA ROTHSCCHILD of 130 Lake Street in Dallas was the lucky winner of the car. And that's very good! Rena is an avid supporter of the library and the auction and in 1978, she was a very special person to the library. Rena was the first female auction chairman in 1978 and did a great job and I say, Congratulations, Rena!

Monty was looking for a celebrity type person to pull the winning ticket and guess what? Those footprints and that Phanic on the roof was the Phillie Phanatic and he picked our winning ticket. He carried that box with the 1600 tickets in it around and danced and I was sure he would dump them all over, however, he didn't. He did leap up on the roof while Monty was turning the car around and danced on the trunk to the music of Turning Point. The kids loved every minute and so did we. Great people, lots of smiles. A super Thursday!

As of today, the auction has grossed \$49,000 a terrific figure, considering the complications. Not all of the proceeds are in yet, and the net figure has still not been determined.

One other unbelievable bit of news. The month of July 1985 saw the Back Mountain Memorial Library circulating 10,049 books. This is absolutely super! Our inventory stands at 51,000, which means that one fifth of the books in the library went out during the month. Our previous high was 9,054 in July of 1981. We have been BUSY in our new building.

The displays in the library are receiving a lot of attention. The smurf collection is always a favorite of the children; "Andy's Quilt", the personal quilt of the Reverend Andrew Pillarella is popular and the 38 robots are always being watched by the children.

It is a real pleasure to be able to report all the above good news for the library this week.

STATE CAPITOL ROUNDUP

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

HOUSE CONSUMER Affairs Committee members head testimony this week from consumers, activists and coalitions concerning reform of the state's Public Utility Commission. The committee is holding public hearings across the commonwealth as part of its 10-year review of the PUC as required by law. Under the state Sunset Review Law, the Legislature must renew the charter of the PUC this year or allow the agency to expire. The majority of those testifying before the committee called for reform of the five-member panel. While committee members agreed that reform is needed, a consensus was not apparent.

MUNICIPAL COURT judges would be prohibited from dismissing felony charges against defendants solely on the basis of the prosecutor's or victim's absence from the courtroom if a bill to be introduced this session becomes law. Rep. Roy Reinard (R-Bucks) said the legislation was prompted in party by two recent cases involving an accused rapist and three accused murderers. The defendants were freed in the cases because the rape victim was delayed in arriving and the prosecutor in the murder case was involved in another case in a nearby courtroom. "Our courtrooms are a place for justice and public confidence. Allowing judges to dismiss accused felons on the basis of tardiness without any review of evidence is ludicrous," said Reinard.

PENNSYLVANIA MUST act quickly to devise a plan for the disposal of low-level nuclear waste, the House Conservation Committee was told this week. State Environmental Resources Secretary Nicholas DeBenedictis testified that current federal law requires each state or regional group of states to select a waste site by Jan. 1, 1986.

REMEMBERING

Souvenir program

Shown here is a replica of the front page of a program booklet from a play entitled "West of the Rio." The play was presented by the Laing Fire Company of Dallas on March 7 and 8, 1940 at the Dallas Borough High School. Mrs. Harold Roos was director of the play which was written by Howell E. Rees and Fred M. Kiefer. Do you recognize any of the names on the booklet?

Only yesterday

Morgan Wilcox elected to boro council position

50 YEARS AGO - AUG. 9, 1935
Dallas Borough Council unanimously selected Morgan Wilcox, long time resident, to fill the position left vacant by the death of Harry Garrahan.

A 600 lb. overhanging shelf rock was removed from the Harveys Lake-Luzerne Highway. Located opposite Birch Grove, the rock tilted above the highway causing a potentially dangerous situation.

You could get - Cantaloupes 3-20c; tomatoes 5c lb.; Calif. head lettuce 2 hds. 15c; sweet corn 29c doz.; lemons 33c doz.; onions 4 lb. 10c; eggs 31c doz.; salad dressing 15c pt. jar; salt 4 lb. bag 10c.

40 YEARS AGO - AUG. 10, 1945
William B. Jeter, executive vice-president and member of the Board of Directors of First National Bank since 1923 was elected president of that institution by its board of directors. He filled the position left by the death of Corey Frantz.

Ralph K. Garrahan and George L. Ruckno, purchased Shavertown Lumber Company.

Mrs. Peter Jurchas, Goss Manor, was one of 12 outstanding Girl Scout leaders and council members to be awarded scholarships to the Inter-American Workshop to be held at the Girl Scout National Training School, Camp Edity Macy, Pleasantville, N.Y.

Married - Frances Gay to AMM 1-C Clarence R. Sicker; Rebecca Herdman to Albert Patton, Jr.; Laylah Winters to Sergeant Charles E. Martin.

Deaths - Fred C. Kirkendall, Dallas.
You could get - Red beets 2 lg. bunches 9c; honeydew melons 11c lb.; Camay soap 3 bars 20c; catsup 16c bottle; 8 oz. pkg. Hershey's Cocoa 10c; 10 lb. bag Gold Medal Flour 59c; Nabisco Shredded Wheat 11c pkg.

30 YEARS AGO - AUG. 12, 1955
Dallas-Franklin schools and Monroe Township schools formed a jointure affecting 45 pupils in grades 10, 11 and 12. Elementary students would continue to attend Monroe Township schools. Supervising principal William A. Austin would assume elementary principal responsibilities.

Elwood Reeves, 14, son of Rev. and Mrs. Truman Reeves, Centermoreland, was rescued by rope and chain from a deep cleft in the rocks at Ricketts Glen. Reeves was exploring under the bridge, skidded

on a pebble, clawed for balance, and shot down the cliff to the swift torrent beneath. His only injuries were brush-burned knees.

Engaged - Alma Marie Reeves to William Jack Pauling; Barbara Ann Kieran to Loren Samsel, Jr.; Rae Ann Fritz to Arch J. Goss.

Married - Carol E. Huray to Robert Y. Guyette; Patricia Sorber to Theodore Mones; Margaret McCusker to John Mihalick.

Deaths - Rev. Adam Kress, Brooklyn, N.Y.; James N. Jones, Sweet Valley.

You could get - Smoked hams 53c lb.; standing rib roast 59c lb.; Nabisco graham crackers 33c lb.; seedless grapes 2 lb. 35c; sweet potatoes 3 lb. 29c; green peppers 6-25c; nectarines 2 lb. 49c; cider vinegar 75c gal.

20 YEARS AGO - AUG. 12, 1965
A check for \$750 was donated to Lehman Volunteer Fire Company by Dallas Rotary Club. Participating in the presentation were W.B. Jeter of Rotary, and Lanceford Sutton, Lehman Fire Company President.

Both Lake-Lehman and Dallas Area School Board members hashed out transportation difficulties. Routes were adjusted to accommodate students of Gate of Heaven School.

LETTERS

Mother elated over photo

DEAR EDITOR:
Just a note to thank you (Dotty Martin) for the wonderful picture of Carol Ann and our strawberries.

The picture really came out great and both she and Grandfather Lucas were elated. Grandmother has been busy mailing copies to all

the relatives.
You can be sure that The Dallas Post and all the nice people who work there will remain No. 1 with us.

Thank you again.
PAULA WASHKO
BRYN MAWR, PA.

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