

Commentary

Editor's notes

A GREAT BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Judy Lemmond of Dallas, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Charles Lemmond on her recent engagement.

I had the pleasure of being introduced to Senator Lemmond at a business dinner last week and he told me the good news about Judy's engagement. Judy and I used to play softball together so I was thrilled to hear the news.

The senator explained that Judy was marrying "that other softball player, Bill." As fondly as only a father could say, the senator proceeded to tell me. "Their big vacation together is going to a softball tournament. But I guess they're happy."

THE SENATOR and I exchanged some quips during the evening, beginning with him telling me that he has seen the name "Doty Martin" on so many publications lately, he began to think it was just a fictitious name that our company put on its publications. (The senator was referring to seeing my name on our sister publications, the Abington Journal in Clarks Summit and the Northeast Pennsylvania Business Journal.)

The funny part about it is that Senator Lemmond is not the first person who has told me my name sounds fictitious. I have been told that before when I'm introduced to people.

Just think - so many famous people put so much time and effort into selecting just the right fictitious name while I walk around with a name that strikes people as being fictitious. Too bad I wasn't rich and famous. I'd only have to worry about spending my money and not about changing my name.

CONGRATULATIONS are also extended to Maureen and Jeff Banks of Trucksville who recently moved into their new home.

Maureen and Jeff and their four children, Jeff Jr., Holly, Tracy and Becky recently resided on Carverton Road but are just thrilled to be in their new house with all that land, a pond and their very own apple orchard.

MAUREEN BANKS claims she is going to buy a goose for protection. Seriously! According to Maureen, a goose will make so much noise when a stranger approaches your house, that you're better off with a goose than you are a dog.

And Jeff certainly knows a goose is not going to let anyone onto the property who doesn't belong there. Why, just recently Jeff found himself being chased by a goose when he went to visit someone and they weren't home.

And, Jeff swears, the goose does not back down lightly!

JOE MARCELONIS, our dispatcher to our corporate headquarters in Bloomington, had his eye caught by a rather amusing bumper sticker on one of his jaunts last week.

In large letters, the sticker read, "40 isn't old." Then, in smaller letters, "If you're a tree."

WELCOME HOME to Shirley Major of Sweet Valley. Shirley has been doctoring a foot problem for almost a year now and has had all kinds of trouble in getting the foot to heal.

Finally, her husband Russ took her to Philadelphia where Shirley was diagnosed as having a

deficiency in Vitamin C. After being hooked up to intravenous feedings of Vitamin C for a while, Shirley's foot is healing much better - and she's reportedly even walking on it already.

It sure was a long haul, Shirley, but we're all glad you up and at 'em again. Now, get back to the shop as soon as you can - us motorcycle people have missed seeing you.

GET WELL WISHES are extended to Dolores Tamannini of Back Mountain Video.

Dolores managed to fall down the cellar steps a few weeks ago and has watched her ankle get progressively worse ever since.

Finally deciding to do something about it, Dolores wound up with a cast on her foot and a cane to aid in her walking. The foot doctor knows Dolores all too well, though and instead of telling her to stay off her foot with the cast on it, she put a walking cast on Dolores and gives her as much freedom as she wants.

IT SEEMED TO BE a week of foot problems in the Back Mountain this week.

Our own Olga Kostrobala of Powderhorn Drive, Dallas, returned to work this past Monday after being on vacation last week.

Olga's vacation ended on a sour note, however, as she was stung by a bee first on one foot and then twice on the other foot just as she got home.

AND, ALONG THE SAME LINES

- how about the Dallas woman who ran over her daughter's toes with the car last week while she was backing the car into the garage.

Seems the child was standing along the driveway and the mother, not knowing the child was there, ran right over the edge of the girl's toes. The latest report, however, had the young lady in good condition with no major damage to her foot.

A WORD OF ADVICE to the woman who not only managed to lock her keys in her car last week, but somehow figured out a way to lock her spare set inside the car, also.

Put a spare key on the outside of your car somewhere - so you won't have to attack the poor vehicle with a hanger next time.

CONGRATULATIONS to Dallas Township police officers Wayman Miers and James Tupper who have made speedy recoveries after being shot during an altercation at the Dallas Township Municipal Building a while ago.

The two patrolmen were presented with plaques Tuesday evening at the Dallas Borough Building for their heroic efforts during the altercation and also for their stamina in recovering as quickly as they are.

CONGRATULATIONS, ALSO to all those students associated with The Dallas Post in the form of either newspaper carriers, school correspondents or this year's Student/Athletes who were honored at a pizza party at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake, last Thursday night.

Although the crowd was a rather small one, we had fun just the same. Those who honored were presented with navy blue windbreakers with The Dallas Post logo on and plaques with their own names imprinted on them.

Anyone who was not at the party and has been informed of their receiving jackets and plaques is asked to stop by our office and pick up their awards as soon as they can.

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REMEMBERING

New church

Shown here are officials of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas, as they break ground for their new church building.

Only yesterday

Sordoni purchases old Meyers farm

50 YEARS AGO - AUG. 21, 1936

Another farm was added to Senator A.J. Sordoni's rapidly expanding estate at Harveys Lake, bringing the total acreage to 1400. Sordoni purchased the old Meyers Farm owned by Bertha Cunningham for \$20,000.

Mt. Greenwood Kiwanis Club made plans for its Kiwanis Club Carnival which would benefit area underprivileged children in our area. Maurice Chait and David Joseph were co-chairmen for the event.

Sandy Beach, one of Harveys Lake largest recreation centers, was purchased for \$70,000 by Margaret Pugh of Luzerne.

Married - Charles H. Wilner and Flora Bair. You could get - Chuck roast 20c lb.; ground beef 2 lb. 33c; boneless rump roast 35c lb.; stewing chickens 25c lb.; butter 2 lb. 79c; eggs 29c doz.; 18 oz. loaf bread 8c; beans 6-lb. cans 25c; potatoes 39c peck.

40 YEARS AGO - AUG. 23, 1946

Efforts of many Lehman Township residents to create an active police force were rewarded when an organizational meeting of Lehman Township Police Association was held in Lehman High School.

Richard Disque, Dallas funeral director was appointed deputy county coroner to succeed Ralph Brickel who held the position for the past seven years.

Hazel E. Baer, Mathematics and science instructor at Laketon High School attended a special course in Physics at Union College. Miss Baer was one of 50 high school science teachers who, in competition with outstanding teachers from ten northeastern states, won a General Electric Science Fellowship.

Engaged - Hilda Updyke and Lyall Brown; Janet Ruth Cuddleback and Sheldon Nichols; John William House and Audrey Scoble.

Married - Frances Mary Rowlands and Irvin Miller; Bette Jones and Kenneth Grose.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruggles, Meeker, 53 years.

Deaths - Jason Harris, Kunkle. You could get - Lettuce 2 lg. hds. 19c; cucumbers 5c ea.; apples 4 lb. 25c; Vanilla extract 19c bottle; clam chowder 17c can; macaroni 13c pkg.; salt 3 lb. 7c; sandwich bags 10c pkg.; soy sauce 9c bottle; Chow Mein noodles 15c jar.

30 YEARS AGO - AUG. 24, 1956

Residents of Lehman felt their houses rocked to their foundations when a bolt of lightning struck Highway 115, with a noise like an explosion. The lightning caused chunks of concrete to pop up, sending it flying in all directions. Residents counted 72 torn spots in the road.

Lehman Methodist Church planned its 100th anniversary celebration. A special four-day service was being planned for September, according to Pastor Rev.

Kenneth O'Neill.

Engaged - Grace Martin and Earl Beahm. Married - Margaret P. MacIntyre and James Stine. Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Traver, 25 years.

Deaths - Elizabeth Dailye, Vernon; James B. Saul, Harrisburg.

You could get - Sirloin of rib steaks 70c lb.; bologna 39c lb.; chicken fryer breasts 69c lb.; Velveeta cheese 2 lb. loaf 89c; sweet corn 39c doz.; California plums 19c lb.; Sunshine cookies 29c pkg.; Cadet Dog Food 3 cans 29c.

20 YEARS AGO - AUG. 25, 1966

The new Dallas Post Office would be formally dedicated on Saturday, Oct. 22, according to Postmaster James Buckley. Buckley headed a force of 18 postal employees and operated the first class office which included two city and four rural routes.

Engaged - Alice Culp Snyder and Frank M. Ross; Linda Marie Brown and Nicholas Mazur, Jr.; Victoria Gennets and Thomas Cadwalader.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Eipper, 59 years; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams, 25 years; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fiske, 51 years; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Zearfoss, Sr. 40 years.

Deaths - Jeanette Noon, Kingston; Mary Boyle, Laketon; Inez R. Hunter, Sweet Valley; Nelson Thompson, Shrine Acres.

You could get - Chickens 29c lb.; canned hams 79c lb.; halibut steak 79c lb.; cantaloupes 3-89c; nectarines 2 lb. 49c; Bartlett pears 3 lb. 49c; yams 2 lb. 29c; Chicken of the Sea Tuna 9 1/2 oz. can 49c; bologna 59c lb.; rye bread 2-lb. loaves 45c.

10 YEARS AGO - AUG. 26, 1976

With a majority vote the 82 eligible non-professional employees of the Dallas School District voted in favor of becoming organized and recognized by the Pennsylvania State Labor Relations Board. This included secretarial, clerical, custodial, maintenance, housekeepers and cafeteria employees.

Members of the Back Mountain Service Clubs turned out to get the grounds ready for the Fall Fair. Committee members included Joseph Killeen, Jaycee co-chairman; Bill Shaner, exhibitor chairman; Leo Nauroth, Flea Market chairman; Bucky Albert, Rotary co-chairman; and Ray Hillman, Kiwanis, general chairman.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Harvey, 49 years. Deaths - Arthur Calkins, Dallas; Mrs. Walter Reakes, Ceasetown; Pansy Hoyt, Beaumont; Lewis Evans, Shavertown; Clark Patton, Jr. Noxon.

You could get - Chuck roast 89c lb.; beef liver 59c lb.; salami, sliced, \$1.39 lb.; Hawaiian Punch 46 oz. cans 2-99c; Fleischman's margarine 69c lb.; honeydew melons 89c; white seedless grapes 49c lb.

Library news

By NANCY KOZEMCHAK
Library Correspondent

Our Care Bear contest has become an exciting part of the children's visit to the library. To date, 235 children have voted for their favorite Car Bear. The contest will run until August 27 when the winners will be announced after a drawing of the winning entrants at 2 p.m.

The bear with the most votes will be the winner and each child who voted for that bear will receive a prize. One of those winners will be chosen for the grand prize. Children in the Back Mountain area up to 12 years of age are eligible to enter the contest. Application cards are available at the Care Bear display in the library.

Our seashell display has been receiving a lot of attention. One of our loyal auction supporters was donating an antique for the auction and also gave me some special seashells to give to the boy who had the collection at the library.

Paul Deeble, who owns the collection, was in the library the other day and I was able to present these shells to him along with a special small container which can be used as a trinket box for pennies, paper clips, golf tees or whatever. This was one of those "I couldn't resist" purchases and I had to give it to Paul because of what it was decorated with. Seashells - what else?

I was down on Public Square last week after taking care of some business in the area and got to listen to a neat band, Turning Point, on the bandshell during children's day at the Farmer's Market. While in the vicinity, I poked my head into the Paramount to view the current production. There is a whole lot of action going on and it is definitely a hard hat area.

There are a lot of people working very hard getting it all together, moving toward the 19th of September, the grand opening date of the Paramount Civic Center. I hope to be in the audience that night, some how, some way, for a number of special reasons. The performance planned for opening night should be spectacular; the center itself should be a thing of beauty; and my own personal reason for wanting to be there is to celebrate my birthday. September 19th has always been an important date in my life and I think it's great that the Paramount opening night is planned for that date. I hope to be there to shout "Bravo!"

post librar add one Mrs. Moss, our Ham 'n Yegg chairman, called me the other day to say that the donations so far have reached \$3,265.00, the most money ever collected on this campaign. These donations become part of the '86 auction net profit and helped make the 40th auction the best ever.

A slight play on words: "Access makes the hart grow fonder." This is a slogan written on a rather large lapel button which I collected at the American Library Association Conference in New York City. It refers to the Online Computer Library System which is nationwide.

(Nancy Kozemchak is the assistant librarian at the Back Mountain Memorial Library. Her column appears weekly in The Dallas Post.)

State Capitol roundup

By REP. FRANK COSLETT
Special to The Dallas Post

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

PET STORE LICENSING - Legislation which would require state licensing of pet stores and animal traders in Pennsylvania will be introduced when the House returns to session. Rep. Raymond Bunyt Jr. (Re-Montgomery) said he will propose the measure which is intended to prevent anyone convicted of cruelty to animals from dealing with animals in a commercial operation. He said the legislation would be in the form of an amendment to be added to a bill now being drafted which addresses cruelty to animals. Bunt said he will call for public hearings on the bill.

EX-CHAMP TESTIFIES - Former world heavyweight boxing champion Larry Holmes appeared in Harrisburg this week as an athlete-member of a special House commission studying boxing reform. The Easton resident said more oversight of boxing promoters is needed and called for the establishment of a board to assist boxers with difficulties ranging from fight appeals to financial problems. Holmes also suggested allowing professional boxers the option of wearing headgear in shorter bouts. The commission will hold at least one public hearing on the issue.

(Rep. Frank Coslett serves the 120th Legislative District which encompasses parts of the Back Mountain area. His column appears weekly in The Dallas Post.)

Opinion

Ongoing leadership programs make NE PA a better place

By HOWARD J. GROSSMAN
Special to The Dallas Post

Whether it is the call to arms or the call to domestic tranquility, the quality of leadership most often determines the outcome of the battle. Given the circumstances of

the era in which Northeastern Pennsylvania finds itself today, leadership is on the move and creative ways to encourage new leadership are breaking the ranks of past traditions. The opportunities which present themselves dictate leadership style and effective leadership management.

In still other instances, luck has much to do with the ability to lead and command. The ability to lead Northeastern Pennsylvania out of the wilderness of economic stagnation and into the thickly settled vegetation of economic stability means a commitment from all current leaders and those who follow to achieve a consensus of action.

This agenda for the future is being created through the outstanding leadership development programs which have come about in the first half of the 1980's in parts of Northeastern Pennsylvania. If any single characteristic or action has enabled a new glow of positive feeling and enlightenment, it is the 10 years of combined experience which the Leadership Wilkes-Barre, Leadership Lackawanna, and Leadership Hazleton Programs have brought to Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Encouraging new leadership takes considerable work but the response to the Leadership programs has been an amazing story which has generated substantial commitment, both in time and money, to enable these programs to be an astonishing success. In fact, the local leadership programs should be emulated statewide through a Leadership Pennsylvania process by which state issues are addressed along with sub-state topics which require state actions to resolve.

Additionally, a Leadership II process in Northeastern Pennsylvania could be a graduate program for local leadership students to examine regional issues in depth, and to establish a basis for regional cooperation, if not regional unity.

The attributes of leadership are no stranger to Northeastern Pennsylvania. The talent exists within

the Pocono Northeast to cause the region to prosper and be a major force for many decades in the state and union. Leadership qualities have clearly been shown by the number of leadership graduates in the three local leadership programs who have gone on to service a wide variety of boards and committees throughout Northeast Pennsylvania.

With over 200 graduates thus far in the five years since the first Leadership Wilkes-Barre Program was initiated, the Wilkes-Barre area, Lackawanna County and the Greater Hazleton area have assured themselves of a positive mixture of leadership capacity of all ages.

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