

Only yesterday

50 YEARS AGO - OCT. 16, 1936

Ralph Eipper was named chairman of the annual Halloween dance sponsored by Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company. The proceeds would be added to the building fund.

Public Works Administration approved a \$21,273 grant for the construction of a six room addition to Kingston Township High School.

Ross Township farmers organized the Landowners Protective Association to protect their farms against trespassers during hunting season.

B. Frank Bulford, last surviving member of the group who signed the Dallas Borough Charter, celebrated his 81st birthday.

Deaths - Joseph Ferguson, Demunds Road.

You could get - Sausage 35c lb.; onions 10 lb. 19c; 2 lb. fig bars 25c; vinegar 3 bottles 25c; 2 cans Brer Rabbit Molasses 25c; 7 boxes matches 25c; 3 pkg. raisins 25c; 3 tall cans Alaskan Salmon 29c; rutabagas 5 lb. 10c; bananas 5c lb.; cabbage 25 lb. 49c.

40 YEARS AGO - OCT. 18, 1946

His excellency, Most Reverend William J. Hafey, D.D., Bishop of Scranton, officiated at the opening of the twenty-second academic year of College Misericordia. Bishop Hafey, also dedicated the new McGann Hall on the east campus.

Whooping cough serum was distributed at Dallas Borough School to school age and pre-age children. Dr. F. Budd Schooley and Mrs. Robert Moore, R.N. were in charge of distribution of the serum.

Deaths - Mike Halowich, Harveys Lake.

You could get - Tokay grapes 2 lb. 25c; cauliflower 15c lg. hd.; onions 5 lb. 13c; apples 4 lb. 29c; Sunshine Krispy Crackers 19c lb.; Maxwell House Instant coffee 2 oz. jar 37c; Lifebuoy soap 3 bars 20c; Planter's Peanut Butter 39c lb. jar; cider vinegar 17c qt. bottle.

30 YEARS AGO - OCT. 19, 1956

Westmoreland and Dallas-Franklin-Monroe High School Bands were slated to lead the annual Back Mountain Halloween Parade. Henry Peterson and Francis Ambrose were parade chairmen. Mrs. Louise Colwell and John Rosse were co-chairmen of the judges.

Luzerne County Medical Association announced that ample serum was available for polio vaccinations.

These would be obtained from a person's family physician.

Married - Lorraine Keller and F.S. Prutzman; Janet Gramley and George Claude Stine.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Graves, 50 years; Mr. and Mrs. William Eckert, 25 years; Mr. and Mrs. George Steltz, Sr., 50 years.

Deaths - William Sugden, Shavertown; Alice Elston, Outlet.

You could get - Chuck roast 39c lb.; leg o lamb 59c lb.; fryers, cut up, 55c lb.; dates 29c lb.; pears 3 lb. 39c; White American cheese 2 lb. 99c; salad oil, gal. can \$2.09; Palmolive soap 3 reg. bars 26c; Rival dog food 6 cans 79c; Chicken of the Sea Tuna 6½ oz. can 29c; Crisco 35c lb. can.

20 YEARS AGO - OCT. 29, 1966

Two area post offices, located seven miles apart would dedicate new buildings on the same day. Dallas' new building would be dedicated at 2 p.m. Earlier that day Harveys Lake would dedicate their new building. Edward Buckley was Dallas Postmaster while Roy H. Tyson was Postmaster of Harveys Lake.

Dallas Kiwanis Club and Back Mountain Businessmen sponsored a Mummies Parade for children of the Back Mountain. Don Anthony was committee chairman. Committee members included Paul Laux, Leo Corbett, Warren Dadurka, George Thomas, Carl Goeringer and George McCutcheon.

Engaged - Dorothy Lynn Cleasby to George J. Ladamus, Jr.

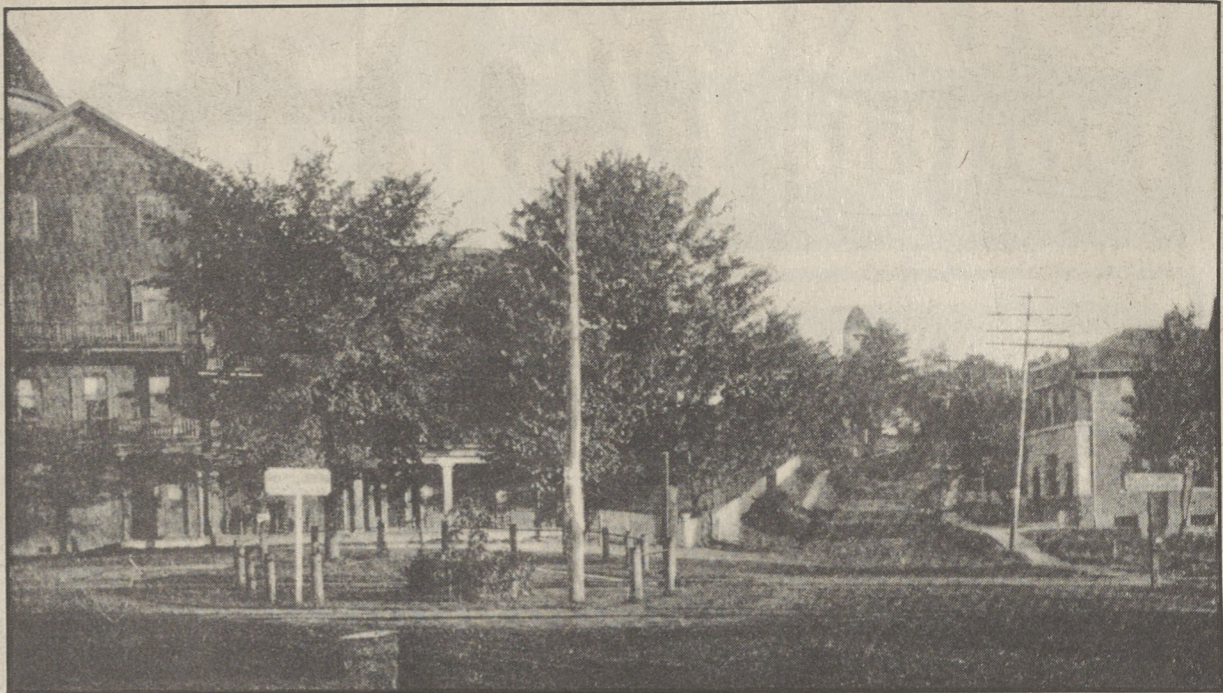
Married - Judy Lee Sorber and Stephen Chisarick, Jr.; Joann Rogowski and Alpha Hilbert.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Montross, 50 years; Mr. and Mrs. William LaBar, 25 years.

Deaths - Anna Hudak, Sweet Valley; Calvin Keiper, Noxen; Eva Rehill, Bloomingdale; Edith Bulford, Kingston Township; Ernest Wright, Noxen; Elife Race, Noxen.

You could get - Smoked hams 39c lb.; rib roasts 69c lb.; 1 lb. can claw crabmeat \$1.45; broccoli 29c bunch; onions 10 lb. bag 79c; Waldorf toilet tissue pkg. of 10 rolls 79c; chewing gum pkg. of 20, 79c; My-T-Fine pudding, 4-4 oz. pkg. 39c; egg noodles 39c lb. bag.

10 YEARS AGO - OCT. 21, 1976



1915

Lehigh Valley Railroad locomotives signed elms that stood in the village square before Raub's Hotel. The street to the right is Church Street.

Police Committee chairman Willard Newberry reported to Dallas councilmen that the borough police had reached an agreement on their contract for the coming year.

Dallas Area Municipal Authority took stringent action against delinquent sewer customers. R. Spencer Martin, chairman of DAMA announced that there would be no rate increases "for some time."

Married - Martina Ann Waldron and Phillip Denmon.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. James Mericle, 50 years.

Deaths - Randolph Wright, Dallas; Mrs. M.A. Roberts, Dallas.

You could get - Frying chicken whole, 35c lb.; Delmonico steaks \$2.49 lb.; corn beef brisket \$1.29 lb.; Campbells tomato soup 10½ oz. 6-¢; Blue Bonnet Margarine lb. quarters 2-89c; Domino sugar 5 lb. bag \$1.09; Folger coffee \$1.99 lb. can; new cabbage 8c lb.; cucumbers 3-39c.

Editor's notes

WELL, HERE I GO AGAIN! Yes, that was me you saw hobbling around on crutches the other day. For some odd reason, I decided to put myself through foot surgery - AGAIN.

I guess if the operation on my left foot hadn't been as successful as it was, I never would have let Dr. Judy Smith touch my right foot. But, when I did so much walking on my vacation this summer and my left foot felt so much better than my right foot, I decided I might as well have the surgery done on my right foot and get it over with.

So, I am hobbling around again. I don't think the whole thing would be so bad except that with my right foot all tied up this time, I can't drive at all and have to depend on others to drive me around - something that makes me crazy.

But, to look on the bright side of things - at least I'm not a centipede.

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CONGRATULATIONS go



DOTTY MARTIN

out to Jamie Opalicki, on receiving his first-ever trophy in moto-cross competition.

Jamie, who has been competing in moto-cross for a few years now, finished in second place in the 125 novice division this weekend and was awarded a trophy for his efforts.

Jamie is the son of John Opalicki and Jane Cummings, both of Dallas.

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GOOD LUCK goes out to Frank Paczewski of Dallas, former executive with Franklin's Restaurants.

Paczewski is employed in a management position in the leasing department of Ertley, Inc.

I'm sure, Frank, that Franklin's loss is Ertley's gain - best of luck to you in your new position.

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Jean Brutko of Dallas on the occasion of having a new car one week this past Monday.

Jean, who can be seen cruising around in a sporty charcoal gray Datsun 280 ZX, got the car of her dreams last Monday when she and husband, George, went to Wilkes-Barre to pick it up.

Rumor has it that Jean was so excited about the car she couldn't even drive it home, but rather drove the other family car home and followed her new car - at least until they got to Dallas when she took over to show

it off to anyone who would look.

Jean's kids found out soon enough that the car has a back seat, so they, too, cruise whenever Mom will let them.

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HATS OFF to the senior members of the Dallas High School football team who were presented with their jackets Saturday afternoon prior to the Dallas-Wyoming Area football game at the Mountaineers home field.

The Dallas gridiron club makes the presentations of a varsity jacket to every senior member of the team - a very much deserved honor on the part of the gridgers.

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JEAN WILSON, secretary at the Dallas Senior High School, Jennie Hill, former nurse at Dallas, and Mabel Jenkins, former teacher at Dallas, recently returned home from a nice, relaxing vacation in Maine.

Mrs. Wilson, who underwent surgery earlier this year, is back in school

as of Monday of this week.

And, I'm sure the smiling faces of the Dallas High School students were a welcome sight to her after being away for some time.

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GOOD LUCK to the Mines family as they prepare to open Julianni's Pasta House at the location of the former Hoagie Bar on Route 415, Dallas.

The Mines family, which operates Minotti's Hoagies in Dallas, Wyoming and Edwardsville, promises a "one of a kind Italian Restaurant" for the people of the Back Mountain.

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SOME BEAUTIFUL QUILT WORK was displayed at the Lehman campus of Penn State this past weekend as the Pennsylvania Quilters sponsored Quilt Show '86 at the local college campus.

Quilters from all over the country traveled to the Back Mountain to display some of their work to the hundreds of people who attended the two

day event.

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CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF, Dallas Post columnist Jean Hillard is not leaving the Back Mountain, but rather planning to move from one location of the Back Mountain to another location of the Back Mountain.

Jean, who with her husband, Charles, has put their home in Haddonfield Hills up for sale, is currently searching for a favorable piece of property on which to construct a log cabin.

To the best of my knowledge, the Hillards are simply moving from a large house to a smaller one since most of the family is grown and moved out. Readers of Jean's column can still read "Back Mountain on the Move" every week in The Dallas Post, regardless of which section of the Back Mountain Jean is residing.

(Dotty Martin is the Executive Editor of The Dallas Post. Her column appears weekly.)

Back Mountain on the move

DOUBLE CONGRATULATIONS are in order this week to a Centermoreland family. Mr. and Mrs. David Stage celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on October 12 and Mrs. Stage will celebrate her 60th birthday on October 19. The double occasion will be celebrated with one big party that's planned for October 19. Happy anniversary to you both and a very happy birthday to you Mrs. Stage.

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SPEAKING OF BIRTHDAYS, especially on October 19, our niece, Darci Davis, will also celebrate her's that very day. Darci is a freshman at Liberty College, Lynchburg, Virginia. She gets The Dallas Post at her dorm so I can say "Happy Birthday" right here and know she'll get my wish!

Darci's Mom and Dad Sharron and John Davis, are planning a trip to Virginia to spend the special day with their daughter. We will all



JEAN HILLARD

get to see her for Thanksgiving, her first planned trip home. Happy birthday, Darci we wish we were there to share your cake again this year.

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THE THOMAS FAMILY, Dr. Evan and Carol and children of Sutton Hills, spent a few days last week visiting their daughter, Gail at Liberty College, Virginia also. Gail, you will remember, had been having some health problems with her leg. We all sent her cards (didn't we?) when she was down. Reports are she's doing much better now. Hi Gail!

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CHUB AND DORIS CYPHERS, Kingston Township celebrated their

37th wedding anniversary on October 14. The Cyphers are the parents of two daughters, Sally and Patti, and the have one granddaughter and two grandsons. Doris is employed at the Meadows as a Dietary Assistant. Chubby has retired due to ill health, we wish them a very happy anniversary.

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DALE FITCH, son of Drew and Dote Fitch, Dallas, is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas with the U.S. Army. Dale will be going to Fort Benning, Georgia for three weeks of training in

parachute jumping. He recently made the 82nd Airborne. Plans now are that he will be home for Thanksgiving then on to Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

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AL LIPKO, owner-operator of Ye Olde Clock Shoppe, Dallas, has spent three days vacationing at Atlantic City. Mr. Lipko had undergone some serious health problems recently, it's good to hear he's feeling so well, working and enjoying life again.

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THERE ARE FIGHTING DOGS, there are sled dogs,

there are racing dogs but have you ever seen a skateboard dog? I saw a beautiful Golden Retriever right here in Haddonfield Hills, pulling a good looking young fellow on Sunday afternoon on a skateboard.

Richie Jones was smiling and just riding along on his skate board that was being pulled by his Golden Retriever which Rich had on a leash. Man's best friend-yet another good quality. Way to go Rich, it's pretty economical, too, not even any gas needed. If you're tired of watching football, find a new sport, go skateboarding with your dog.

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COLLEGE MISERICORDIA STUDENTS have been smiling for several days now too, they had a long break, Friday through Tuesday off, and one student reports...it's great.

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DALLAS STUDENTS also had a long weekend with Monday being an in-service day. But today all are back to their studies and still smiling, I'm sure.

(Jean Hillard, a Back Mountain resident, is a columnist for The Dallas Post. Her column appears weekly.)

Something to think about

It's "politics as usual" in Northeastern Pennsylvania again! It is very important to vote, but, frankly, I'm bored to death with the same stale rhetoric coming from all the candidates.

We have known for years that we need new industries and new jobs in our area. We've known for years that the work force here needs re-training in the new technologies. We've known for years that our talented young people have been leaving in droves.

What we aren't being told by the political candidates are specific creative and innovative solutions to these and other very old problems. The men who are running

for state and national office in both parties are insulting our intelligence by feeding us "pap". They are so busy playing the game of "tit for tat," that the voters are being cheated out of their right to know where these guys stand on the issues that concern all of us.

I, for one, do not want cliches or safe, vague non-committal answers. Just for once I would like to hear a politician propose honest, well-thought out ideas that give us real hope for a better future.

The voters resent being patronized and are showing their resentment by indifference. How many times have you heard

someone say, "Those politicians are all alike. They tell you what you want to hear just to get your vote."

We need a change - a change in the attitude of the politicians toward the voters. When they start leveling with us and come up with sound, workable new ideas about how to govern for the benefit of all, then and only then will the voters truly be a part of the political process.

It's something to think about...

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