

# Only yesterday

50 YEARS AGO - OCT. 23, 1936

A straw vote in the Back Mountain Area revealed that 51 percent of the voters favored Gov. Alf Landon for president over the current president Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Much campaigning took place concerning the wet-dry issue.

Dr. George P. Howard of Buenos Aires, Argentina, was guest speaker at the annual rally of Wilkes-Barre District Epworth League at Dallas Methodist Church.

You could get - Pork loins 19c lb.; leg of lamb 23c lb.; stewing chickens 25c lb.; prunes 4 lb. 25c; chocolate cream drops 10c lb.; pumpkin 2 cans 19c; honey 5 lb. pail 65c; grapes 2 lb. 15c; Borden's American cheese 19c 1/2 lb.; cauliflower 13c hd.

40 YEARS AGO - OCT. 25, 1946

Judges were announced for the annual Halloween parade. They were Zel Garinger, Raymond Kuhnert, Charles James, Floyd Chamberlain, David Jenkins, Davil Williams, Harold Titman, Sheldon Mosier, Mrs. Oswald Griffiths, Mrs. Arleen Rood, Mrs. John Yaple, Mrs. Robert Dolbear, Mrs. Louise Colwell, Miss Peggy Brace, and Miss Jean Sullivan.

Dallas was among three municipalities on the list for a new post office building. The list was prepared on the basis of 1944 post office receipts.

Engaged - Margaret Jane Brennan and James McGroarty.

Married - Bina Claire Garrity and John H. Stenger.

Deaths - Irvin Belles, Beaumont.  
You could get - Pollock 25c lb.; mascal meat 29c 20-oz. jar; orange juice 46 oz. can 42c; pascal cereal 15c lg. bunch; graham crackers 23c-lb. pkg.; Brer Rabbit Molasses 16 oz. jar 22c; Diamond walnuts 42c lb.; Windex 6 oz. bottle 14c; cabbage 2 lb. 5c; pie pumpkins 3c lb.

30 YEARS AGO - OCT. 26, 1956

Earth and rock were really moving on the site of the State Institution for Mental Delinquents in Jackson Township. Ninety-five employees were moving 4,000 cubic yards of earth per day in preparation for building construction.

Mrs. Paul Goddard, Goss Manor, was named

general chairman of the Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of Prince of Peace Church.

Engaged - Betty Hoover and Sharon Whitesell; Jeanne Deutsch and Richard Ryman; Marilyn Rother, to John W. Heck; Carol Jean Bogart and Paul R. Swiger.

Married - Isabelle Adam and John Griffiths; Eleanor Frances Galka and Urban George Womer.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Corey J. Major, 40 years; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davies, 40 years.

Deaths - Amanda C. Yaple, Dallas; Arminda Biery, Dallas; Calvin W. Cease, Ceasetown; Mary P. Gosart, Harveys Lake.

You could get - Pork chops 39c lb.; smoked bacon 49c lb.; sausage 59c lb.; mushrooms 49c lb.; tomatoes cello pkg. 19c; Wesson oil 69c qt.; Velveeta cheese, 2 lb. loaf 99c; sharp cheese 59c lb.; Heinz baby foods 6 jars 59c; Miracle Whip 55c qt. jar; La-Choy Soy Sauce 5 oz. bottle 17c; Heinz soups 2 cans 35c.

20 YEARS AGO - OCT. 27, 1966

Robert W. Parry, Monroe Ave., Dallas, was recipient of the Man of the Year Award given by the Joint Service Clubs of the Back Mountain. Parry had been actively involved in the Back Mountain Little League for a number of years.

Harry Lefko was elected president of Dallas Kiwanis Club. Lefko was also a member of the Dallas School Board.

Engaged - Sandra Lee Ash and Steven Glenn Watts.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Mathers, 25 years; Mr. and Mrs. Seth Howell, 58 years; Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Howard, 51 years; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kitchen, 46 years; Mr. and Mrs. William Eckert, 35 years; Mr. and Mrs. Otis E. Allen, Jr., 25 years.

Deaths - Frances B. Taylor, Shavertown; Apolinaris Clivic, Dallas; Miles W. Hadsall, Eatonville; C. Arthur Burnhardt, Shavertown.

You could get - Whole chickens 24c lb.; cube steaks 99c lb.; scallops 69c lb.; peaches 3 cans 79c; cauliflower 29c hd.; bananas 9c lb.; grapes 29c lb.; chestnuts 29c lb.; cucumbers 4-29c; macaroni 2 lb. 39c; Realemon qt. bottle 59c; Parkay margarine 2 lb. pkg. 65c; lb. can Hill's Brothers Coffee 89c.



## Colorettes

Members of the Westmoreland High School Drill Team and Keyettes parade in Dallas. From left, foreground, Karen Besteder, captain; Sharon and Karen Samuels, carrying banner. Around the flag, clockwise, beginning at left, Sandra Hoover, Sandra Ash, Gloria Dolbear, Jeanne Merolla, Ruth Tinsley, Marjorie Saunders, Donna Jones, Susan Fleming, Elna Dixon, Alice Newberry, Phyllis Major, Gladys Ell, Susan Owens, Carol Bottoms, Marjorie Walp, Nancy Elston, Gail Graves, Sandra Coon and Jeannine Hoover, co-captains; Carol Dungey, Charlotte Roberts, Nancy Welitchko, Judy Miller, Carol Sutton, Marjorie Baird, Barbara Kozick, Louise Hadsall.

10 YEARS AGO - OCT. 28, 1976

Harveys Lake Bingo at Sunset was closed under the order of state police at Wyoming Barracks. Police cited the Bingo was in violation of state gambling laws.

Town Meeting Project of the Horizons '76 Committee of the Luzerne County Bicentennial Commission was held. Co-chairmen of the Town meeting were Mrs. Margaret Borton and Dr. Mahmoud Fahmy, Dallas.

Married - Nita Perry and Donald Moser; Joan Parker and John Strinkoski.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Leroy A. Brown, 50 years.

Deaths - John C. Davis, Idetown; Joseph Patrick Quigley, Harveys Lake; Anthony J. Boback, Trucks-ville; Grace Dimmick Trucks-ville; Leo Gilroy, Dallas.

You could get - Boneless round steak \$1.39 lb.; London Broil \$1.59 lb.; Kraft Parkay margarine 2 pkg. 89c; orange juice 64 oz. bottle 69c; kidney beans 4 cans \$1; frozen peas or corn 10 oz. pkg. 39c; Red Emperor grapes 3 lb. \$1; grapefruit 7-81.

# Library news

By NANCY KOZEMCHAK  
Library Correspondent

The Back Mountain Memorial Library circulated 6,494 books during the month of September, 3,950 adult and 2,544 juvenile titles. Book Club circulated 212 books and 129 members joined the library.

Patrick McDonald, a student at Penn State local campus, has assumed the janitorial position as we said good-bye to Michael Watchulonis who is attending college out of town. Two new volunteers began at the library, Patricia Attridge and Noel Thomas and RSVP has sent another volunteer, Virginia Davis. Deneen Gosko, a student from College Misericordia, is working five hours a week on the work study program.

The children's room is again actively involved in the story hour program with 64 children divided into four sessions and 14 children on the waiting list. The four story ladies include Carol Oliver, Janice Swepston, Susan Davis and Jane Lasecki. The Toddler Storytime is being held on Tuesday mornings.

The Penn State Lehman campus library has recently converted to the computer system and has donated several sections of their card catalog to the library. We are indeed grateful for this

addition which enables us to relieve some of the overcrowding in our catalog.

Lindsey and Ellen, two lovely little four year old twins, were checking their books out the other day and stopped to look over our fancy soaps display. Evidently, this is a routine stop for them when leaving the library. One of the twins said, 'There's Garfield, he's my favorite' and the other one pointed out the two white Santa Clauses. Also, there are two pigs in the display and they advised me that one of the pigs had turned upside down.

One cute little boy was in one day admiring the transformers that are on display and actually began talking to them. Some of the things he said were, 'I want this one, right now'; 'I would like this one for Christmas'; and 'I'm going to slap you, you're a bad guy'.

These bad guys must act up at night because the other morning when we came in, a number of the transformers were out of position. Hopefully, the good guys won. An interesting coincidence: a cartoon in a local newspaper the other day showed a picture of a boy playing with a transformer with mother standing over him. The caption read, "I suggest you transform yourself into a student and do your homework." An interesting tie-in for our display.

The Back Mountain Memorial Library will sponsor its second annual Library Auction Holiday dinner dance on Wednesday, December 10th at The Woodlands, Wilkes-Barre. Open bar cocktails will begin at 6:30 with Prime Rib dinner being served at 7:30. A mini-auction is scheduled for 8:30 with dancing from 9:30 to 12:00. Dr. John Shaskas is chairman of the dinner dance with Kathy Heller as co-chairman. Cost of the tickets is \$75.00 per couple or \$40.00 for a single. Tickets will be available from the chairman or at the library after November 1.

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

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# WVIA, AAA sponsor safety contest

WVIA-TV, AAA Motor Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania, The Valley Automobile Club and four other area AAA Motor Clubs are sponsoring a "Safety Minute Poster and Essay Contest."

The contest is open to all children in grades one through six in the WVIA-TV viewing area. The contest involves drawing a poster and writing an essay based on a theme assigned to each of the six participating area AAA Motor Clubs. Two winners from each participating AAA Club will recite their essays at WVIA-TV for on-air broadcast. These taped "safety messages," with the winning posters, will air on WVIA beginning January 1987.

"After Dark-Be Safe" is the slogan assigned to AAA Motor Club of N.E. PA, Scranton. "Buckle Up

for Safety" is the slogan assigned to The Valley Automobile Club, Wilkes-Barre.

Additional information and offi-

cial entry blanks are available at participating AAA Motor Clubs. Completed posters and essays must be submitted by October 31.

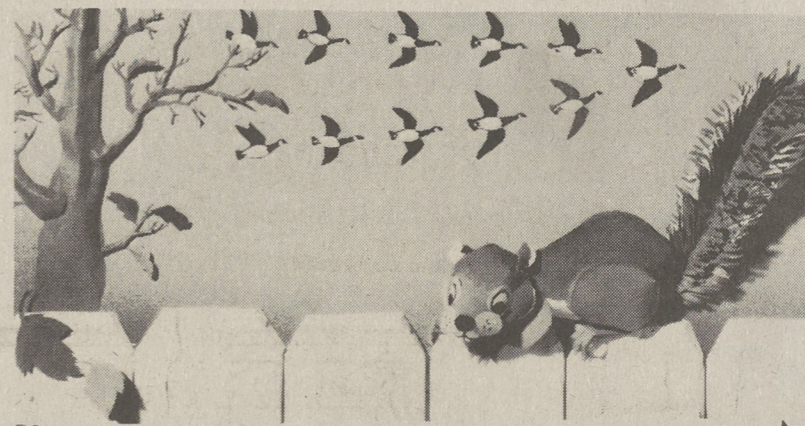
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