

Only yesterday

Area police officers, officials discuss plans for police school

50 YEARS AGO - NOV. 20, 1936
Police officers and township officials were invited to a conference at Bucknell Junior College, Wilkes-Barre, to discuss the plans for a police school which would be available to all area law enforcement officers.

Dewey Jones, 13 year old Canadian soprano appeared at Trucksville Methodist Church. Jones had appeared with the Chrysler Male Chorus in Detroit and in a special appearance with Paul Whiteman in a special broadcast from the observatory of the Empire State Building.

You could get - Sugar 10 lb. 48c; coffee 24c lb.; pork chops 27c lb.; sausage 25c lb.; raisins 3 pkgs. 25c; citron-lemon-orange peel 3 pkg. 25c; glaze pineapple or cherries 15c pkg.; celery 2 bunches 15c.

40 YEARS AGO - NOV. 22, 1946
Two hundred and ninety persons attended Dallas Borough PTA meeting, making it the largest attendance ever. Main business revolved around a discussion of plans to purchase playground equipment. Elementary grades presented Thanksgiving plays.

David Jenkins, Dallas School Director and two Wyoming Valley business associates narrowly escaped serious injury when Jenkins' new Stinson four-passenger plane crashed on Nescopeck Mountain.

Engaged - Margaret Brennan and James McGroarty; Barbara Ringstrom and Frederick Dingle.

Married - Margery Gabel Shuster and Thomas Beline.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Long, 13 years.

Deaths - Ezra Schooley, Trucksville.
You could get - Oranges 25c doz.; mushrooms 49c lb.; sweet potatoes 25c lb.; Rome apples 3

lb. 29c; chuck roast 40c lb.; sirloin steak 48c lb.; chickens 42c lb.; pitted dates 27c lb.; pumpkin pie spice 9c.

30 YEARS AGO - NOV. 23, 1956
A new residential development in Dallas Borough was planned by Howard, Jack and David Jones. The trio had purchased 53 acres from the Edward Weiss Estate on upper Machell Avenue. One hundred homes would be built on minimum 100 foot lots.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Buskirk, Shaver Avenue, Fernbrook, donated a 20 foot spruce tree for the Dallas Borough Building's Christmas tree.

Married - Renee Janoski and Edward J. Karski.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Lee Derr, 25 years; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith, 60 years.

Engaged - Carolyn Jardin Blackman and Glenn Jacoby, Jr.

Deaths - George Bonning, Trucksville; Frances Whipp, Shavertown; Evan Coates, Shavertown.

You could get - Breyers ice cream 99c 1/2 gal.; Sealy mattress \$49.50; cafe kitchen curtains \$1.79 pair; rubber tile blocks 13c ea.; variety of hand tools 97c ea.

20 YEARS AGO - NOV. 22, 1966
A meeting of municipal officials of Back Mountain communities met at Jonathan R. Davis Fire Hall. They discussed the possibility of a sanitary land fill to be located in Lake Township. Elected as officers were William Samuel, chairman; John B. Funke, vice-chairman; and Michael Godek, secretary.

Dallas High School captured the Old Shoe Trophy in their game with Lake-Lehman Football team. The trophy was presented at a dinner held at Irem Temple Country Club. Samuel



Groundbreaking

Shown here is a scene from the groundbreaking ceremonies for the former library building on Main Street, Dallas.

Missimer, director of admissions at Lehigh University, was guest speaker.

Engaged - Mary Anne Baloga and Sgt. Nicholas Guilus.

Married - Sally Anne Spellman and David Paul LaBar; Robert D. Morris and Barbara Ellen Gregg.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitebread, 29 years; Mr. and Mrs. John Daughterty, 51 years; Mr. and Mrs. John Chesnovitch, 25 years; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Metz, 26 years.

Birthdays - Margaret Greene, 99 years old; Jessie Winters, 91 years old.

Deaths - Leona Brace, Beaumont; Letha Baker, Pikes Creek; Sadie Rossman, Outlet; Mrs. F.H. Garrahan, Forty Fort; Lewis LeGrand, Dallas.

You could get - Turkey 39c lb.; canned hams 85c lb.; chicken breasts or legs 49c lb.; grapes 2 lb. 29c; oranges 3 doz. \$1; Eight O'Clock Coffee 63c lb.; cranberry sauce 2 cans 43c.

10 YEARS AGO - NOV. 18, 1976
Harveys Lake Council members agreed on a site for a proposed municipal building. The new building would be built on land already owned by the borough located adjacent to but not including the local Little League field.

Lake-Lehman board of school directors approved a motion to hire a district business manager. Requirements included a college degree in business and four years experience. Salary was \$10,000 per year.

Married - Patti Cyphers and James Barbacci. Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Max Dreher, 50 years.

Deaths - Clarence Tiffany, Dallas; Dominick Jasonis, Shavertown; George Yencha, Lehman; Joseph Saraka, Sr., Shavertown.

You could get - Turkeys 49c lb.; boneless rump roast \$1.49 lb.; smoked hams \$1.39 lb.; Stove Top Stuffing 12 oz. box 99c; eggs 59c doz.; Keebler Club crackers 55c box.; lettuce 39c hd.; cranberries 3 pkg. \$1.

Editor's notes

CONGRATULATIONS to Howard and Laura Samuels of Dallas on the recent birth of their very first great-grandchild.

The Samuels granddaughter, Marcie Evans, gave birth to an 8 pound, 2 ounce bouncing baby girl in Collings Lake, N.J. on Sunday, November 16. This is the first child for Marcie and her husband, John.

Marcie is the daughter of the Samuels' daughter, Karen.

Howard and Laura are planning a trip to Collings Lake in the near future to officially welcome the new addition to the Samuels family. And, judging from the excitement in their voices when they speak of her, they're both going to have an awfully difficult time waiting.

ROXANNE OPALICKI, proprietor of Heart of Fashion, Dallas, found out just how small the world really is the other day.

Engaged in a telephone conversation with a gentleman who is employed as the vice-president of the "Personal" company, a women's clothing company, Roxanne was giving him the address of her business and attempting to explain where Dallas, Pa. is located.

Much to her surprise, no explanation as to the location of Dallas, Pa. was necessary. The gentleman had grown up on Machell Avenue in Dallas.

I SAW a bumper sticker the other day that brought a smile to my face and I thought I'd pass it on to you this week: "When you gripe about the farmer, don't talk with your mouth full."

Makes sense to me!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS are extended to Fran

Dotty MARTIN



Roginski of Lower Demunds Road in Dallas, who is celebrating her special day today, November 19.

Fran was treated to a surprise birthday party this past Sunday, given by her children, Debbie and Lenny.

MRS. WILLIAM R. LEWIS of the West Side called our office the other day to tell us about a book she had found in her house recently.

The book, which is a baby book, is about a baby whose last name was "Plass" and who was born in 1891. Mrs. Lewis thought that maybe if there are any relatives of the Plass family living in the Back Mountain area, they may be interested in seeing the book. Anyone who would like to read it can call me and I can get in touch with Mrs. Lewis for them.

Mrs. Lewis is the mother of Betty Brokenshire and Blod Shaffer, both Back Mountain residents.

MUCH THANKS to Jack Jones, John Oliver, and Flossie Finn, alias GoalPOST Petie, for their cooperation in The Dallas Post prognosticators program this past football season.

All three approached the job with much apprehension, but were very cooperative in helping to make the program a huge success in its third year of existence.

Flossie Finn, a guidance counselor in the Lake-Lehman

School District, managed to keep her identity as GoalPOST Petie a secret from just about everyone. I've learned a lot of people were quite surprised when they found out just who Petie was this year.

A FEW WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT to Dallas Post columnist Jean Hillard who just returned to work after undergoing heart surgery at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital in Kingston.

Jean, who surprised the heck out of all of us by checking into

the hospital, having the surgery and returning home before any of us ever knew what was happening.

Admitting she's a better person when her mind is busy, Jean returned to her job at the cosmetics counter at Stapinski's Pharmacy in Dallas on Monday.

Here's to you, Jean - hope you're feeling better by the time you read this.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR are such an important part of any newspaper because they give the readers an opportunity

to voice their opinions. Instead of just reading what the newspaper has to say all the time, the readers can let the readers know what they're thinking, too.

However, an editor cannot publish any letters unless those letters are verified. In other

words, it is necessary for the editor to first contact the letter's author to make sure the author intended the letter to be published.

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

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