

# Only yesterday

## 50 YEARS AGO - DEC. 4, 1936

Two hundred and fifty employees of the Mosser Plant Tannery in Nixen shared a six percent increase in wages. The local companies freight shipments were the highest in many years. The Nixen Tannery was a subsidiary of the Armour Leather Company.

Lehman High School football team, which clinched the Back Mountain Championship with its victory over Kingstons Township on Thanksgiving day celebrated its victory with a turkey dinner at the home of Coach Steven Summerhill. Ralph Johnson was toastmaster for the evening.

Married - Alice Hadsell and Benton Hadsell.  
Deaths - Dana F. Frear, Beaumont; Florence Ann Snyder, Dallas.

You could get - Pork loin 18c lb.; veal roast 23c lb.; boneless rib roast 29c lb.; cocoa 2-2 lb. cans 25c; Jell-O 5c pkg.; evaporated milk 10 cans 67c; Mother's Oats 2 pkgs. 17c; tomatoes 4 cans 25c; oranges 23c doz.

## 40 YEARS AGO - DEC. 6, 1946

Seniors of Laketon High School under the direction of Miss Margaret M. Dunn presented the play "Apple Blossom Time." Robert Lutinski and Lorraine Nicholas had starring roles.

Kingston Township Veterans Association nominated George Trun as president, Russell DeRemer as secretary and Henry Kann as treasurer. Nominated for vice president were William Guyette, William Johnson and Teddy Roche.

Married - Marilyn Sealy and Edward Simpson; Mary Trumbower and Curtis Crockett; Mary Templin and Lewis J. Reese; Elinor Mary Dieruff and Robert Francis Niemeyer.

You could get - Chickens 42c lb.; sirloin steak 49c lb.; cod filets 33c lb.; oranges 25c doz.; tomatoes 23c pkg.; mushrooms 49c lb.; grapefruit 3-19c; Old English furniture polish 89c can; sauerkraut 2 cans 27c; Lux soap 2 bars 21c.

## 30 YEARS AGO - DEC. 7, 1956

Thomas Andrew was elected president and Chief of Police James Gansel of Dallas Township was named head of the important police committee at the meeting of the Back Mountain Citizens Safety Council. The purpose of the group was to sponsor educational and strict enforcement programs.

Diamonds worth \$1,500 were stolen from the window of Henry's Jewelry Store, Main Street, in Dallas. Henry Mastalski was owner of the jewelry shop.

Engaged - Jessie Edna Armitage and Orton Robert Beckerman.

Married - Betty Hoover and Sharon Whitesell.  
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. George Casterline, 49 years.

Deaths - Rose Culp, Huntsville; Stanley Case,

Trucksville; Jacob Jenkins, Shavertown; Sadie Davis, Shavertown.

You could get - Breyers ice cream 1/2 gal. 99c; 5 lb. box assorted chocolates \$2.98; steaks 79c lb.; smoked hams 49c lb.; applesauce 4 cans 59c; oranges 2 doz. 59c; whole wheat bread 17c loaf; sharp cheese 59c lb.

## 20 YEARS AGO - DEC. 8, 1966

Mrs. Ann Vernon was unanimously elected president of Dallas School Board. Louise Steinhauer was named vice-president. Also, during the meeting John Baur, speaking for the Teachers Association said all members were in favor of a swimming pool at the new junior high school and would cooperate in any way they could in contacting the public.

The North District of Lake Township was created a Borough according to a decision handed down by the Luzerne County Court headed by President Judge Frank L. Pinola and in agreement with Judges Bernard Brominski and Jacob Schiffman.

Engaged - Susan Kay Evans and Durrell Ray Banks; Bonnie Lynn Garinger and Charles T. Kroll Jr.; Dana Wandall and John Mako; Beverly Updyke and Elmer Wilson.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Darrell C. Loomis, 25 years; Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory, 50 years; Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland, 51 years.

Deaths - John Rutkowski, Trucksville; Stanley Schooley, Loyalville; George Smith, formerly of Harveys Lake; Fred Longwell, Orange; Sylvia Higgins, Loyalville.

You could get - Pork loins 33c lb.; leg of lamb 59c lb.; tangelos 59c 5 lb. bag; apples 19c lb.; Eight O'Clock coffee 69c lb.; Hershey's cocoa 8 oz. can 33c; Blue Bonnet margarine 47c lb.; cheddar cheese 71c lb.

## 10 YEARS AGO - DEC. 2, 1976

College Misericordia planned its Madrigal Dinner presentation for December 3. Dorothy Schuster, Amy Jo Kuhn, Karen Murray, Walter Babetski, and Mary Helen Sweeny were participants in this traditional Old English Christmas recreation.

Members of the Orange United Methodist Church, Franklin Township, created a fund for Mr. and Mrs. Warne Edmundson of Orange whose home was destroyed by fire.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sutton, 50 years.

Deaths - Cyrus White, Loyalville; Frank Young, Hunlock Creek; Mrs. Fred Clemow, Sweet Valley; Margaret Williams, Valley View Park, Ernest Caryl, Shavertown; James Lavelle, Vernon.

You could get - Chuck roast, boneless 99c lb.; ground chuck 99c lb.; skinless franks 89c lb.; smoked bacon \$1.39 lb.; stewing beef \$1.39 lb.; Blue Bonnet margarine 59c lb.; Cottonelle bathroom tissue 4 rolls 69c.



### PSU committee

Shown here are members of the committee that once planned the Fete Champetre at the Wilkes-Barre Campus of the Penn State University. Although The Dallas Post is unable to identify the people in this photograph, the faces will probably be familiar to many Back Mountain residents.

### Diners Books sold

The area restaurants will participate in a project sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Unit of the American Cancer Society. The Diners Club Bonus Book will be available for holiday gift-giving at \$30.

Books may be obtained by calling the ACS office at 825-7763 or from ACS Board Members and volunteers.

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## Police blotter

### Dallas Borough

Dallas Borough police chief Ed Lyons reported three separate burglaries took place over the Thanksgiving holidays.

On Nov. 29th, the Back Mountain Professional Building was burglarized on the second floor after someone entered a window at the rear of the building. It was not determined exactly what was taken.

A private residence at 35 Burdall Ave. was also burglarized the same day when intruders came in through a rear door and stole stereo equipment and \$500 in cash.

The last incident occurred sometime between Nov. 27 and Nov. 30 on Sterling Ave., when someone entered through a basement window and stole wristwatches and a VCR.

### Harveys Lake

A pick-up truck owned by DiVeronica's store was stolen Friday but recovered by Harveys Lake Police on Monday.

The truck was stolen from in front of the store on Outlet Road, and police say the last three vehicles reported stolen all had the keys inside them. Police would like to remind residents to remove their keys from their vehicles when not being attended to.

### Dallas Township

Five persons were slightly injured in a one-car crash along Rte. 309 early last Wednesday night when the vehicle they were traveling in overturned and landed on its roof.

According to reports, Thomas G. Davis, 17 Circle Drive, Dallas, was operating a 1985 Chrysler LeBaron when it struck a deep puddle, skidded into the west bound lane, up an

embankment and struck several trees before coming back down and landing on its roof.

John Aston, 25 Stafford Street, Trucksville, was thrown from the vehicle when the hatchback on the car opened but was not seriously hurt.

Others slightly shaken up were Mark Frank, 8 Hickory Road, Dallas, Matthew Frank, same address, and James O'Donnell 135 W. Center Hill Road.

A Kingston man is reported to be in fair condition at the Nes-

bitt Memorial Hospital after he was injured in a one car accident early Friday morning on Rte. 309.

William H. Brandt, Jr., of 115 N. Gates Ave, was traveling south on Rte. 309 when his 1973 Jeep skidded on the ice covered road and flipped onto its roof. According to police reports the vehicle first crossed over into the north bound sideways then turned on its side before coming to rest on its roof. Brandt was taken to the Nesbitt by a passer by.

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