

# Only yesterday

**50 YEARS AGO - DEC. 11, 1936**  
 Veteran officers of Dallas Post No. 672, American Legion pushed to obtain a Post Home. A definite name for the post was also to be selected. Stuart Major was commander.

Dallas Borough School seriously considered replacing high school football with soccer. The school considered this move because of the difficulty that smaller schools had in building football teams from a small student body.

College Misericordia was remembered in the wills of two prominent Wyoming Valley people. Monsignor John J. Curran, and Mrs. Mary Stegmaier left in excess of \$5,000 to the college.

You could get - Oranges 25c doz.; Emperor grapes 2 lb. 19c; legs of lamb 23c lb.; pork loins 19c lb.; chuck roast 23c lb.; smoked hams 33c lb.; peanut butter 1 lb. jar 15c; evaporated milk 10 tall cans 67c; coffee 2 lb. 33c.

**40 YEARS AGO - DEC. 13, 1946**  
 Dale Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dodson, was a member of the four thousand man expedition led by Admiral Byrd to Antarctica. Dodson sailed aboard the Seaplane Tender Pine Island out of Norfolk, Virginia, with the United States Navy.

Homemaking Teachers of Luzerne County schools met and reported that several would attend the annual State Farm Show at Harrisburg. Holding demonstrations at the show were Lake, Lehman, Dallas Township and Huntington Township schools.

Married - Lena Hackling and Frank Shaneberger; Margery McHale and Gilbert Manchester.

Deaths - Orlando Schooley, Dallas.  
 You could get - Chuck roast 40c lb.; cod fillets 29c lb.; pollock fillets 25c lb.; broccoli 25c bunch; Danish cabbage 2 lb. 5c; baking powder 8 oz. pkg. 9c; Camay soap 2 bars 21c; Spic & Span 20c pkg.; lg. loaf bread 10c.

**30 YEARS AGO - DEC. 14, 1956**  
 Although police had obtained a couple of good leads, they still had no definite clues on the

robbery of Henry's Jewelry store last week. \$1,500 worth of diamond rings were stolen from a broken show window.

Although the total number of housing units built in the Back Mt. area was down slightly in 1956, the opening of Linear Plant and the State Correctional Institution in Jackson Twoship promised new home building in 1957. This information was noted by Howard Whitesell, partner in Whitesell Brothers, who was building three and four bedroom homes for \$13,000 to \$18,000.

Engaged - Emily Sickler and Eugene Considine, Jr.

Married - Sylvia Becker and Richard Meyer; Carol Kern and James P. Arnold.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris, 50 years.

Deaths - Willard Miller, Oak Hill; Mabel Kocher, Harveys Lake; Dean Piper, Sweet Valley.

You could get - Chuck steak 45c lb.; chicken 29c lb.; Kraft salad oil 30c pt.; Blue Bonnet margarine 2 pkg. 55c; cream cheese 8 oz. pkg. 37c; 10 lb. bag potatoes 59c; 6 cans Red Heart dog food 85c; 6 jars baby food 59c.

**20 YEARS AGO - DEC. 15, 1966**  
 Dallas School Board voted to convert the Senior High School to gas heat. According to Milton Evans, chairman of the property committee, the changeover would result in a savings of \$5,000 to the school district.

The first snowfall of the winter season gave the Back Mountain eight inches of snow and caused hazardous driving conditions.

Devins Mill at Dallas was sold to Agway Farms, Inc. Richard Cook, who transferred from Honesdale, would manage the store.

Engaged - Judith Katherine Welch and Robert Charles Ashman; Margaret Hennessey and Edward Coolbaugh.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogowski, 25 years; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meade, 25 years;



## Remembering

### Lady cagers

Members of a former girls' basketball team from Westmoreland High School are, from left, first row, Nancy Jones, Theresa Novicki, Nancy Harris, Marilyn Eck, captain; Lynne Jordan, Judy Woolbert, Dorothy Cleasby, Bonnie Gross. Second row, Karen Culver, Cindy Dymond, managers; Nancy Coolbaugh, Gloria Dolbear, Dorothy MAters, Donna Meyers, Maryalice Knecht, manager; Miss Mabel Jenkins, coach. Third row, Janice Thompson, Sandra Ambrose, Sally Moyer, Susan Kelley, Elsa Orchard, Dorothy Eck, Annabelle Ambrose, Barbara Hildebrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams, 23 years.

Deaths - Ilma Roderick, Centermoreland; Ella Churnside, East Dallas.

You could get - Standing rib roasts 69c lb.; turkeys 39c lb.; bananas 11c lb.; tangelos 59c doz.; pineapples 3-1; potatoes 10 lb. bag 75c; pink salmon 69c lb. can; marshmallows 19c pkg.; Keebler Club Crackers 37c lb.

**10 YEARS AGO - DEC. 9, 1976**  
 Unemployment in the Back Mountain area soared to 14.9 percent. Harveys Lake Borough noted an unemployment rate of 18.2 percent.  
 Col. William Dierolf, Applewood Manor, Dallas, was elected president of the Dallas

School Board. Ernest Ashrbridge was outgoing president.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Orin Beckerman, 20 years.

Deaths - Harold Paul Gebler, Harveys Lake; Albert Krachenfels, Forty Fort; Walter Ragukonis, Huntsville; Emily Traver, Kunkle; Mrs. John Sponer, Dallas.

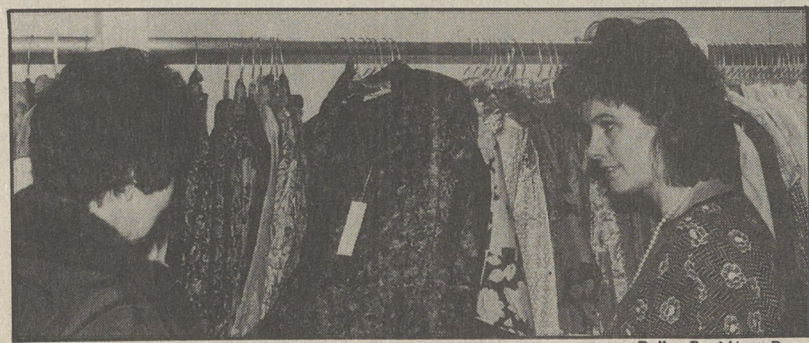
You could get - Center cut pork chops \$1.39; loin end pork roast 89c lb.; country spare ribs 89c lb.; fresh bologna \$1.09 lb.; margarine, 3 lb. \$1; Ivory soap, personal size bars 4-49c; Philadelphia cream cheese 8 oz. pkg. 55c; tangerines 69c doz.; tomatoes 49c lb.

## Area has 'New York Connection'

The Back Mountain area now has a "New York Connection" at 659 Memorial Highway, Dallas.

Barbara Meyers makes a shopping trip to the big city each week, weather permitting, to ensure that the area gets the very latest in affordable fashions for men and women - with the emphasis on "affordable."

Meyers has a selection of men's dress shirts from \$12, including Koman, a brand featured in Gentleman's Quarterly magazine and sweaters in the range of \$18 to \$30. An exception is the bulky handmade Equadorian sweater, which is \$55. "Skiers love them," said Meyers.



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### Can I help you?

Barbara Meyers, right, proprietor of the New York Connection, shows some of the dresses featured in her shop to Janet Eddy of Lehman.

The store tries to offer personalized shopping, and Meyers is on the lookout for things her customers request during her buying trips.

In addition to pant sets and dresses, generally priced from \$16 to \$35, women get a special bonus because the colorful men's sweaters really are unisex, the owner said.

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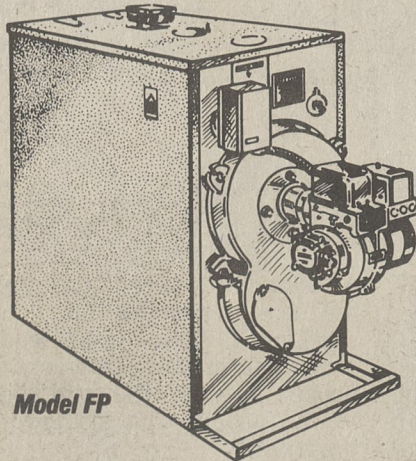
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