

# Only yesterday

## 50 YEARS AGO - DEC. 18, 1936

Local Post 672 American Legion voted unanimously to be named for Lloyd Daddow and Gomer Isaacs, two local young men who died in the service of their country during World War I. Ground was broken for the new \$47,000 annex at Kingston Township High School. The addition was being built with the help of the WPA. Lehman PTA discussed Pre-School Training for children under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur Crosby.

You could get - Women's winter coats \$8.95; 25 percent wool blanket, 72x84, \$3.98; men's shirts 98c; Hershey Kisses 2 1/2 lb. box 59c; mixed candy 15c lb.; pork loins 19c lb.

## 40 YEARS AGO - DEC. 20, 1946

The Department of Forests and Waters acquired an additional 5,600 acres of mountain land at Ricketts Glen. Cost of the acreage was \$50,000.

Clyde Cooper, who distributed milk over an area from West Pittston to Nanticoke, completed construction of a new milk plant at Fernbrook. The new business was known as Forty Fort Dairy.

Engaged - Jeanne Trevethan to John Garbutt. You could get - Oranges 25c doz.; grapes 23c lb.; apples 3 lb. 29c; pork loins 45c lb.; turkey 39c lb.; standard oysters 60c pt.; eggs 69c doz.; mince meat 20 oz. jar 29c.

## 30 YEARS AGO - DEC. 21, 1956

Back Mountain schools had embarked on a program for the prevention of polio. Salk vaccine injections were offered free for pre-school children and children through the age of 19.

The deadline was extended on the Bk. Mt. lighting contest. The contest was sponsored by Dallas Women's Club. James Kozemchak, Post

photographer, headed the contest.

Engaged - Verna Lasco and Gary Bliss; Jessie Armitage and Orin Beckerman.

Married - Barbara Lorentz and Grant Middlestead.

Deaths - Dick London, Harveys Lake; Bruce Long, Trucksville; James Robinson, Dallas; Emma Frace, Sweet Valley.

You could get - Turkeys 46c lb.; smoked hams 55c lb.; fruit cake 99c lb.; pumpkin pie 49c; oranges 39c doz.; 7 oz. can whipped topping 39c; 25 ft. Reynolds wrap 29c.

## 20 YEARS AGO - DEC. 22, 1966

Richard Ide was sworn in at a meeting of the Lake-Lehman School Board. Ide replaced Dean Shaver who had resigned from the post.

A youngster disturbed by a change in schools and by family problems was responsible for bomb scare calls which harassed Dallas Junior High personnel.

The annual Christmas Bird Count, under the auspices of the Audubon Society with which the Bk. Mountain is affiliated was held.

Engaged - Carol Ann Durkin and Peter Shindell Weaver.

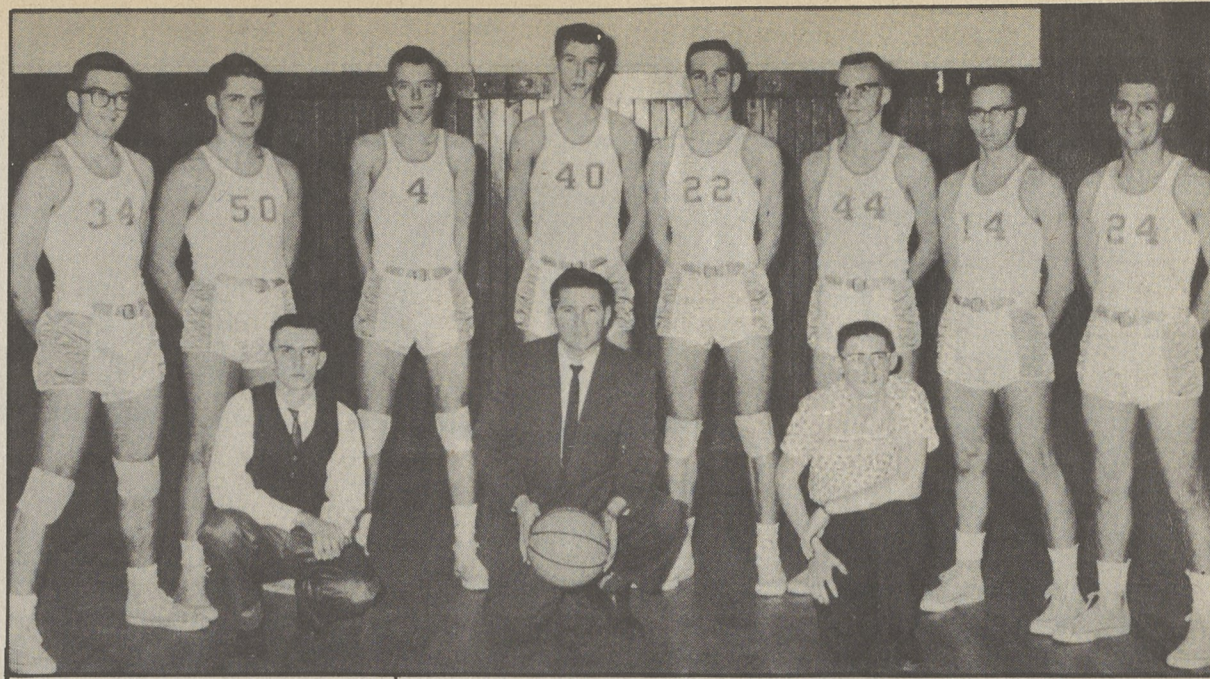
Married - Ruth Miller and Timothy Herbert.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. C. Morris King, 49 years; Mr. and Mrs. George Belles, 59 years; Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Davies, 25 years; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Johnson, 25 years.

Deaths - Peter Delaney, Harveys Lake; Katherine Menzel, Dallas; Frank Parrish, Beaumont native.

You could get - Turkeys 39c lb.; smoked hams 59c lb.; pork sausage 39c lb.; lettuce 2 hds. 29c; oranges 3 doz. \$1; 3 lb. fruit cake \$2.99; mixed nuts 49c lb.; coffee 2 lb. can \$1.55; Wise potato chips 14 oz. pkg. 59c.

## 10 YEARS AGO - DEC. 16, 1976



## REMEMBERING

### Cage champs

Members of the Westmoreland High School basketball team who were North League champions are, from left, kneeling, Charles Repotski, manager; Clinton Brobst, coach; and Barry Kennington, manager. Standing, Ernest Supulski, Wesley Evans, co-captain; Thomas Gauntlett, Ronald Trewern, co-captain; Robert Letts, Thomas Oney, Edgar Inman, Lynn Dietz.

Edwin Davis and William Powell, officials of Burger King, announced that ground had been broken for a new Burger King to be located on the site of the Shavertown Elementary School. The restaurant would be opened in the spring.

Colleen Gries, a senior at Dallas High School, received word that she won the Century III leaders scholarship competition.

Married - Nancy Sologovitch and Mark

Carmon.

Deaths - Earl Horbach, Dallas; Ruth Perkins, Trucksville; Oran King Lamb, formerly of Dallas.

You could get - Boneless round steak \$1.49; sirloin tip roast \$1.79 lb.; frankfurters 89c lb.; kohlbassi \$1.69 lb.; orange juice 64 oz. bottle 69c; Parkay margarine 2 lb. 89c; Philadelphia cream cheese 8 oz. 55c; grapefruit 7-\$1.

## Editor's notes

**NEED SOME HELP** wishing that special person in your life a really special Christmas? Have an imaginary gift you'd like to wish to someone? Why not let The Dallas Post help you to do just that?

Next week, in our December 22 issue (which will be published on Monday instead of on Wednesday because of the Christmas holiday), we will be printing imaginary Christmas gifts. The staff of The Dallas Post, as well as our columnists and correspondents, has been busy preparing gifts they would like to give to their friends, relatives and neighbors if they could.

And, the public is more than welcome to join in this fun way of gift-giving. Simply jot down the names of those on your Christmas list with an imaginary gift next to their name and drop it off at our office in the 309/415 Plaza. (If you can't get to our office during normal business hours, simply drop off your list in our mailslot any time during the evening hours.)

You're going to have to hurry, though. We need your Christmas gifts no later than 10 a.m. on Friday, December 19. Now, I know that isn't much time for you to prepare such a list, but if you put your thinking caps on, I'm sure you'll be able to come up with a few.

C'mon - join us in the fun! You'll love seeing the look on your neighbor's face when he reads his name and his imaginary gift in the paper next week.

We'll be doing the same thing with imaginary New Year's resolutions for the December 29th issue, also. So - start thinking ahead!

**WELCOME HOME** to Ma & Pa Martin. Ma and Pa are none other than my father and my stepmother, David and Laura Martin, of Murray Street, Forty Fort.

Ma and Pa jumped in their new custom van two weeks ago and decided to tour the East Coast of the country. With a lot

## Dotty MARTIN



of sights on their itinerary, the wanderers saw everything they had planned to see, but forget to request a little assistance from the weatherman before they left.

So, after a soggy two weeks, Ma and Pa are home now and, after suffering through a day or two of van lag, have buckled down to the task of getting ready for Christmas.

**GOOD LUCK** to Rev. Geiger and the congregation of the West Baptist Church of Dallas.

The church members, who began meeting in a trailer on Route 415 formerly occupied by AAA, have moved to bigger headquarters and will be housed in the former Back Mountain Memorial Library Building on Main Street in Dallas.

The former library building is now owned by Dallas resident Timmy Carroll who will be renting the space to the West Baptist Church.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** are extended to Donna Gosart, a member of The Dallas Post advertising staff.

Donna, who resides in Wilkes-Barre with her husband Donald, celebrated her special day on Saturday, December 13.

**BIRTHDAYS** were also celebrated in the Space family recently.

Fred Space noted his birthday on December 7 while his lovely wife, Jeannette, noted her special day on December 14. The Spaces reside on River Street in Forty Fort.

**GET WELL WISHES** are extended to Mrs. Mildred Bachman, also of Forty Fort.

Mrs. Bachman is a surgical patient at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston. Hope you're feeling better by the time you read this, Mrs. Bachman.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Slocum brothers. Brett and Bart Slocum, both vice-presidents of Slocum Insurance Agency Inc., Dallas, recently passed the Pennsylvania Insurance Property and Casualty Brokers Examination.

Brett resides in Dallas with his wife, Susan, and their two children, while Bart and his wife, Laura, reside in Shavertown.

**YOU CAN TELL** it's Christmas time at The Dallas Post.

Much thanks to advertising coordinaorn Sandy Sheehan and

circulation manager Jean Brutko for taking the time to decorate our office for the holidays.

What with lights on our trees, wreaths in the windows and ornaments and garland all over the place, you can't help but get in the holiday spirit in our office these days.

**ALONG WITH THE DECORATIONS**, we are now answering the phone with a "Happy Holidays" instead of a "Good Morning" or "Good Afternoon."

And, are we getting response from that! Most people are thrilled to hear such a response when the phone is answered. And, although there are a few Scrooges out there who hang up when they hear our greetings, most people will reciprocate

with a "Happy Holidays" of their own.

**LETTERS TO SANTA** are an annual tradition in the Christmas issue of The Dallas Post and this year will be no exception.

Our December 22 issue will feature Letters to Santa written by first graders from the Dallas Elementary School.

Mrs. Roeder from that school has very graciously submitted copies of the letters (as the originals have already been mailed to Santa at the North Pole.)

Since we print the letters exactly as the children write them, our typesetter Olga Kos-

trabala had a devil of a time trying to figure out some of the things the children were trying to say.

I think you'll agree with us when you read these letters, though - kids say (and write) the darndest things!

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


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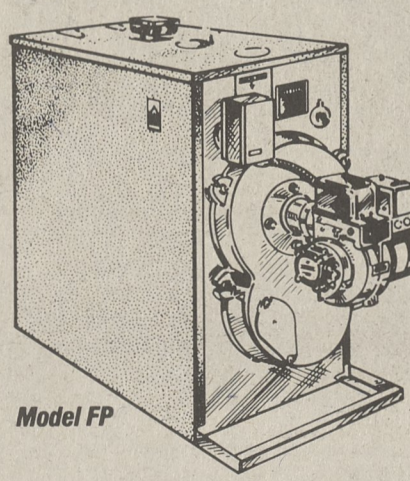
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