

Only yesterday

50 Years Ago - Jan. 28, 1938
Five committees of two members each from the Dallas Rotary Club and the Mt. Greenwood Kiwanis Club were appointed to conduct surveys for the continuance of a Community Council.

The government ordered a car of apples from local orchards for use as relief distribution to persons outside Luzerne County.

Samuel Bulford of Huntsville, pioneer resident, celebrated his 92nd birthday yesterday.

Russell Weaver spent most of this week convincing friends that he hadn't disappeared, as a mistaken report had him doing when he started for Kingston on an errand, changed his plans and didn't return immediately.

Dallas Borough High School Band will appear in concert Tuesday in the high school auditorium.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. William Post, Trucksville, 59 years.

Deaths - Mrs. J.M. Kuhns, sister or Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Married - Janet Louise Sunday to William Burling Jeter, Jr.

You could buy - Ducklings 23c lb.; sausage 19c lb.; grapefruit 5c ea.; butter 36c lb.; bread 10c loaf; hd. lettuce 5c; peanut butter 2 jars 29c.

40 Years Ago - Jan. 23, 1948
Dr. Raymond Robinson, state educator to explain new school law 361 on establishing centralized schools.

Dallas Borough quintet led the high school league after defeating Harter for the third consecutive win.

Dr. Henry Laing Fire Auxiliary elects Mrs. Walter Davis, president.

Ideal snow conditions attracts hundreds to Beaumont ski tow near Traver's Park.

Shaver Theatre - Now playing "Ramrod" with Joel McCrea, Veronica Lake, Donald Crisp.

Engaged - Mary Elizabeth Lawther to John C. Harper, 2nd.

Married - Nancy Jean Nicol and Reginald E. Davies; Anna Malinowski and Lewis LeGrand Jr.

Deaths - Jonathan E. Williams, Lake Township.

You could buy - Veal roast 59c lb.; hamburger 47c lb.; Quaker puffed wheat 12c; Nabisco graham crackers lb. pkg. 27c; coffee 43c lb.

30 Years Ago - Jan. 24, 1958

Herbert A. Lundy and Walter S. Black named officers of the Board of Directors at the Susquehanna Savings and Loan Association of Wilkes-Barre.

Advanced first aid training will start Jan. 29 in the Dallas Borough Building.

A station wagon, owned by Dolly Sawyer, was stolen from the parking lot next to Kuehn's Drug Store where Dolly had parked it after returning to the store after making a delivery.

Himmler Theatre - Now playing "Bomber B-52" with Natlie Wood.

Engaged - Nancy Inman to Earl Hummel; Sandra Graves to Warren E. Denmon.

Married - Mary Graves Hess

and Ensign Philip H. Quarrier.

Deaths - Marion White, Dallas; Leslie R. Sutton, Lehman; Ernest Weber, Beaumont; Martin S. Cook, formerly of Idetown.

Dallas downs Ashley tie for first place with Swoyersville.

You could buy - Lobster tails 99c lb.; frozen sweet peas 2-10 oz. pkgs. 35c; Swiss cheese 8-oz. 39c; fresh brussel sprouts 29c qt.; spaghetti 22c lb.

20 Years Ago - Jan. 25, 1968

Municipal authority outlines cost of sewage system for Dallas area.

A 319-foot microwave tower for AT&T is being constructed at Beaumont to increase Scranton's long distance communication with the rest of the nation.

John Hibbard, president of Commonwealth Company, was named to the advisory board of Dallas Office, Miners National Bank of Wilkes-Barre.

Engaged - Mary Elizabeth Wilkes to Robert S. Pasterniak; Shirley Wright to Fred Gosart; Elaine Hunt to William Glahn.

Married - Judy D. Husband and Nicholas Rusinko.

Deaths - Elizabeth Niemeyer, formerly of Dallas; Roy J. Shaver, Shavertown.

Lake-Lehman varsity cagers down Wilkes-Barre cagers in overtime 82-78.

Deaths - H. Russell Case, Fernbrook; Harry Rymer, Shavertown; Clara Brenner, Dallas; James Brongo, Dallas; Ralph Hoyt, Kunkle; Garfield J. Jackson, Harveys Lake.

You could buy - Rib roasts 75c lb.; halibut steaks 69c lb.; Temple oranges 69c doz.; Swiss cheese 8-oz. pkg. 47c; coffee 77c lb.

10 Years Ago - Jan. 26, 1978

Hundreds of Back Mountain workers were idle last Friday and business closed as the third heavy snowstorm within the week hit the area.

Rev. Truman Reeves, pastor of Northmoreland Baptist Church for 27 years was guest of honor at a dinner last week in recognition of his retirement.

Married - Deborah Susan Otto and Kwong K. Hui; Karen Elizabeth Stine and Raymond Andrew Jacobs.

Dallas Mothers Club begins making plans for their annual minstrel with Warren Rosengrant again as Mr. Interlocutor.

Back Mountain wrestling fans are looking forward to the bout between Knight Dana Sutliff and Mountaineer Ken Kuderka, 185-lb. matmen who were outstanding athletes.

Lake-Lehman's "Prepare for Marriage" class held a mock wedding last Monday with Bert Ballet in the role of the groom and Jayme SanFandre in the role of the bride.

American Legion Post 672, Dallas, will hold its annual pig roast Saturday, Feb. 4.

Deaths - Atty. Albert Turner, Dallas; Mrs. Herman Fink, Hunlock Creek; Mrs. Margaret Jones, Hunlock Creek.

You could buy - Hams \$1.59 lb.; Keebler saltines 16-oz. 65c; margarine 69c lb.; bananas 5-lb. \$1; orange juice 1/2 gal. \$1.



MISERICORDIA SCHEDULES OPEN HOUSE - College Misericordia's admission counselors and students will be on hand for Open House to answer questions about academic programs and campus life. Shown at the entrance of the College are, from left, Dan Albert, counselor; Lisa Suchajda, student; Sandra Long, counselor; and Chris Schoen, student.

College invites seniors

College Misericordia invites high school seniors, transfer students and students with associate degrees to the campus for a special Open House on Saturday, Feb. 13.

The visitation day gives potential students an opportunity to see the campus, discuss various College programs with counselors and meet faculty. Visitors will also learn about Misericordia's flexible financial aid and scholarship programs. More than 90 percent of students currently enrolled at the College receive financial aid.

During the day, various administration, faculty and student representatives will explain Misericordia's admissions procedure, choosing a major, student activities and counseling services. Student guides will be on hand to show visitors campus facilities and answer questions about student life.

The program is free and open to the public, however interested persons should contact Misericordia's Admissions Office at 675-2181 for reservations.

Homeowners should watch new tax laws

Taxpayers traditionally have been able to deduct interest on their home mortgages as an itemized deduction. Most homeowners can continue to deduct home mortgage interest in 1987. However, those taxpayers who acquired new mortgages after August 16, 1986, or who refinanced their home and used part or all the proceeds for purposes other than for the home, may find the interest deduction limited, according to Larry C. Jenkins, Penn State Cooperative Extension economist.

Beginning in 1987, for a home mortgage taken out after August 16, 1986, interest is generally deductible to the extent that the amount borrowed does not exceed the cost of the home plus the cost of improvements. If the amount borrowed exceeds the cost of the home and improvements, interest on the excess is generally deductible only to the extent the excess amount is used for medical or educational reasons. Interest on the portion of a home mortgage loan used for personal reasons is personal interest and is subject to the new rules for personal interest deduction.

If all mortgage and home equity loan proceeds are used to finance the taxpayer's residence or for medical or educational expenses, the interest will generally be deductible in full. However, if the total debt secured by the residence exceeds the fair market value of the residence, the amount of deductible interest will be limited.

The medical expenses that qualify under the above rules are those paid by the taxpayer for medical care for himself or herself, the spouse, and dependents. Amounts reimbursed by insurance cannot be included. Qualifying educational expenses are amounts paid for tuition and related expenses for attendance at an educational institution which maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and has a regularly enrolled student body in attendance. These expenses include reasonable living expenses while the student is away from home at an educational institution.

Loans taken out before August 17, 1986 and secured by a mortgage on the principal residence before that date generally are not affected by the new rules.

Obituaries

FINK, MARGARET L., of Valley View Park, Dallas died Jan. 18, 1988 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

She was employed by the General Cigar Company, Nanticoke, 25 years, retiring in 1969.

Surviving is a brother, Leo, with whom she resided.

Interment was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

LAYAOU, JOHN (JACK) of Springville died Jan. 18, 1988 at home, following an illness.

He was employed as a car salesman at Sherwood Chevrolet, Tunkhannock.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy Giberson; son, John Jr., Ontario, NY; daughters, Mrs. Joan Ransom, Tunkhannock; Mrs. Carol Daley, Dallas; Mrs. Laura Watkins, Springville; Mrs. Debra Wright, Springville; brothers, Edward, NJ; James, Washington, D.C.; Harry and Clifford, both of Mehoopany; Glenn, Tunkhannock; sisters, Mrs. Adeline Hess, NY; Mrs. Annette Boice and Mrs. Isabel Lauritsen, both of Tunkhannock; Mrs. Nancy Russo, Springville; Mrs. Margaret Goodwin, Mehoopany; Mrs. Rosemary Harvey, Ariz.

Interment was in Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

KERN, IRVING, of Orchard St., Trucksville, died Jan. 21, 1988 in the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston where he had been a medical patient.

He was a member of the Wyoming Lodge 468, FA&AM; Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg; Irem Temple; Emanon Country Club, Falls and past president of the Wyoming Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife, the former Hilda Nopper; daughter, Mrs. Joan Thomas, Trucksville; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery, Exeter.

BELL, ROBERT, 74, of RD 2, Harveys Lake (Beaumont), died Jan. 24, 1988 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was employed by Penn Walt Corp. of Philadelphia, retiring in 1973 and moving to

Beaumont 15 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, the former Hope Smith, Beaumont General Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

She was employed by the General Cigar Company, Nanticoke, 25 years, retiring in 1969.

Surviving is a brother, Leo, with whom she resided.

Interment was in Perrin Marsh Cemetery, Centermore land.

WELSH, VERNA S., 84, of E Center Hill Rd., Dallas, die Jan. 24, 1988 in Valley Crest Nursing Center, Plains Tower ship.

Before retiring she was a secretary for the Dallas U.M. Church for over 25 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, who died Sept. 29, 1972.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. William (Bettie) Hanna, Dallas two granddaughters, 10 great grandchildren.

Interment was in Warda Cemetery, Dallas.

WAITE, HELEN, 70, of Shagbark Dr., Shavertown, died Jan. 22, 1988 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was formerly employed by General Cigar Co. Mrs. Waite was preceded in death by brothers, Michael and John.

Surviving are her husband Charles R.; son, Charles M. Sollentuna, Sweden; sister Anna Falls, Noxen.

Interment was in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

DAUBERT, CATHERINE, 67, of 98 Meadowcrest Apartments Trucksville, died Friday at her home. She was preceded in death by daughter, Diane, in 1965.

Surviving are her husband, Burton; sons, Walter, Nanticoke; Robert, Trucksville; five grandchildren.

Interment was in St. Vincent's Cemetery, Larksville.

HARRIS, IDA E., 80 of Blue Jay Trailer Park, Harveys Lake died Jan. 23, 1988.

Surviving are her husband, Elmer; daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Ellen) Hughes, Chase; sister, Mrs. Ella Williams, Harveys Lake; three grandchildren.

Interment was in Idetown Cemetery, Idetown.

The Post stands corrected

Bob Jones of PG&W told Kingston Township supervisors that sometimes this year there will be a rate decrease for PG&W's Shavertown customers due to a merger of their local companies with the PG&W Springbrook Company, not an increase as incorrectly

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