

Only yesterday

50 Years Ago - Feb. 4, 1938
The Red Team captained by L.T. 'Red' Schwartz of Shavertown Fire Company will be hosted at dinner by the Black team with Ralph Smith as captain. The Red Team enrolled the largest number of new volunteer firemen for the company.

Lehman High School basketball team will attempt to defeat Dallas Borough tonight and tie the borough for the league title. Dallas is undefeated while Lehman has only one loss.

Fred J. Eck of Shavertown purchased the building occupied by the Shavertown Post Office at a reported price of \$8,000. The building was once owned by Earl Monk and is a two-story frame structure near the street car station.

Dallas Bank adds 150 safety deposit boxes.

Deaths - Mrs. Alice Carver, Trucksville; Donald Frantz, Dallas.

You could buy - Rolled shoulder veal 23c lb.; Florida oranges 25c doz.; celery hearts 2 bunches 15c; butter 2 lb. 71c; salad dressing 25c qt. jar.

40 Years Ago - Jan. 30, 1948
Back Mountain Memorial Library names Miss Frances Dorrance president.

Postmaster Joseph Polack asks rural box holders to keep approaches free from snow.

Harveys Lake, United Sportsmen name Thomas Garrity new president for the coming year.

Dallas quintet defeats Lehman to stay on top and winds up first half by playing Dallas Township tonight.

Shaver Theatre - Now playing "Variety Girls" with Olga San Juan, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope.

Dallas Women of Kiwanis hold first birthday party at Irem Country Club.

You could buy - Chesapeake oysters 75c pint; beef short ribs 35c lb.; carrots 2 bunches 15c; spinach 2 lbs. 19c; Spry 3-lb. can \$1.25.

30 Years Ago - Jan. 31, 1958
Two Dallas boys who robbed Dallas Hardware & Supply Store were carrying a fully loaded pistol. Chief of Police Russell Honeywell uncovered a nest of home talent gangsters with their own headquarters in a private cabin in Shavertown.

Homes in Orange were menaced by a garage fire Monday morning.

Carleton Kocher named head of Harveys Lake Rod and Gun Club.

Dallas Firemen elected Al Shaffer as fire chief of Dr. Henry Laing Fire Company to succeed Nort Bert.

Huntsville basketball team edges Alderson paced by the Brobst brothers.

Himmeler Theatre - Now playing "Jailhouse Rock" with Elvis

Presley.

Engaged - Lois Eris Jeanette Birth to Lee Carr Lamoreaux; Anne Hall to Robert Jewell; Charlotte S. Culp to Carl Martin.

Married - Beverly A. Baird and Robert W. Johnson; Elaine J. Major and SP3 Harold D. Titus.

You could buy - Lebanon 69c lb.; endive 23c bunch; potatoes 10-lb. bag 59c; Pard dog food 2 16-oz. cans 27c.

20 Years Ago - Feb. 1, 1968
New Sweet Valley fire apparatus got a workout before dawn last Thursday fighting a losing battle with a blaze at Mekeel's sawmill at Lake Silkworth where they were called by that community's fire company.

Frank Slaff was elected president of the Back Mountain Memorial Library Association at the annual meeting.

Ice fishermen crowded Harveys Lake last week as they turned out to fish for smelt.

Mrs. Leon Chase of Dallas is elected president of the Luzerne County Pharmaceutical Auxiliary.

Dallas Woman's Chorale celebrates its 20th year with a dinner at the Castle Inn.

Engaged - Sandra Lee Strazdus to Lynn Allen Sheehan; Beverly Ann Swire to Anthony Mussoline; Ida Pisaneschi to William A. Smith, Jr.

Married - Janet Louise Cornell and John Beccaria.

Anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. Marcus B. Ide, 50 years.

Deaths - Joseph F. Kelly, Dallas; Pearl Heck, formerly of Harveys Lake; Caressa Anderson, Meeker; Arlene W. Wagner, Dallas; Russell DeRemer, Dallas; Ruth Lewin, Dallas.

Lake-Lehman wrestlers downed Coughlin 30-6 last Wednesday.

You could buy - Skinless franks 49c lb.; bacon 99c lb.; iceberg lettuce 19c hd.; coffee 79c lb.; margarine 45c lb.; cottage cheese 1-lb. pkg. 29c.

10 Years Ago - Feb. 2, 1978
Local road officials have suggestions for the manner in which PennDOT spends all their money.

Mahmoud Fahmy predicts peace for Egypt and Israel.

New Community Singers are seeking new members for their choral.

Richard L. Pearsall, Dallas, is elected Salvation Army Chairman of the Advisory Board.

Back Mountain Jay-Cettes sponsor a "Name the Manikin" for children of the area. The manikin is used in their CPR courses.

You could buy - Ground chuck \$1.09 lb.; catsup 16-oz. bot. 3-\$1; red kidney beans 16-oz. cans 3-\$1; flour 5-lb. bag 59c.



Webelo Scouts conduct project

The Webelo Scouts from Pack 232, Dallas, recently conducted their den's Good Turn Project. The scouts collected new and used toys to support the U.S. Marines Toys for Tots Campaign. The toys were received at the Shavertown McDonald's where the scouts and their families enjoyed food, games, and a hands-on tour of the facility. Their Good Turn effort was recognized with a framed Certificate of Appreciation authorized by Commanding Officer R.L. Ralston. 1st row, from left, Michael Koch and Brian Ginocchetti; 2nd row, Sean Blinn, Charlie Malpass, Mark Wojciechowski; 3rd row, Chris Casterline, tour leader and Gary Rodgers, Manager. Leaders are Jonathan Ginocchetti and John Koch.

Check check-offs on taxes Police patch registered

BY REP. CARMEL SIRIANNI
Special to The Post

When you receive your 1987 Pennsylvania personal income tax form, you will notice that it contains two "voluntary check-off" items. This is a departure from recent years when only the "Wild Resource Conservation Fund: Do Something Wild!" check-off was listed.

For the 1987 tax year, the Wild Resources Conservation Fund will be joined by a second check-off. It will be a one-time check-off to support Pennsylvania athletes going to the 1988 Olympic Games.

Before I discuss this new check-off item, I'd first like to review the "Do Something Wild" endeavor. The Wild Resources Conservation Fund (WRCF) was established in 1982 by the General Assembly to help coordinate and finance non-game wildlife and wild plant management programs in the state. WRCF operates programs in conjunction with the state's three natural resource agencies: the Department of Environmental Resources (DER), the Pennsylvania Fish Commission and the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

WRCF is totally supported by donations, most of which are made through the income check-off system. These check-off contributions have averaged approximately \$330,000 a year. WRCF programs funded by these contributions have successfully reintroduced the osprey (fish hawk) to Pennsylvania, implemented a comprehensive native plant protection effort, and developed an endangered species listing and related data.

Contributions also have been used to promote wildlife resource conservation awareness among Pennsylvania's children through the publication of a storybook. WRCF also maintains an ongoing survey to monitor 32 species considered to be endangered in the Commonwealth.

Taxpayers due refunds from the 1987 tax year can easily designate part or all of that refund to the WRCF for these and various other programs. Taxpayers who do not have a refund due can make a direct contribution to the WRCF by enclosing a check with their tax return.

Pelton degreed

Holly Ann Pelton, of 10 Gordon St., Dallas, received the degree of Bachelor of Music in Music Education at the recent 123rd Winter Commencement of Mansfield University.

As an undergraduate Holly was active in collegiate musical organizations, several musical productions, and was a member

of Tau Beta Sigma sorority. In 1987 she presented a recital on saxophone at Mansfield. Her professional teaching experience was in the schools of Towanda, PA. and Waverly, NY.

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Obituaries

ADAMS, GRACE V., 78, of RD 3, Hunlock Creek, Sweet Valley, died Jan. 25, 1988 in the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Prior to retiring 12 years ago, she taught elementary school in Washington Township, N.J. She and her husband, C. Erroll Adams celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary last June.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert.

Surviving in addition to her husband are daughter, Mrs. Jack (Dottie) Peters, Fultonville, N.Y.; sisters, Evelyn Metzger, Lake City, Fla.; Rosalind Shipley, Seminore, Fla.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

SHAFER, ALYCE, of Evergreen Estates, Sweet Valley, died Jan. 28, 1988 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was employed by College Misericordia before retiring in 1979.

Surviving in addition to her husband are sons, the Rev. Canon Gary DeHope, Puerto Rico; Alger W. Clovis, N.M.; Staff Sgt. Dale Shafer, Fort Bragg; sister, Mrs. Eleanor Kelly, Scranton; several nieces and nephews.

KELMEL, FRANK, 70, of Old Lake Road, Shawanese, Harveys Lake, died Jan. 31, 1988 at home following a prolonged illness.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II having served aboard the U.S.S. Jeffers.

Surviving are his wife, the former Betty Schultz Lore; son, Frank, Texas; daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Lisa) Kapitula, Exeter; sisters, Mrs. Sophie Stofko and Mrs. Lida Sadowski, both of Plymouth; grandson, Joseph Kapitula IV; granddaughters, Tamara and Echo Kapitula.

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