

# Only yesterday

**50 Years Ago - Mar. 4, 1938**  
Dallas Township and Lake Township received sizeable checks from State Treasurer F. Clair Ros this week representing liquor license fees collected during the last six months.

Grand Union Store on Main St., Dallas, was closed Monday and stock transferred to warehouses and other stores.

Arthur James, candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, born in Plymouth earned his first wages picking up slate in a breaker.

Bids on the Luzerne-by-pass are to be advertised in the next few weeks.

Several litters of black rabbits will be released at Dallas this Spring by Dallas Camp, No. 227, United Sportsman, in an experiment to see what happens to rabbits distributed for game purposes.

Girls basketball race is still tied as Lehman moves into the district finals.

You could get - Pork loins 21c lb.; eggs 23c doz.; new cabbage 4c lb.; rolled oats 2 20-oz. pkgs. 15c; flour 12-lb. bag 45c.

**40 Years Ago - Feb. 27, 1948**  
Laketon Board considers the possibility of an amusement tax to supplement school revenues.

Back Mountain Lions Club and Twin Cities Lions Club of Shick-shinny and Mocanaqua held a joint meeting where Congress Daniel J. Flood was the principal speaker.

School merger possibilities are discussed at the home of Mrs. Jonathan Valentine with A.G. Ford, representing the County Superintendent of Schools office. Ford explained the act that applies to school mergers.

Kingston Township cagers upset the leading Dallas team 36-32, the Dallas team's first loss in 20 starts. The Kingston Township girls duplicated the win by defeating the Dallas girls 23-19.

You could get - Center cut pork chops 65c lb.; Treet 12-oz. can 48c; Realemon 21c pt. bot.; Oven-baked beans 2 No. 2 cans 35c; Soy sauce 3 oz. bot. 9c.

**30 Years Ago - Feb. 28, 1958**  
Gate of Heaven School opened its new cafeteria Monday.

Fumes overcame a young couple in their new home on Terrace Drive in Shavertown. Discovered by a Matheson Warehouse man, the couple were admitted to General Hospital for treatment.

PIAA District 2 ruled that Dallas as a Class A team not eligible for championship status among Class B teams in the North League.

West Wyoming upsets Dallas 77-75.

Deaths - Mrs. Bessie Riley, Dallas; Mrs. Edith M. Johnson, Trucksville.

You could get - Jumbo shrimp 99c lb.; grapefruit 6-39c; raisin bread 19c loaf; instant coffee \$1.19 6-oz. jar; Ideal dog food 5 16-oz. cans 79c.

**20 Years Ago - Feb. 29, 1968**

Dallas volunteers responded to help Noxen firemen in fighting the Tuesday night blaze in the engine room of the abandoned tannery. Eight companies from the area fought the blaze using water from the tannery and nearby Bowman's Creek.

Dallas Kiwanis sets semi-finals for Music Festival for March 9.

Beaver trapping season for 1968 ends March 10.

Ed Higgins, 112-lb. undefeated Knight wrestler and Tom Newell, 127-lb. Knight wrestler, were district champs as their team took the District 2 title.

Atty. Charles Lemmond was guest speaker at the Couples Club of Trucksville.

You could get - Hams 39c lb.; donuts 25c doz.; cheddar cheese 75c lb.; honeydews 69c lb.; Planter's dry roasted peanuts 59c 9-oz. jar.

**10 Years Ago - Mar. 2, 1978**

Idetown Bingo gets underway as firemen begin campaign to raise funds for necessary equipment.

Lehman Township doubles the allotment to the three township companies, Lehman, Lake Silkworth and Jonathan R. Davis, from \$1,000 per year to \$2,000 per year.

Red Cross bloodmobile to be at Gate of Heaven auditorium, March 7, in an effort to reach its goal.

Former Dallas track star John Majewski, student at West Chester State College, won the Eastern Collegiate Conference indoor track meet high jump championship with a leap of 6'10", which tied the meet record.

Back Mountain girls lead the CYC swim team to an undefeated year.

Gate of Heaven Parent-Teacher Guild announced plans for its annual St. Patrick's Day Party, March 18, at the school auditorium.

Deaths - Michael J. Krochta, Lake Silkworth; Paul F. Eroh, Shavertown; Mrs. Harry J. Decker, Orangeville.

You could get - Cube steaks \$1.48 lb.; sharp cheese \$1.69 lb.; bananas 18c lb.; grapefruit juice 99c ½ gal.; Coca Cola 4 qts. \$1.00; oranges 10-\$1.00.



**SPENCER TAKES FIRST** — Pictured from left, Rev. Michael Piccola, Principal of Bishop O'Reilly; Spencer and Mr. Thomas Hanlon, Director of Choral Music.

## O'Reilly student makes regional chorus festival

Frank Spencer, a senior student at Bishop O'Reilly High School in Kingston, placed first in the Tenor I division at the PMEA District 9 Chorus Festival held recently at Bishop Hoban High School in Wilkes-Barre. As a consequence, he will represent Bishop O'Reilly at the PMEA Regional Chorus Festival to be held at Bishop

O'Reilly on March 2-5.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, Dallas, Frank has participated in the District and Regional Chorus since his sophomore year, qualifying for the PMEA All-State Chorus in 1986. Frank is an honor student, President of the school's Pep Club and plans to pursue a major in music in college.



**BREAKFAST HELD** — Shown are students with the highest average, from left, Molly Connolly, Andrea Shone, Karen Wisneski, Mr. Gilbert Griffiths, principal; Eric Lehman, Susan Richardson, and Megan Moran. Absent from photo was Rebecca Yurko.

## Dallas inducts seven

The Dallas Junior High School All Academic Athletic Team recently held its semi-annual induction breakfast. Students who participated on 1987 spring or fall Junior High athletic teams and who attained a high academic average are eligible for membership. Addressing the honored guests were: Superintendent, Gerald Wycalls, School Board President, Thomas Landon; Board member Dr. Wm. Camp; Assistant to the Superintendent, Fred Templin; Senior High School Principal, Frank Galicki, Junior High School Principal, Gilbert Griffiths; Assistant Athletic Director Robert Cicon; and All Academic Team Coach, Catherine

Wega. Students will be further honored at the annual Junior High School Awards Assembly to be held in June.

# Obituaries

**CEASE, WARREN J.**, Birch Ridge Farm, East Dallas, died Feb. 21, 1988 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

A U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict, he was employed by Emanuel's Bus Line, Inc.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Hamilton R. Young, and a brother, Richard W. Cease.

Surviving are brothers, W. Arnold Cease, Richland, Wash. and Philip H. Mountainside, N.J.

Interment was in Cedar Crest Cemetery, Trucksville.

**WILLIAMS, DAVID (GLEN)**, 78, of Church Rd. and Schoolhouse Rd., Harveys lake, died Feb. 24, 1988 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Before his retirement he was employed as a purchasing agent for the former Harris Hardware and Supply Co. for 27 years.

Surviving are his wife, the former Florence Parsons, son, David G. Williams Jr., Wilkes-Barre; daughter, Mrs. Ellen Virgin, Mira Loma, Calif.; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

**GALLAS, SR. M. GERMAINE, RSM**, died Feb. 23, 1988 at the Mercy Center, Dallas.

In 1922 she entered the novitiate of the Sisters of Mercy in Loretto, and remained a member of the Sisters of Mercy for 66 years.

Surviving are a sister-in-law Mrs. Alberta Gallas, Pitts-

burgh; two nieces.

Christian Burial was celebrated at Our Lady of Mercy Chapel, Mt. Aloysius College, Crescent.

**HAVIR, ELIZABETH, 87**, of Stredny Rd., Dallas, died Feb. 28, 1988 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her husband John, who died in 1968.

Surviving are sons, John P., Trucksville; George J., Salt Lake City, Utah; daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Burns, West Haven, Conn.; Mrs. Ethel Dole, Cranford, NJ; Mrs. Lois Stredny, Dallas with whom she resided; Mrs. Barbara Rioux, Devon, Conn.; sister, Mrs. Mary Jacobs, Macungie; 23 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

**KLEMUNES, JOHN J.**, 70 of RD 2, Hunlock Creek, Lehman Twp., died Feb. 25, 1988 in the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Plains Twp.

He was preceded in death by a son, Stephen who died in 1981.

Surviving are his wife, the former Anna Gaydosh; sons, John J. Ray and Joseph, all of Lehman Township; Anthony, Pittsburgh; daughter, Mrs. Juliana Kubik, Coplay; Mrs. Theresa Sikora, and Mrs. Ann Houssock, both of Sweet Valley; Marie Johnstone, Meeker; Catherine Klemunes, at home; 15 grandchildren.

Interment was in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish cemetery.

## Oley elected Young Democrat

Ron Oley was elected to a full term as president of the Young Democrats of Luzerne County at the February meeting held at the Hoyt Library, Kingston. Oley had been the club's acting president.

Curt Hules was elected vice-president and John Walsh was elected secretary of the organization. Michelle Kessler was elected as treasurer.

Other officers elected for 1988 include: Gerald Deady, delegate

to the Luzerne County Democratic Executive Committee; Stephanie Wychock, re-elected as political activities director; Dave Crawley, membership director; Joe Barberio, re-elected as public relations director. Tom Bleich, Connie Deady, and Lynn Muchler were elected trustees.

The next meeting of the Young Democrats is scheduled for March 8, at 7 p.m. Further information may be obtained by calling 822-7724.

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