

Only yesterday

50 Years Ago - Mar. 25, 1938
Fanned by a brisk wind, flames destroyed a 125-year-old grist mill owned by Mrs. Jessie Schoonover at Centermoreland Tuesday morning.

Committees which have been studying proposals for the future development of the Dallas made preliminary reports at a joint meeting of Mt. Greenwood Kiwanis and Dallas Rotary at Hillside Inn.

A hayride loaded with a delegation of loyal political and civic leaders represented Dallas at Plymouth Wednesday night in the "Old Home Week" which opened Judge Arthur H. James campaign for the Republican nomination for governor.

You could buy - Butter 2 lbs. 65c; rice 6 lbs. 25c; Asco coffee 19c lb.; cauliflower 15c hd.; bread 9c loaf.

40 Years Ago - Mar. 26, 1948
Midshipman Bob Smith, son of Gen. Norman Smith of Huntsville is named one of two regional commanders at the Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Solicitors turned in pledges of \$3,087 at the second report meeting of Jackson Volunteer Fire Company Monday night at Rome Schoolhouse.

Albert Crispell, former Lake Township teacher, was nominated by the Prohibition Party to be its candidate for State Treasurer.

Rev. Paul W. Keppel was honored at a farewell dinner by parishioners of Huntsville Christian Church where he was pastor for three years.

Four Back Mountain girls were named to the All-Star basketball team picked by the League coaches. Named on the first team were Elkins of Dallas Borough, forward; Spaciano, Kingston Township, forward; Hess, Dallas Township, forward; Cundiff, Dallas Borough; Shiner, Laketon; P. Martin, Dallas Township; and Ness, Kingston Township, guards.

Bob Grose of Dallas was called by the Philadelphia Athletics to report for spring practice at Red Spring, N.C. on April 8.

You could buy - Hams 59c lb.; mushrooms 49c lb.; raisin bread 17c loaf; coffee 43c lb.; Cream of Mushroom soup 16c can.

30 Years Ago - Mar. 21, 1958
Charles Frantz, Jackson Township and Donald Smith, Dallas Township, have been named chairman and co-chairman of the 12th Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction.

William A. Austin, supervising principal of Monroe Township Schools before Monroe voted to join with Dallas and Franklin Township three years ago, more recently Supervisor of Elementary Education in the Dallas Area Jointure, has accepted a contract to remain with the Union District.

Admission to Tunkhannock Joint Schools was denied Mon-

roe Township Thursday night, when two townships in the 10-way jointure turned down the application to become part of the jointure.

Dallas High School wins Class A honors by defeating Wilson High School 48-38.

You could buy - Chuck roast 45c lb.; red radishes 2 pkgs. 19c; Keebler club crackers 16-oz. pkg. 37c; frozen green peas 8 pkgs. \$1.

20 Years Ago - Mar. 21, 1968
Cecil Sutton of Franklin Street was a captive in his truck with 2,400 volts menacing him as a transformer of the power company rested across his cab when he was forced off the road by the driver of an unidentified car and Sutton's truck hit the light pole.

Robert Misson returned home from Vietnam last week when he was lifted by a helicopter a few days before from the scene of battle near Pleiker.

Congressman Daniel Flood announced that a new post office was to be built in Lehman Center. Bids for the building will be opened April 29.

Thomas Brislin, College Manor, Dallas, and student at University of Notre Dame, was recipient of the Woodrow Wilson Award National Fellowship recently designated for those worthy of financial support in graduate school.

You could buy - Turkeys 35c lb.; oranges 5-lb. bag 69c; Bartlett pears 29c lb.; cottage cheese 1-lb. pkg. 29c; margarine 47c lb.

10 Years Ago - Mar. 23, 1978
Dallas Borough pursues easement for right-of-way from Postal Service on property between post office and Dallas Agway.

Members of the Back Mountain Drug and Alcohol Council will view the first returns on its recent survey of Back Mountain students on drug and alcohol abuse.

Trucksville Nursery School plans open house to be held Friday Apr. 7.

Dallas Senior High School's junior Jerry McDowell placed second in the East Stroudsburg State College indoor track meet Saturday, Mar. 18.

Lake-Lehman's Dana Sutliff is honored as the varsity squad's outstanding wrestler at the senior-junior high banquet last week.

Dallas kindergarten students explore study on health education.

Lake-Lehman School District Honors Jeanine Wood as "Volunteer of the Month" for her participation in assisting students in the library and helping in other areas.

You could buy - Ham \$1.79 lb.; large eggs 59c doz.; frozen cut corn 2 1/2 lb. bag \$1.39; bananas 5 lbs. \$1; butter (qtrs.) \$1.29 lb.



Lacek recognized

C-TEC Corporation recently awarded Marie T. Lacek for outstanding performance during 1987. The Company recognized Lacek and 10 other employees for their accomplishments during the year and presented C-TEC's Pursuit of Excellence Award.

Lacek is a manager of special projects at Commonwealth Telephone Company, a subsidiary of C-TEC, and has been employed by the Company since 1978. She resides at Harveys Lake.

Shown in photo, William L. Moyer, left, C-TEC's executive vice president, present Marie Lacek with the Company's Pursuit of Excellence award, as Don Murray, her supervisor looks on.

Trees offered

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during March, 1988.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Dogwoods, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 1988.



Mary Ann Ruda

Ruda honored

Mary Ann Ruda, cafeteria waitress, was recently selected as Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's "We Care" employee of the month, recently.

The "We Care" employee's name is submitted by a patient, visitor or fellow employee who recognizes that hospital employee for his or her exemplary performance.

Ruda received a \$200 U.S. Savings Bond from Hospital President Allan E. Atzrott, who cited her professionalism and caring attitude toward others.

She began working at General last year and resides at Lake Silkworth with her husband, John, and their three daughters.



Sally Shea

Shea named chairwoman

Sally Shea has been named co-chairwoman of Daffodil Days by the Wyoming Valley Unit of the American Cancer Society.

The Daffodil Days will be held March 21-27.

The "Flower of Hope" will be sold for \$3.50 for a bunch of 10 by volunteers throughout Luzerne County, or can be ordered by calling the American Cancer Society Office at 825-7763.

Mrs. Shea and her husband, Charles and children Matthew and Molly live in Shavertown. She urges anyone interested in assisting the A.C.S. during Daffodil Days to call the office at the above number.

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Obituaries

KAPRAL, GEORGE, of S. Main Street, Trucksville, died unexpectedly at home Mar. 13, 1988.

He was a World War II veteran serving with the U.S. Navy.

Surviving are his wife, the former Sophie Stepanski; sons, George, Trucksville; Gerald, Neal and Donald, all at home; daughters, Deborah, Wilkes-Barre; Constance, Long Branch, NJ; Suzanne, West Pittston; brother, Daniel, Dallas; sisters, Mrs. Mary Manganello, Kentucky; Mrs. Anna Durtan, Swoyersville; two grandchildren.

Interment was in St. Mary of the Maternity Roman Catholic Cemetery, West Wyoming.

Memorial contributions, may be made to the American Diabetes Assn.

MEROLLI, GERTRUDE J., 72, of N. Lehigh St., Shavertown, died Mar. 14, 1988 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital shortly after admission.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alexander, who died Feb. 2, 1975.

Surviving are sons, Alexander, Eden Prairie, Minn.; Adrian, Shavertown, with whom she resided; daughter, Mrs. Angelo Tracy, Holtwood; brother, Carl, Berwick; sister, Mrs. Mary Bily, Mocanaqua; four grandchildren.

Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Mocanaqua.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Back Mountain Memorial Library, Huntsville Rd., Dallas, 18612.

KESTER, STEPHEN J., 67, of Pear Tree Lane, Dallas died Mar. 14, 1988 in the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John; first wife, Agnes, who died in 1968.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jeannette Coury; sons, Stephen, C., Swoyersville; Paul Michael, Dallas, Tx.; daughter, Rita M., Md.; brother, Joseph, Kingston; sisters, Helen Dula and Mary Yankalunas, both of

Swoyersville; numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

HUGHES, MARY K., of Chase Manor, Shavertown, died Mar. 16, 1988 at Leader West, Kingston, where she had resided the past five months.

Her daughter, Dorothy Carpenter, preceded her in death in 1966.

Surviving are her husband, William R. Hughes; daughter, Mrs. Robert (Florence) Sherwood, Chase; son, W. Wayne, Hughes, Chase; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Dallas.

ALLABAUGH, JOHN J., 57, of Pinecrest Ave., Dallas, died Mar. 20, 1988 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the Army Air Corps.

Surviving are his wife, the former Florence Hazletine; daughter, Mrs. Susan Nutche, Shavertown; stepson, William Monk, Norwich, Conn.; brother, David Luzerne; six grandchildren.

Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

CULVER, PHILLIP L., 53, Lower Demunds Rd., Dallas, died Mar. 19, 1988 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

At the time of his death he was employed at Offset Paper-back Manufacturers, Dallas.

Surviving are his mother, Dorothy Thompson Williams; wife, the former Phyllis Moore; daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Cobleigh; Mrs. Patti Sabecky, both of Dallas; brother, Gerald Culver, Dallas; sister, Mrs. Phyllis Kulikowski, Milldale, Conn.; stepfather, Thomas R. Williams, Dallas; stepbrothers: James Williams, Plains; Russell Williams, Sterling Heights, Mich.; stepsister, Mrs. Dorothy Wassil, Dallas; four grandchildren.

Interment was in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Mt. Zion.

C-Tec names consultant

Valerie A. Jachimowicz has been named services consultant for Commonwealth Computer Systems, a division of C-TEC Corporation.

Jachimowicz joined Common-

wealth Mobile Services, another C-TEC company, as an account executive in June of 1987. Previously, she worked as a sales representative for General Computer Corporation. She resided in Shavertown.

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Notice is hereby given that the Shavertown Water Company, Route 309, Tunkhannock Highway, P.O. Box J, Dallas, PA 18612 intends to make application to the Department of Environmental Resources, for a Water Quality Management Permit for the discharge of waste into Trout Creek from its well located in Dallas Township, Luzerne County. This application is made under the provisions of the Clean Stream Law, the Act of June 22, 1937, P.L. 1987, as amended. Persons desiring additional information, or wishing to comment, concerning this permit application should contact The Department of Environmental Resources at the following address:

Department of Environmental Resources
Regional Water Quality Manager
90 East Union Street
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701

Phone number 717-826-2553