

# Only yesterday

**50 Years Ago - Apr. 13, 1938**  
Kingston Township and Franklin Township school districts will receive money soon from lands set aside by forefathers for the support of public worship and maintenance of common schools. Income totaling about \$141,000 was distributed among the 11 school districts in communities which were formerly part of Kingston Township.

Atty. Frank Townend was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Monday at Philadelphia. Motion for his admission was by Stanley W. Root.

A headquarter for the James For Governor Campaign will be opened by a local committee in the building owned by James R. Oliver, formerly occupied by Besecker's garage on Lake Street, Dallas.

Dallas Borough students will present the annual exhibition of their work Friday, April 22, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. An operetta "Tom Sawyer" will be presented that evening.

Dallas Borough girls basketball team, this season's league champions, will be honored at a supper sponsored by the PTA.

You could buy - Small hams 25c lb.; eggs 27c doz.; butter 2 lbs. 53c; Muenster cheese 18c lb.; potatoes 10 lbs. 25c; onions 5 lbs. 10c.

**40 Years Ago - Apr. 16, 1948**  
Dallas Township Band, led by Alfred Milliner-Camp, received scores of compliments and was enthusiastically welcomed last Friday when it appeared at the opening of the Boy Scout Merit Badge Show at Kingston Armory.

Col. John P. Kirendall returned home from a tour of duty in Russia, Germany and the Far East. His new command will be at Mobile, Alabama.

Lehman firemen saved the barn on the Skopic property which otherwise might have been destroyed by the fire.

Tex Wilson was elected captain of the East Dallas team of the Bi-County Baseball league at a meeting of its members last Sunday. Walter Schultz was elected assistant captain and Ted Wilson was elected manager. Robert Pickett was named secretary-treasurer.

Dallas Woman's Club initiates eight new members last Wednesday.

You could buy - Chickens 39c lb.; haddock 35c lb.; bread 13c loaf; soy sauce 10c bot.; oranges 29c doz.; radishes 2 bchs. 9c.

**30 Years Ago - Apr. 18, 1958**  
Five hundred men are speeding construction on the big Jackson Mental Institution.

Four generations of the Eyerman family took part in the groundbreaking ceremonies for the construction of the nine-store Back Mountain Shopping Center, Shavertown.

Back Mountain Protective Association will give its Community Service Award to Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost, pastor of Shavertown United Methodist Church, as the main feature at the dinner, April

26, at The Castle.

Dallas Boosters Club in collaboration with Dallas Rotary, Dallas Kiwanis, Dallas-Monroe PTA and the Coffee Club will honor Dallas area athletes at a dinner Wednesday evening at the township cafeteria. Awards will be presented to 123 athletes from the Township and Westmoreland buildings.

Dallas High School baseball team defeats Meyers 3-1.

Lehman-Jackson-Ross Band and chorus will present its spring concert next Friday in the gymnasium.

You could buy - Steaks 89c lb.; asparagus 2 lbs. 35c; Streusel bread 25c ea.; donuts 19c pkg.; spaghetti 22c lb. pkg.

**20 Years Ago - Apr. 11, 1968**  
Dallas School District will break ground for the new junior high school, May 2 at 7 p.m.

Jackson Township Road foreman Bertram reported at this month's meeting that township roads are in rough shape and that he is now patching paved roads, then will start on dirt roads as soon as they are dry.

Dallas Junior Women to sponsor a fashion show, May 14.

Prince of Peace Churchwomen are making preparations for their 16th Annual Antique Show and Sale.

Local churches schedule an ecumenical sunrise service for Day of Resurrection for 6 a.m. at Irem Temple Country Club Pavilion.

Deaths - Harry A. Roth, East Dallas.

You could buy - Turkeys 35c lb.; fancy shrimp 75c lb.; oranges 6 for 49c; coffee 2 lbs. \$1.29; eggs 2 doz. 73c.

**10 Years Ago - Apr. 13, 1978**  
Dallas School District seeks assistant high school principals at a salary of \$18,000-\$20,000.

Back Mountain Jaycees plan their second annual health fair for April 15 at the Dallas Township Elementary School. There will be a high blood pressure control and screening program offered for anyone over 18 years.

Charlie Balavage was appointed roadmaster for Lake Township for the balance of 1978 at Wednesday night's meeting replacing Walter Hoover, who had been appointed for a three-month period at the January re-organization meeting.

Harveys Lake Borough Council declares Tattersall's position as building inspector 'vacant'.

Eskimo students visit Back Mountain and while here visited and skated at the local skating rink.

Mike Leskowsky copped first place honors in the Mid-Atlantic States wrestling championships last week.

Deaths - Mrs. Michael Vraminski, Harveys Lake; Frank J. Schultz, Sr., Shavertown; Edgar P. Johnson, Kingston Township; John Anderson, Jr., Dallas.

You could buy - Pork chops \$1.69 lb.; mushrooms 99c 8-oz.; grapes 99c lb.; Tide 86-oz. \$1.99; ice cream 1/2 gal. \$1.19.



Christopher Bodnar

## Recital to be performed

Christopher Bodnar will present his senior recital at College Misericordia on Sunday, April 17, at 2 p.m. in the College's Regina Hall. Bodnar, a senior music education major at Misericordia, must hold a recital to complete his degree requirements.

Bodnar's performance will include selections from the Renaissance, Baroque and Classical periods highlighting the music of Dowland, deVisei, Sor and Caracassi.

## A good-bye to a good friend

A man who touched many is dead! Back Mountain residents were shocked last week at the news that Charlie Williams died in his sleep early Sunday morning following an illness.

Charlie loved people. He had enduring qualities and a special genius for making friends. He never turned anyone down. A tip to a fellow bowler, a word of encouragement to a frustrated golfer, advice to a friend, Charlie was always willing to extend himself when needed.

Hundreds of friends and neighbors took the time to say their last "good-bye" to Charlie last Tuesday evening. All of them at some time or other had been touched by this kind and considerate man.

Nothing can be gained by recalling abounding incidents, there can be no way of guessing the correct number.

Charlie was a good man, a proud man, who loved his family, friends and community and his God.

Charlie was a genuine, sincere person devoted to every person he touched in the Back Mountain community. He always had a smile, he never lost patients nor uttered a caustic remark.

There is not a man or woman touched by Charlie Williams who isn't the better for having known him. He has passed this way to a better place. His memory will remain with us forever!

## Dallas athletes honored

The administration of the Dallas Junior High School recently held a breakfast to honor the athletic accomplishments of the girls basketball team, who were the district junior high school champions, and the boys who medaled at the junior high school wrestling districts.

junior high school athletic director.

Brief remarks were made by Mr. Gerald Wycallis, superintendent; Mr. Fred Templin, director of curriculum; Mr. Gilbert Griffiths, principal; and Mr. Robert Cicon, principal.

Honored guests were: wrestling, Pat Morris, Francis Hoover and Eric Williams. Girls basketball, Wendy Cave, Kara Cherup, Molly Connolly, Cindy Ellinchak, Tina Hite, Jane Kilduff, Amy Nadzan, Amy Shelley, Kathy Welkey, Lisa McCafferty, Theresa Mathers, Rebecca Yurko, Jennifer Husband, Vicki Dorrance and Nicole Cheskwicz.

# Obituaries

**WILLIAMS, CHARLES, SR.**, 77, of Oak St., Trucksville, died Apr. 4, 1988 at his home.

An avid bowler, he was admitted to the Wyoming Valley Bowlers' Association Hall of Fame and named Bowler of the Year in 1978 and 1979.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marguerite Traver; sons, Kenneth W., Tunkhannock; Charles S. Jr., Manheim; Richard A. Middletown, Del.; Thomas R. and Donald, both of Dallas; daughter, Karen J., Lancaster.

Interment was in Kocher Cemetery, Ruggles.

**ADAMS, CHESTER W.**, 69, of Cliffside Ave., Trucksville, died Apr. 7, 1988 in the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Northeastern Pa. Chapter of Former Prisoners of War.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Thelma Agnew; grandson, Walter Adams.

Surviving are his wife, the former Beverly Daubert; sons, Jerry K. and Richard F., both of Trucksville; daughters, Beverly Scubelek, Frisco, Tx.; Rosemary Oakes, Hunlock Creek; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brother, Kenneth Adams, Kissimmee, Fla.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kingston Township Ambulance Association, 200 E. Center St., Shavertown, PA 18708.

**ASHTON, CAROL L.**, 52, of Church Road, Huntsville, died Apr. 4, 1988 in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are her husband, William J.; sons, David W., Huntsville; James L., U.S. Navy, Ft. Meade, Md; grandson, Adam; sister, Mrs. William (Judy) Ehret, Chase; brother, Ralph, Denver, Colo.

Interment was in Huntsville, Cemetery, Jackson Twp. Memorial contributions may be made to the

American Cancer Society, Wyoming Valley Unit, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701.

**KEENER, ALFRED J.**, 69, of RD 2, Harveys Lake, (Kunkle, Alderson Rd.) died Apr. 6, 1988 at home.

He was a veteran of World War II, and was preceded in death by his wife, Mabel, who died in 1965.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Patricia Kocher, RD 1, Noxen; Mrs. Mary Ryerson, Wanaque, N.J.; brother, Robert, Wilkes-Barre; four grandchildren.

Interment was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

**FLYNN, JUDGE JOSEPH T.**, 68, of Marabee Ave., Dallas, died April 9, 1988 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following an illness.

He was an administrative law judge for the Federal Department of Health and Human Services in Wilkes-Barre.

He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas and a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the American Bar Association and the Pennsylvania and New York Bar Associations; the Knights of Columbus, Father O'Leary Council, Dallas and was a fourth degree Knight with the Bishop Hafey Council, Wilkes-Barre; a life member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of New York City and the American Legion of New York City.

Surviving are his wife, Dr. Debra Flood Flynn; daughters, Monica, a student at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, Philadelphia; Megan, a student at Boston College, Boston, Mass.; brother, Archie P., Chevy Chase, Md.

Interment will be Thursday, in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Vahalla, NY.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Little Flower Manor, South Meade Street, Wilkes-Barre of the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

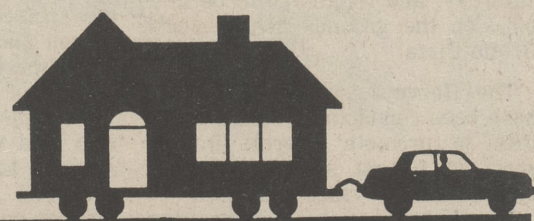
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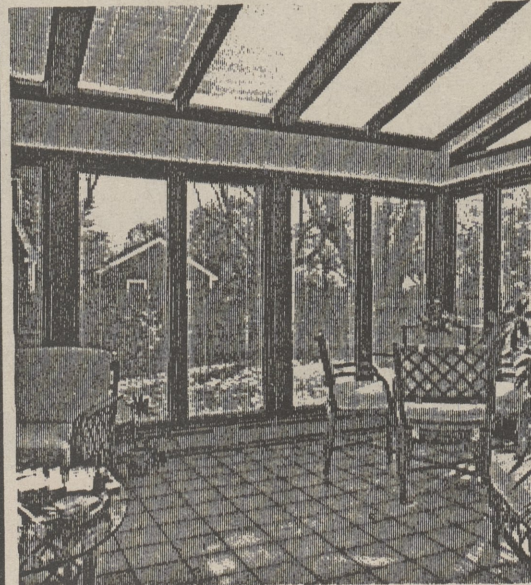
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Communications for six years.

Mr. Simons is a graduate of Dallas Area High School, Class of 1974. He attended Penn State University and graduated from Wilkes College in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering.

Mr. Simons is the son of Mrs. Mary Simons, Jackson Street, Dallas.

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