

## Only yesterday

### 60 Years Ago - June 20, 1930 GLENVIEW METHODIST CHURCH IS DEDICATED

Ruth York of Alderson joins the Dallas Post as news editor. Residents of Beaumont are planning an old-fashioned July 4 celebration.

The new Glenview Primitive Methodist Church will be dedicated Sunday, July 2.

Billy Thomas, for many years manager of the Luzerne Reds will manage the Dallas Athletics.

### 50 Years Ago - June 21, 1940 POPULATION RISES IN DALLAS AREA

Population in the seven municipalities which make up the Dallas suburban area is up 29 percent.

Dallas Rotary Club raises funds to finance a promotion drive to develop the Dallas area and stimulate home-building and civic spirit. Earl Monk is chairman of the drive assisted by Peter Jurchak and Warren Yeisley.

Miss Katherine Johnson of Dallas and graduate of Yale College Drama School will be in the cast of the new summer theatre company which will present its first production at Harveys Lake, July 1.

Dallas Woman's Club triples membership in eight years.

New Girl Scout day camp at Camp Wildwood, Harveys Lake will open June 26.

Dallas Arrows shut out Beaumont 9-0.

Dallas Borough's new high school stands on the spot where the "Little Red School House" once stood on Huntsville Road.

### 40 Years Ago - June 23, 1950 SOAP BOX DERBY AT FIREMEN'S FAIR

Lehman Horse Show will be well policed July 4.

Third annual soap box derby is a feature of the Trucksville Firemen's Fair.

Shoppers win many prizes during the Opportunity Days sponsored by the Dallas Businessmen's Association.

Engaged - Lucille Disque and George Bittenbender; Dorothy Weaver and Henry C. Kraft; Norma

Helen Drapiewski and Donald Dayton Long.

Wed - Marian W. Gregory and Leroy Elliott.

East Dallas rallied in the ninth inning to defeat Beaumont 3-2 Sunday on the Roushey plot.

Forty Fort Ice Cream Company celebrated its first anniversary.

### 30 Years Ago - June 23, 1960 POLICE TRY TO STOP SPEEDING MOTORISTS

Dallas Township and Dallas Borough police are determined to cut speed by continuous use of speed tapes.

McCroory Store to open in the Back Mountain Shopping Center during August.

Burgess Thomas Morgan warns Dallas Borough residents weeds must be cut this month.

YMCA Day Camp programs start Monday morning so persons are urged to register at once.

Dallas defeats Beaumont 6-5 and Harter's Little League team leads the league with a 3-1 record.

Barrell cutting is one of the time events in the Lehman Horse Show. It takes speed, skill and horsemanship.

Harveys Lake Light Company announces it will reduce rate.

### 20 Years Ago - June 25, 1970 BID AWARDED FOR RECREATION PARK

Contract is awarded to the Raymond R. Heddon Company to construct the recreation park in Dallas Borough at the site on Burndale Road.

American Asphalt is ordered to clean up air pollution by the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

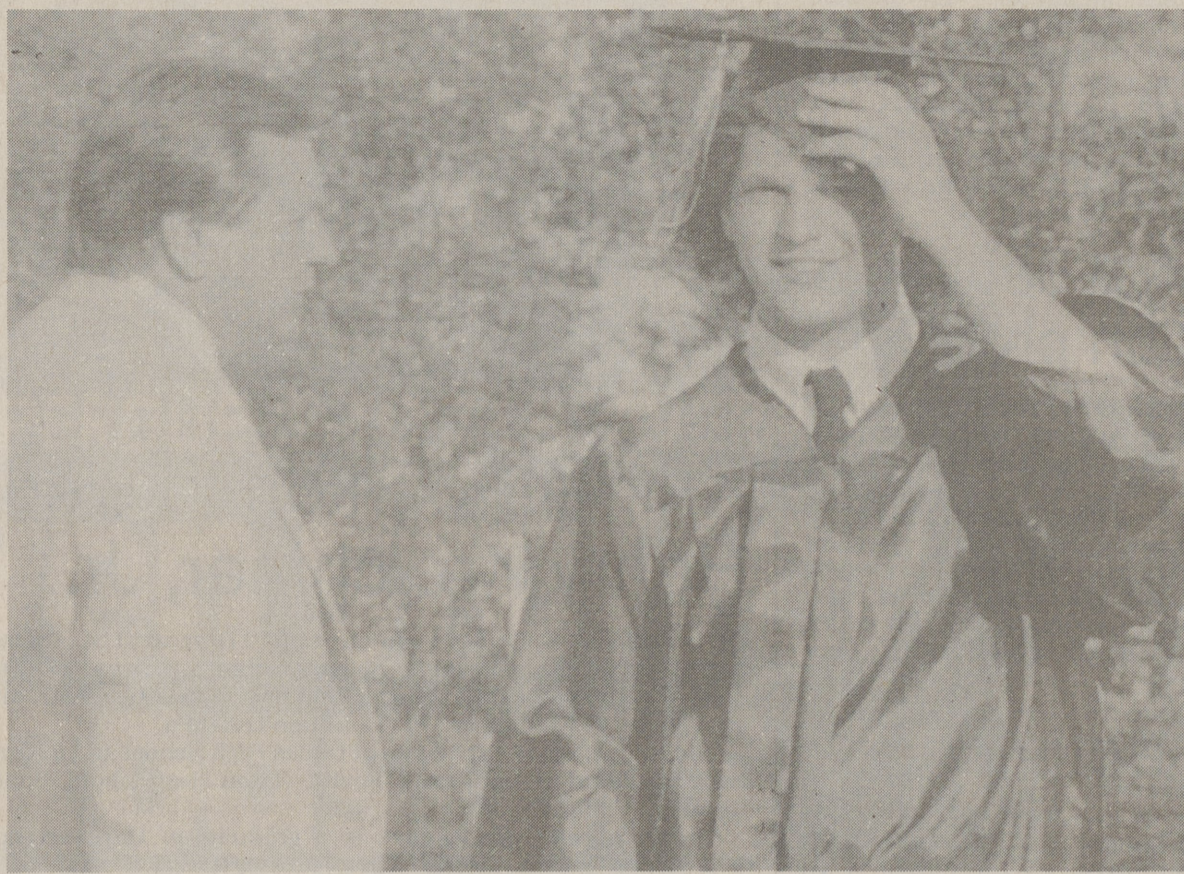
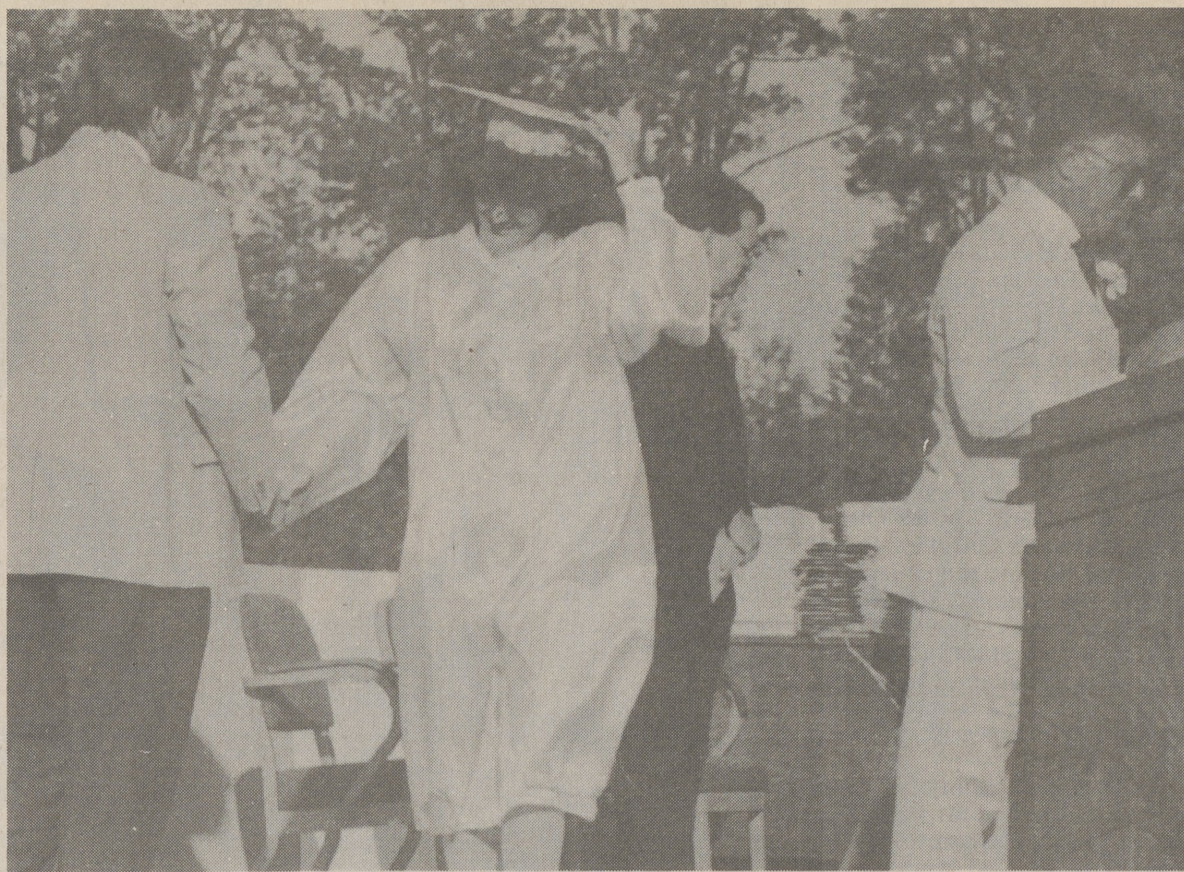
Dr. Mailey, who is working on the merger of the police departments stated that it is possible the state could provide funds to aid in the merger.

Dallas School Board accepts six teachers' resignations at its last board meeting.

The Little League opens the season's second half.

Engaged - Patricia Ann Bauman and David Louis Kramer.

Wed - Sandra Jean Maharty and John C. Mannear; Patricia Whalen and Paul P. Fosko.



## Grads

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realize it is neither, but the first of many preparations for our future." Salutatorian Lisa Davenport told her classmates. She thanked parents, family and friends for the support they gave their students through their school years and thanked her parents and sister in particular.

"The best is yet to be," Valedictorian Roseanne Rostock said to her senior classmates. "We have matured during our high school years and have learned to set and follow goals in order to succeed as young adults. Our development, our talent in the arts, music or in athletics will serve as well in the future," she said.

Following invocation by The Reverend Michael Sullivan, district superintendent Gerald Wycallis made opening remarks to the graduates followed by the selection "Passages" by the Dallas mixed chorus.

The remarks given by Solinsky, Davenport and Rostock were followed by "At Rainbow's End" sung by the mixed chorus.

High School Principal Frank Galicki presented the senior class who received their diplomas against the sunny blue sky in the senior high school stadium from school board president Clarence Michael. His son Darren J. Michael was among those graduating.

Alma Mater was sung by the entire assembly followed by the benediction and the Recessional, with some of the seniors wiping tears from their eyes.

**CONGRATULATIONS** - Top, Dallas Superintendent Gerald Wycallis congratulates a Dallas graduate as she crosses the stage to receive her diploma at Dallas Commencement last Tuesday night in the High School Stadium.

In the lower photo, Dallas Senior Class President Peter Solinsky takes his final steps as a Dallas High senior as he goes up to the stage to receive his diploma. (Photos by C.M. Denmon)

## Homes sought for summer visitors from Mexico

By CHARLOT M. DENMON  
Staff Writer

Barbara Kocher of RD 2, Dallas, has a group of Mexican boys and girls, ages 12 to 16, waiting impatiently to hear that they will be able to visit families in the United States for eight weeks during the period from July 7 through August 25.

Mrs. Kocher is the local representative for the Intercambio Internacional exchange program started by The Rev. Father Placid, who still directs the program, which is accredited by the international sponsoring association.

"I'm concerned that the boys and girls expecting to come to the United States are going to be disappointed," said Mrs. Kocher. "I have appealed to a number of families to host some of these children but to date I have not heard from any of them.

"Unlike many of the exchange programs, the children do not need to have their own room. If possible, the directors of the program prefer that they room with children of the host family so the students of Mexican nationality are able to learn the English language. These students have their own medical insurance and their own spending money.

"The only thing request of the host families is that they provide normal meals that they would for their own children, and to help the child adapt as a member of the family, living a normal American life. There is no need to plan long trips but only the regular recreational trips of the host family. The program also prefers, if possible, to place children of comparable ages to those in the host family."

Mrs. Kocher explained that the children come from homes of professionals such as teachers, lawyers, architects and doctors, and are carefully screened.

"Last year there were a number of children who could not visit the United States because no one wanted to take them into their homes for only eight weeks," Mrs. Kocher said. "I sincerely hope someone will call me at 675-5470 during the day, or at 477-3591 evenings to offer to host one of these young boys or girls for the short stay in our area."

If additional information is desired by anyone in the local area, it can be obtained by calling the central office at 1-800-437-4170.

## Outhouses

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Place a year ago, he and the authority have put a lot of time and money into investigating the problem. "We have had to put between \$10-15 thousand into this," said Boice.

He noted that the sewer authority has used a tv camera to check the main line in Warden Place. They have also gone door-to-door in that area to do dye tests, and now they are checking out-houses.

Boice feels that even though there is still some contamination, most of the problem has been taken care of. "There is still some contamination in the soil, and until it all flushes out with rain we will still get some contamination," he said.

The expected confrontation between the sewer authority and residents of Hemlock Gardens section of the borough never materialized at the sewer authority meeting. Earlier this month, residents of the Hemlock Gardens approached the Borough Council in an attempt to have something done about the cost of installing a sewer line in that area. The residents told the council that they have many concerns dealing with the project and their concerns are not being addressed by the sewer authority.

After many complaints to the council members, the citizens were told to attend the meeting of the sewer authority and voice their objections. The council had told the citizens that any questions they had would be answered at the meeting. However, no citizens showed up to question the authority.

Boice did say that the project in Hemlock Gardens is almost 90 percent completed, and he expects

it to be finished within the next week.

"Things are rolling along up there," said Boice. "The contractor has not really run into too many delays and it looks like things will be completed soon."

Boice said that he felt the con-

tractor will finish the job within the price set and he did not feel the fee that will be charged to the homeowners will exceed the \$14.75 per foot that was first quoted.

The price was one concern the residents had remarked about since the project began.

## Sewer manager cautions against overreaction

By RICH JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Since some wells in the Warden Place section of Harveys Lake became contaminated last summer, many residents of the borough have become alarmed at changes in their water, but the sewer manager says that there is nothing to panic about.

"It is spotty around the lake," says Sewer Manager Rick Boice. "We have a few people who have problems, but for the most part everything is okay."

Boice says that the situation at Warden Place has really put some people on edge when it comes to sewers and water. "If a person thinks his water is contaminated, then he immediately thinks one of his neighbors is not connected to the sewer line and is responsible for contamination."

Boice said that there are many variables that could contribute to some contamination getting into a system.

He said that contamination has been found in wells that are not very deep below the surface. "With these wells, you are basically getting surface water," said Boice. "We haven't found contamination in wells that are a couple of hundred feet deep."

Boice also said that the position of the lid casing for the wells can determine if contamination will reach the system. "Some of the casings are underground and that can cause it to rust. If it rusts, then every time there is a rainfall contaminants can wash right into the water system," said Boice.

Boice added that there are other ways contamination could reach a well and he urged residents with questions to contact him at the sewer authority office.

Boice also said that most of the water in the borough is fine and that it will stay that way if residents use common sense when dealing with the sewer and water systems.

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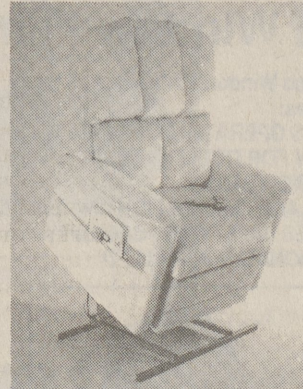
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