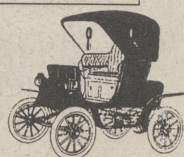


ONLY YESTERDAY



**60 Years Ago - May 14, 1937
LUZERNE BYPASS STILL ON HOLD TO DISMAY OF SOME**

Hopes for the construction of the long-awaited Luzerne bypass this summer faded almost out of sight this week as the latest of innumerable civic campaigns for the improvement smacked against the same dead end which has blocked previous crusader-politics and public disinterest. Although leaders still tried valiantly to keep the movement alive and revive early enthusiasm, it was apparent that their own spirits were low. It was a 100-1 wager that the by-pass would not be constructed this year.

After a lapse of three years, the Rural Baseball League, once one of the best circuits in this section has been revived and eight teams are poised for the opening of a 20 game schedule next Sunday. Each team will carry 15 players. All players must be residents of the rural section and must be signed by June 15.

**50 Years Ago - May 16, 1947
HIGH SCHOOL MAKES A COOL \$500 AT FAIR**

A profit of more than \$500 for the Dallas Township High School Athletic Fund has been announced

by the Athletic Commission and P.T.A. workers who sponsored the Country Fair that was held two weeks ago in the school auditorium. Large crowds attended the two day program and took part in the square dance and spirited bidding for merchandise and baked goods auctioned off by Joseph Delet-Kanic.

Jackson A.C. of the Valley League won its opening game on the home diamond last Sunday by defeating Plymouth 6-4. Larry Newhart, a newcomer with the Jackson club, pitched a masterful game before a large opening day crowd.

You could get - Lean boiling beef, 21¢ lb.; standing rib roast, 49¢ lb.; green onions, 2 bnch. 15¢; Rome apples, 3 lbs., 39¢; Gold Seal Flour, 10-lb. bag 79¢.

**40 Years Ago - May 17, 1957
ROSS TWP. MIGHT CEASE TO BE ALCOHOL FREE**

Major political issue in Ross Township this year is local option. After 14 years of being dry, a community which fought mightily to abolish liquor interest in 1942 may once again have taverns along the main highway. A likely location in Sweet Valley is already being talked about a a suitable spot. Church groups and quiet living residents are against it.

Three weeks after a dilapidated home on the Ben Blaze place in the Carverton area burned to the ground with residents escaping narrowly with their lives, a barn in the same place burst into flames in two places at widely separate locations one focus of the fire inside, the other outside at the far end of the barn. Arson is suspected.

Now playing at Himmler Theatre "The Wings of Eagles" with John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara.

**30 Years Ago - May 11, 1967
HIGH POINT ACRES BECOMES PART OF BORO**

A petition from residents of High Point Acres asking that they be annexed to the Borough since access is easier from this end was accepted by Dallas Borough Council at their meeting. Dr. Budd Schooley representing the Back Mountain Protective Association offered the cooperation of this body on the Sewage Authority and asked to be kept informed on progress.

Sky divers at the Sweet Valley Memorial Day Parade are the latest addition to what promises to be a colorful occasion May 29-30. The Rip Chords will sky-dive from a height of 7,000 ft. their goal a wide circle on the Parade Grounds at Ross Township Elementary School.

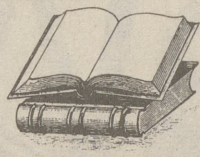
Opening date of Back Mountain Little League has been set for May 20, 1 p.m. at the Little League Field, Dallas Junior High School grounds. Rep. Frank O'Connell will be guest speaker.

**20 Years Ago - May 12, 1977
BURGER KING SET TO OPEN MAY 12 IN SHAVERTOWN**

The newly constructed Burger King Restaurant located on the site of the former Shavertown Elementary School is scheduled to open May 12. Both adults and high school students have been trained for the Back Mountain business.

Last year as their contribution to the Bicentennial celebration, Boy Scout Troop 281 under the supervision of Craig Stone elected to clean Rice Cemetery, the oldest in Dallas. At the same time Back Mountain Kiwanis volunteered to furnish a sign marking the cemetery prominent enough to be seen from Huntsville Road.

LIBRARY NEWS



By NANCY KOZEMCHAK

The Back Mountain Memorial Library is featuring a collection of pictures in the reference room at the library. This collection features some auction pictures of years gone by. The pictures show the antique committee in action. Since 1947, the antiques have played a key roll.

Over the years, the antiques have drawn the greatest attention. Each year, people come to the auction hoping to go home with that special piece. Many of the "best" items are saved for Saturday night when the crowds are the largest. The antiques bring in

Antique photos on display

a significant proportion of the total money raised at the auction each year.

An early picture features antiques displayed on a table outside of the Risley barn. Mrs. Alice Howell and Mrs. George Montgomery were among the volunteers who handled the sales.

Two pictures from the 1975 auction feature Beth Roe, Almenia and Sheldon Evans in the antique area, and Pauline Kutz, Barbara Lemmond and Anne Davies 'working the antique booth' where they can still be found in 1997.

A 1989 picture shows Hope Chollak as chairman of the committee with Maryan Daily, Pauline Kutz and Ernest Ashbridge. Ernie has served as antique chairman for many years and has announced that 1997 will be his last year as chairman of antiques.

New books at the library: "The Ranch" by Danielle Steel is the story of Mary Stuart, Tanya and

Zoe, who had been inseparable as roommates in college. In the more than 20 years that followed, the three had moved on with their lives. They come together at a sprawling ranch in Wyoming.

"A Thin Dark Line" by Tami Hoag is a frightening journey to the shadowy boundary between attraction and obsession, law and justice—and exposes the rage that lures people over 'a thin dark line'.

Pamela Bichon's killer is free, the case against him dismissed on a technicality. Evidence is lost.

"Nocturne" by Ed McBain is a story with passion, razor-sharp literary skill, and characters marked by their originality and humanity as complex as a figure and as elegant as a 'nocturne'. Svetlana Dyalovich, found dead at midnight, was one more homicide in one more endless night in the city.

Adoptions Int'l now open in Shavertown

Adoptions International is pleased to announce the opening of its newest branch office to serve the greater Northeastern Pennsylvania population. The agency will sponsor an orientation meeting about opportunities to adopt infants and children from Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, China and Russia.

A free information program is scheduled for May 15, at 7 p.m. at the Hoyt Library Community Room, Hoyt and Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

For information and to register, please call 696-1191.

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Breast of Duck au Cointreau
Roast boneless breasts finished with a French orange brandy demi-glace.

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Legion to hold flea market May 10

The Harveys Lake American Legion will hold an indoor flea market, Sat., May 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Post Home, Rt. 415, Harveys Lake. Tables at \$10 may be reserved by calling 675-0104 or 639-5500.

Square dance jamobree June 7 & 8

A Round and Square Dance Jamboree will be held June 7, 8 p.m.-12 p.m. Kiwanis, Wyoming County Fairgrounds, Rt. 6, Meshoppen, PA. Music by Bobby Parr and band. Callers Red Jones and Roger Furman. Sponsored by the Wyoming County Fair Dairy Committee. Donation Adults \$5; children free. For info, call Robert O. Parr, 836-2307.

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Shown are several members of the Wyoming Valley Health Care System nursing staff. Front row, from left, Bernice Meskey, LPN; Kelli Klinges, Surgical Technician; and Evelyn Evans, LPN. Back row, Jan Patterson, RN; Patricia Harding, CRNA; and Jeff DeRocco, Nursing Assistant.

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