



**60 Years Ago - Feb. 11, 1938
LEHMAN CAUSES UPSET,
WINS BALL GAME**

This section's scholastic basketball league developed into a bang-up battle between Lehman and Dallas High Schools this week as a result of Lehman's sensational upset of the local five last Friday evening. Trailing 39-38, with two minutes left Lehman turned the tables when Edmund Ide and Howard Rice tallied a goal apiece to change the score 42-39. Dropaski of Lehman scored 18 points and Templin of Dallas 17 points during the game.

Directors of Dallas Borough School District conferred with Arthur Dungey, tax collector at a special meeting on Wednesday evening in an effort to stimulate receipts from delinquent taxes. Amounts still owed the school district on the 1934, 1935 and 1936 duplicates and collections on the 1937 duplicates are so slow the board faces the possibility of financial strain next Spring unless delinquents pay up.

**50 Years Ago - Feb. 13, 1948
COLD WEATHER RESULTS IN
INCREASED BOOK READING**

Sub-zero temperatures kept maintenance men of Dallas-Shavertown Water Co. on the jump. Over the week sewer lines froze in exposed areas. In some areas

crew found that frost has penetrated the ground to a depth of 44 inches.

Cold weather and a desire of most persons to stay close to their own firesides has had a stimulating effect on book circulation at Back Mountain Memorial Library. Miss Miriam Lathrop, librarian, reports the largest circulation since the library opening during the month of January. The library has all of the current best sellers and in many instances two copies of each.

**40 Years Ago - Feb. 7, 1958
IDETOWN BOYS FALL 40 FT.,
NEITHER INJURED**

Borough Council unanimously adopted the 1958 budget of \$41,345 with no increase in tax millage at its February meeting Monday evening. Anticipated revenues for the year are \$44,836. The biggest new item in the budget is \$4,500 for the construction of a playground or playgrounds for children.

Robert 6, and William, 4, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Ide Jr. Idetown who were exploring fell from a red ash embankment in Luzerne Sunday afternoon were luckier than they knew. If it had been warm weather, the ashes would have buried them, their fall starting a landslide which might easily have smothered them. Both boys were protected against their 40 foot tumble by heavy snow suits and hoods. They were treated at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital and kept for observation.

**30 Years Ago - Feb. 15, 1968
LEHMAN AND DALLAS
DECIDE NOT TO MERGE**

Feelers toward a possible jointure of Dallas and Lake-Lehman

schools were extended a year ago when Dallas administration proposed the possibility. This was followed by a survey carried out by administrators of both districts with assistance of school board members. A comprehensive analysis of the present and future operations of both school districts with regard to curriculum, quality of education and cost has been completed and reviewed, and it appears that merger of the two districts would not materially improve the curriculum or quality of education now afforded our students and that where improvements are called for they can be more economically initiated by separate districts rather than through merger. It was resolved that no action be taken at this time to implement or effect a merger of the Lake-Lehman and Dallas School Districts.

**20 Years Ago - Feb. 7, 1978
WORST SNOW STORM IN
YEARS HITS BMT**

The worst snow storm to hit the Back Mountain area in years dropped as much as 20 inches of snow in some sections and high winds causing considerable drifting closed many secondary roads and some highways by late Monday afternoon. Local police departments were plagued by gigantic traffic jams particularly on the Luzerne-Dallas Highway and Route 309 toward Tunkhananock. Motorists who left Wilkes-Barre and Kingston areas early Monday afternoon sat in their cars for hours. Township and borough road workers worked round the clock plowing municipal roads but faced unsurmountable task of heavy drifting as high winds blew the snow back as fast as it was cleared.

Ice storm

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agencies around, there was never a cross word," said Colladay.

Not only did his cooking skills come in handy, but his counseling skills as well. "It was an emotional time. It was difficult seeing people whose homes were

freezing and water pipes bursting. Realizing all the work they will have to do in cleaning up, I realized that when our work was done, it was not all done," he said.

Colladay ministered to some who needed guidance or just a good listener. "I had the opportu-

nity to counsel with the Red Cross. This kind of situation gets to you."

Colladay is thankful to his congregation for allowing him to leave for a week. "The church was gracious enough to allow me to go. I'm thankful to them," he said.



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Members of the Dallas Baptist Church who are certified to help when a disaster strikes. Seated, from left, Larry Belles, Ken Hunter, John Doerfler, Mike Fetchko and Gerald Mounce. Standing, Rev. Pat Colladay, Jim Mundy, Ron Boudreaux, Stan Oshman, Rich Ursiak, Barry Warner and David Schell.

If you missed *The Post* - you missed the news!

**Breast cancer support
group February 9**

Wyoming Valley Health Care System's Breast Cancer support group will meet Mon., Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. in the TPS Medical Pavilion auditorium, 468 Northampton Street, Edwardsville.

This month's meeting will feature Judith Nowak, RN, BA, NCBF, who will present "Nurturing Loving Relationships."

All Breast Cancer Support Group meetings are conducted in a relaxed casual manner which allow group participants to offer one another comfort, hope and support.

In order to ensure adequate accommodations, only women who have had breast surgery or are currently fighting cancer are requested to register by calling 552-8632 or 1-800-838-WELL.

**Dance for Heart to be
held April 4**

The American Heart Association, Luzerne County Division, recently held a planning meeting for its 16th annual "Dance For Heart" event, to be held on Sat., April 4 at Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus, Lehman.

Volunteer committee members representing area fitness and aerobics clubs/organizations met to discuss planning details surrounding the fund raising event, in which participants raise money through pledges to benefit the American Heart Association, Luzerne County Division.

Well-known fitness video instructor, Petra Kolber, will lead a hi/low and step aerobics workout during this year's "Dance For Heart."

For sponsorship or participant information, contact Anne Kelly or Jane Roberts at the American Heart Association, 822-6247.

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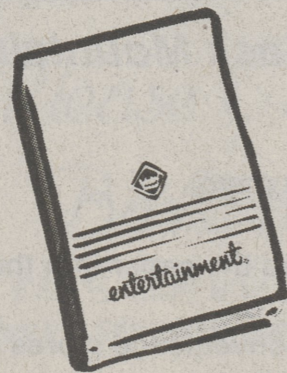
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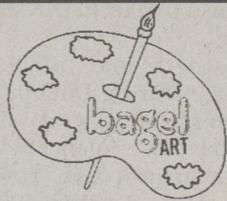
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