

## 70 Years Ago - April 6, 1929 POST MAKES RISLEY EDITOR

Anxious to give its readers an alert community newspaper; interesting in news, liberal in tone, and independent in politics, The Post with this issue announces the appointment of Howard K. Risley as managing editor. The announcement will be of widespread interest in the territory served by The Post since Mr. Risley has a wide acquaintance in this

## 60 Years Ago - April 7, 1939 **NEWSPAPER STRIKE ENDS**

Nearly 800 persons, reporters, salesmen, printers, stereotypers, pressmen, clerks and carrier boys who have been idle since last October went to work again this week as Wilkes-Barre's three suspended newpapers resumed publication. The welcome appearance of the three daily papers after six months of bitter labor strife ended what Editor and Publisher, national journalistic trade called "one of the most unpleasant chapters which have been written in American history." The situation was unprecedented in the history of American newspa-

pers. You could get - Lg. hams, 21¢ lb.; lg. eggs, 19 1/2¢ doz.; strawberries, 2 baskets, 25¢; cauliflower, 15¢ hd.; red beets, 5¢ bunch; Ovaltine, 14 Oz. can 59¢.

## 50 Years Ago - April 8, 1949 DALLAS BUDGET INCLUDES **FUNDS FOR NEW SCHOOL**

Dallas Township School Board adopted a tentative budget Tuesday. It will be open to the public for inspection and will be formally adopted in May. Several items in the budget make provision for financing an 8-room grade school building with the help of Pennsylvania State Authority which provides loans to school districts for building purposes over a period of 30 years. Under present taxing arrangements, Dallas Township will need for expansion purposes the tax revenue expected from the two textile mills located in the township.

The charter has been received for a new Kunkle fire company named in honor of Harry C. Smith, who lost his life in Belgium on Jan. 15, 1945 while serving as a platoon leader with the 135th In-

## 40 Years Ago - April 2, 1959 NOXEN PAYS TRIBUTE TO **BELOVED CUSTODIAN**

A much-loved man has died. Men of the faculty and of the Lake-Noxen School Board vied for the privilege of bearing Lawrence Cornell's body to his last resting place in Kocher Cemetery. This truly gentle man leaves an indelible mark upon the boys of the school building where he served as custodian. There was no baiting of the custodian at Lake Township. Mr. Cornell never raised his voice. He expected the boys to live up to his standard of conduct and the boys responded.

William Stanton of Columbus, Ohio, auditor for the Audit Bureau of Circulation, is this week making an audit of the Dallas Post's circulation list. The Post is one of a limited number of Pennsylvania weekly newspapers that have applied for membership in

## 30 Years Ago - April 10, 1969 **UPSCALE GLENDALOUGH COMMUNITY TO BE BUILT**

Another new development in Dallas Township was discussed by supervisors of the municipality at their regular meeting last week. Glendalough (Lake of the Glen) will be the name of a new development to be constructed by Frank McCarthy who purchased 45 acres of ground from Paul Klug across from The Maples" on Demunds Road. McCarthy said only expensive homes will be built there and he is anxious to get construction underway.

On April 21, Dallas Borough will be short just 10 years of having been in existence 100 years. It was on April 21, 1879 that the Luzerne County Court handed down an order decreeing that the town of Dallas be incorporated as a borough.

### 20 Years Ago - April 5, 1979 FLOODING AVERTED

Wyoming Valley came perilously close to repeating the 1972 "Agnes disaster" during this year's early March flooding according to Luzerne County Civil Defense. In its report, Civil Defense said that two more inches of rain or snow melt entering the Susquehanna River would have sent the river water over the dikes in a repeat of what has been termed "the greatest natural disaster in American

A local version of television's Squad 51 on "Emergency" will soon become a reality in the Back Mountain area. The results of many years of planning and work on the part of area residents will be evident when the new Back Mountain Mobile Intensive Care Unit (MICU) begins operation.

# Political sign regs for Kingston Twp.

All political candidates who plan to post signs in Kingston Township are reminded that signs can be posted no earlier than 30 days prior to any election and must be removed no later than 30 days after the

Campaign signs cannot exceed four square feet in size and signs cannot be attached to fences, trees, or utility poles.

A permit to post political signs may be obtained from the Zoning Officer, in the Municipal Office at 180 East Center Street, Shavertown, daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Additional information may be

# Red Cross Y2K seminar April 12

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The Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross will host a session: Preparing for Y2K on Monday, April 12 at the Saxton Pavilion, Edwardsville from 7-8 p.m. Free and open to the public. Additional information, 823-7161.

# Eggciting afternoon





# 3rd annual BMBPA Easter Egg Hunt

For the first time, the sky was clear and the temperature mild for the Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Back Mountain Business and Professional Association. Hundreds of youngsters and their families turned out to pick up eggs, get candy and enjoy a magic show by Pat Ward and music by Charlie "Commander" Hayes. The association packed more than enough candy bags, and an extra 200-300 were distributed to the Back Mountain Food Bank, Meadows Nursing Center, Mercy Center, Lakeside Nursing Home and the St. Vincent dePaul Kitchen. In photos, clockwise from top left: April Visneski, Noxen, won a "goofy" prize; the Stachnik family of Shavertown enjoyed the afternoon, from left, Jeffrey, Bonnie, Michael and Joseph; Ramya Gajula of Dallas had a basket full of eggs; Megan McGilvrey, a volunteer from the Lake-Lehman Key Club, handed over a prize to Nicole, Tyler and Erica Morgan of Dallas; BMBPA prsident Tom Robinson, left, and Tony Macri, BMBPA director, manned the



popcorn machine; Tara Wilkes of Harveys Lake, got her reward for assisting with the magic

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