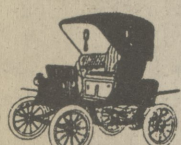


70 Years Ago - June 30, 1933

**TAKES EXCEPTION TO PROPERTY SALES**

At a special meeting Dallas borough school board requests and demands of the Taxpayers Association to file liens against all unpaid taxes for 1929. The action was not unanimous and the resolution was passed against the opinion of certain members of the board.



**ONLY YESTERDAY**

Himmeler Theatre announced a summer program which will provide for residents a motion picture every weekday night.

Some of the items you could get at American Stores Co. were: salmon 2 tall cans 29¢; ginger ale qt. bot. 12¢; pickles 2 quart glass pails 25¢; peanut butter 19¢; Asco Cofee lb. 19¢.

**60 Years Ago - June 26, 1943**  
**MANSFIELD U PRES GIVES OLD MUSKETS TO AUCTION**

Three Springfield Muskets dated 1853 were presented to Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction by Dr. James Morgan, president of Mansfield State Teachers College. The one-hundred-year-old flintlocks were found in an attic.

Between 700 and 800 persons living northeast of Route 309 in Kingston and Dallas Township have petitioned C.L. Myers to operate a bus line in that area.

Movies that played at Dallas Outdoor Theatre: "King Kong" with Fay Wray, Robert Armstrong; "Rancho Notorious" with Marlene Dietrich; "Call me Madam" with Ethel Mer-

man, Donald O'Connor.

50 Years Ago - May 22, 1953

**\$200 IS GIVEN TOWARD OXYGEN UNIT PURCHASE**

Kingston Township Ambulance Association is making an appeal to all civic, service and fraternal organizations as well as individuals to assist them in purchasing a complete oxygen unit for the community ambulance. Shavertown Fire Company and Trucksville Fire Company have each contributed \$100 toward the \$650 purchase price.

An enthusiastic gathering at Irem Temple Country Club launched the seventh Library Auction with plenty of singing and a minimum of speech-making. The first item of the annual sale was auctioned off by Harry Ohlman.

Annual Pet Parade will be a feature of Trucksville Volunteer Firemen's Summer Fair. Children under twelve may enter any pet, from turtles to hamsters, including rabbits, dogs, and cats. Cash prizes will be donated by Dr. and Mrs. George Flack.

40 Years Ago - June 27, 1963

**LOCAL POST OFFICES ASSIGNED ZIP CODES**

Post offices in the Back Mountain area have been assigned their zip code numbers which will help speed mail delivery, by implementing mechanical sorting.

John B. Vanhorn, Dallas was appointed Company Commander of the Pershing Rifles and promoted to Cadet Captain of his ROTC military program.

Some of the items at Gavy's Supermarket in Trucksville: peaches 3 lbs. 43¢; plums 23¢; green peppers 6 for 29¢; char-

coal 10-lb. bag 59¢; Lipton tea bags (48) 59¢.

30 Years Ago - June 28, 1973

**TRUCKSVILLE FIREMEN'S FAIR GROSSED \$6,000**

Hugh Gallagher, Harris Hill Road, Trucksville, chairman of this year's Trucksville Firemen's Fair, reports that the event-grossed \$6,000 for the volunteer group.

After a debate, which at times became heated, Dallas Borough Council at a recent meeting decided to hire a fourth police officer, Bob Kelly.

The three-day, 29th annual Lehman Horse Show began with the Lehman Horse Show Parade. The big event of opening night at the showgrounds is the crowning of the Snow Queen.

20 Years Ago - May 25, 1983

**CLINIC PLANNED NEAR MEADOWS APARTMENTS**

Plans are underway to build a new medical clinic housing three doctors on Old Lake Road in Dallas in the vicinity of the Meadows senior citizen apartment development.

A reapplication to build town houses in Dallas Township in the triangular area bounded by Church Street, center Hill Road and Claude Street has been made by developers Sobek and Lindquist.

In Kingston Township, police reported a rash of Halloween type incidents, the first was that the side door of the Trucksville Elementary School on Oak Street was painted with obscenities and then a 1975 Ford Grenada was soaped with graffiti passages.

**OBITUARIES**

**THOMAS AUSTIN**

Worked for the Pennsylvania Game Commission

Thomas P. Austin, 56, of Mooretown Road, Sweet Valley, died Saturday June 21, 2003.

Born April 18, 1947, in Kingston, he was a son of the late Anthony and Mary (Legas) Austin. He graduated from Kingston High School and was a member of the 1963 Kingston Huskies championship football team. He also graduated from Penn State University. He was in business with his father and brothers at Austin's Exxon Service Center, Kingston. He also worked for the Pennsylvania Game Commission as a Farm Game Manager in Wyoming and Luzerne counties. He was owner of the Stronghold Tree Farm and president of the Stronghold Gun Club. He was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth and its Holy Name Society.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Eugene.

Surviving are his sister, Dorothy Melovitz, Stockton, N.J.; brothers, Anthony, Robert and Rick, all of Mooretown; and nieces and nephews.

**EDITH WARD**

Member of Maple Grove U.M. Church

Edith Pearl Ward, 93, of Pikes Creek, died Monday June 23, 2003 at Summit Health Care Center, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Pikes Creek, she was the daughter of the late Simeon and Stella (Woods) Ward. She was a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church, where she was a Sunday School teacher for many years.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Earl, Steve and Arthur.

Surviving are nieces and nephews.

**JAMES OPLINGER**

U.S. Army veteran of World War II

James W. Oplinger, 84, of Kingston, died Monday June 23, 2003 at home.

Born March 17, 1919, in Luzerne, he was a son of the late Walter C. and Daisy Mae (Cease) Oplinger. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in Europe and received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. He was employed as a foreman by the Tobyhanna Army Depot. He was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church, Anthracite Post 283 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kingston, and the Disabled American Veterans.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Betty Anthony.

Surviving are daughters, Bonnie Matello, Forty Fort; Karen Adams, Trucksville; Linda Burns, Forty Fort; Margy Sromovski, Larksville; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Viola Oplinger, Kingston; and Betty Lou Oplinger, Ancram, N.Y.

Memorial donations may be made to the Shavertown United Methodist Church.

**DAVID MARTIN**

Dallas resident

David S. Martin, 50, of Sunset Drive, Dallas, died Friday June 20, 2003 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Chester, he was a son of Jane E. (Wilkinson) Martin, Dallas and the late Fredrick D. Martin.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are brothers, Fredrick D. Jr., Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Steven J., Wilkes-Barre; Christopher R. and William E., both of East Greensville; Jesse W., Mililani, Hawaii; and many nieces and nephews.

**WILLIAM YUSCELLIS**

Served with the 109th

William A. Yuscellis, 67, of Lakeside Drive, Harveys Lake, died Saturday June 21, 2003 at Hospice Community Care, Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late William J. and Julia (Bertosh) Yuscellis. He graduated from Hanover Township High School. He worked as a supervisor for D&H Railroad, Hudson and for Canadian Pacific Railroad, Binghamton, N.Y. He was also a van driver for Rural Health Clinic, Noxen. He served with the 109th Field Artillery, Pennsylvania National Guard, Kingston. He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Dwayne.

Surviving are his wife of 43 years, the former Bernadine Balshus; daughter, Renee Williams, Winter Garden, Fla; and three grandchildren.

**HELEN SERBEL**

Resident of Lehman Township

Helen A. Serbel, 77, of Lehman Township, died Saturday June 21, 2003 at East Mountain Manor, Plains Township.

Born in Larksville, she was a daughter of the late Andrew and Mary (Dula) Petrulak. She attended Larksville High School. She worked for S&J Garment Co., Luzerne. She was a member of Holy Family Parish, Luzerne, and the United Garment and Textile Workers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen; sisters, Bertha Raimondi and Dorothy Chocalla; and brother, Andrew.

Surviving are her son, Stephen J., with whom she resided; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother, Albert, Florida; sisters, Mary Willis, Florida; Josephine Sommers, New York; Catherine Flynn, Delaware; and Isabelle Zionkowski, Kingston.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS**

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse the week of June 7-13, 2003.

Household Finance - Consumer Disc. to Betty J. Spencer, 21 Sunset Ave., Dallas Borough, \$74,468.

Federal Nat'l Mtg Association to Mark Aquila, 12 Crestview Dr., Dallas Twp., \$160,000.

John C. Thomas et ux to John fee et ux, Lot 18 Maples PLOT, Dallas Twp., \$558,500.

John E. Halbing III to Patrick

Deats et ux, 617-21 Maplewood Hghts, Dallas Twp., \$35,000.

Gary Early et ux to Barry Fisher e tux, Lot 8 Laurel Rest., Harveys Lake Bor., \$136,800.

Joseph Bocchiaro estate to Ray Parolari et ux, see deed, Harveys Lake Bor., \$68,500.

Joseph Lombardo et ux to Richard Honeychurch, Lot 25 Sleep Hollow, Kingston twp., \$49,900.

Wade D. Curtis et ux to Stephen Dupak e tux, L46, 47C Trucksville Gdn., Kingston Twp., \$137,000.

Alexander H. Sickert to Eugene Bassett et ux, 1070 Sutton Rd., Kingston Twp., \$264,900.

Gary Swartz Jr. et ux to Dakota Group, Inc., Lot 26 Woodside PLOT, Kingston Twp., \$65,000.

Guard Security Bank to Douglas Hogrebe et tux 35 Maple Tree Rd., Lake Twp., \$88,000.

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James West et ux to Joseph Chage et ux, 2 parcels, Lehman Twp., \$125,000.

**CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

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| ILEDE    | DRAMA   | JEB      | RAW     |
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| OBOE     | PHILO   | SARI     |         |
| ALICE    | RITEN   | CHARISSE |         |
| BEATLE   | GEORGE  | RAG      | SHAD    |
| CIANE    | RECUR   | LEAVE    | BRA     |
| THANKS   | BILBO   | SRA      |         |
| SEC      | ASTO    | LAO      | COPPOLA |
| OTOOLE   | NEMESIS | THAWED   |         |
| NEWBORN  | LYE     | TOTTI    | NED     |
| RBI      | EASED   | RIBALD   |         |
| ANO      | LEHAR   | SINEW    | ROTA    |
| RAYE     | IDO     | SHAGGY   | ANTIMAL |
| FLATBOAT | EDGY    | OVERT    |         |
| IRAN     | AGNES   | ACRE     |         |
| TOKEN    | STRAD   | SLOW     | ELF     |
| ARM      | JANEY   | RECHAR   | ACTER   |
| INA      | ODIN    | LITHE    | ELPASO  |
| LEN      | APT     | EXCEL    | SKATE   |

**Rational Numbers**

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**King Crossword**

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| MATURE  | DOC     |      |
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