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LETTER TO EDITOR

Meadows Auxiliary thankful for press

DEAR EDITOR:

The Meadows Auxiliary would like to express sincere thanks for the press coverage of our major event, "Market on the Pond." We had a super successful "Market" with a total of over \$17,000 raised.

This was the 27th year the auxiliary has held this event and we had a gorgeous day, lots of visitors and lots of volunteers. We can't thank everyone enough for working so hard to support the auxiliary and its commitment to residents of the Meadows.

Kudos to the many volunteers, Meadows employees, rehab staff, dietary department, family members, residents, friends, community banks and businesses and garden centers.

We would also like to mention community groups such as the Harvey's Lake Women's Club, Master Gardeners, Back Mountain Bloomers and Lehman Boy Scout Troop 241 who were all a tremendous help. Finally, thank you to our dedicated teen volunteers.

The funds from "Market on the Pond" will help to purchase special equipment for residents as well as to sponsor special events and socials for the residents.

It was a real pleasure to see so many enjoying the day, visiting different booths and having lunch in the pavilion.

Betty Sorchik and Marilyn Gregorski
Volunteer directors
The Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

LETTER TO EDITOR

Lions express gratitude

Dear Editor:

The Dallas Lions Club would like to thank The Dallas Post for its excellent coverage of our 2011 Home Town Hero project.

This year's project concluded with 29 banners of past and present veterans representing various eras of service. The banners will be displayed until Veteran's Day and then presented to the family members and sponsors.

The Dallas Post's coverage of the project assisted the Lions in obtaining sponsorships for the banners which are displayed throughout the Dallas Borough. The Dallas Lions Club was able to present a check in the amount

of \$780 to the 1st LT. Michael J. Cleary Foundation as a result of sponsors and contributors to 2011 project.

We hope to provide an opportunity next year to families, friends and neighbors of other local veterans who did not have a chance to participate in this year's project. The 2012 Home Town Hero project will begin early next year.

Thanks again to The Dallas Post newspaper staff for its superb coverage and support of the Dallas Lions Home Town Hero project.

Don Berlew
Home Town Hero Chairman

MOMENTS IN TIME

• On July 18, AD 64, the great fire of Rome breaks out and destroys much of the city. Despite the well-known stories, there is no evidence that Roman emperor Nero either started the fire or played the fiddle while it burned. The fiddle did not even exist at the time. Nero was actually 35 miles away in Antium when the fire broke out.

• On July 21, AD 365, a powerful earthquake off the coast of Greece causes a tsunami that devastates the city of Alexandria, Egypt. It was not until 1995 that archaeologists discovered the ruins of the old city off the coast of present-day Alexandria.

• On July 19, 1879, Doc Holliday commits his first murder, killing a man for shooting up his New Mexico saloon. Despite his formidable reputation as a deadly gunslinger, Doc Holliday only engaged in eight shootouts during his life, and it has only been verified that he killed two men.

• On July 24, 1901, William Sydney Porter, otherwise known as O. Henry, is released from prison after serving three years in jail for embezzlement from a bank in Austin, Texas. He began writing stories to support his young daughter while he was in prison.



YOUR SPACE

Drew Harding, of Upper Demunds Road, Dallas, snapped this photo during a bike ride through Goodleigh Manor in Dallas. Harding just finished his freshman year at Dallas High School.

"YOUR SPACE" is reserved specifically for Dallas Post readers who have something they'd like to share with fellow readers.

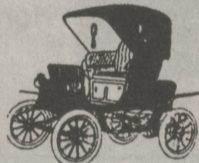
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Information must include the submitting person's name, address and telephone number in the event we have questions. Readers wishing to have their photos returned should include a self-addressed/stamped envelope. Items will be published in the order in which they are received.

The editor of The Dallas Post reserves the right to reject any items submitted for publication.

20 YEARS AGO

The American Literature Field Studies Association of the Dallas High School recently presented a program for the first grade students of Mrs. Judy Roeder. During the presentation, high school seniors Rebecca Puza and Angela Orlando talked to the students about the field trip taken recently to the historic sites of New England. First graders who heard the presentation are: Tony Van Horn, Joseph Lennox, Jeremy Harris, Paul Shiber, Rachel Gregory, Richard Kapson, Renee Lavin,



ONLY YESTERDAY

Bryan Whalen, Lindsay Dover, Chris Hayes, Brian Downey, Kristy Simpson, Billy Adams, J.P. Urban, Hume Ross, Matthew Haddle, Kim Sheely, Heidi Ellsworth, Kendra Fauller, Christie Cisney, Ryan Rother, Craig Tupper and Amy Withers.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 281 sponsored by Dallas United Methodist Church conducted the Children's Auction at the Back Mountain Library Auction last weekend. The scouts donated many of the toys and games that were auctioned over the block. Participating scouts included Michael Danichek, Joe Lech, Jarod Ambrosino, Greg Riley, Ben Sappe, Brian Bayer, Tom Reich, Harry Goeringer, Eric St. Clair, Scott Townsend, Craig Bowersox, Rich Goeringer, Dave Sedel, Brain Achuff and Charles Wasserott V.

30 YEARS AGO

Tuesday it was hot, and Donna Scull made a killing at her new roadside "cold drink stand" at the entrance to Harvey's Lake. She made \$5.65. Wednesday, when the Post talked to her, business was "kinda slow" as dark clouds threatened rain at any time. Nevertheless, the weather didn't dampen the spirit of Donna, who was trying to raise enough money to be able to pay for the trip to Hershey Park that Independent Bible Church of Noxen planned.

Kim Moran, Dallas, is among the winners and alternates for

this year's summer session of the Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Arts at Bucknell University Lewisburg.

40 YEARS AGO

The terrace of Mrs. John Vivian's home in Huntsville was the charming setting for the Silver Anniversary Tea of the antiques committee for the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction Monday afternoon. Mrs. Vivian and her co-chairman, Mrs. Robert Casper, are both members of the library board as well as the antiques committee. Guests included Mesdames Stephan Hollersperk, Anthony Kutz, Paul Schalm Sr., John Oliver, ray Turner, Thomas Hefferman, John Wilson, John Casner, Sheldon Evans, Harold Flack, A.D. Hutchinson, Homer Myer, Clarke Bittner, J. Sherwood Wilson, John Dewitt Jr., Ronald Ertley, Robert J. Hughes, Fred Howell, Richard Hogoboom, Hanford Eckman, Granville Miller, John Vivian, Robert Casper, Ambrose West, Charles D. Lemmond Jr., David Joseph and A. Northrup Stets.

Sandy Kabeschat was crowned Lehman Horse Show Queen Friday evening. A resident of Dallas, Miss Kabeschat represented Wyoming Seminary.

50 YEARS AGO

The committee for the Dallas Senior Woman's Club summer dance, "Around the World" has completed plans for the affair to be held this Saturday evening at the Irem Temple Country Club Pavilion. Dancing will be from 9 until 1 o'clock with music by Bobby Baird's orchestra. Members of the committee are: Mrs. William Clewell, Mrs. Marian Harter, Mrs. John Rogers, general chairman, Mrs. George McCutcheon, co-chairman, Mrs. Edward Ratcliffe, Mrs. Norman Schoell, Mrs. Ben H. Edwards, Mrs. Walter Phillips, Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. Kenneth Bayliss and Mrs. Henry Moyer.

All local ACME markets, a loaf of raisin bread sold for 29 cents; fresh blueberries were 29 cents a pint; six cans of Campbell's Soup sold for 76 cents; and ground

beef was 69 cents a pound.

by several dealers.

60 YEARS AGO

Several men recently witnessed a demonstration of the new life-saving resuscitator which is being purchased for approximately \$600 by the Harvey's Lake Lions club. It is to be housed at the Daniel C. Roberts Fire Company at Harvey's Lake and will be used under supervision of Chief Fred Swanson. It will be available at all times for use anywhere in the area. The demonstration was for the benefit of the resuscitator in their areas. Men who witnessed the demonstration are: Fred Dodson, Chief of Harry Smith Fire Company of Kunkle; Fred Swanson, Chief of Daniel C. Roberts Fire Company of Harvey's Lake; Lanceford Sutton, Chief of Lehman Fire Co.; Paul Fraver, Chief of Sweet valley Fire Co.; John Graham, Chief of Lake Silkworth Fire Co.; Robert Snyder, Chief of Franklin Township Fire Co.; Calvin McHose, president of Harvey's Lake Lions Club; and Thomas Garrity, chairman of Lions Club Safety Committee.

All of the ice cream and pop-sicles to be sold at the refreshment stand at the Library Auction have been contributed by Evans Rexall Drug Store. It is the first time in the history of the auction that all of the ice cream has been the gift of one dealer, and never before has all of the ice cream been contributed - even

70 YEARS AGO

Gerald Frantz, whose Fairlawn store at Huntsville is considered one of the finest stores in northeastern Pennsylvania, has opened a new summer store on the lake front at Harvey's Lake near the Idetown Road. The store will specialize in fresh fruits and vegetables, cold meats, and famous Fairlawn products. In addition there will be booths where ice cream and other confections will be served. There is also provision for dancing.

The first of the series of weekly band concerts to be given by members of Lehman High School Band was held Sunday afternoon in the local gymnasium due to bad weather conditions. The concerts will continue on Friday evening through the first week of August on the lawn of the High School and band members of neighboring districts are welcome to join the Lehman players. This Friday evening will feature a male quartet composed of Carl Brandon, Joseph Clouser, Richard Parks and Bob Parks, and a trumpet trio with Lenora Parks, Carol Crosby and Andy Wallo.

Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from past issues of The Dallas Post which is 122 years old. The information is printed here exactly as it appeared in the newspaper years ago.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

• It was American publisher and author William Feather who made the following sage observation: "The petty economies of the rich are just as amazing as the silly extravagances of the poor."

• The parents of one first-grade student at Hampton Day School in Bridgehampton, N.Y., once sued the school for not assigning homework to their 6-year-old son. In a victory for students everywhere, the parents lost.

• You probably know that the Chinese script is made up of ideograms: pictures that represent objects or ideas. Often, words

are formed by pairing simple symbols to convey a more complex idea. For instance, the symbol for "eye" combined with the symbol for "water" creates the word "teardrop." Pair "mouth" with "bird" and you get "song." And, interestingly, pairing two women together makes the symbol for "quarrel" and three means "gossip."

• Census data show that women in the South tend to live longer than their counterparts in northern states.

• If you're like the average American man, over the course of 10 years you'll shave off a full pound of whiskers.

• The vast nation of China is home to half of all the world's domesticated pigs.

"WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT SUMMER IN THE BACK MOUNTAIN?"



"All the sports activities, softball, baseball and the summer soccer camps."

Kelly Sabalusk-Lehman



"Going to the lake, swimming and hanging with friends."

Alexis Van Fleet-Lehman



"The library auction, the Gate of Heaven Bazaar and the Grotto."

Bill Holena-Chase



"Taking summer art classes with Sue Hand."

Ryan Frania-Shavertown



"I like the things that help people and to ride horses at Peaceful Valley."

Gabrielle Kosierowski-Dallas



"The library auction. It's like kids waiting for Christmas."

Ron Grzybowski-Lehman