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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Foundation is grateful for many contributions

Dear Editor:

Thank you to all those who made contributions to The Memorial Day Foundation and to those who remember the heroic men and women who paid the ultimate price for our freedom.

Your generosity provided for nearly 3,000 bouquets of red flowers, symbolic of the bloodshed. With profound dignity, men, women and children assisted in placing flower bouquets at 10 War Memorials in the National Mall, Washington D.C.

In a solemn ceremony, four women representing the foundation assisted in placing a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at The National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.

Throughout the year, the foundation supports the Wounded Warrior Project as a result of your contribution.

The Washington activities were consistent with the respect and honor the warriors so rightly deserve. The ceremonies included reverent prayer, a moment of silence and the bugler's heart piercing sound of taps.

The foundation is grateful for your support and invites you to visit www.memorialdayfoundation.org.

Gordon Dersheimer
Memorial Day Foundation
Harveys Lake

Flurry of activity at BMT library this week

The Back Mountain Memorial Library will be closed for business on Wednesday, July 4 to celebrate Independence Day, but make no mistake, there will be a flurry of activity this week as the library staff prepares for the 66th Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction.

This year's auction will be held on Thursday, July 5 through Sunday, July 8 on the library grounds, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas. Rain date is Monday, July 9.

The library will close early at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 5; Friday, July 6 and Saturday, July 7. The Slightly Read Bookshop is now closed to prepare for the auction and will re-open at 5 p.m. on the first night of the auction (Thursday, July 5).

Individual booths, including Nearly Olde, Book Tent, Odds & Ends Flea Market Tent, Christmas Tent, Plant Booth, Children's Games and Sand Art, Bake Sale Tent, Basket Raffle, Tiskit-a-Tasket Basket Booth, Grandma's Attic, Slightly Used Furniture Tent and food booths will be open

each day from 5 to 11 p.m. Bidding for items on the auction block will begin at 6 p.m. each night.

For convenience in parking, a shuttle bus will provide continuous pick-ups from the vacant parking lot near Senator Baker's office in the Dallas Shopping Center on Memorial Highway.

Set-up dates for the auction are from noon to 4 p.m. today, July 1 and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, July 2 and 3. A light lunch will be provided.

To volunteer, either to help with set-up or to work a few hours at one of the booths, call the library at 675-1182 or contact Diana Berry, volunteer coordinator, at 675-0167.

Many Back Mountain residents are already inquiring about the Library's Annual Farmers' Market which will begin on Saturday, July 14 and continue every Saturday until Oct. 6. Hours of the market are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



YOUR SPACE

Dallas Post photographer Bill Tarutis shot this photo. The flower diameter is about one-half inch. Bill says he's pretty sure the flower is a daisy fleabane and the insect is some sort of wasp, although he admits species identification has never been his thing.

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

Submitted items may include photographs or short stories and should be sent via e-mail to news@mydallaspost.com, by

fax to 675-3650 or by mail to The Dallas Post, 15 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711.

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 - 1992

Lake-Noxen students who received the President's Physical Fitness Award at an assembly included Mike Ely, Kim Halowich, Mia Policare, Brian Smigielski, Micah Hendershott, Sam Saylor, Chad Sorber, Justin Harris, James Weber and Eric Sickler.

Students in grade 6-B at Lehman Jackson Elementary School celebrated the last day of school by painting their art teacher's car.

Mrs. Susan Roesse's pupils had earned special points for cooperation, good conduct, work done neatly and assignments handed in on time during the second semester. Among the students who earned the honor of painting the car were Carrie Race and Joe Tamagnini.

30 YEARS AGO - 1982

Dallas Junior Woman's Club held an induction of new members recently at Prince of Peace Church, Dallas. Valerie Gialanella, membership chairman, and Kathy Oravitz, president, inducted the following new members: Cindy Harrison, Rebecca Offshack, Linda Kane, Mary Kay Babetski and Mary Wilkes.

Boy Scout Troop 281, Dallas United Methodist Church, recently held an Eagle Court of Honor. Recipients of the Eagle Scout award were Stephen J. Strazdus and Kurt J. Fetterman.

40 YEARS AGO - 1972

The Wilkes-Barre campus of Penn State University held its annual graduation dinner-dance recently at the Hotel Sterling, Wilkes-Barre. Back Mountain residents who were among the students and guests who attended the affair included Ed Steltz, Barbara Moen and Diane Chadwick.

Dallas Junior Woman's Club welcomed seven new members at a Tea held recently at Prince of Peace Church, Dallas: Mrs. R. Dana Ide, Mrs. Paul Manzi, Mrs. Hank Wasilewski, Mrs. James Beidleman, Mrs. Paul Blanchard, Mrs. Alan Landis and Mrs. Richard Long.

50 YEARS AGO - 1962

The Boy Scout experiment in mulch farming is going great guns out on Huntsville Road, where Troop 232, under instruction of Mrs. Joan Brobst, is trying out some revolutionary methods of planting and culture. The mulch has proved one thing already: It conserves what little moisture is in the ground and prevents drying out during the unusually hot weather. Gardeners are: Mike and Jim McCoog, Robert Glen, John Butler, Carl Brobst, Bill Dougherty, Jay and Jim Borton, Paul and James Gates, Ed Friar Jr., Charles Glawe, Eugene Pryor, Norbert Schneider, Matt Gillis, Jack Kitchen, Bill Fetterman and Lauren Dymond.

Dick Stroud, who graduated from Lake-Lehman High School two weeks ago, is talking on the management of his grandfather's fruit farm on the Rickett's Glen Highway. His younger

brother, Donald, still at Lake Lehman, will assist.

60 YEARS AGO - 1952

A Jackson Township boy placed third in the Poultry Judging contest conducted as part of the annual State Future Farmers of America Convention held at Pennsylvania State College last week. Darrel Major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Major of Trucksville will participate in the national FFA Convention at Kansas City this fall as a result of his outstanding performance in a field of 132 contestants.

Dallas Kiwanis will celebrate its 25th anniversary tonight with a dinner for the wives at the Irem Temple Country Club. Kenneth Rice, president, announced that the speaker will be Attorney Enoch Thomas Sr., Harveys Lake, and Fred Anderson will give a history of the club.

70 YEARS AGO - 1942

Miss Claudia Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cooke, of Shavertown, will be in charge of the waterfront at Wildwood, Dal-

las District Girl Scout Day Camp. Claudia, whose pleasant personality has won her legions of friends, is a graduate of Dallas Township High School and Stroudsburg State Teachers' College, class of 1942, where she received a BS degree in physical education.

Miss Vera Whitesell of Lehman will present her piano pupils in an annual recital at Lehman Church at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Pupils taking part are: Priscilla Abbott, Mary Lou Elston, Alice Ehret, Polly Lou Cooper, Priscilla Cooper, Janet Wright, Betty Leis, Betty Sutton, Arlene Wentzel, Stella Cease Janet Lamoreaux, Dilys Hunter, Irma Calkins, Vera Rogers, Bernadine Krawiewicz, Marie Zos, Eleanor Ide, Leonard Ide, Garwin Tough, Tommy Elston, Ronald Kittle and Frank Roesse.

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.

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

On July 5, 1921, a trial begins in the case of seven Chicago White Sox baseball players accused of throwing the 1919 World Series. The conspiracy trial was just for show, and signed confessions from some of the players mysteriously disappeared from police custody. The jury acquitted all of the accused players and then celebrat-

ed with them at a nearby restaurant.

On July 8, 1949, Wolfgang Puck, the celebrity chef and official caterer for the Academy Awards Governors Ball, is born in Austria.

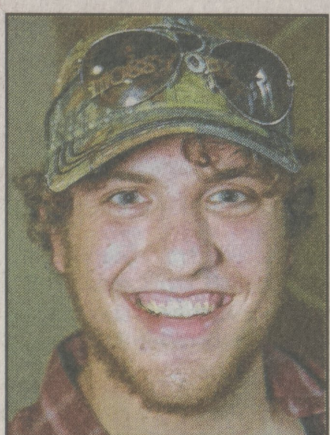
On July 7, 1983, Samantha Smith, an 11-year-old American girl, begins a two-week visit to the Soviet Union at the invitation of Soviet leader Yuri Andropov. He invited Smith after she wrote him a letter as part of a school project.

"WERE YOU NAMED AFTER ANYONE OR ANYTHING?"



"No, I think they just pointed to the name book and it was the first name they saw."

Keith Cusma
Dallas



"After my father but I'm not a junior because our middle names are different."

Jim Amarando
Dallas



"St. Arnold. My parents picked it. I'm going to research it now and find out where he's from."

Arnie Brodhead
Shavertown



"No but years ago it was a different name that no one had ever head of."

Heather Pitcavage
Shavertown



"I'm 100% Polish and the priest said I would be named after St. Geneffa because Jean was not a saint's name."

Jean Mikulis
Dallas



"I think I'm named after someone on a TV show but I'm not sure which one it was."

Allie Bruce
Dallas