

Way Back When

A Backward Glance Through Our Files

TEN YEARS AGO

No tax hike for Wellsboro School District residents in 1977-78.

The Wellsboro Hornet girls track and field season came to an end as Betty Swenson and Laurie Smith were eliminated from competition one race away from the Pennsylvania State finals on May 28th.

Lions lead as end of Wellsboro Little League half nears.

Picture caption reads as follows: Bill Francis, chairman of the Tyoga Country Club expansion committee and Gary Andrews, course supervisor discuss the master plan which will add nine holes to the present course.

210 to receive diplomas at Wellsboro High School.

Newly-elected officers of the Wellsboro Business and Professional Womens Club are: Mrs. Ann Cole, President; Mrs. Helen Piellusch, Vice President; Mrs. Nila Grosjean, Second Vice-president; Mrs. Jean Kilmer, Recording Secretary; Miss Marilyn Goodreau, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Mercedes Goodreau, Treasurer.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Governor Shafer to Crown Laurel Queen.

Picture caption reads as follows: Hello down there — This black bear paid a visit to town early Sunday evening and climbed a tree in Nick Ritter's yard on Main Street for a better view of things. A large crowd gathered to watch the bear watch the crowd. Finally after tiring of the you look at me and I'll look at you game, the small bear came down from his perch and was last seen passing the borough dump. We have Bob Lindquist of WNBTV to thank for the picture.

Commencement Exercises to be held June 8 for 162 Seniors.

Student Council officers of the Wellsboro Junior High School for the 1987-88 school year were installed recently. From left Tim White, Treasurer; Terrie Harman, President; Helen Christ, Vice President; and Polly Sutton, Secretary.

March of Dimes Man of the Year Award was presented to Anthony Gergely by Paul Witt, MOD County Campaign Chairman for 1986. Mrs. Winifred Williams is presented a plaque for her outstanding work as County President of the National Foundation March of Dimes.

Dennis G. Bryant chosen Mansfield State Drum Major.

Picture caption reads as follows: Tyoga Country Club Bridge Tournament winners receive the first prize award of Stueben Glass from Tournament Co-Chairman, Mrs. Lee Lewis. First place finishers were Mrs. Mary Bellinger and Mrs. Helen Fink; forty-four ladies participated in the First Annual Tournament.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Don Gill elected as new member of the Hospital Corporation and the Board of Directors of the Wellsboro Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital. He replaces Rock L. Butler who resigned because of ill health.

Sandra J. Carson is Miss Wellsboro and Elaine Davenport is Miss Suburban Wellsboro at this year's Laurel Festival. Festival chairmen are Leon G. Niles and R. James Dunham.

Dr. Lewis Rathgeber is named new President at Mansfield State College. To begin duties on July 15th.

An audience of more than 1000 attended the first commencement exercises held in the auditorium of the new Wellsboro Charleston Senior High School when 127 graduates received their diplomas from Elwyn Lewis, president of the Wellsboro Charleston Join School Board.

Next years high school year book staff are shown with their faculty advisor Alexander Wagner. From left are Nancy Newcomer, Evelyn Cox, Diane Soderquist, and Sheila Bowers.

First National Bank to be remodeled; bank open during work.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

The Wellsboro High School Alumni Association held their annual banquet in the high school gymnasium Friday evening and elected Ben B. Bastian, Esq., class of 1928, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Rees Irwin, 1928, vice-president; Miss Martha

Crosetto, 1918, recording secretary and Miss Angelina Fenichhia, 1933, treasurer. Hugh Dale continues as permanent corresponding secretary. There were 120 members present. Miss Helen A. Blair presided, being introduced by Frank L. Dunham, class of 1924, the retiring president.

For the third time within a year, the R.J. Dunham hardware store on Wain Street was burglarized early Thursday morning when \$22 was taken from a cash drawer and a wrist watch and a 32 caliber rifle were stolen.

Mrs. Ivan M. Bernkopf and son, Oliver L. Smith, a student in architecture at State College left Wellsboro yesterday and will sail Saturday from New York for a three months trip covering the most interesting portions of Northern and Central Europe.

A large audience enjoyed the "House of Seven Gables" presented by a cast of seniors directed by Miss Caroline Nye and Orrin G. Cocks, Jr. in the High School Auditorium.

In & About Wellsboro

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—John Lewis of Camarello, California was a weekend guest at the home of his parents, Atty. and Mrs. John Lewis.

—Susan Spencer, of Washington, D.C. spent the weekend in Wellsboro at the home of her parents, Atty. and Mrs. Warren Spencer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zuchowski entertained on Tuesday at an Open House at their Wain Street home in honor of their son, Lewis who was among the graduates at the Wellsboro High School Tuesday night, June 9th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fryday spent the weekend in Reading visiting at the home of Mr. Fryday's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dale Rutter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spong of Wellsboro have returned home after spending a week in Ann Arbor, Michigan. While there they attended graduation ceremonies at the University of Michigan Law School where their son, Larry was a member of the graduating class.

—Mrs. Barbara Landes and son, Mark of West Liberty, Ohio were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Lester Haner, Barbara's mother. While there, Barbara and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dick Landes of Doylestown attended their twentieth class reunion at the Nursing School at the Arnot Ogden Hospital in Elmira, N.Y.

—Maureen Haner will leave from the JFK Airport in New York City on Friday for the Dominican Republic where she will remain for three months doing Missionary work sponsored by the American Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland.

ASCS asks farmers to file acreage reports

"We encourage all farmers, whether they participate in farm programs or not, to file an acreage report and protect their crop acreage bases," Eileen Dewey of the Tioga County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service said this week. Dewey explained that, by certifying crop acres, producers establish documentation for future crop-acreage bases and also their eligibility for different benefits under farm programs, if they decide to participate.

Farm program participants are required to report crops and acreages planted, the uses to be made of these crops, and cropland acres to be devoted to the acreage conservation reserve.

When farmers report to the ASCS office, they can review aerial photographs of their farm and pinpoint the fields in which the crops are grown. This information is then documented for program compliance and crop-acreage bases.

"It is mandatory for farmers who are participating in this year's programs to file an acreage report, because without the report, they are not really a program participant," Dewey said.

The report must be filed in order to determine the level at which producers are eligible for price-support loans, deficiency payments and other program benefits.

Final certification dates for program crops in Tioga County are: all small grains - June 15, corn - July 15.



TED W. KELCHNER

Kelchner joins Hunt Engineers

CORNING — Ted W. Kelchner has joined the electrical engineering staff of Hunt Engineers and Architects, P.C. of Corning and Williamsport.

Kelchner, who earned an AAS degree at the Williamsport Area Community College, recently received his Bachelor's Degree from Rochester Institute of Technology. He resides in Mansfield, Pa.

Dunham's sponsor 1987 Father's Day Ugly Tie Contest

In honor of Father's Day, Sunday, June 21st, Dunham's Department Store is conducting a Father's Day 1987 Ugly Tie Contest. The contest will run through Saturday, June 20th. The winner of the Dunham's contest will be entered in the 1987 NAMSB (National Assn. of Men's Sportswear Buyers) Ugliest Ties in America Contest, to be selected by a panel of celebrity judges in New York later this year. Anyone can submit an entry in honor of a "Dad", whether that Dad is a father, husband, grandfather, stepfather, or any other man who deserves the honor.

Jim Dunham of Dunham's said, in announcing the contest, "Tastes in ties change, and what was thought to be beautiful at one time, may today be thought to be ugly. But ugliness, like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder. So bring in one of Dad's old ties and let our 'experts' be the judge. You could be a winner!"

The winners of Dunham's Ugly Tie Contest (both the Dad and the person who entered him) will win Dunham's Gift Certificates, and everyone who enters will receive a discount on merchandise and ties. The winner of the NAMSB Ugliest Tie in America Contest will receive a \$500 gift certificate redeemable at Dunham's.

According to Jack Herschlag, Executive Director of NAMSB, the professional association of men's wear retailers, "Our experience shows that while Mother's Day is a sentimental holiday, Father's Day is a time for both sentiment and fun. We want this event to express that great tradition."

Rules and entry forms for Dunham's Ugly Tie Contest are available at the store. The ties are on display in Dunham's Men's Department.

Utopian Club ends year

The Hamilton Club was the scene of the closing meeting of the season for the Utopian club on Thursday evening, June 4.

The tables were graced by bouquets of spring flowers, which were a gift to the club from the garden of Evelyn Boucher.

Nina Terry, club president, conducted the business meeting following the dinner. Officers were elected for the 1987-88 year which begins in September.

The new officers are: president, Mildred Miller; vice-president, Mary Bailey; secretary, Linda Lawton; treasurer, Margaret Mortimer and corresponding secretary, Elizabeth Bluhm.

Guests and members were treated to table favors or pressed flower note papers made by Mrs. Terry, who also presented each new officer with a flower as she installed them.

Laurel Concert series begins next Monday

This year's Laurel Concert Series will feature three evenings of diversified talent beginning on Mon, June 15 and ending Wednesday, June 17.

Each evening's performance will begin at 8 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church Sanctuary, 130 Main St., Wellsboro.

On Monday, June 15, the popular Aleister Crowley Band will perform Top 40 hits and some rock and roll. Members of the group include: Darrin Hunt-keyboards and vocals; Gary Lunn-guitar and vocals; George Hill-guitar; Bill Fidler-bass; and Frank Simonetti on drums.

Tuesday evening's feature will be "Spare Parts," a jazz and Dixieland group comprised of Pat Davis on piano, Larry Miller on trumpet, Steve McEuen on trombone, Mark Feil on bass, Dick Talbot on drums and Tom Davies on clarinet and tenor saxophone.

The final evening of the series, slated for Wednesday, June 17, is a performance by Harold Mortimer, baritone and music major from Mansfield University. Harold will present works by Rachmaninoff, Mozart and Handel; as well as contemporary works by Bernstein, Lerner/Loewe and Hamlisch.

For further information, contact the Wellsboro Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 733, Wellsboro, Pa. 16901 or 717-724-1926.

Battle of Bands nets \$\$ for Laurel Classic

Over 200 people attended the Battle of the Bands, held May 28 at the Wellsboro Senior High School as a fund-raising event for the Laurel Classic Bicycle Race this Saturday, June 13.

Two Wellsboro rock bands competed in the contest.

John Price, chairman of the Laurel Classic Bicycle Race Committee, stated that, after paying bills, the committee netted about \$349 from the Battle of the Bands event.

"Everything went well and everyone cooperated to make the second annual Battle of the Bands a success," Price said.

Because there were only two bands this year, it was decided to give each band 20% of the gate, so both received about \$112 for participating, he added.

"The crowd favorite was "White Lies," which featured Duane Baker, Matt Feil, Todd Dragovich, and Joe Williams," Price noted.

The second band, "Cajun Angel," included John Kilburn, Jeff Furrrow, Dave Bush, Alan Lauver, and Chuck Ziemak.

Birth announced

A daughter, Baillie Elizabeth weighing 3 lbs. 3 ounces and measuring 16 1/2 inches was born on Sunday, May 17th at the Arnot Ogden Hospital in Elmira, N.Y. to William and Janet Carson Driscoll of Wellsboro. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson of Wellsboro and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Driscoll of Wellsboro.

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KIMBERLY HAYS



MELISSA CARLSON

3 North Penn students cited

Three North Penn High School students have been recognized for their achievements during the 1986-87 school year.

Two students, Lisa Ritt of Covington and Melissa Carlson of Arnot, were declared National Award Winners by the United States Achievement Academy. The award winners are selected on the basis of their academic performance, leadership qualities, interest and aptitude, responsibility and enthusiasm in a given area.

They must also have the recommendation of a teacher or a school director.

Lisa, the daughter of Ronald and Yvonne Ritt, was chosen as a winner in the Foreign Language category. She is a junior at North Penn, where she serves as president of Key Club, treasurer of the Girls' Athletic Association, football cheerleader, yearbook staff member and a member of the Varsity Club and the National Honor Society.

Melissa is the daughter of Gerald and Susan Carlson of Arnot. She was selected as an award winner for her participation in student council. The seventh-grader is also a member of the band, a cheerleader and a member of the girls' basketball team.

Kimberly Hays of Blossburg, a sophomore at North Penn, has been named as an Academic All-American by the National Secondary Education Council. To earn this distinction, a student must maintain at least a 3.3 grade point average, in addition to being recommended by a school teacher or counselor.

Kim is the daughter of Mrs. Joan Hays. She is involved in chorus, band, and drama and is a member of the National Honor Society. Kim is also a Sunday school teacher and member of the church choir at Blossburg First Baptist Church.

—In a very real sense, people who have read good literature have lived more than people who cannot or will not read. . . It is not true that we have only one life to live; if we can read, we can live as many more lives and as many kind of lives as we wish.

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