



LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

May 16, 2007
Ed Osburn, a math teacher at Forest City Regional High School was chosen as the Wal-Mart "Teacher of the Year."

The Forest City Post Office will reopen on Wednesday, May 16. Village Hardware captured the Men's Bowling league title defeating Siepiela's John Deere.

Rich Paulin, Forest City, achieved the PA Triple Crown, or Grand Slam, by bagging the three PA big game trophies (Buck, Bear, and Turkey) in consecutive hunting seasons.

Deaths: Bonnie Mae Cobb, Thompson; Gertrude J. Michiko, Waymart; Mary Tovornik, born in Browndale; Dorothy H. Spigut, Lowe Lake.

20 YEARS AGO

May 14, 1997
Forest City Borough Council said "No" to local efforts to propose a local site for a new federal prison.

As a result of a second round of budget deliberations, Forest City Regional School Board is leaning toward a 7 1/2 mill tax increase for the 1997-98 school year.

On June 1st, a computer service center, operated by local man, Tom Baileys, of Browndale, will open at 425 Main St., (the former Red Cross Drug Store). - John and Mary Arrigan reported seeing a mountain lion cross the road near the Belmont Fire Co.

Deaths: Duane Bean, Union Dale; Allan Swartz, Starrucca; Mary B. Barosky, Simpson; Mary F. Kovacic, born in Forest City; Lottie Kolenda, RD 1 Forest City; Marion Karmitz, formerly of Forest City; David M. Rokavec, Irwin.

30 YEARS AGO

May 14, 1987
The Kennedy Park Board reported last week that only \$8,000 has been raised in the first major fund-raising campaign ever run by the organization.

The Forest City Cable TV Corp. of William Yakley is being sold to a subsidiary of Commonwealth Cable Systems, Inc. Dr. Michael Sterchak, Jr. submitted his resignation as a member of the Forest City Regional School Board because he has moved his residency from the region in which he was selected.

Forest City Borough Council received bids for a large street paving program and authorized borrowing of \$2,000,000 to pay for it.

Deaths: Margaret Dunleavy, Forest City; Cora Derr, Browndale; Michael Baron, Forest City; Robert Pease, Wilkes-Barre; Maude Ross, California; Elsa Schmidt, Aldenville; Alice Kennedy, Rita Monahan Hall, born in Pleasant Mount.

40 YEARS AGO

May 12, 1977
Forest City's Main Street will be repaved next week from Furdock's to J & C Restaurant.

Forest City Regional School announced a 1977-78 budget with a millage of 46.56 mills, down 1 1/3 mills from last year.

Karen Slamas was chosen for "Who's Who" while a senior at Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA.

Eugene Yorke elected to board of Penna. Assoc. of Older Persons. A spirited election contest highlighted by charges and counter charges, winds up next week as Joseph Walsh and P.J. Amadio square off for the Forest City Mayorality.

A severe rainstorm last Friday caused local washouts and flooded basements. It was followed on Mother's Day by two inches of snow.

The annual sales seminar of the Ames Company is underway this week with their entire sales force in town.

Deaths: Mrs. Anna Wilczynski, Richmondale.

50 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1967
District Attorney M. Donald O'Malley scored an impressive vote for the Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Susquehanna County in the Primary Election.

The Board of Directors of the

Carbondale-Forest City Chapter, American Red Cross, announces that Mayor Thomas Butler, 405 Main St., Vandling, has accepted the Blood Chairmanship of the Forest City Blood Assurance program effective this date.

Rev. John E. Bell, pastor of St. Joachim Parish in Meshoppen and St. Bonaventure, Auburn, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, June 4th.

Ann Levchak and Frank O'Peke have been selected as 1966-67 recipients of the Forest City American Legion Post 524 School award according to an announcement by Mrs. Ann Czeski, principal of Forest City Regional High School.

The Rev. Rees E. Warring, pastor of the Forest City-Union Dale United Methodist church, retains his local charge as announcements were made of pastoral assignments at the conclusion of the 116th Wyoming Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

60 YEARS AGO

May 16, 1957
Tuesday marks spring primary election. Highlight of contest is the judgeship sought by Judge E.P. Little and Atty. Ely.

Forest City High School Commencement is set for May 29th when 61 seniors will receive diplomas.

Forest City Lions win award as the "Best Lions Club" in District 14, comprised of 65 Lions Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cimochowski, RD. Pleasant Mount, will observe their 56th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Pleasant Mount High School holds its commencement exercises on May 31st. Top honors were won by Linda Dix, valedictorian, and Emily Haberstroh, salutatorian.

70 YEARS AGO

May 15, 1947
Four Rochester residents were killed in a plane crash near Aldenville Tuesday, when the craft burned in a pasture, following a crash. Intense heat prevented rescue of the victims.

Rev. Henry T. Klonowski, Scranton pastor, named auxiliary pastor of Scranton Diocese.

Walter Young, former local resident, has purchased the controlling interest of the Wayne Citizen Publishing Co., Honesdale.

Deaths recorded: Allen O. Finn, Clifford; Charles Wallace Foster, Union Dale.

80 YEARS AGO

May 13, 1937
Two-hundred-thirty-four pupils enrolled in the Forest City schools have attained perfect attendance records to date in this school term.

Paul Cherney and Mary Gudusky were selected winners of the 8th grade medal awards.

The Susquehanna County Sunday Schools Convention will be held at the Forest City Presbyterian Church Tuesday.

William Yanchitis, pioneer resident and local businessman, claimed by death last Thursday.

90 YEARS AGO

May 12, 1927
D.B. Gibson of Union Dale was seriously injured Monday when his truck was struck by a freight train at the Union Dale crossing.

Misses Mary Kaminsky, Mary Milota and Rachel Janicelli represented at the high school at the State Scholarship examinations held at Montrose last Friday.

George Fowler of Union Dale has taken over the management of the local American Store.

Over 250 members of the St. Agnes Holy Name Society attended the Communion breakfast held at Hotel Muchitz Sunday morning.

100 YEARS AGO

May 17, 1917
During the month of April the local High Constable reported that he buried five chickens, four cats and 12 dogs.

An area farmer was arrested, charged with selling potatoes by measure, thus giving his customers less than the legal weight. He paid a fine.

The balmy spring weather

with sudden cool changes has beridden many folks with attacks of pneumonia.

Local high schools contributed funds and erected a steel flag pole on the school grounds.

110 YEARS AGO

May 16, 1907
William Wolfert, Jr., age 23, was fatally injured in a mine accident at the Clifford mine yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Feldman have taken up residence in Scranton. Mr. Feldman will continue his local business association.

W.H. Jones has left for Hot Springs to recuperate and regain his health.

Prof. Van Orsdale, local school principal, will represent a national book company in the sales field during the summer vacation.

120 YEARS AGO

May 13, 1897
The Forest City Library Association was formed with G.A. Thorpe as president, James A. Walker secretary, and Henry Carr treasurer.

The following receive diplomas at the graduation exercises to be held in the Opera House tonight: Abbie Thomas, Pearl Guard, Margaret Evans and Daniel G. Allen.

Electric lights were placed in the borough building on Center Street and Railroad Streets.

While toying with a revolver in his home near Buffalo Mine, Michael Sweeney, age 12, shot himself in the head.

Coming Events

May 20 - Tickets spring raffle basket, Pl. Mt., \$1, winner will be drawn at Victorian Tea Party and Strip Tease, Saturday. For more information, 570-448-2573. All funds raised will be applied to library programs.

May 20 - Round & Square Dance, Sat., 6:30-10:30 p.m., Sts. Peter & Paul RO Church hall, Greek Settlement, 2105 Belmont Tpk., Union Dale.

May 20 - Pulled pork or sausage & pepper dinner, Clinton Center Baptist Church, Rte. 296 north of Waymart, Info. call Mike 570-470-5996; Janet 570-960-1166 or Teresa 570-280-8640.

May 21 - Union Dale Fire Co. purse bingo. www.uniondale-fire.com, Sunday, Union Dale Methodist Church Hall, 2 p.m., \$20. See any member for tickets, no tickets sold at the door.

May 25 - Thurs., spring Alzheimer's conference, Holiday Inn, Wilkes-Barre, six speakers, \$80 professional, \$30 caregivers, \$72 health care partners; breakfast & lunch included; call to reserve 570-822-9915 ext. 2024 or jdauber@alz.org.

May 27 - FREE community meal, Christ Episcopal Church, 700 Delaware St., Forest City, noon-12:30 p.m.

May 27 - Aldenville Baptist Church, Rt. 170 Aldenville, HUGE annual Indoor-Outdoor Rummage & Yard Sale, Sat., 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Bargain hour, 12 - 1 p.m., bake sale.

June 3 - Browndale Fire Company No. 1, 3rd Annual Cruzin'2 Browndale Car Show Saturday, 11 AM, food, music, raffles, and more to 5 PM at the Browndale Fire Company grounds, Route 247, 620 Marion Street. Facebook: Cruzin'2 Browndale or email us at browndalefire@gmail.com or (570) 785-5300.

FCR Pre-K registration Mon., June 5

The Forest City Regional School District has scheduled K4-Pre-Kindergarten Registration for Monday, June 5, 2017. Appointments will begin at 9:00a.m.

Parents are required to phone the elementary office (570)785-2410 to schedule an appointment. The registration process will take approximately 45 minutes. The child's medical/health information will also be recorded.

District policy requires K4-Pre-Kindergarten students to be 4 years of age on or before September 1, 2017.

Parents/guardians must bring the following items to registration:

- child's birth certificate,
- proof of residency
- proof of income,
- child's social security number; and
- child's immunization records.

Immunizations should include:
3 DpT
3 Polio
1 MMR
3 Hepatitis
2 Varicella or history of Chicken Pox disease

We look forward to meeting the students and parents of the Class of 2031!

100 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Items from the Independent Republican, Montrose Democrat and Tri-Weekly Journal
Submitted by Betty Smith, Susquehanna County Historical Society, Montrose

Dimock/Elk Lake - Lorinda Lathrop was born near Elk Lake in the year 1827, and has lived in Dimock township all her life. At the age of 23 she married Jonathan Kellogg who died Jan. 8, 1898. Since his death she has made her home with her only daughter, Mrs. W. J. Brodhead. On her 90th birthday, May 9th, a few of her friends made her a surprise party, and it was a real surprise to her for she had forgotten it was her birthday. She received many tokens as a remembrance of the day for which she is very thankful. Twenty-seven sat down to dinner. All had a pleasant time, but none enjoyed the occasion more than Mrs. Kellogg, although afflicted with deafness and poor eye sight, she takes an active interest in the affairs of her friends and neighbors.

Thompson - W. S. Wright is building three cottages at Coxton Lake for parties from Peckville.

Great Bend - The patriotic celebration by Hallstead and Great Bend citizens was a big success, many people being unable to gain admission to the Opera House, held last Tuesday evening. A flag-raising was held at the corner of Church and Pine streets. Warren F. Simrell gave an address. This was followed by a concert by the Susquehanna band. E. A. Harmes introduced S. M. Collender, of Scranton, a veteran of the Civil War, who sang several selections. W. A. Skinner, of Susquehanna, and Dr. J. J. Lawrence, of Binghamton, were the speakers of the evening.

Harford - A band of gypsies were through here last Friday. They had with them a bear that would dance; and also a monkey.

Silver Lake - Miss Nellie Heavy, of St. Joseph, and Jas. Sweeney, of this place, were married at St. Joseph's church on Wednesday, April 25. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Glenwood - A few weeks ago our Editor requested his correspondents to send so many visiting messages, but more births, deaths and marriages instead. We are glad to report that we haven't any slackers in this vicinity, getting married [and] trying to evade military service during the war.

Jersey Hill, Auburn Township - The G. A. R. Post members will hold memorial exercises here, May 30, beginning at 1 p.m. sharp. There will be a good speaker and good singing for the occasion. Let everyone come and show honor and respect for the dear old veterans, who did so much for us and our country.

Herrick Township - Little Elsie Bonham, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bonham, was struck by a locomotive on Monday afternoon while returning from school. At last reports

she was still alive and the outlook was hopeful for her complete recovery. Accompanied by her 9-year-old sister, Leila, and little cousin, Leland Bennett, the children waited for a northbound D & H train to pass the crossing. This shut out the view of an oncoming southbound train, and the children found themselves directly in front of it. The two children managed to cross safely, but the little girl was struck by the bumper and thrown a considerable distance. She was carried, unconscious, to the office of Dr. Craft and it was several hours before she regained consciousness. No bones were broken but she was badly bruised. This is a dangerous crossing, and at the insistence of the Public Service Commission the work of installing electric signal bells was started Monday. [If this is Elsie Amanda Bonham, she did recover. She was born Dec. 4, 1909 and died August 21, 2001 and is buried in the Myers Cemetery, Herrick Township.]

Montrose - We are to be favored with the first real circus of the season on May 24. The LaTina's big three-ring circus and wild-west show will exhibit for one day only, giving performances afternoon and evening. This show is of considerable size and furnishes a ring performance deserving the very highest praise. The management claims the show in its entirety to be perfectly free from any immoral, suggestive or lewd features, and especially attractive to ladies and children. The circus will also carry two score American cowboys and cowgirls, who give a typical western exhibition. The big, free street parade is worth going far to see, many cages of wild beasts being open to the public.

Bennett's Corners, Auburn Twp. - Homer Brugler's family have had a great deal of sickness this winter and Mr. Brugler, one of the hardest working men in this section, was getting behind with some of his work, so ten of his neighbors and friends took their teams and plows and went to plowing his corn ground. Along about 3 o'clock something happened to one of the plows, and the man went down to the barn to get Homer's plow, and

that was the first Homer knew of the plowing bee. It is, needless to say, that he was surprised, and wasn't long getting to the field with apples, etc. They finished about 5 o'clock and every man went home feeling better for having done a kindly act for a neighbor.

Rush - A handsome [Ford] automobile hearse, which undertaker F. A. Bedell, of East Rush, has lately added to his equipment, attracted much attention last Sunday afternoon. It is painted in a somber grey and is artistically finished. Mr. Bedell is progressive and believes in keeping abreast of the times. ALSO The Fargo School house [Dist. #13] and Tupper School house [Dist. #9] will be sold at auction on May 19th. The Fargo School house at 1 p.m. and the Tupper at 3 p.m. on said premises. Also, the land where the Fargo School house is. Charles L. Bowen, Sec'y.

Hop Bottom - Miss Arethusia Sophronia Dillpickle is suing Wilmer Miner for breach of promise and the case will be heard in the Mock Trial to be held in the Methodist church, Thursday evening, May 24. Judge F. A. Davies, of Montrose, will preside.

Springville - Many friends were pained to learn of the fire that swept away the large, new garage, of Stuart Riley & Son, Tuesday afternoon of last week. While the building is a total loss, Minot Riley, the junior member and manager of the firm, told us that he expected that all the machinery in their repair department could be saved. The repair department has been moved, temporarily, to D. E. Tuttle's shop. Messrs. Riley will rebuild as soon as possible. Gasoline was being used in cleaning a motor, when it is presumed the fumes caught from a stove in the building. There was no insurance. One automobile, belonging to Bert Thomas, undergoing repairs, was destroyed. A new car was saved.

News Brief - The Erie railroad will replace all male clerks in its employ with women. It is announced 3,000 men will be affected.

200 Years Ago Today, from the Montrose Centinel, May 18, 1817.

*SHERIFF SALE. By virtue of a writ of Bendifioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to sale on Saturday the 7th day of June next, at 1 o'clock P.M., at the Court House in the town of Montrose, all the right and title of William Rockwell to a certain piece of land situate in the township of Bridgewater, bounded on the east by lands of Eli Gregory, south by lands of John Phinney, west by lands of James Stephens and north by lands of Peter Davis, containing 50 acres, 12 acres under improvement and a log house, being the lot on which said Rockwell now lives. AUSTIN HOWELL, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Montrose, May 16, 1817.

*PAY YOUR DEBTS. ALL persons indebted to Herrick & Fordham, whose accounts have been three months standing, must pay on or before the 3D OF JUNE NEXT, or their accounts will be put in the hands of persons who will send them a few lines to quicken their memories, headed Susquehanna County, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, andc. which will be read to them by a person duly authorized to carry a LONG STAFF. Therefore you had all better look out for No. ONE. Montrose, May 17, 1817.

Huge yard sale in Prompton

A huge yard sale will be held at the Prompton Fire Hall on Fri., June 2, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat., June 3, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. On June 3, there will be a \$2 bag sale from 1:15 to 2 p.m. There will be a large variety of items with something for everyone. The sale is sponsored by the Prompton Methodist Women.

School Lunch MENU

Week of May 22

Monday - Macaroni & cheese, steamed broccoli, Italian-style stewed tomatoes, roll.
Tuesday - Chicken strips, dipping sauces, mashed potatoes w/gravy, glazed carrot coins, chick p & tomato salad.
Wednesday - Penne Pasta, meatballs, garlic breadstick, garden salad, seasoned green beans.
Thursday - Turkey BBQ sandwich, oven crisp fries, BBQ cauliflower, carnival chip cookie.
Friday - Personnel pizza, garden salad, mixed peas & carrots.
Grab-n-Go: chicken quesadilla meal, turkey & cheese wrap
Also: Monday & Thursday: Cheeseburgers, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: Chicken Filet sandwich
Assorted fruits, raw veggies, juices and milks available every day. 1% or fat free white & chocolate milk available daily.

BREAKFAST

Monday - Waffles w/strawberries
Tuesday - cheese omelet w/mini cinnamon roll.
Wednesday - Asst. Yogurt w/Ultimate breakfast bar.
Thursday - Breakfast sausage pizza.
Friday - Bagels w/cream cheese or jelly.
*Choice of assorted fruit or juice, milk. *Alternate breakfast: assorted whole grain or reduced sugar cereals.

Senior MENU

Monday - Chef salad w/ chicken, fresh vegetables, potato salad, whole wheat dinner roll, mandarin orange delight, gelatin.
Tuesday - Yankee pot roast, vegetables, mashed potatoes, whole wheat dinner roll, oatmeal raisin cookie.
Wednesday - Chicken scampi, mixed vegetables, whole wheat spaghetti, garlic bread, blushing raspberry peaches.
Thursday - Salisbury steak, peas & carrots, mashed potatoes, whole wheat dinner roll, fruit cocktail.
Friday - BBQ pork roast, sweet potatoes, brussel sprouts, whole wheat dinner roll, cherry gelatin.
For reservations, please call a day ahead at Forest City, 10-2, 785-3386. At Lenoxville, 10-2, THURSDAY ONLY, 222-9550, or you can call the Senior Service office at: 278-7664 or 800-634-3746

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