

# LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO  
August 27, 2008

A rest room facility which has not been used for years at Kennedy Park was dismantled by Forest City Borough.

Patricia Striefsky has been named Publisher of The Forest City News effective July 31. She is the third generation of the Kameen Family to serve as Publisher.

Dual enrollment opportunities are available for Forest City Regional high school juniors and seniors for the 2008-09 school year.

The most productive section of the Marcellus Shale appears to be in Susquehanna and Northern Wayne Counties, according to studies.

Deaths: Paul W. McCartney, Brownedale; Jean R. Zickler, Whites Crossing; Francis G. Lesniowski, Cottrell Lake; Louis J. Bronchella, Forest City; Robert W. Franklin, Hop Bottom.

20 YEARS AGO  
August 26, 1998

The Rev. John Hardman-Zimmerman and his wife, the Rev. Sue, have taken up residence in Forest City. He has become the new pastor of the United Methodist Church of Forest City, Union Dale and East Ararat.

Forest City Regional School awarded bids for \$14,908 for more lights in the newly paved parking lots at the school.

The Forest City Regional School District will begin a school breakfast program this year.

Deaths: Gary M. Temperton, RR 1 Starrucca.

30 YEARS AGO  
August 28, 1988

Community Bank & Trust Co. announces that William R. Boyle is the recipient of the "1988 Roland A. Trotta Memorial Award" sponsored by the American Institute of Banking, Scranton Chapter.

Rose Rudball Gudaitis, Elkdale, recently celebrated her 97th birthday at the Adult Day Services in Carbondale.

Over \$30,000 in loot was taken in a two-day crime spree committed by two juveniles in Ararat Twp. on August 3-4. Approximately seven vacation homes were entered including two owned by Forest City residents.

It was 38 degrees in Forest City on Monday morning with light frost in the outlying areas.

Deaths: Esther Yale, RD1 Union Dale; Joseph Granick, Lenoxville; Charles Melville, born in Forest City; Ferris Brown, Aldenville, Truman Hunter, born in Carbondale; Irene Stasko, Connecticut.

40 YEARS AGO  
August 24, 1978

John F. Opeka, Lyme, CT, has been promoted to station superintendent of Northeast Utilities (UN) Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Waterford, CT.

The parents of PFC Fred J. Socha were recently notified their son has received a promotion to the rank Private First Class.

Miss Carol Sredenshek has been notified by the State Board of Cosmetology that she has successfully passed her state board exam and is now a licensed beautician.

A Philadelphia teenager, C. William Wilson, using a flashlight as a headlight on his trail bike, was killed early Sunday when he lost control of his vehicle along Route 171, about a half

mile south of Thompson.

Deaths during the week: Mrs. Frances White, Pleasant Mount; William Mayers, formerly of Pleasant Mount.

50 YEARS AGO  
August 20, 1968

Marietta Hiscutt has accepted a position as instructor in the non-graded primary system now in effect in the Forest City School District.

Mrs. Ruth Bazil Will, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bazil, Railroad Street, recently received a Masters Degree in Education from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

William Shivitz, Fort Worth, TX, was recently visited by members of his family from the Forest City area. Mr. Shivitz is a Space Aeronautical Engineer with General Dynamics in Fort Worth.

Airman Joseph Lederer, son of Mrs. Ernest Lederer, RD 2 Union Dale, has been graduated from a U.S. Air Force technical school at Sheppard AFB, Texas. The airman is a graduate of Forest City Regional High School.

60 YEARS AGO  
August 28, 1958

A \$2,215,000 federal loan approved last week by the Rural Electrification Administration will allow the Northeastern Pennsylvania Telephone Co. to provide telephone service for 4,246 rural residents not now receiving it.

On Saturday evening Miss Mary Fallon was honored at a dinner at the Forest House in recognition of her retirement from the Forest City Post Office after more than forty-three years of faithful service.

Former Burgess and Mrs. John Zaller, North Main Street, were honored at a Golden Wedding Anniversary reception held in Cleveland. Over 600 guests and family members attended.

Mrs. Iva Kennedy, Pleasant Mount, died unexpectedly Tuesday night at Wayne Memorial Hospital in Honesdale.

70 YEARS AGO  
August 19, 1948

Atty. U. J. McHale and Rudy Harvatin were nominated for the commandership of American Legion Post #524.

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George A. Hornbeck Sr. and son George Jr. and Anthony Gerchman flew to Akron, Ohio, to witness the National finals of the Soap Box Derby.

Over 200 local youngsters were guests Sunday at an all-day outing at Dunns Lake, sponsored by the recently organized Forest City Boys Club.

Over a score of young men from Forest City, Vandling and Brownedale attached to the Carbondale National Guard, are at the annual encampment at Indiantown Gap.

80 YEARS AGO  
August 18, 1938

Forest City Sons of Legion Squadron parading in Endicott impressed onlookers with their dress of miners and lighted carbide lamps in the night march.

Joseph Van Dyke, of Hazleton, was named to succeed Joseph McMahon as Receiver of the closed local bank.

The Forest City Women's Republican Club held their second annual outing at Lowe Lake on Wednesday.

After being idle for the past

two months, the Richmondale Colliery of the Pearl Coal Co. resumed operations with 150 men reporting for work with promise of steady employment.

90 YEARS AGO  
August 23, 1928

The new grade school building being erected on Hudson and Depot Streets is nearing completion to be ready for occupancy when the new school term opens.

James McHale, prominent local pharmacist, was claimed by death Friday morning.

Victor Hobbs and Peter Slick are local Legion delegates to the Legion's State Convention at Uniontown.

NO 100 YEARS AGO  
110 YEARS AGO  
August 20, 1908

The stock for the proposed Farmers and Miners National Bank of Forest City has been subscribed and the directors elected H. P. Jones as president, and Atty. F. M. Gardner as secretary.

W.P. Cole is busily engaged in hauling mine props from his cuttings near Crystal Lake.

The Union Sunday School classes of the Forest City churches held their picnic Saturday at Luna Park.

Dr. J. W. McGuire of Chicago is vacationing with his brother, Dr. G. Y. McGuire, here and at the latter's cottage at Coxton Lake

120 YEARS AGO  
August 18, 1898

Frank Gleason, Frank Dowd, John Connolly, Edward Martin and William White attended the mid-summer ball at Whites Valley. On their return their surley broke down and they made their return trip in a farmer's delivery wagon.

Pvt. Nelson Westcott is home on furlough. He will join his regiment in Puerto Rico at the end of his leave.

The Enterprise Hose Co. and Drill team will attend the Grand Fireman's Parade of the New York State Federation tomorrow.

130 YEARS AGO  
August 16, 1888

Last Thursday evening local electors named the following new borough officials, subject to the approval of the Judge of Susquehanna County, who approved the incorporation of the new borough: Burgess, J. D. Cary; Council: Thomas Brown, Dan Melvin, Sr., H. D. Bennett, G. B. Knapp, W. J. Davis, G. C. Westgate, Benjamin Maxey, Michael Cawley and M. J. Haley; Constable: J. F. Pohrer; High Constable, R. D. Burns; Postmaster, H. F. Aldrich; justice of the Peace, L. P. Wedeman; Assessor, John Maxey, and Collector, J. M. Surene.

The Clifford Shaft is down to 180 feet and the work is progressing rapidly to reach the 350 mark.

There were 1,355 tons of coal mined in Forest City during the month of July.

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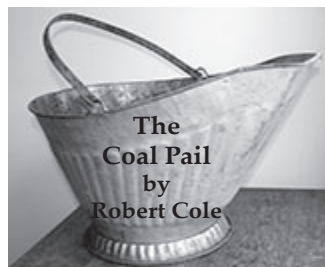
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The following short stories are of life as a young boy in the Forest City Area and are written by Robert Cole, Bordentown, NJ. His parents were Alfred and Jessie Atkinson Cole. He was born in 1940 in his grandparent's house on Railroad Street. His grandparents were Richard and Jessie Atkinson.

It was in the autumn of 1953.

Boopie, Chervink and Me were riding our bikes around town after dinner. We were out of cigarettes and went to Ralph Ferneys store to get some lussies. (loose cigarettes)

Ralph sold them for 2 for a nickle. After we got them we went to the wall by Wm. Penn School to smoke.

A few kids were shooting baskets on the court and we were watching them. We all had out sling shots with us and someone said that we should shoot a few GOONIES (ROCKS) at the kids.

I said that if you hit them that they could get hurt very bad. All agreed. Then Chervink shot a GOONIE at the school.

It hit a frosted glass window and we all took off to the top of BUNKER HILL. All started to launch rocks at the school.

I don't know how many were broken but a lot. The kids did not know who we were.

The next day there was an assembly in the auditorium and Mrs. Genis, the principal said that she knew who the kids were and if they came up-nothing would happen. I looked at Boopie and Chervink and they shook their heads NO.

Then she said that IF WE FIND YOU that you would be in DEEP DO DO. LOL  
WOW never did that again.

## Coming Events

Sept. 1 - Thompson U.M. Church End of Summer Celebration. Sat., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Chicken dinner tickets call 570-727-2158.

Sept. 1 - Pancake Breakfast 7-11 E. Ararat U.M. Church

Sept. 1 - Chestnut Tree talk, Sat., 1 p.m. at the Equinunk Historical Society 1972 Pine Mill Rd. Equinunk 570-224-6722

Sept. 1 - Annual Craft Fair Beach Lake Firehall Rte. 652 Beach Lake Sat. 9-4 \$1.00 donation.

Sept. 2 - FCR girl's volleyball car wash 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Elegante's Restuarant

Sept. 9 - Breakfast Buffet 8-12 Brownedale Sportsmen.

Sept. 9 - Nicholson Bridge Day celebration, Sunday, 8am to 4pm, Main Street, Nicholson Pa, Rt.11 & Rt.92. For information 5709-42-6747 or 570-942-4481.

Sept. 15 - McAndrew memorial golf toumey 1 p.m. Sat. Memorial Links Golf Course. 570-448-9200.

Sept. 15 - All you can eat breakfast Forest City Historical Society \$8 7 a.m. -11 a.m.

Sept. 22 - Bus trip Brownedale FC fundraiser. to Yuengling Brewery & Cabela's. Sat. 7:30 a.m. depart. \$55 pp 570-499-4908 or jdoyle@nep.net

# Legal Notices

## NOTICE

JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY PREVIOUSLY EXPOSED TO PUBLIC SALE BY THE SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY TAX CLAIM BUREAU AND NOT SOLD BECAUSE THE UPSET PRICE WAS NOT BID.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Susquehanna County Tax Claim Bureau will expose to public sale the following described real estate on which the upset price was not bid at a previous sale. By Court Order No. 2018- 800 C.P. dated August 14, 2018, the sale of the said property will be held Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., on the first floor meeting room of the Court-house, Montrose, Pennsylvania.

The United States asserts all rights reserved under United States Code, Title 26, Section 7425, which provides the United States of America with a right of redemption of the property to be sold within 120 days of the sale.

The purchaser shall also be required to provide the Bureau with a certification prior to the day of the sale that, within the municipal jurisdiction, the person is NOT delinquent in paying real estate taxes, and that no municipal utility bills are outstanding. Certification shall be by receipts of paid real estate taxes and municipal utility bills within the municipal jurisdiction, or by an affidavit stating payment of same to be executed before a Notary Public. Verification to be provided the Bureau by each purchaser prior to the day of the sale stating he or she is not a Susquehanna County elected official or appointed officer, nor the owner of the property purchased, nor a partner or shareholder of the owner, nor in a business relationship with the owner, nor any other business association that has any individual as part of the business association who has any ownership interest or rights in the property. A blank verification is available from the Bureau or at www.susqco.com. Prospective purchasers must file their verification and deed form with the Bureau one week before the Sale to obtain a bidder number to be allowed to bid at the sale.

The purchaser or purchasers shall also be required to pay all costs for recording the deed, including all State and Local realty transfer taxes.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, Cashier's check or Money Order payable at the Bureau immediately after Sale. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
Jason D Miller, Director  
Susquehanna County Tax Claim Bureau  
www.susqco.com

JUDICIAL SALE LIST PROPERTIES NOT SOLD AT UPSET TAX SALE

APOLACON TOWNSHIP  
1. EVANS, Misti, 021.04-1,027.00,021., 0.0 ac/Trailer, Val \$1,000.

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP  
2. BENSON, Gwen, 143.06-2,001.02,416., 0.0 ac/Trailer, Val \$2,500.

3. BODIE, Lois, 143.06-2,007.00,001., 0.0 ac/Trailer, Val \$10,600.

4. DANIELS, Tracy, 143.05-1,014.01,002., 0.0 ac/Trailer, Val \$1,900.

5. DONOVAN, Cole, 143.06-2,001.02,004., 0.0 ac/Trailer, Val \$5,400.

6. FISHER, Wendy, 143.06-2,001.02,013., 0.0 ac/Trailer, Val \$5,400.

7. HAGER, Joseph, 143.06-2,001.02,321., 0.0 ac/Trailer, Val \$6,000.

8. LAMPHERE, Melissa, 161.08-1,042.00,017., 0.0 ac/Trailer, Val \$300.

9. LATHROP, Kim & Tim Ellis, 143.06-2,001.02,007., 0.0 ac/Trailer, Val \$4,400.

10. WATSON, Joy, 143.06-2,001.02,008., 0.0 ac/Trailer, Val \$5,400.

11. WEBB, Aireal C., 143.06-2,001.02,410., 0.0 ac/Trailer, Val \$4,100.

12. WETZEL, Shane, 161.08-1,042.00,026., 0.0 ac/Trailer, Val \$4,500.

CLIFFORD TOWNSHIP  
13. PARRY, Robert N., 245.00-2,100.00,000., 0.13 ac, Val \$500.

DIMOCK TOWNSHIP  
14. BALMER, Holly & Fritchman, Robert, 181.00-1,017.00,004., 0.0 ac/Trailer, Val \$2,300.

FOREST CITY BORO W1  
15. MAILE, William J. & Joann, 268.11-1,059.01,000., 0.04ac, Val \$500.

FOREST CITY BORO W2  
16. CHRIST, Sunny, 268.07-3,005.00,016., 0.0 ac/Trailer, Val \$3,200.

19. PEER, Kristian Jamie, 268.07-3,005.00,005., 0.0 ac/Trailer, Val \$1,000.

LENOX TOWNSHIP  
20. CASTER, Shay, 262.00-1,015.00,016., 0.0 ac/Trailer, Val \$1,900.

21. VUKASIN, Drecun, 262.00-1,015.00,028., 0.0 ac/Trailer, Val \$1,000.

22. COLLINS, Harry J., 053.00-2,010.00,000., 2.60 ac, Val \$6,700.

23. VERNERE, Judith Louise & Michael Vernere, 035.00-1,036.00,000., 0.58 ac, Val \$2,500.

SPRINGVILLE TOWNSHIP  
24. KEEFE, Cody, 218.00-2,047.00,001., 0.0 ac/Trailer, Val \$2,000.

25. LAMPHERE, James, 218.03-1,004.00,001., 0.0 ac/Trailer, Val \$6,300.

26. WARD, Randy M. & Elizabeth A., 238.00-1,031.00,001., 0.0 ac/Trailer, Val \$2,500.

SUSQUEHANNA BOROUGH  
28. FLANDERS, Richard H. & Freida M., 054.15-3,009.00,000., 0.33 ac, Val \$19,200.

29. HEIBER, Jeremy D., 054.15-3,013.01,000., 0.44 ac, Val \$23,700.

30. PAULTIN Realty Holdings, 054.15-2,052.00,000., 0.69 ac, Val \$2,500.

31. PHILLIPS, William, 054.12-2,011.00,000., 0.13 ac, Val \$2,500.

32. SPOONHOWER, Francis & Dorothy, 054.11-2,073.00,000., 0.17 ac, Val \$2,500.

UNION DALE BOROUGH  
33. HOLLISTER, Carol, 210.00-2,006.00,005., 0.0 ac/Trailer, Val \$1,000.

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**Senior MENU**

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3

Monday - All centers closed.  
Happy Labor Day  
Tuesday - Meatloaf, mashed potato, cauliflower and peas, dinner roll, fresh melon  
Wednesday - Baked fish in parsley butter, stewed tomato, steamed broccoli, mac & cheese, rocky road pudding  
Thursday - Grandparents' Day Special - Lemon chicken, seasoned orzo, roasted veggies, dinner roll, chocolate pudding  
Friday - Swiss steak, sauteed zucchini/squash, mashed potato, dinner roll w butter, orange  
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

**School LUNCH MENU**

Week of Sept. 4  
TUES. - Popcorn chicken, dipping sauces, potato wedges, glazed carrots.  
WED. - Pasta w/meat sauce, garlic breadstick, salad, steamed broccoli.  
THURS. - Turkey & melted cheese on a pretzel bun, smiley fries, seasoned green beans.  
FRI. - Personal pizza, salad, corn & carrots.  
Alternates raw veggies w/ Ranch, fresh or canned fruit. (HS) alternates: Chicken quesadilla or chicken cheddar ranch wrap, cheeseburger on Mon. & Thurs., Chicken filet Sand. on Tues., Wed., Fri. Available Daily: Ham or Turkey hoagie or wrap, salad, available daily. BBQ chicken wrap (Ele) Cereal, ham & cheese, sun butter & jelly  
**BREAKFAST**  
Tuesday - Egg & cheese on croissant  
Wednesday - Assorted yogurt w/Ultimate breakfast bar  
Thursday - Breakfast sausage pizza  
Friday - Bagel w/cream cheese or jelly  
\*Choice of assorted fruit or juice, milk.  
\*Alternate breakfast: assorted whole grain or reduced sugar cereals.

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