



05/15/1969 – Progress in urban development in Kittanning has been delayed for almost a year for lack of an adequate plan for public housing according to a federal official. Jane Luton, regional representative for the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) said that when the Armstrong County Housing Authority “turns in an acceptable development plan to Housing assistance Agency of HUD (Armstrong County’s Authority), Part II will be processed.

05/15/1969 – The Armstrong County Redevelopment Authority has received a \$10,966 grant from the PA Department of Community Affairs to cover increased costs in the Apollo Plaza project.

05/15/1969 – The missing eagle from atop the Ford City Borough Park’s flagpole has been returned and will soon be replaced to its perch.

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05/15/1969 – Freeport Area School teachers are on strike. The controversy centers around the number of “steps” or years it takes for a teacher to reach his other maximum salary. The teachers received an across the board salary increase of \$1,300 to bring the minimum starting salary to \$6,700. The strike idled 127 teachers and some 2,500 students. This morning, six teachers reported for work, while 121 stayed away. All students were returned home.

05/15/1964 – Robert B. Shannon of Kittanning was elected southwest area vice-president of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers at the annual convention in Bedford.

05/15/1959 – Ford Cliff Borough’s 4 percent wage tax ended today.

05/15/1959 – Mrs. Maria Manfredo of Seminole observed her 102nd birthday. She was presented a plaque by Armstrong County

Medical Society on behalf of the Pennsylvania Medical Society, for having reached the century-mark. The presentation was made by the Dr. A. R. Wilson of Dayton and Dr. William T. Holland of Kittanning, who were both somewhat amazed by Mrs. Manfredo’s vivaciousness.

05/15/1959 – Bids have been received by the State Public School Building Authority for construction of a new elementary school building in Cadogan Township.

05/15/1954 – Four teenagers were ordered held for an Armstrong County juvenile court hearing after they pleaded guilty to turning a stray cat into a blazing torch.

05/15/1954 – Jewish students of Ford City will attend school at Kneseth Israel Synagogue at Kittanning.

05/15/1954 – The Ford City Mother’s Club, organized 30 years ago, was dissolved at a meeting of the membership at the home of Mrs. Julius Steiner, 4th Ave., Ford City.

05/15/1954 – For the first time since the Kittanning High School point system of service awards was inaugurated three years ago, a gold pin was presented to a senior pupil. The point system’s highest award was presented to Corbin A. Wyant for amassing a total of 70-74 points in the past three years.

05/15/1944 – Lightning fired a barn at 1:30 p.m. on the Jared Slagle farm in Boggs Township causing an extensive loss of livestock and machinery.

05/15/1939 – Injured

when his car overturned in a ditch along a rural connecting road in Kittanning Township, Clair Miller, 28, of Rockville died without regaining consciousness in Armstrong County Memorial Hospital.

05/15/1939 – A Works Progress Administration crew started removal of curved rail in the abandoned street car tracks at Market and North McKean Streets. Under present plans the curved rails at Market and South Jefferson Street will be lifted.

05/15/1939 – More than 500 coal miners, their wives and families representing United Mine Workers located at Furnace Run, Mohawk, Cadogan, James and Thayerton coal operations held a mass meeting in the Furnace Run ball park to celebrate the signing of a new contract between mine operators and the CIO union.

05/15/1934 – Furnace Run All Stars won their opening game when they whipped the Kittanning Colored Giants 8 to 4.

05/15/1934 – Enforcement of a new parking ordinance regulating parking hours on certain Kittanning streets will start at midnight tonight, according to Burgess Jacob Maxeiner. Under terms of the ordinance 1-hour parking limits will be enforced on Market Street, Jefferson Street and McKean Street.

05/15/1929 – Miss Ruth Flaherty was elected president of Kittanning Business and Professional Women’s Club, and Mrs. Ellen Lias was elected vice-president.



• DOWN SYNDROME

The state House approves a bill outlawing abortions if the fetus is diagnosed with Down Syndrome. Representative Kate Klunk was among those voting for the bill which would prohibit the abortion of unborn children diagnosed with Down Syndrome. Klunk says a baby should not be discriminated against because they have an extra chromosome. But Representative Melissa Shusterman voted against the bill, calling it an attempt to restrict the rights of women. The bill now goes to the Senate where similar legislation died last year.

• OPIOIDS SUIT

PA Attorney General Josh Shapiro says his office has filed a lawsuit against pharmaceutical giant Purdue Pharma over its powerful painkiller OxyContin. Attorney General Josh Shapiro says Pennsylvania’s is unique in that it identifies Purdue sales representatives as part of an effort to deceive people into addiction/ Shapiro says Purdue sales representatives made more than half a million visits to opioid prescribers in PA since 2007, more than any other state except California.

• HUNTING BILL

The House Game and Fisheries Committee approves a bill removing restrictions on the use of night vision equipment for hunting and allow the Pennsylvania Game Commission to regulate the equipment. Supporters say the use of night vision scopes on rifles could, for example, help predator hunters to control the coyote population in northwest PA and other parts of the state where there are too many coyotes.

SPORTS:

• COLLEGE BASEBALL

One benefit of the Pirates being on a road trip is that other teams can use PNC Park. In a college rivalry game played at the Pirates home stadium, number 21 West Virginia posted a 9-4 win over Pitt. The Mountaineers improve to 32-18 this season while the Panthers drop to 20-32

• NBA

On Tuesday night, the NBA Draft Lottery was held to determine the order of the first 14 picks in June’s draft.



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