

To celebrate 225 years of Lancaster newspapers, we present this weekly series of 52 front pages from throughout our history. Many feature events that would shape the course of world history. Some feature events of great local importance. Still others simply provide windows into the long-ago lives of Lancaster County residents. Make sure to check in every week, and enjoy this trip through time with LNP.

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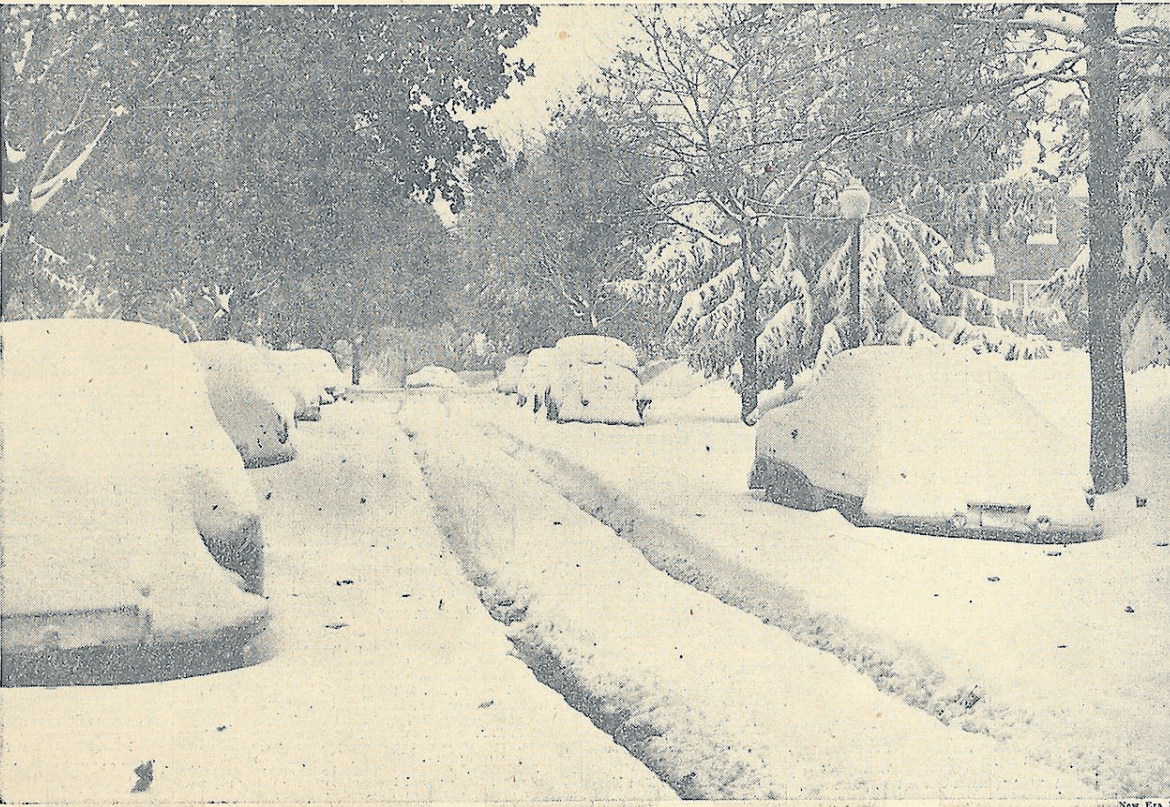
LANCASTER NEW ERA

Little Liz... Draining in a third party of ten spoils a romance — especially when the third party is a preacher.

The Weather (U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast) Snow Flurries Tonight; Windy, Cold Tomorrow

77th Year—No. 23,716 Lancaster Metropolitan Area Population 234,717 Official United States Census Figure LANCaster, PA., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1953 CITY EDITION 14 PAGES 30c PER WEEK—5c For Copy

13 to 18 In. Snow Paralyzes County, Sudden Storm Strands Thousands



Thirteen inches of snow covers trees, leaves, autos, in the 800 block of Helen Avenue, Grand View Heights, at 8 a. m. today. (More snow pictures on back page.)

Most Main Roads Here Are Opened by Mid-Morning; 7 Hurt in 11 Accidents

Snow ranging from 13 inches "and up" paralyzed the Lancaster area today. The "and up" included an unofficial foot and a half by 9 a. m. in the Intercourse area and 17 inches around the Holtwood dam on the Susquehanna River.

Doctor Walks Three Miles In Snow to Deliver Baby

Another Doctor Makes Rounds on Horseback; Ambulance Gets Stuck, Motorist Aids Stork The stork had rough going in the snow here today. Dr. Franklin Cassell, of Litzitz, walked three miles across the fields to deliver a baby in an outlying section.

2 Banks Lose \$600 to Forger

Wanted at E-Town And New Holland Two county banks were victimized of \$300 each by a neatly dressed, well-mannered forger who is being sought today by local police and the FBI.

Flood Tides Add Havoc to Blizzard in Northeast U. S. In Local Plant

NEW YORK (AP)—Flood tides added havoc today to a furious pre-winter snowstorm that took at least five lives and caused concern for the safety of more than 20 other persons in the northeast.

Armistice Day Parade Cancelled

The annual Armistice Day Parade and the dedication ceremony at River View Cemetery, both scheduled for tomorrow, have been cancelled, according to Commander John Siders, of Post 1589, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Snow Isolates Many Pa. Towns

Lock Haven Worst With 27-Inch Fall PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The worst November snow storm since the blizzard of 1888—not to be confused with the famed blizzard of '88—laid a choking blanket of snow across Pennsylvania today.

F & M Cancels First Grid Contest in Its History

Ten football games and one soccer contest, all involving city and county collegiate and scholastic teams, were called off last night and today because of the snow storm.

Phone Service Hit by Absence of Operators

The telephone company here was having considerable trouble this morning because about 19 operators were unable to get to work from city, suburban and county regions.

One Son Born in Snow-bound Car, 2nd at Hospital

BALTIMORE (AP)—Mrs. Donald Madison gave birth to one son in a snow-bound car early today and then went on to the hospital to have a second.

'No-Parking' Signs For Snow Removal

City police posted temporary "no-parking" signs in the following areas to enable street department employees remove snow from city streets.

Today's New Era

Table listing various sections of the newspaper: Page 2, Page 3, Page 4, Page 5, Page 6, Page 7, Page 8, Page 9, Page 10.

Blizzard Here Is Heaviest In the Past 25 Years

The blizzard that gripped Lancaster county last night and today blanketed the county with 13 inches of snow and set some new records.

Penn-Notre Dame Game Played Despite Snow

PHILADELPHIA—It snowed all over the State, but two big football games went on just the same.

Power Lines Snapped By Falling Tree Limb

The heavy snowfall broke off a tree limb at James and Charlotte Sts. and in falling, the limb snapped several power line wires at 9:15 a. m. today.

High Game Is Off

In the city, the McCaskey-John Harris game, listed for the McCaskey stadium, was postponed until Monday at 2:30 p. m. provided the field can be cleared by that time.

WATCHDOG STOLEN

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio (AP)—Thieves who broke into the home of Mrs. Hayes Macy for the second time within three days stole only one thing, the family watchdog.

Other Local Storms

Other snow storms were: Nov. 22, 1838, 11.5 inches; Feb. 12, 1840, 10 inches; Jan. 27, 1841, 8.8 inches and Feb. 28, 1841, 4 inches.

1888 Blizzard Tops

The big blizzard of March 11, 1833, was, of course, the grand daddy of all snow storms. Unfortunately, there are no real records available but some tall tales have been handed down from generation to generation.

WEATHER STORIES

It's a safe bet that, long before the first newspaper was ever printed in Lancaster County, people here loved to talk about the weather. The same can be said about any place, really. It's probably a universal human trait.

the 13 to 18 inches of snow that were dumped on the county (after a forecast of 1 to 2 inches, but of the 16 stories on the front page, no less than 14 deal with the storm in some way.

Franklin & Marshall College — the first time in the college's history that a game was canceled due to weather.

OTHER NEWS

There are only two stories on this front page that don't deal with the winter storm. One relates the news of a "neatly dressed, well-mannered forger" who had defrauded two local banks out of \$600.

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