

Pressure Pump Authorized By Jointure Board

Cafeteria Hard Hit By Reduction In Federal Subsidy

Purchase of a pressure pump to supply the upper levels of Westmoreland High School with sufficient water, was voted at Tuesday evening's meeting of the joint school board, subject to approval of Atty. Mitchell Jenkins.

Deemed an emergency, with immediate relief in the water supply needed to forestall cancellation of school sessions, the expenditure of \$730 was authorized. Nine letters were sent out to various plumbing contractors, of whom only three made reply, two offered bids. Harold Ash was the low bidder.

Purchase and installation, requiring considerable new plumbing, will run, according to John Wardell, chairman of the water committee, somewhat higher than the original estimate, which was under \$500.

This installation, said Mr. Wardell, is the first step in getting enough water for proper operation of the Home-making room, with erection of a reserve tank on the hill behind the school a second step, if the pressure pump does not relieve the situation. In any event, the pressure pump appears to be a necessity, and its use indicated in conjunction with a possible storage tank.

Cafeteria Problems

Cafeteria losses, according to James Martin, supervising principal may be laid to several things. One is the reduction of reimbursement for the hot lunch program, a subsidy which is being constantly pared down, with great hardship to every school offering cafeteria service. The second factor, he stated, is the preference of many students to buy the classic hot dog at a neighborhood snack bar, rather than purchase a properly balanced hot lunch.

This is a condition which does not exist in other jointures of the Back Mountain, explained Mr. Martin, as schools in predominantly rural areas have an enrollment which automatically uses the cafeteria. Overhead is a fixed charge, whether a cafeteria serves 300 or 400 lunches. Also, small children do not consume as much food as older students, which averages down the quantities necessary in a cafeteria catering to both grade and high school students.

Even with surplus foods recently received, including frozen hamburger, pork and gravy, butter, lard, sweet potatoes, orange juice, and canned ham, the cafeterias is up against an imbalance between expense and income which is slowly nibbling away the accumulated surplus of more favorable years when subsidies were higher.

Miscellaneous

Back Mountain Lumber Company's bid of \$9.75 per ton, for coal, delivered, firm price guaranteed, was accepted. Four bids were opened.

Expenditures of \$20,379.09 were reported, as against an income of \$21,002.02. Bills to the amount of \$5,820.72 were ordered paid, including an assessment for \$110 for the Anthracite Institute.

Mr. Martin reported one case of scarlet fever in the kindergarten, nine cases of chicken pox in the grade schools.

Mrs. W. B. Jeter, Jr., and Mrs. Florence Hozempa were placed on the substitute list.

The Finance Committee was instructed to meet April 20 at 7:30.

Mr. Martin, Charles James, Raymond Kuhner and William A. Austin along with E. S. Teter, county superintendent, expect to go to Harbursburg together to discuss jointure on Tuesday, April 10.

Present were: Mr. Martin, Mrs. Charles Eberle, L. L. Richardson, Lewis LeGrand, Charles Manner, William Clewell, Dr. Robert Bodycomb, D. T. Scott, Harry Ohlman, Atty. Mitchell Jenkins and John Wardell. Mrs. William Pritchard represented the Trucksville PTA as visitor and observer.

Lake-Noxen Parents Want More Classrooms

Lake-Noxen Parent Teacher Association is circulating petitions throughout the two school districts requesting the joint school board to take action on the addition of six class rooms and a cafeteria to the school plant at Laketon.

The action was authorized at the March 21st meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. Petitions will be presented to the Joint Board at its meeting next Wednesday night.

Loyalville Ham Supper

Fresh ham and meat loaf supper, Loyalville Methodist Church, Wednesday, April 11 starting at 5:30 p.m. Phone reservations to Mrs. Walter Wesley, Sweet Valley 7-2659 before April 9.

Scarlet Fever Epidemic On Wane At Lehman

Phillips Says All Should Have Regular Physical Examinations

Dr. C. Hayden Phillips of the State Department of Health this week warned parents of children who have recovered from Scarlet Fever that these patients should be watched and given repeated physical examinations during the next three to six months because of the danger of Rheumatic Fever following Scarlet Fever which has taken on an added virulence this year.

Dr. Phillips said that ten years ago Scarlet Fever was practically unheard of and very mild, now its cycle has swung around.

In Lehman-Jackson-Ross Schools where there have been more than 84 cases this year, the Health Department and Department of Agriculture investigation has revealed that 88 per cent of the cases had no preventative medication after being exposed and 17 per cent had only insufficient medication or received it too late.

While there has been an increase this year in cases in many locations throughout the State, Lehman has been the hardest hit of any Luzerne County community. Dr. Phillips said the peak was reached there about two weeks ago. This however, is the season when Scarlet Fever can be expected. Often it appears without a rash and might be diagnosed as a septic sore throat which, of course, it is.

No child, he said, should return to school until its health has been certified by a physician. Lehman School authorities will no longer permit children to return to classes without signed certification of health.

Scarlet Fever patients are allowed to return to school after a seven-day isolation period only if they are certified as well by a physician.

Frequently children have returned to school without this certification and while they still had running noses.

Dr. Phillips said two school bus drivers had to be taken off their busses when it was discovered that there was Scarlet Fever in their families. In the home of one there was a lapse of two to three weeks before another member of the family contracted the disease.

Sneaks Here Monday



ROBERT E. MORAN

Robert E. Moran, assistant professor of music at Wilkes College and director of the Wilkes Band, will be the featured speaker at the Trucksville PTA meeting on Monday at Trucksville Firehouse, Carverton Road, at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Moran's topic will be "Music Education for the Elementary School Child." He will be introduced by William Pressman, president of the group.

Mrs. Welton G. Farrar will report on a movie held at the Himmler Theater on Easter Monday and will announce plans for the annual card party.

Ray McDonald Buys Main Street Property

Ray McDonald, Wellington Avenue, manager of Luzerne County News, has purchased from James Durkin, Lake Street, the store and office building located at the corner of Mill and Main Street, Dallas. Ground floor storerooms are presently occupied by Card 'N Stuff and Grace Cave Shoppe.

Women Club Dinner Wednesday At Legion

Dallas Senior Women's Club dinner will take place at the American Legion Home Wednesday evening at 6:30. Reservations must be made by Monday. Mrs. Stefan Hellersperk promises an entertaining program.

Dallas-Franklin-Monroe Band And Chorus To Give Concert April 13



The combined concert of Dallas-Franklin-Monroe High School Band and Chorus will be held Friday evening, April 13 in the school auditorium. The band is under the direction of Alfred M. Camp and the Chorus is directed by Louise Ohlman. Pictured above are: Row 1—Elaine Kozemchak, Sallie Heslop, Delores Chukinas, Eleanor Elenchik, Sandra Moore, Peggy Shoney. Row 2—Grace Bachman, Brenda Hoke, Carol Wagner, Judy Shoemaker, Beverly Denmon, Shirley Denmon, Zelva Moore, Sylvia Trewern, Audrey Race, Geraldine Goodman, Miranda Thomas, Rosemary Fisher, Donald Hopkins. Row 3—Wesley Evans, Barry Baird, Clark Mosier, William Weidner, Jack Williams,

Spencer Holmgren, Paul Balshaw, Allen Mosier, John Siderek, Gerald Wilson, Connie Veitch, Janet Moore, David Williams. Row 4—Marian Weiss, Sandra Baird, Mary Ann Owens, Richard Huddy, Carol Dickson, Wilma Weidner, Margaret Ray, Dorothy Miers, Nelson Downend, James Bonn, Barry Landmesser, Richard Rogers, Harold Justice, Barbara Norbut. Row 5—Carol Soltshiek, Esther Layaou, Janice Hilbert, Linda Carey, Ruth Murray, Alfred M. Camp (Director), Frances Koziak, Barbara Kennedy, Ronald Trewern, Arthur Ellum, Marian Shupp, Marian Noon. Absent when picture was taken: Ruth Van Horn, Kenneth Brown, Ernest Supulski, Jack Barnes.

Lake Chief Nabs Car Thief Trio

Singlehanded, Takes Youths To Barracks

Chief Edgar Hughes captured three youths from New York City late Wednesday night, and saw them on their way to detention in KisLyn before returning from Wyoming Barracks at 3 a.m.

On a routine patrol, Chief Hughes saw a two-toned 1955 Studebaker acting suspiciously at Warden Place, flashing on the red light, and gave chase up Warden and down First Avenue, where he crowded the car off the road, forcing it to stop.

Leaving his driving companion, Otto Bierly, secretary to the Harveys Lake Board of Supervisors, to handle the patrol car, Hughes searched the three sixteen-year olds for concealed weapons, confiscated two switch knives, forced all three youths into the front seat with him, and drove the Studebaker to Wyoming State Police Barracks.

Investigation showed the boys had stolen the yellow bodied car from N. G. Fook Tong, a wealthy Chinese living at Kew Gardens, Monday night, hidden it in an alley, and started for Pennsylvania Tuesday morning. School was out, they explained, and they didn't have anything to do.

They reached Wilkes-Barre at 4:30, having made brief stops in Allentown, Easton and Hazleton. A garage attendant, unidentified, recommended Harveys Lake as a good place to spend the night. It was while they were sizing up summer cottages with a view to finding sleeping quarters, that they were apprehended.

They were fingerprinted and photographed before being sent for the night to Kis Lyn by Elmer Fraley, Juvenile Court official.

Rotary Charter Night Dinner Dance April 12

William Valentine, president of the Dallas Rotary Club, extends a cordial invitation to friends of Rotary in the area to attend the annual Charter Night dinner dance at the Irem Temple Country Club on Thursday evening, April 12. Reservations must be in by April 6th and may be made through any member of the Dallas Rotary.

Mayor Leo C. Williamson of Williamsport, well known for his humorous entertainment, will be the chief speaker of the evening. District Governor, Andrew Morrow of Towanda will also be a guest. Following dinner and entertainment, there will be dancing with Mark McKune's orchestra. Dinner will be served promptly at 7.

Fernbrook Little League Registration Monday

Boys between the ages of eight and twelve who wish to sign up for the Fernbrook Little League team, will register Monday evening at 8 at the home of Harry (Porky) Martin in East Dallas. Requirements are a birth certificate and the presence of one parent.

Luzerne Poacher Wantonly Destroys Rare Trumpeter Swan At Huntsville

Federal Wildlife Experts Estimate That Trumpeter Swans on the American Continent Are Almost Extinct.

Friday afternoon Joseph Baloh, 350 North Street, Luzerne, poaching on Scranton-Springbrook Water Company property at Huntsville, wantonly shot one of these beautiful birds.

He later signed a confession and was fined \$10 by State Game Protector Carl C. Stainbrook of Sweet Valley.

Only quick action on the part of Hanford Eckman Sr. and his son, Kenneth, of Huntsville brought the offender to any kind of justice.

The bird had been at Huntsville Reservoir for several days where it excited the admiration of scores of nature lovers who observed it through field glasses swimming and feeding along the far margin of the water.

On Friday Mr. Eckman and his family were watching it through glasses from their home on the opposite side of the lake near the Convalescent Home, when they saw a hunter wearing a red Woolrich type jacket approaching the bird with a shotgun. They shouted a warning not to shoot; but it was too late. The man fired, and then, apparently frightened by the shouting, fled back through the thicket leaving the wounded bird floundering in the water.

Kenneth Eckman immediately jumped into his car and drove to the other side of the lake while his father called The Dallas Post and told the editor of the shooting. When Kenney reached the intersection of Huntsville Road and the dirt Borough road that parallels the lake but at a considerable distance from the shore, he drove up it.

At the crest of the knoll, where young folks park their cars at night, he observed a man seated on a boulder beside the road with his shotgun across his knees. Near him was a parked two-tone Buick. Eck-

man got the license number and proceeded on down the road toward the intersection with Machel Avenue. There he met Ralph Rood and Robert Bachman of The Dallas Post who were also looking for the poacher. Eckman told them about the man on the boulder, but when they arrived at the spot a few minutes later he had fled.

Chief of Police Russell Honeywell was given the license number which he checked out with State Police and the Game Commission was notified of the shooting.

Within a matter of minutes Deputy Game Protector Peter Fritsky and his son, Peter Jr., of East Dallas were on the job.

He obtained further evidence and some empty shotgun shells from the lake shore, and after some time, he was able to get the dead bird out of the water.

State Police informed Chief Honeywell that the license number of the green Buick belonged to Joseph Baloh of Luzerne. Luzerne Police then investigated and found that Baloh had gone to church with his wife in the Buick!

Later, Game Protector Stainbrook confronted Baloh who at first said that he was shooting foxes and never hunted waterfowl. Stainbrook confiscated his shotgun which was later fired and shells compared with those found on the lake shore.

After Baloh signed the confession he was fined \$10.

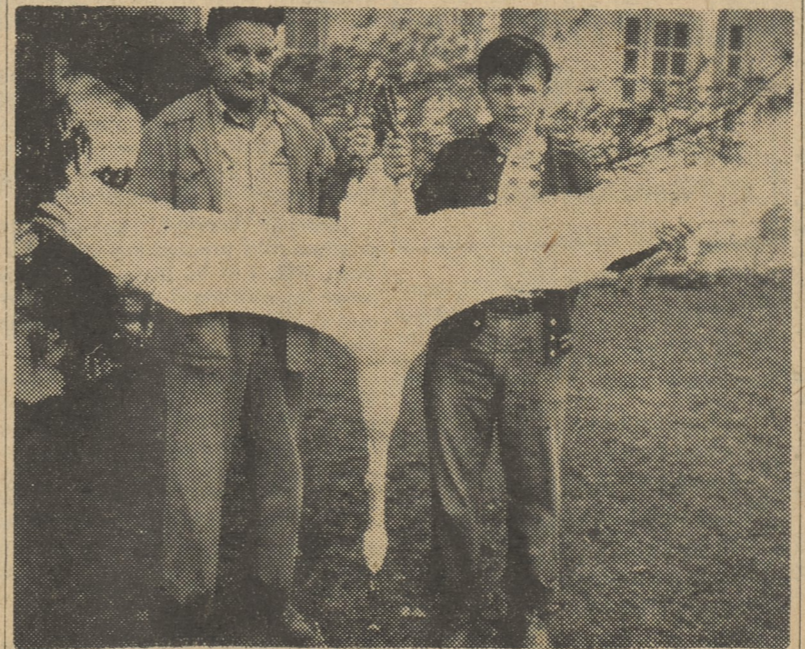
A Rare Bird

The Trumpeter Swan, the largest of all the North American waterfowl, belongs to a vanishing race. It has succumbed to incessant persecution in all parts of its range, and its extinction is now only a matter of years. Wildlife experts say that there are not more than 500 of them on the American continent.

"Outside of a few pairs in Yellowstone National Park" says the Wildlife Management Institute, "the

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Display Rare Trumpeter Swan



Deputy Game Protector Peter Fritsky and his son Peter Jr., of East Dallas sadly display the beautiful and rare Trumpeter Swan shot last Friday afternoon at Huntsville Reservoir by a Luzerne poacher. By special permission of the Game Commission the bird is being mounted and will be presented to Back Mountain Memorial Library.

Council Asked To Unscramble Sunday Traffic

Police Committee And Gate Of Heaven Officials Will Confer

Improvement of traffic conditions on Machel Avenue in the vicinity of Gate of Heaven Church and School during peak periods, was asked by a group of Machel Avenue property owners at the meeting of Dallas Borough Council on Tuesday night.

John Hildebrand, spokesman for the group composed of Mrs. Carleton Davies and Earl Phillips, said that it is sometimes impossible to get in or out of the street because of two-way traffic and improper parking. Mr. Hildebrand said that he had discussed the problem with Rev. Francis Kane who is also eager to work out a solution to Sunday morning traffic congestion.

Leslie Barstow, a member of the parish, made some valuable suggestions, indicated that one-way traffic during peak hours might be a solution. After some discussion Council turned the problem over to the Police Committee headed by Fred Welsh for solution. The committee, Chief-of-Police Russell Honeywell and Gate of Heaven officials will cooperate to find a solution.

Paul Shaver, representing Dad-down-Isaacs Post, American Legion, asked Council to relieve the Legion from responsibility for the small building formerly used as a voting place and Aircraft Observation Post at Rice Cemetery on Huntsville Road.

Mr. Shaver said no one seems to know who owns the Rice Cemetery property, that it has been neglected for years, and that during the War the County Commissioners erected an Observation Post there. At that time the Boston Store gave linoleum for the floors which were laid gratis by John Girvan, and the Borough paid for the electricity used.

Mr. Shaver said he would like to see the building turned over to the Explorer Scouts, Leslie Barstow, Scoutmaster, and wondered how it could be brought about. Council said it would assume the responsibility and granted the Scouts permission to use the property. It also made a grant of \$50 to put the building in shape for the boys to use. They in turn will tidy the cemetery and make the area into an attractive park.

Council President Joseph MacVeigh announced that John Jeter, veteran Borough Engineer, is retiring from his duties with Lehigh Valley Railroad, and that it would be a big convenience for the Council and the community to provide him with an office in the Borough Building. He also suggested that Mr. Jeter's name be placed on the Borough Building window. Council approved both suggestions.

Burgess H. A. Smith presented a plan to have an outside exterminator come in the Borough to dispatch all running unlicensed dogs and to impound all running licensed dogs. He said he was receiving many calls and complaints about damage done by running dogs. When asked by President MacVeigh to furnish the names of those making the complaints, the Burgess refused.

While many Councilmen admitted that something should be done about running dogs, they did not agree that the punishment should be meted on the dogs alone and not on their owners. They refused to go along with Burgess Smith's suggestion that an outsider, deputized as an officer by the Borough, should be employed to do the work.

Secretary Robert Brown read the resignation of James Beseker as head of Civil Defense in the area. No one was appointed to replace him.

Council voted to adopt Daylight Saving time beginning Sunday April 29 and continuing through October 28.

Garinger Buys Corner Lake Street Property

In keeping with Sesqui-Centennial plans to improve the appearance of Luzerne County communities, A. Nesbitt Garinger has purchased from James Durkin the Lake Street building formerly occupied by Ed VanCampen's Barber Shop.

Mr. Garinger said this week that he will raze the building which adjoins his property now occupied by Dallas Postoffice.

Gate Of Heaven PTA Frozen Food Show

Gate of Heaven PTA will hold a demonstration of frozen food cookery in the Dallas Borough School auditorium April 24 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Catherine Fine, Home Economist for Susquehanna Frozen Foods will demonstrate. There will be door prizes and refreshments. The public is invited.

Will Not Be Given At Grade Schools

Parents of twenty-nine children of the Dallas Borough-Kingston Township school jointure who had one polio shot, and who have not received the second, were informed yesterday by letter from supervising principal James Martin, that the second shot will not be given at the school but at Kirby Health Center, Wednesday mornings, from 10 until noon. Twenty-nine children in the jointure are eligible for this second shot.

There is a question whether polio shots will continue as a free service, therefore parents are advised to take advantage of the Wednesday shots at once, while the offer is still open. Doctors agree that while the first shot is of value in protecting children, its value is greatly enhanced by the second shot. A series of three shots is advisable. All such shots should be given before the onset of summer weather.

Taken Ill At Sugar Camp

King Admitted To Veterans Hospital

Morris King, East Center Street, Shavertown, was admitted to Veterans Hospital yesterday morning for observation and diagnosis, suffering from a hemorrhage from the lungs. Dr. Richard Crompton is his attending physician.

Mr. King, 66, a veteran of World War I, was gassed in combat, his lungs badly affected, and his eyes blinded for eight months from burns.

At his maple sugar camp in Sullivan County on Sunday, he became ill while tapping trees and collecting sap, and drove home late at night, very sick.

Three Grass Fires Of Mysterious Origin

Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company extinguished three grass fires during this past week, two on Church Street near the residence of Don Evans Saturday and Sunday nights, and one Wednesday night near the Dallas Motel at 10:30. In none of the three instances was there any hint of carelessness on the part of the householder, and the origin of the fires is unexplained.

Ambulance Has Brakes Relined

Dallas Community Ambulance was out of commission Wednesday and Thursday while brakes were being relined. Kingston Township ambulance was alerted to answer possible calls.