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Pending Real Estate Developments Along Highway Could Bring Changes

A number of real estate transfers | owns considerable property in that are pending in the Back Mountain area fronting on Center Hill Road area that may change the com- and Lake Street. plexion of Memorial Highway from Trucksville to Natona Mills.

While none of them is complete, any one or all of them could be next year

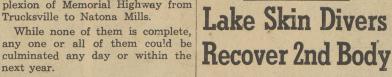
Under consideration are a shopping center in Trucksville, another at Shavertown and one at the intersection of Routes 309 and 115. There is also more than a possibility that College Misericordia may acquire more land along the highway opposite Natona Mills. Trucksville

In Trucksville F. Gordon Mathers and associates are considering the ship. creation of a shopping center in the area along the old Traction Com-Road, a property which he recently purchased. Mr. Mathers has also purchased the Malkemes property, as well as the Bennett house octhe storeroom formerly occupied by the Old Attic Antique Shop. Development in this area will depend largely on what the State Highway Department does about improving the highway. The Department has ager of The Dallas Post since Febru- promised to "do something." But what, nobody seems to know.

> Also in the offing is a new buildhas outgrown its present quarters and is in a cramped position to handle the increasing flow of mail that will come with completion of the Jackson Township Institution for Mental Delinquents which will be served by Trucksville rural routes. The Postal Department is definitely considering a change.

> In Shavertown, Edward Eyerman, Wilkes-Barre contractor and one of the promoters of Kingston Shopping Center, has taken an option on land Shop. Part of the old Ferguson estate, it is now owned by Sheldon T. Evans and is one of the most desirable business locations in the Back Mountain area. A number of business establishments could be located there with ample parking. It s being considered by Acme Markets and many others.

> Opposite Rice's Orchard Farm Restaurant is the recently cleared piece of ground owned by Louis Goeringer. It is being filled and brought up to grade and affords ample space for several business establishments as well as parking. It is being considered by A & P



Locate Drowned Man **On Club Outing**

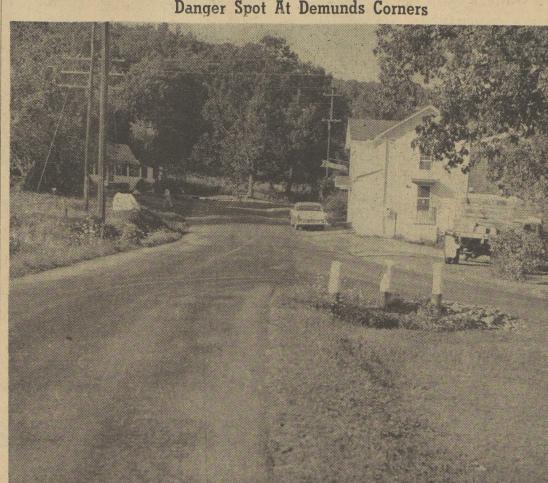
Skin-Divers from Harveys Lake brought up their second body for the vacation season Sunday, when they recovered a drowning victim at Barre Farm pond in Jackson Town-

James White, 26, Wilkes-Barre, member of Club 21 which was enpany right of way off Carverton joying an outing at the Barre Footwear recreation center on the Follies Road, Jackson Township, stepped from a raft into what he believed formerly operated as a restaurant, to be shallow water. The water was clouded with algae, and seven feet cupied by Dr. Richard Crompton and deep. His body could not be located by other club members, and help was sought from the Harveys Lake association.

> Divers were Russell Taylor, Malolm Lewis, Daniel Warner, and William Hoblak. The body of a four year old child, Joel Mieskowski, of Philadelphia, drowned in very deep water at Lake Silkworth two weeks ago, was recovered after six hours of diving. Lewis and Hoblak were both instrumental in his recovery.

Routes 309 and 115

Food Stores as well as others. There



While county highways are in the best shape in years, somebody has slipped at Demunds Corners and at other dangerous intersections in the Back Mountain area. Here where four heavily travelled roads from Lake Catalpa, Centermoreland, Fernbrook and Dallas intersect, there are no STOP signs. Much of the intersection is blind, note how

the view of the Lake Catalpa road is cut off by the house. Motorists approaching the intersection from all directions are confused and are unable to tell who has the right of way. At many other intersections high weeds, undergrowth, piles of ashes are constant accident breeders.

(Photo by Kozemchak)

Desperately Ill At Johns Hopkins

Charles James Taken In Dallas Ambulance

Charles James, supervisor of secondary education for Dallas Area more. Mrs. James is with him, also Rev. and Mrs. David Morgan of Mountain-Top.

battling against overwhelming odds, with both kidneys affected. He was taken to Baltimore by

Dallas Community Ambulance on Saturday, on request of Dr. Budd found for him. No application for Prominent in Masonic circles in

Harry Ohlman's **Untimely Death Stuns The Area**

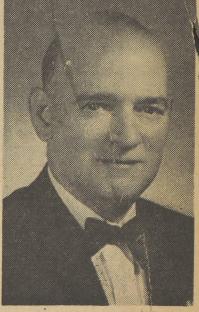
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HARRY L. OHLMAN

Harry L. Ohlman's untimely death early Friday evening stunned the community. Mr. Ohlman, 53, was stricken with a heart attack and died within fifteen minutes after saying that he felt ill. He had seemed well on the road to recovery from a similar heart attack in January and a stroke that incapacitated him for several weeks in March. He had not completely regained his old sparkle, but had been able to appear briefly on the Library Auction block, early in July, where for years he had taken the stellar role of auctioneer. On Wednesday he attended the Shrine picnic, and on Friday morning drove his car.

Throngs paid their respects at Schools, is on the critical list at the Kniffen Funeral Home on Sun-Johns Hopkins Hospital in Balti- day, and at Dallas Methodist Church where funeral services were conducted the following day. Rev. Russell Lawry spoke of the deep regard in The family was informed Monday which Mr. Ohlman was held, and of night that though Mr. James had the widespread regret that many had several transfusions, he was more years of service from so ardent a supporter of everything worth while had been denied the community.

Pallbearers, members of Irem Temple, were Norti Berti, Thomas Schooley. Arrived in Baltimore, the Price, Walter Miles, George Smith, seriously ill man waited in the Arthur Lloyd and Stanton McGeorge emergency room for over two hours who carried the casket from the until accommodations could be church and at Oaklawn Cemetery.

admission could be located, but so Wilkes-Barre because of his long grave was his condition that an ex- association with the Shrine and his



ROBERT BACHMAN

Robert Bachman, advertising manary 1951, has accepted a new position with Ketchum, MacLeod & Grove Inc., one of the largest adver- ing for Trucksville Post Office which tising agencies in the country, with headquarters in Pittsburgh.

He will work out of the agency's Harrisburg office as a Field Representative handling that portion of the Harrisburg Zone Chevrolet Dealer's account in the Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Reading areas.

Mr. Bachman will start his new job on Monday, in time to help Shavertown organize the new Harrisburg office of KM&G which is scheduled to start operations on September 3rd. Since Mr. Bachman's work is in

this area he will continue to live at lying between Shavertown Grade his home on Upper Demunds Road school and the Gerald Frantz Card and participate in community life as he has in the past.

Successor To **Ohlman Named Mannear Elected**

To County Board

Filling a vacancy created by the death of Harry L. Ohlman, Bernard Piorkowski, Wyoming Borough school director, was elected president of the Luzerne County Board Directors at its meeting

Wednesday afternoon.

Charles H. Mannear, Kingston Township school director, was elected a board member to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Ohlman. Elected vice president to succeed Piorkowski was Dale C. Andres, Nescopeck Borough.

Mannear, a resident of 89 East Franklin Street, Shavertown, has Meat Processing plant is under opbeen a Kingston Township director six years, and is president of the Wyoming Valley Technical Institute Joint Committee. He is secretarytreasurer of Kanarr Corp., Kingston, and is a graduate of Kingston High School and Wharton School of Finance.

Former Publisher **Dies In Bayonne**

William B. Fine, 56, brother of Mrs. Robert Moore, Sr., and publisher of The Dallas Post during a period after World War I, died at his home in Bayonne, N. J., Saturday night at 11:15 following a heart attack.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fine of Alden Station, he was born and reared in Newport Township. After graduation from Newport High School, he attended Pennsylvania State University where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. He was a veteran of World War I.

Beautiful Flowers In Chase Garden

One of the most beautiful flower gardens in this area is located at Chase Corners. It is the product of the care and love of Thomas Barstow and despite the fact that it is located some distance back from West Nanticoke Road, it has been stopping traffic for several weeks. It is located between the store at Chase Corners and Jackson Fire Hall and is well worth a trip to see.

Wesley Davies Taken **To Nesbitt Hospital**

Stricken with a sudden heart at- and newcomer, the Linear, Inc., Mountain Service Club, six teams; tack Friday afternoon at his home League with twelve teams. on Fernbrook Avenue, Wesley Davies assistant superintendent of Luz- closed Wednesday and Thursday Back Mountain Firemen, sixteen; erne County Schools, was rushed by and will be closed today and to- Back Mountain Churches, sixteen; Dallas Community Ambulance to morrow for resurfacing. Although New Goss Manor, two; Whitesell Nesbitt Memorial Hospital where he the new addition is complete, the was placed under oxygen.

is also a tract of land west of the Dairy Store as well as across the creek where Dodson & Hudak are excavating.

Warden Farm Further up the highway opposite

Natona Mills is the Warden Farm. 12-acre plot lying between the Thomas Produce Stand and Hislop's tion to College Misericordia which

Steel frameworks for Buildings 26 and 27, part of the storehouse for the new State Institution for Mental Delinquents in Jackson Township, rise above the hillside. Behind them will be the powerhouse and a number of other buildings, seven of which are now being framed. Bricklayers arrived this week adding to the 350 men already employed on



THIS IS THE EDSEL, Ford Motor Company's newest entry in the medium price car field, available in 18 models in four series - Ranger, Pacer, Corsair and Citation. The entire line will go on display in all Edsel dealerships September 4th. Shown is the Pacer four-door hardtop. From its vertical grille, dual headlights and wraparound turn indicators through the single chrome side spear and concave sculptured "teardrop" side scallop, the Edsel gives an impression of motion even when parked. In addition to its dramatic styling, the Edsel offers a wide range of exclusive engineering features including "Teletouch" push button automatic transmission controls located in the steering wheel hub.

17 Leagues, Including Linear With 12 Teams, Sign For Bowling

Seventeen leagues representing be delayed pending arrival and in- cer Research program inaugurated Shalata, a triple by Bob Grose, and 124 teams from Back Mountain Area stallation of automatic pinsetters this year by the Biology Club under doubles by Dorish and Salansky.

Imperial Bowling Lanes during the 1957-1958 season. Among them are October 6, 1956, Fourteen leagues Mountain Church Leagues which turned this season. Old and new Shavertown is one of sixteen upper- is 2:30. will use all sixteen lanes each week leagues now signed-up are Back

The original eight lanes were Denmon's Service Station, six; opening of the eight new lanes will

the project and more bricklayers and laborers will be arriving weekly. Employees of Pittsburgh-Demoines Company are putting in the base for the water tower that will rise 190 feet above the buildings. With the enclosure of the buildings more and more men will be employed, even through the winter when glass tile installation, partitions and other interior work will be carried on.



After losing the first of a threegame series with Buttonwood Cubs in the Wyoming League playoffs, Dallas roared back with a 10-6 win at Buttonwood on Sunday to even the series. The third and deciding game of

the semi-finals will be played at Buttonwood diamond on Sunday and the winner will meet Mocanaqua in the finals. Mocanaqua defeated Honey Pot two straight to make the finals.

Dallas fell all over Buttonwood starter, Norkowski, as lead off man Jim Ferris homered, Grose singled, Salansky doubled and Hendershot homered.

Keller relieved and limped along as Dallas picked up six more runs over the nine stanzas. Three of Buttonwood's runs came on errors as the Dallas infield slumped on two plays.

Dick Fosko pitching a steady Study Cancer Research game, gave up six hits walked four and struck out thirteen. Dallas con-College will participate in the Can- hected for united and homers by Ferris, Hendershot and A win Sunday at Buttonwood by Dallas will put them in the finals Back Mountain Firemen and Back were formed, all of which have re- Fred Whipple, 118 Shaver Avenue, will be played at Dallas. Game time

> the effects of cancer organisms upon Beaumont Champs Meet bat the action, and cancer-produc- Sugar Hill Sunday, 2:30

ing agents. It is a distinction for a Beaumont baseball champs will college to obtain a grant which is take on Sugar-Hill in the first of a usually allocated only to a medical series of play-offs, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Beaumont.

Mr. James has been seriously ill for several months, gaining strength at times and able to be up and about, prostrated at other times. Staffing the ambulance were Norti Berti and Henry Evans, assisted by Mrs. Grace Moore, RN. Mrs. James accompanied her husband.

State Approves Union District

State Department of Public In-struction Wednesday approved the petitions of five Back Mountain area school districts to form a union district, County Superintendent of Schools reported.

County Superintendent E. S. Teter who took the petitions to Harrisburg for DPI approval, added that he received assurance that the Bureau of Reorganization, DPI, will approve plans for reorganizing the high school program of Dallas Area Jointure into a senior and junior high school system.

Districts that presented the petitions on forming the union district were Dallas Borough and Dallas, Kingston and Franklin Townships of

ship of Wyoming County.

DPI approval of the union district the ballot for the November elec- since 1938. tion. If the proposal is approved,

it will become effective the first Monday in July, 1958. done in establishing a senior and a son, H. Lee, Lafayette College; a junior high school system is to sub- daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Wisner, mit another petition in addition to the one submitted Wednesday.

Approval of the change - over be established at Westmoreland High School, Kingston Township, and the junior high school at Dallas Township High School. County plans on reorganization call for the even-

tual establishment of one senior high school and two junior high schools.

other sports.

ception was made by the authorities. position in 1952 and 1953 as Potentate, Mr. Ohlman was best known in Dallas for his school board activities and his enthusiastic support of Back Mountain Memorial Library. He was chairman of Dallas Area Joint School Board, and held the presidency of Luzerne County Schools. He served for many years on the Dallas Borough school board.

He was one of the charter members of the Library Association, served on the executive board and as former treasurer. For thirteen years he was president of the Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company.

In 1949 he was selected by popular ballot for the Hemelright award, given to the outstanding citizen of the Back Mountain.

He was a director of Wyoming Valley Hospital, and Rural Building and Loan Association of Dallas; past president of the Anthracite Field Club; chairman of the Wyoming Valley Cancer Drive for two consecutive years; a member of Wyoming Valley American Red Cross and Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Comerce.

A 33d degree Mason, Masonic memberships included Lodge 61, F&AM; Caldwell Consistory; Shekinah Chapter 182, Royal Arch; Dieu le Veut Commandery 45; Knights Templar, Irem Temple,

Born in Wilkes-Barre July 4, 1904, Luzerne County and Monroe Town- he was the son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Kern Ohlman. He graduated from Coughlin High proposal paves the way for the School and was associated with county commissioners of the two Thompson Derr and Company for 31 counties to submit the question to years, until taking over the D. L. the electorate for approval by plac- Edwards' insurance agency three ing the union district proposal on years ago. He had lived in Dallas

He is survived by his wife, the former Clara Johnson, active in Back Mountain affairs and president The only detail remaining to be of the Dallas Senior Woman's Club; Norristown; sisters: Mrs. Charles Shiber, Berwick; Mrs. J. A. Ryan, Washington, D.C.; a brother, Thomneans that a senior high school will as J. Ohlman, Wilkes-Barre; three grandsons: Charles, Robert and Jeffrey Wisner, Norristown; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Qaklawn Cemetery.

Baker At Summer School

William Baker, assistant cashier The change-over also will permit of Dallas Branch Miners Bank, is the jointure to have a single athletic among 200 bankers attending the system for football, basketball and annual Pennsylvania Bankers Association Summer School this week



Shavertown Student To

classmen in science who will study Back Mountain Neighborhood, ten;

(Continued on Page 8) school.