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And Then Some, In Big Hike

Local Boys In Group Of West Side Youth Who Hiked Highway

A cheerful parade of ninth grade marchers, many girls, paced Memorial Highway from Kingston to Harveys Lake Saturday, and decided they liked it so much they'd walk around the lake too. They were stopped from continuing back to Kingston only by darkness, at Forty-Second Street.

Despite sore feet, eleven made it to a party in Forty Fort Satur-

day night.
The West Side Catholic High School freshmen, several of whom were local, started from Stull Brothers, Wyoming Avenue, at 9:20 in the morning, passing through

Number ranged anywhere from the fourteen who began the 23-mile hike, in token of President Kennedy's new fad, to nineteen. They took on friends, curiosity-seekers, and a Post reporter on the way.

Five left the procession near the picnic-grounds. unspoken agreement, feet

class-mates, sipping hot chocolate at Tim Houlihan's home, Forty-Second Street, watched sun and No sense going crazy about

in favor of continuing to Kingston. available for comment at this time. Local boys in the march were: Houlihan, Pat Malloy, Bill Nothoff,

set, Harveys Lake. Group telephoned football coach and history teacher Bernard Popson from the residence of Neil Mac-Intyre, Laketon, to remind him of his alleged statement that they'd never make it past the railroad

School authorities discovered the plan for the hike one week earlier, and quickly announced that they did not support or sponsor it. However, they voiced no objections to sound,

an independent try. In an apparently unrelated exerto school Thursday from Dallas. Also taking part in Saturday's

epic walk were: Karen Krogulski, Rosemarie Kosek, Ann Marie Blaso, Peggy Hogan, Mary Carol Hornyak, Carol Piledggi, Judy Healey, Elaine Schlosser, George Dailey, Velda Janicki, Judy Tobin, John Kosek, and Benjamin Rydjewski.

There were routine cries of "oh, my aching feet," especially from the girls, as the group proceeded in the unplanned circumambulation of Harveys Lake, but each was game to go as far as the rest were. Sunday motorists scratched their heads. and passed with a shrug.

The boys and girls stopped for soda at McCrory's, Shavertown, lunch at Houlihan's home, soda at MacIntyre's, refreshments at Puterbaugh's Store, Sunset, and rest again at Houlihan's.

A number of friends came along in cars, many especially to see how the group was doing. One, Frank Smith, came along just in the nick of time, and helped to join dissident elements of the procession.

Forgetting for a moment that they were trying to walk distance, and not to cut corners, six paraders Alderson side so temptingly close High Schol freshmen continue a day. from Pole 70.

After squabbling among factions, the rebels took to the ice. Remainder continued to walk until picked up by Smith, whereupon they set some kind of record for space-filling in the car, and met the others across the ice.

Whole group made another shortcut over the ice at Outlet, to the amazement of fishermen.

Three girls left the hike at Idetown Corners, when a worried father drove out to find them ..

Kiwanis Club **Hears Germond**

Pastor Speaks

On Brotherhood

Rev. Robert E. Germond, pastor of Trucksville Methodist Church, spoke to twenty-five members of Dallas Kiwanis Club last Wednesday night at Irem Country Club. Rev. Germond, introduced by program chairman Thomas Kreidler, talked on Brotherhood Week, calling attention to the other fifty-one weeks in While at Stroudsburg, they will try the year when Brotherhood could out for the State Band which meets las, leading his team in scoring,

also be practiced. Bradford Alden, vice - president and cashier of Kingston National Admitted To Hospital Bank, who recently moved to Yeager

Valley To Lake, Grand Champion In Science Fair

Will Exhibit At King's March 17



CHARLENE MAKAR

Charlene Makar has done it again continuing what promises to be an annual winning of high awards at Science Fairs. A junior at West Side Central Catholic, showing her Percalled it quits as the remaining petual Motion Pump for a grand champion rating at her own Science Fair of 330 projects, she will exhibit her project at King's College March temperature sink slowly in the 17, and later at Scranton University if she again wins.

Last year she took a first in the act was proximate cause of Rose Reportedly, everyone there was engineering division at King's, with a problem of insulation, and a third Whoever was against it was not against heavy competition at the Northeast Regional Show at University of Scranton,

and John Ruckno. Chuck Dunn, stration of the action of a frog's Road. Mike Young, and Leighton Scott, heart under direct stimulation, she Post representative, joined at Sun- studied with Dr. M. Kantor, Chief of Medical Service at Veterans' Hospital, and with Dr. C. A. Laubach, head of cardiac research at Geisinger. Her instructor is Sister Mary Letitia, S.C.C., Central Catholic High School. During the summer she worked with Sister Mary Jeanette, RSM, College Misericordia, and did her kymographing with Ann Marie Kuharcik, College Misericordia instructor, devising a machine called the cardiac nerve reactor which re-

Charlene is daughter of Mr. and cise, two Central Catholic girls, Mary Mrs. Vincent Makar, New Goss Manor Chase and Christine Steele walked and a former pupil of Gate of Heaven

Blind Trapper Traps Big One, Biggest Beaver In Whole Life

spun many a hunting yarn over size even while under water. years past, trapped a forty-one It was the biggest beaver he had

The sixty-year-old storekeeper, dogs, is totally blind.

Deputy game warden William Ev- shoes, but had not gotten one this ans, Noxen, one of Mike Salansky's size.

can, and this time did more. Robert Teetsel and Evans helped ward for him than this.

Noxen trappers and hunters were day the 18th, and saw a big smile no more thrilled than Mike himself grow slowly across his friend's face last week when their old friend, in as his hands found the beaver in whose Evans Falls store they had one of the traps and measured its

ever caught. Teetsel and Evans themselves had who does his own cooking, scrub- cleaned seven beavers out of Gamebing, and even runs his own coon- lands 57 area, covering twelve to fourteen miles at a time on snow-

closest friends, says Mike can do All the men who gathered at almost everything a man with eyes Mike's place at Viola Park to talk hunting could wish no greater re-

the blind hunter choose the sites at | The next day William Evans wrote North Eaton to cut ice, but Mike down the story of Mike's big beaver set his own traps, including the one tipping his hat to the trapper "who which yielded the seventy-four inch has lived most of his life in dark ness", but "who travels the woods Teetsal was with Mike on Mon- with the boys as if he could see.'

Young Lake Driver Acquitted Of Involuntary Manslaughter

fore Judge Richard Bigelow.

The trial took the better part of a tipped over. day, from 9:30 to 3:45. Prosecution failed, the judge said, to prove that the alleged unlawful

Marie's death. Unlawful act alleged was criminal negligence of Miss Bialogowicz, found James represented family of de-dent planning to study engineering. to exist by coroner's inquest August 2, 1962, as driver of the car In working up her present demon- which overturned on Lake Catalpa

> In civil suit last week on the same set of facts, Judge Frank Pinola approved a settlement of \$7,500 in favor of the family of the dead girl, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spencer.

Testifying at the trial yesterday were state police Paul Kleckner, and Joseph F. Skuntz, Chief of Police Frank Lange, Earlene L a y a o u, 16, Dallas RD 2, who with Marjorie passenger in the fatal automobile.

Facts studied during the trial incords the heartbeat by sight and cluded the speed of the car, the Bialogowicz was driving under a Accident happened shortly after mid- Frederick Anderson.

Pennsylvania of "involuntary man- Failure to prove proximate cause was acquitted yesterday at trial be- of her. Her head and upper body but public recognition as well. were out the window after car

> mother, Mrs. Frank Bialogowicz. Representing Miss Bialogowicz was | He is Lake-Lehman High School's Attorney Thomas Mack, and for the first winner of the Pennsylvania Sostate, Assistant District Attorney Sol ciety of Professional Engineers an-Lubin. Former Governor Arthur nual award for best all-around stu-

> prosecution to prove: no malice; un- curricular credits as well. lawful act must be less than a felony; In addition to holding Student

points to make a case.

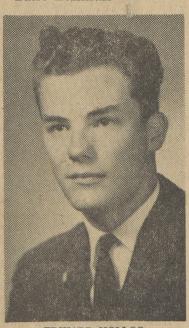
Backo Free On Bail

John Backo, Meadowcrest, Trucks-Bynon, 19, Main Street, was also ville, was released from prison last week under bond furnished by his

Held under charges of indece Demunds, the amount of beer drunk surety of the peace, the local man year by defendant, and the fact that Miss was allowed to go free under \$2500 bail by Judge Jacob Shiffman.

Letterman Tops In Engineering

Noxen Boy Is First Lake-Lehman Winner



slaughter" in the death of Rose means that deceased may have in- bination varsity basketball player, Marie Spencer, 17, 100 Claude Street, terposed some action which con- Student Council president, and Dallas, in a car wreck July 8, 1962, tributed to her death. Rose Marie straight-A man in high school sciin which she was driver, Nancy was killed when the car swerved ence and mathematics, and chances Bialogowicz, 16, Harveys Lake RD 2, in a ditch and overturned on top are he'll win not only ballgames, Edward Hollos, son of Mr. and

Mrs. William Hollos, Noxen, received Also testifying was defendant's his recognition Thursday at Kings College.

"A tireless worker", as described Legal grounds for a conviction of by one of his teachers, Ed has piled

unlawful act must be proximate Council and athletic honors, he is sold to Ben Banks, contractor, by ed muscles strengthened. cause of death; negligence must be vice president of the senior class, Arthur Smith, taking a large porin disregard for safety of others. vice president and two-year member Prosecution failed to prove all legal of the National Honor Society, president of the Advanced Math Club. member of the "Round Table" staff.

> He has received straight A's in science and mathematics all the way ficit.

Hollos family has lived in Noxen her to drive only until midnight. set at \$3500 by Justice of the Peace John, in the seventh grade at Lake-

School District To Join Board In Taxing Units

Meadowcrest People Offended At Reports Of Tax Non-Payment

> Dallas Area School District will join Kingston Township Supervisors in an effort to collect real estate payments from Luzerne County Housing Authority, operating a hundred family unit at Meadowcrest it was disclosed by Dr. Robert Bodycomb, president of the board. No remuneration is being sought

from occupants of the homes, who are paying a per capita tax of \$13 per adult, with the exception of those inhabiting the dwellings for Many residents who send their

children to parochial schools were disturbed over reports that Meadowcrest was to be assessed

reports in several papers which indicated, erroneously, that they perreal estate.

planned to erect the structures in day card. 1950, representatives met with local officials and school board, proposing that both sign an agreement allowing the agency to be tax free, until the bond issue set up for a forty-year period was liquidated or of for months after his neck was profits realized.

comprised of Robert Currie, Stanley is regaining use of his arms. Davis, Stanley Henning, Frederic

purchased the acreage from Banks. Freddie is sitting up in a wheelchair, board members to look after its up- short letters. His parents, Mr. and and last summer he attended the keep and rental. Until Dr. Hugo Mrs. Walter Hennebaul, have reing the summer months, Miami Junior Engineers and Scientists Mailey became chairman of the cently received a note from Freddie. Beach during the winter, and Sterl-Summer Institute at Lehigh Univer- Board of the Housing Authority, many units went unrented and the day. enterprise reportedly showed a de-

Northeastern University, Boston, bedroom units are being converted cluded the speed of the car, the origin of the group, Joe's Tavern, assault, assault and battery and has accepted him for admission this into three-bedroom homes with all units being occupied. Several onebedroom structures are bringing a tain sportsmen and conservationists for fourteen years, where they mov- monthly rental of \$40, two-bedroom are scheduled for extensive bull-"junior permit", which permitted Original amount of bail had been ed from Larksville. Ed has a brother, units, \$54; three bedrooms, \$57.50.

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Senator Andrew J. Sordoni, 75, Passes Away Quietly In Sleep

SENATOR SORDONI CARVED HAUNCHES FOR THE OX-ROAST

People who attended the oxroast sponsored by Commonwealth Telephone Company in support of the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction, three years ago, come July, will remember that Senator Sordoni, arrayed in tall chef's hat and white apron, carved with his own hands some of the smoking haunches of beef at the outdoor supper staged on Gate of Heaven parking lot. Senator Sordoni was vitally interested in everything that pertained to the Library, and a close personal friend of the late editor of the Dallas Post, Howard Risley.

Many others were disturbed at Will Be Eighteen

Freddie Hennebaul will be eighteen sonally did not pay school taxes. years old next Wednesday. Every-Actually, only the Authority, as body in the Back Mountain who has drew J. Sordoni early Wednesday landlord, has been tax-exempt on followed his progress since he was morning at his home in Miami almost fatally injured over a year Beach, Florida, the Back Mountain When the Housing Authority ago, will want to send him a birth-

> His address is: Johnstown Rehabilitation Center 727 Gougher Street

Johnstown, Penna. Freddie, whose life was despaired broken in a wrestling meet at Lake-Kingston Township School Board, Lehman high school last January,

Anderson and J. D. Hutchison re- completed, he will be taken to Unfused to sign. Board of Supervisors iversity of Pennsylvania Hospital in the family planned to fly from Flor-Arthur Smith, Philip Pascoe and Philadelphia for removal of calcium involuntary manslaughter requires up an impressive number of extra- William Myers accepted the pro- deposits in his shoulders, which make motion painful at present. Therapy not yet been completed at press Land needed for the project was can then be stepped up, and weaken-

Under a program of eight hours tion of his farm. The state then of therapy a day at Johnstown, County Commissioners appointed eating by himself, and able to type the Florida sunshine Send Freddie a card for his birth-

Two Big Bulldozers

To Clear Gamelands favorite ground of many Back Moundozer clearing to improve wildlife habitats, according to Pennsylvania Game Commission, Dallas.

Dynamic Founder Saw Phenomenal Growth



SENATOR SORDONI

With the death of Senator Anhas lost a loyal supporter and the Dallas Post a close friend.

Death came quietly to this dynamic man of affairs. He simply did not wake up at 7 a. m.. Each morning at 9 he was accustomed to call his son, Jack, talk with key men in his industrial empire, keep ing his hand on affairs. He had made his usual call on Tuesday.

His daughter, Mary, Mrs. Joseph As soon as arrangements can be Sekera, was at Miami Beach at the time of his death. At last reports, ida to Philadelphia this morning. Arrangements for the funeral had

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Farley, guests of the Sordonis for a ten day vacation in January, found the Senator in good spirits, and enjoying

A resident of Harveys Lake during Hotel in between seasons, Senator Sordoni was peculiarly a part of the Back Mountain, where he had built up the Commonwealth Telephone Company from small beginnings to its present 4000 square mile service area, with a plant investment of ten and a half millions, and four and a half million construct tion program slated for 1963.

Sterling Farms, with the famous glass barn and pedigreed cattle, at Alderson, is one of the show farms of the State, Grasslands Festivals were often held there, featuring demonstrations of new forage cutting, crop rotation, contour plowing under aegis of former Agricultural Extension agent Jim Hutchi-

Mr. Sordoni was proud of his small beginnings fifty-three years ago, when as a newly married man of twenty-two with a wife to support, he borrowed a team of horses from his father, Nicholas, and went into the hauling business for him-

His father, who came to this country from Venice shortly after the close of the Civil War, was of an old and wealthy family, instilling into his twelve children, of whom Andrew was the youngest, a love of art and beauty as well as a determination to make a success in life. Senator Sordoni's mother, Mary, was his idol. For almost forty years she was interpreter at Luzerne County Court House. In 1959, Senator Sordoni was

tapped for Man-Of-The-Year by Back Mountain Protective Association in recognition of his service to the community in building an organization which furnished employment for increasing numbers of Back Mountain residents as well as for people in many other communi-Dallas ambulance made the follow- ties welcoming Sordoni Enterprises. In October of 1960, Senator and Mrs. Sordoni, the former Ruth Speece, observed their Golden Wedding. The Dallas Post ran a picture of the couple. A loyal subscriber to the Dallas Post, Senator Sordoni had it forwarded to him in Florida and to his home at Har-

veys Lake. His organization includes a chain Mrs. Anna Polachek, East Dallas, of hotels headed by Hotel Sterling; Commonwealth and Harveys Lake Light Companies; construction units.

He was vice president of Wilkes Tuesday, February 26, Mrs. C. College Board of Trustees. The sci-The Civil War began with the John Siddell, ex-congressmen from with the selection committee, Hom- Hartley, Elmcrest, brought from ence hall, the Admiral Stark buildthe bed torn apart, and clothes North heavily endowed with assets, the South, could well have triggered er Moyer, Mrs. Fred Howell, Mrs. Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, ing, was one of his construction

His son Jack was his right-hand man, his son-in-law Joe Sekera a kev man. It is next to impossible to write

New hydraulic stretcher is ex- "was" about Senator Sordoni. For

Lehman Emergency Mrs. Hannah Jones, Carpenter

Convalescent Home, Idetown, was taken Friday night at 8 to Nesbitt shortest month, and the coldest, in Wentzel and William Hardisky atthe year, with subzero temperatures tending.

Freshmen Hoof Highway, Kingston Around Lake To Idetown



Bernard "Bernie" Williamson

PMA Bronze Award for one-year

record of safe driving for Kutz

man for the Back Mountain, where fied.

burg March 7, 8, and 9. John War- room

panied to East Stroudsburg by Band from the house.

The four boys tried out October Mosier In Playoffs

dell, Richard Ratcliffe, Lee Philco

15 at Wilkes College at an audition.

Kingston Township ambulance.

he has covered the same route for

Casualty Insurance Company.

Four From Dallas In

Northeast Band

Director Lester Lewis.

later in the spring.

Church Street, was awarded the Of Heights Home

Safe Driver

Burglar Slips Out

enberg College, Allentown.

group of six, including one insepa-

Still full of steam at Warden | "leg" of their 23-mile walkathon | Love of walking itself, however, | rable couple, bolted ranks (center) | gether, the remaining fourteen | Bill Nothoff, Chuck Dunn, and Tim Place, Harveys Lake, a co-educa- from Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, took a crowded back seat (far and cut across the frustratingly caught a mile-long ride in an al- Houlihan urge photographer Leighseceded when they viewed the tional crowd of West Side Catholic to and around Harveys Lake, Satur- right) to convenience, when a round-about Alderson end at Pole 70. ready crowded car, driven by a ton Scott to jump on board. The In order to keep the gang to- friend who happened along. Here four Back Mountain men rode in

the trunk. -Story Column 1-

Civil War Round-Table Discusses **Participation Of Ironclad Ships**

A burglar surprised in the act Bakery, Inc., Wilkes-Barre, last slipped out the back door of Clifford Conflicts Thursday evening at the association with the enemy.

many years, Bernie is among fifteen Returning from church, Mrs. Gar-Back Mountain Library Annex. A paper on the "Trent Affair" was Kutz drivers honored by Pennsyl- ris was entering the front door vania Manufacturers' Association around 9:30 when she heard the tion in the War between the States who stated that the sympathy of the library science at Drexel and at around 9:30 when she heard the was revealed in the documentary English people was with the South University of Wyoming after grad-back door shut. She knew her hus-portrayal loaned by the 4th Naval due to their similar social behavior uating from Millersburg State band and children were still at Division. And shown by James Malk- and agricultural pursuits. church. The house was dark.

She found the bedroom ransacked, Four members of Dallas Senior High School Band will attend North- pulled out of drawers and thrown had no navy, and of its able bodied battle on the side of the Confederacy, nan, and D. T. Scott; studied the Kelly, and Mrs. Delmar Wintersteen, nan, and D. T. Scott; studied the Rest Stronger around in the matter to General, Cliff Foss, William had no navy, and of its able bodied battle on the side of the Confederacy, nan, and D. T. Scott; studied the Rest Stronger around in the matter to the side of the Confederacy, nan, and D. T. Scott; studied the Rest Stronger around in the matter to the side of the Confederacy, nan, and D. T. Scott; studied the Rest Stronger around in the matter to the side of the Confederacy, nan, and D. T. Scott; studied the Rest Stronger around in the matter to the side of the Confederacy, nan, and D. T. Scott; studied the Rest Stronger around in the matter to the side of the Confederacy, nan, and D. T. Scott; studied the Rest Stronger around in the matter to the side of the Confederacy around in the side of the Confede east District Band at East Strouds- around in the upstairs boy's bed- men one quarter were slaves.

The plan of the North to blockade of Abraham Lincoln and Prince tentative arrangements. Officers Cliff Foss and Ray Titus the southern ports and split the Con- Albert. With 6-2 guard Clark Mosier, Dal-, cause

The War also found wooden ships War Artillery." Susquehanna University basketball becoming obsolete with the intro- Present were Harry R. Fletcher.

With officers of the U.S. Naval | was the gentlemanly conduct appar-Garris' home, Jackson Street, Fri- Recruiting Office, Wilkes-Barre as ent among fighting units during the that a new librarian has been pro-Well-known bakery products sales- day night before he could be identi-Roundtable viewed films of Naval ent day disengagement from personal

The capture of James Mason and December 27, Miss Ryder met

and William Cooper will be accom- investigated. Nothing was taken federacy was met with resourceful- Carl Goeringer, Jr., read a report In Geisinger ness. Privateers slipped through the on the Monitor and the Merrimac. blockade, obtaining needed goods Richard Garman presided. The group

> team meets the champion of the duction of the ironclads, Monitor SKI, USN; Arthur C. Bauman. Lt. by Tom Gully, program chairman, Goeringer, Bruce Goeringer, Carl F. Mrs. F. W. Anderson.

Board Announces New Librarian

Back Mountain Library Associa-

Miss Elizabeth Ryder, Lancaster, will start her work April 1. Miss Ryder, with thirty-three The importance of naval participa- read by Mrs. Thomas Heffernan, Sr., | years of library experience, took

College. had it not been for the intervention library, and was pleased with R.N. attending.

Recent admissions to Geisinger from the European continent and will have a dinner meeting April 18th Medical Center, Danville, were Wil-Fletcher Booker speaking on "Civil 20, and Cynthia J. Cobosco, RD 1, service that evening. Hunlock Creek, February 25.

Middle Atlantic Conference's South- and Merrimac. The forerunners of JG, USN; Clyde A. Teems, YNC, USN; Goeringer, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Hefferern College Division, Drexel Insti- our present submarines were also William C. Conner, QMC, USN; John nan, Sr., James Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Avenue, Dallas, was introduced as a new member. Merrill Faegenburg to Nesbitt Hospital Tuesday in beginning MAC playoffs, at Muhl- One interesting point brought out Thomas Beky, US Army; Carl F. Thomas Cully, Robert Scrimeour,

Ambulance Calls

ng calls this week: Mrs. M. Bush, Maplewood Avenue, transported February 18 to Nesbitt Hospital, tion executive board announces Bill Berti and Robert Besecker at-

> Friday, February 23, Anna Brown, 63 Joseph Street, to Nesbitt, Lane Jarrett, Charles Flack and Les Tinsley attending.

> transported Monday, February 25, to General Hospital, Bill Berti and Jack Berti attending.

to General, Cliff Foss, William projects.

Ambulance News:

pected in ten days, having been on generations he has been a living order since the meeting last week. force in the community, leaving his New Reeves hand stretcher was imprint upon its face. strong sympathy for the southern at Irem Country Club, with Col. liam T. Levi, Shavertown, February received Tuesday, and placed into

Shortest, Coldest Month

Today is the last day of the predominating.