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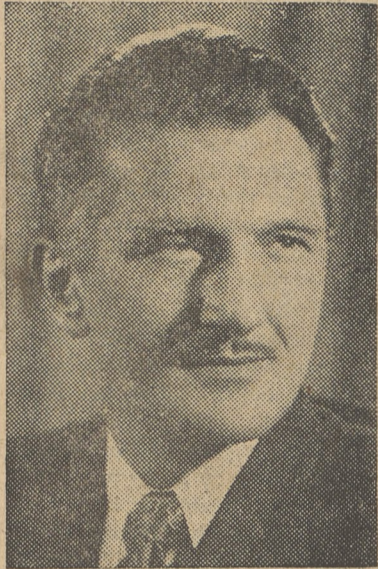
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Kovacs To Talk At Lake-Lehman

A "Born American" From Another Land



IMRE KOVACS

Hungarian by birth, Yugoslav by compulsion, American by choice: these are the outstanding traits of Imre Kovacs, main speaker at commencement exercises which will be held on June 9, at 8:35 p.m., in the Lake-Lehman High School gymnasium.

Educated in the schools of Hungary, Germany, Rumania, and Serbia; Mr. Kovacs came to America to complete his training at Yale, Lancaster Seminary and Julliard School of Music. Mr. Kovacs represented the YMCA in Yugoslavia before travelling through nine European countries studying social and economic conditions. After receiving an invitation by the National Council of the YMCA to do a lecture tour in the U. S., Mr. Kovacs returned to this country.

Mr. Kovacs has addressed over five million people in American communities, including an audience of twenty five thousand at Madison Square Garden. The only foreign-born American ever to receive the National Best Teller Award, Mr. Kovacs was recipient of the award with former Vice-President Barkley.

It has been said the Mr. Imre Kovacs is living proof that "Some people are born in America... others, no matter where they were born, were Born American."

Addresses will also be presented by honor students, Edward Hollis and Mary Ann Bebey.

Lake-Lehman Brings Home Awards From Sherburne Competition

Four busloads of band members and at least one hundred cars crammed with parents and well-wishers took to the road Saturday morning to attend the annual pageant of bands in Sherburne, N. Y., a custom of several years standing, which has put the prize-winning Lake-Lehman Band on the national competition map.

This year, Lake-Lehman placed second in field bands, and third in parade marching. In field band exhibition at the half-time show, Lake-Lehman was only four-tenths points behind the former national

Driver Unaware Car Is Aflame

Byron Kitchen, Shavertown, driving up East Franklin Street, last Wednesday evening with grandson, Jack Kitchen as passenger was startled to hear several neighbors shouting at him and wondered what was afoot.

Mrs. Walter Roberts, walking out the front door was likewise amazed to see a passing car with its undercarriage aflame. "Get out, get out," she shouted to the driver unaware of danger. Mr. Kitchen finally applied the brakes and upon alighting was astonished to discover the fire.

A quick call by Mrs. Bernard Rogers brought the Shavertown Fire Company on the double and in a short time the blaze was extinguished.

The 1962 Oldsmobile was badly damaged, with inspection disclosing a soft plug had slipped out and spraying gasoline against a hot engine had ignited.

While awaiting repairs, Mr. Kitchen borrowed a car for the weekend. While shopping in Evans Drug Store another driver struck the vehicle, but this time only minor damage resulted.

Open-House At Whitesell Bros.

Whitesell Brothers plan a Grand Opening of their newly enlarged store on the Lehman Highway, just beyond the turnoff from Memorial Highway, Friday and Saturday of this week. Hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Whitesells have rolled out the red carpet for their customers, leading them up the stairs to the railed balcony where room-size units of kitchen, bathroom and family room are on display.

Door-prizes, free Cokes, and tremendous bargains in builders supplies make the Open House a drawing card for the entire area. Do-it-yourself addicts will be in clover. Plenty of parking space. Meet your neighbors at Whitesells tomorrow and Saturday.

Ambulance Crew

Ambulance crew for coming week, beginning midnight Sunday is: Ray Titus, captain; Lee Tinsley, Len Harvey, Jim Wertman, and John Carey. Ed Roth's crew is on duty until then.

Parry Promoted By Acme Stores

Will Continue To Live In This Area

Shavertown Acme Market will seem a bit different to its customers within the next few weeks when its genial manager, Robert Parry, will leave his base of operations for the past eleven years.

Parry, who has been extremely active and popular in this area, has been promoted by Acme Stores officials to the position of produce specialist and will spend his time visiting the company's eighty stores.

"Bob," as he is affectionately known, will continue to reside with his family in the Back Mountain area, where he moved upon transferring to this sector, from Kingston Narrows Acme.

Mr. Parry has been a strong advocate of the local Little League, is a member of Dallas Borough Council and an active member of Dallas Kiwanis Club.

Thomas Wallent, Plymouth, has been designated as the successor to Mr. Parry and is now at the Shavertown Store. He is also a native of Plymouth.

FIREMEN BURN BUILDING

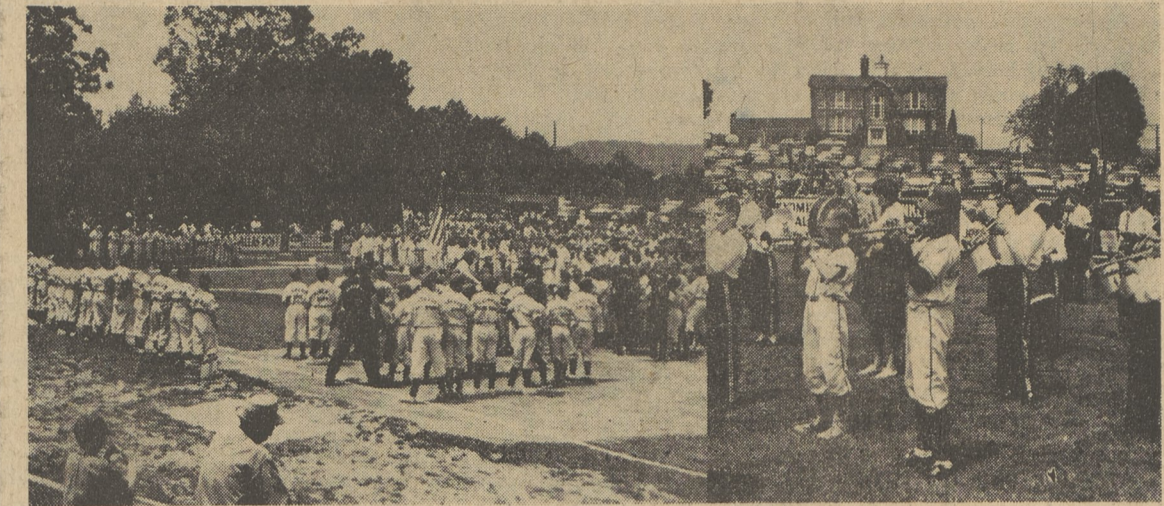
Shavertown and Trucksville fire companies burned a condemned, worthless building just south of Carverton Road on Memorial Highway for firefighting practice Monday and Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Back At The Ranch...



Setting fence posts for a permanent ring, plus poles for lighting, is no small task. The Lehman Horse Show grounds this year will show a great improvement over previous years. Since the land has been leased for a 5-year period, many permanent and semi-permanent facilities will be built.

Little League Season Opens With Ceremony



Bleachers were jammed, and likewise the fences, for the official opening ceremony of Back Mountain Baseball for Boys program Saturday afternoon, 1:30.

It was a beautiful, and very hot day. Over 330 boys representing twenty Little League and Teener teams were in uniform on the field.

Several (above right) served in double capacity, as opening selections and national anthem were presented by the Junior High School Band, directed by Alfred Camp. Judge Bernard Brominski (the "black sheep" of this family, be-

cause all of his relatives including Uncle Ed followed athletic tradition, he said) spoke on sportsmanship, and threw out the first ball.

Commander Dick Staub and Past Commander Ed Buckley, Daddow-Isaac Post, and Key Club color guard raised the flag and All-Star State Championship pennant.

A letter from Governor William Scranton commending Back Mountain on its superb baseball record last year, and wishing well this season was read by Harry Lefko, Lazarus team coach, who did a swell job as emcee. Rev. Francis Brennan and Rev.

Russell Lawry gave invocation and benediction. Four two-inning Little League games and three two-inning teenage games followed the ceremony, with David Traver hitting the first home run of the season, for Dallas (Lazarus).

Heat offered ample opportunity for the brand-new refreshment stand to try working at capacity.

Coaches, officers, friends, and Dallas Township Supervisors were over several nights before the opening day, getting the field and facilities in shape.

Course In Medical

Dr. Robert A. Mellman, Superintendent of the Dallas School District has announced that a course for adults in Medicare or Medical Self Help Training under the program of the Civil Defense will commence in the Dallas Junior High School Auditorium on Tuesday, June 18th at 7 P.M. The course will be held each Tuesday for five weeks.

Anthony Broody, Civil Defense Disaster Chairman of Luzerne County, will be the instructor. Advance registration is not required. Further information will be presented at a later date.

No Rummage For Auction

In plain English, NO RUMMAGE. The Library Auction is held for the support of the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

Old magazines do not contribute to the support of anything except the trash collectors. Give them to your garbage man.

Broken down chairs, ditto. This has to be said every year. The first year the Library Auction was founded, the slogan was GIVE SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO KEEP.

The library is for YOUR benefit. Support the Auction by donating something that will bring money as well as laughs when it is offered over the block.

The Old Grey Mare And The Old Buggy

Jimmie Kozemchak scored the countryside for the right kind of open buggy for the Library Auction poster, and found it at the Glen Johnson place in Lehman. Posters will show Mr. and Mrs. Johnson on their way to the Auction in the buggy, the Old Grey Mare up front.

Car Smashes Into A&P Lobby



Late-model sedan belonging to Mrs. Josephine Goeringer, Lake Louise, sits peacefully, square in the doorway of Dallas Shopping Center A&P Market.

With Mrs. Goeringer at the wheel, and her granddaughter Ellen, 2, next to her, the Valiant careened through a large plate-glass window and a set of glass doors, and came to rest as above.

Mrs. Goeringer's car collided Saturday morning around 10 with a like model car driven by Stephen Venecko, Shavertown RD 5, in the parking lot. Venecko was pulling into the lot from the northbound lane of Memorial Highway as Mrs. Goeringer was coming south in the lot toward the entrance.

Her car, front end smashed in, was towed away. His, hit on the side, was driveable. No one was hurt.

Mishaps Plague Herbert Majors

Troubles continue to plague the Herbert Major family, Overbrook Avenue. Many weeks of illness, a fall through the second floor ceiling, a brush fire ignited from a tractor spark and a television set reduced to rubble by a lightning bolt are just a few of the mishaps which have befallen the Dallas family, recently.

At present Mildred is nursing an infected knee, nephew Mark is listed for possible surgery following a dog bite on the ear, while his sister is bedded with a strep throat infection.

Everybody Digs In To Help Make Horse Show Big Event

Kick-Off Dinner To Be Served Saturday

A covered dish dinner will be served at the Fire Hall on Saturday evening, June 8, at 7 for all members of the fire company and the community. Everyone is welcome; please make reservations, if possible, through Mrs. Bud Mekeel, chairman.

Proceeds To Boost Emergency Groups

In an era when many of our worthwhile projects are subsidized by government, it is heartening to see members of the Lehman Volunteer Fire Company working together on their annual fund-raising project—The Lehman Horse Show. Proceeds from this annual spectacle, scheduled for July 3 and 4, finance the Lehman Volunteer Fire Company and Ambulance Service for the coming year.

Township residents are glad to cooperate with the Volunteer Firemen in the staging of the show because they have seen the value of fine fire fighting equipment and ambulance service demonstrated many times over. A door to door solicitation which will be made for contributions to the Ambulance Fund in the next week or so has been well received in the past. Donors' names are listed in the Horse Show program. Area businessmen and friends are being asked to advertise again this year in the show program. Families are also requested each year to make donations of home baked goods and other food items for the July 4th dinner served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

All in all, almost everyone in the area helps in one way or another to stage the Horse Show. It's a big show for a small town, and has become well attended from a State-wide area. There are untold hours of work involved. But the important fact is that the whole community gets behind the project to help finance something of real value to a suburban area... a good fire department and ambulance service.

Demolition Of Buildings Rapid

With demolition of condemned buildings along Memorial Highway proceeding ahead of schedule for contractor John Parrish, all abandoned homes under his control are expected to be razed within three weeks.

Operations have been going smoothly under direction of foremen Thomas Bean, Noxen, and Robert Parrish, Trucksville.

The men are particularly proud of the little time involved in the dismantling of the former Mathers home, a three story dwelling which was taken down by hand in seventeen hours by five men. The material was entirely salvaged.

Bulldozers have been used in a number of topplings where time was of essence. Eight men comprise the Parrish crew which follow the highway contractor's blue prints.

Garages will remain for the present as storage buildings. Gasoline tanks have already been installed in the former Mathers service station. A trailer of Williams Construction Company has been parked on Daley Garage property, harbinger of the road construction to begin shortly.

Seven homes have been sold to individuals with several more scheduled for sale and transfer to a new location. Sam's Diner, Eckert's Machine Shop, Roberts Apartments, Mihal home, Gayette's Store and the Roushey Building were among those structures to come down this week.

Eager buyers have purchased doors, windows, plumbing and used

Holes In Curfew Postpone Vote

Mayor Shows Council Law Contradictions

Final vote on the Borough curfew ground to a halt after Mayor Tom Morgan stopped the show at Council meeting Tuesday night by pointing out what appeared to be some blatant loopholes.

Although the curfew is in its form, and Council is very much unanimously in favor of curfews, the members had to admit that the mayor's points were well taken.

There were some reasonably apparent contradictions in the new ordinance, which will be ironed out, hopefully, by next Tuesday night. An adjourned meeting is called for 8 p. m.

In other business, it was announced that Elizabeth, and Joseph Streets, and Sterling and part of Sunset Avenues had been paved at a cost of \$7,083.77, minus an oil discount.

Reminder was given to Dallas residents that Council will be enforcing an ordinance which will fine car-owners whose cars impede snow-plow progress. Citizens should try to arrange for off-street parking.

Tax-collector's report was read, including names of per capita tax delinquents, many of whom probably just forgot to pay.

Mayor Morgan, who takes a very active interest in legal matters generally, felt that the new ordinance, drawn through borough solicitor, conflicted with the Juvenile Act of 1933.

For one thing, the mayor said, a juvenile cannot be taken, as provided, before a Justice of the Peace. Furthermore, a provision which pertained to youngsters both below and above the age of 18, was followed immediately by a clause referring decision to the Juvenile Court. But nobody 18 or over would be tried by Juvenile Court.

Several other objections were raised. Council hopes to iron the law out by next week.

Ambulance Call

Dallas ambulance took Francis "Red" Ambrose from his home to Mercy Hospital Friday morning, after he suffered intense back pains for several days. William Kelby, L. R. Scott, and Charles Youngblood were the crew.

FIRE ENGINE PUMP BACK  
Pump in Dallas fire engine Number 2, the American LaFrance, has been repaired, and the truck will be ready for action soon.

Auction New Goods Committee Rolls

New Goods Committee for the Library Auction swung into action Tuesday night when thirty members met at Herman Kern's for cold cuts, suitable liquids, and the hard cold business of handing out assignments.

Merrill Faegenburg, chairman, reports 250 assignments already staked out, with more to come. Norma Smith, secretary, has the roll-call. Atty. Robert Fleming, Library Auction general chairman announces a meeting of chairmen at his home on Main Street Monday night at 8.

School Says Cooks Needed

Guidance Bulletin To Advise Seniors

Seniors who have not decided on what specific job area to pursue will do well to consider a school for cooks which will be conducted by the State Employment Service in Wilkes-Barre, according to a bulletin from Dallas High School Guidance Office.

In a recent survey of restaurants, motels, hotels, and institutions in this region it was found that there will be a gradual shortage of cooks.

Any person who takes this training will be paid approximately \$33 a week during the course.

To register, call or visit Pennsylvania State Employment Service, Wilkes-Barre.

A reduction of fifty cents fee for Achievement Tests, approved by the College Board trustees, new fee of \$7.50 effective December, 1963.

Summer school is available to our students this year. Any student who has failed to meet the requirements of any of the following subjects and wishes to repeat this subject or wishes help where a weakness is realized can do so by enrolling. Summer program includes English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, and Language. Typing classes will be limited to Senior High School students who have not had opportunity to take the course during the school year.

Classes in the subjects mentioned above, with exception of typing, will be offered only if there is a demand revealed at the end of the school year.

Register immediately in the Guidance office in either the Junior or Senior High Schools. Deadline for organizing these classes will be June 17, 1963. It is imperative that we know what subject areas will be needed in order to obtain teachers. Summer sessions will commence July 8 and continue daily for six weeks ending Friday, August 16. Time for the first class will be 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m., second session 10:45 a.m. to 12:15.

There will be no credit courses offered. The only credit possible will be for students repeating courses.

Summer working papers are available at the office in the high school during the summer. You must bring your birth certificate with you. The office will be open five days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please do not apply for working papers unless you have secured a job.

Students planning to further their education after high school should use the summer months to visit schools. Waiting until the fall and winter to discover you do not like some things about a school is often too late. Applying to schools should begin during the summer and early fall.

Students applying to industries for work or education should begin this summer. Find out if you are eligible for the type position you are seeking. If your curriculum is not sufficient you can add the required subject (s) in the fall.

Many colleges have made arrangements to have present high school juniors and outstanding sophomores take summer courses, usually English Composition, languages, and mathematics. The student will receive college credit for these courses in most schools.

Parents of students interested in this program should contact the Admissions Director of the college.

Martha Fitzgerald Dies Wednesday

Word was received at press-time that Martha Fitzgerald, 26, had died in mid-afternoon Wednesday at Nesbitt Hospital. Miss Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fitzgerald, and an employee in the Accounting Department of Commonwealth Telephone Company, had been in and out of a Philadelphia hospital for months, receiving numerous transfusions.

Funeral arrangements await decision of the family.

Glova Victim Of Tragic Accident

Needless Fatality Horrifies Area



STEPHEN M. GLOVA

The tragic death of Stephen M. Glova was a blow to the entire community as well as to his own area at Harveys Lake and his church. Steve, 38, was one of the outstanding young men of the Back Mountain.

It was an accident that had no excuse for happening.

He was standing at the tailgate of his station wagon in front of his mother's home in Larksville Saturday morning, unloading some things for her, as Mrs. Glova waited inside the door.

A car driven by sixteen year old Edwardsville boy struck Steve, pinning him against the tailgate, and severing the left leg instantly. The other leg was so seriously mangled that it required amputation at General Hospital.

After twelve hours of agony, he died at General Hospital Saturday night at 10:10.

A High Mass of Requiem Wednesday morning at Gate of Heaven Church, and burial at Mt. Olivet, put a period to a life that was all too short, taking from the Back Mountain scene a dynamic young man who was fast becoming a leader in community affairs, one who had proved his mettle with the paratroopers in World War II.

Mr. Glova, a graduate of American Academy of Embalming in New York City, had been a funeral director on the Harveys Lake-Kunkle Road for fourteen years, moving here from his native Hanover Township.

On the board of Harveys Lake Lions Club for the past five years, he was president-elect for the coming year slated to be installed June 26. He was president of Harveys Lake Business and Professional Men; past commander of Harveys Lake American Legion Post; member of Kunkle Fire Company, Harveys Lake Rod and Gun Club, State and National Funeral Directors Association. He was a communicant of Our Lady of Victory Chapel.

Fellow members of the Legion paid their respects to Steve at a special service Monday night, held at his own funeral home, and attended his funeral Wednesday morning. Holy Name Society of Gate of Heaven recited the Rosary Tuesday evening.

Rev. Francis A. Kane officiated at Gate of Heaven and at the cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Glova are: his widow, the former Lillian Ward; three sons, Richard, Michael and Joseph; his mother, Mrs. Mary Glova, Larksville; brothers, Emerson and Raymond, Plymouth; sisters: Mrs. John Niedbaek, Cohoes, N. Y.; Mrs. Fred Martinelli, Plantsville, Conn.; Anthony Stanish, Wilmington, Del.

All Day School For Kindergartens

Dallas Area Kindergarten students will spend a full day in class on Thursday, June 13.

Extra time will be a make up day lost during kindergarten registration.

Tots may board school buses in their neighborhood or come by private car. Bus space will be available due to 6th graders' class trip.

A picnic lunch may be purchased at the school or bring their own sandwiches. A picnic will be held in Westmoreland Grove.

Has Freak Accident

While pounding metal in the yard Monday morning, Will Gabel, Dayport Street, had a piece of metal from the hammer he was using fly up and puncture the artery in his left arm. A neighbor, John Bernick, took him to the Nesbitt Hospital for treatment after which he was released.