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# **Twenty Directors Organize Lehman Merged District**

### Name Of Lake To **Be Dropped From** Jointure July 1

Lake Township school directors sat on the sidelines Tuesday at Ross Township elementary school while the newly merged Lehman District held a brief meeting in advance of the Lake-Lehman board session.

Conducting the preliminary session was Richard Hogoboom, elected as interim president at a special meeting Friday night, when the four school districts which had voted to merge at primary elections drew up plans for the merged district.

Elected at this time, to serve until July 1, were these officers: pres- To Show At Red Rock ident, Mr. Hogoboom; vice president, Dean Shaver; secretary, Eleanor Humphrey: solicitor, Louis Crisman.

had repudiated the idea of merger installation. at the polls.

Present on Friday were E. S. Teter and Wesley Davies, superintendent of Luzerne County Schools. The present school board, Lake-Lehman Jointure, will continue to operate until July 1, and its president, Willard Sutton, will present diplomas to 134 graduates on June

The diplomas will be headed Lake-Lehman. Next year the heading will be Lehman Merged District. Lake Township will be associated with the merged district as a jointure. Bonus for merger offered by the State will not be received by Lake Township.

Tuesday evening, upon completion of business of the interim board, Mr. Hogoboom relinquished the chair to Willard Sutton, presiding for Lake-Lehman.

Lester Squier, supervising principal, posed a question: Should the Baccalaureate Sunday observances be cancelled in line with the popular hoorah on forcing religion upon the young? Dallas schools, he had been told, were considering abandonment of the program. Kingston Borough was planning Baccalaureate ceremonies as in former years.

Directors voted to go along with tradition, authorizing the usual Sunday before graduation observance, as part of commencement week to which students are entitled. Seniors wear cap and gown to Baccalaureate services as well as at Commencement. Many of the seniors will never have another opportunity to wear academic costume.

**Trucksville Post Office Gives Up Ghost** 

**Mystery** Check

Was Mailed At Local

With the demolition of Trucks-

nsequent clearing of old files and

On April 28 of this year, Mr.

ville Post Office recently and the

Post Office In 1952

**Found Here** 

to trace it.

Trucksville Postoffice, as seen | the wake of the new highway. here, was the last of three occu-But not without a surprise! One pants to yield to the wrecker's hammer when the landmark building walls in the process. See story be- Owners have reportedly begun arwhich also housed Gavy's Market | low. and Trucksville Pharmacy fell in

Rifle Team, Keyettes,

Key Club Rifle Team and Keyettes from Dallas High School will per-Decided upon also was the name form for Red Rock personnel on of the district: Lehman Merged Armed Services Day, giving two School District. The name of Lake exhibitions, one at 1:30, the second was omitted, in compliance with the at 3. After the last performance, wishes of the tax-payers who there will be a guided tour of the

A bus and a number of cars will lock boxes, a twelve-year mystery leave Orchard Farm Dairy Saturhas been solved for postal authoritday, May 16 at 11:45. ies and R.H. Kline, 84 Loveland

Accompanying the Rifle Team and Street, Kingston. the Keyettes will be George McCut-On December 13, 1952, Mr. Kline, cheon, Mrs. Doris Mallin, Mr. and an agent for Rawleigh Company, Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. Chester mailed an order at Trucksville Post Nesbitt, Mrs. William Hanna, and Office with a check for \$105. Sandra Hinkle. The order and check were never

### Local Girl Receives **Fine Arts Fellowship**



MARY RUTH DANIELS

program of study.

Moore College of Art, Philadel- "Dear Mr. Kline: You can keep Mrs. Robert Daniels, daughter of than never". This is really one for ment. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrew, 82 the books. With all good wishes,

MORE THAN A NEWSPAPER. A COMMUNITY INSTITUTION

## **Township Takes Over Lake Beach;** Lehman Bond Cost Amazingly Low

Lehman Township formally ac- Barre, on a Township Bond Issue quired a strip of shoreline at which will finance Lehman's \$12,000 Harvey's Lake for use as a Town- road project. All six miles of new ship Beach, at Supervisors' meeting paved road are now reported complete. The project was accomplished Saturday.

The land, varying in depth from with the help of WPA matching 21 to 35 feet, and running about funds.

190 feet from Sunset bridge to the Next highest bid on the bond notion stand across from the Casino, issue, which will run for thirteen was leased by two owners at a years, came from the Citizens Bank nominal consideration yearly to of Parsons at 4 1/2 per cent, followed Lehman Township. by the Wyoming National Bank Improvement of the shore area, and Cunningham, Schmertz, and Co., owned by Joseph Paglianite and the Pittsburgh, at 5 and 51/2 per cent

James Mack Estate, is to begin respectively. old ghost was shaken out of the shortly. Some fill will be necessary.

Police chief Joseph Ide reported rangements to canvass local prop- 20 calls last month, 3 grassfires, erty-holders for help, and have no accidents, 10 break-and enteragreed to pay bills on the venture. ings. Lake Silkworth Lieutenant Supervisors are now investigating | Russell Walters reported one cotpossibilities of getting lifeguard tage broken into, and one complaint protection and insurance. by a girl that a man in a blue Ford Adjoining land owned by Francis attempted to get her to ride with

'Red'' Ambrose is not presently a him. part of the Township recreation tract, but may be added later. Mr. Building permits totaled \$61. Ambrose has sold some of his lakefront land recently.

being stored along his road, con-Bond Issue Bid trary to ordinance. It was also noted Confidence in the future of Leh- that a small building had been put Farnum, Gay and Townsend started are asked to phone George Mc-

man Township was demonstrated up on a Sunset strip of beach, conby a low bid of only three per cent | trary to law passed last month, and

Police Report

**Council To Convene Specially To** Weigh County Bid For Tax Clamp

by Miners National Bank, Wilkes- would be ordered removed by police.

Dallas Borough Council consider- June, without jury. Lawyers for received asd loss was reported to ed a proposal by County Commis- both parties are still working on a by the end of the second Slave Day Postal authorities, who were unable sioners that it restrict its taxing "statement of facts" agreeable to this coming Saturday. George Mopower the first year after reassess- both parties.

ment by the county, so that budget does not exceed that of the previous Wilkes College dinner for outstandwarded letter from Postmaster Wil- year by more than five per cent. ing municipal service, and receive The Council then decided to meet an award as Council's nominee. Sir: The enclosed letter is forward- as a committee of the whole to Tax collector reported all but ed to you with an explanation evaluate the proposal in the light \$715.85 collected. for long delay. It was located to- of Borough's present financial sit-Fines collected last month: Moen

\$10, Harvey \$15. Factors to be considered, as point-Meeting next month will take ter drop at our Trucksville Branch. ed out by solicitor Robert Fleming place Tuesday, June 2, instead of designed for him last fall. As soon for reasons of health was made by A wrecking crew is dismantling and Mayor Thomas Morgan: Bor- June 9

the Trucksville Branch Post Office ough has not raised its millage Building to build a new highway since 1947, which may rank Counthrough that area. Evidently this cil as one of the most economyletter was mailed years ago with minded in the state. But the Bora three cent stamp and somehow ough may not want to continue to scrimp and save much longer, conslipped behind the furniture at sidering the growing need for more Trucksville, Pa., at time of mailing. drains, roads, and police.

The long delay is regretted by In that case, the Borough might see the day shortly when it would Very truly yours, W.W. Davis, need to raise taxes, and could not,

because it had resolved not to, when Mr. Kline received the following asked by County Commissioners. note from the Rawleigh Company. Taxes could conceivably go up if, phia, has awarded its Sarah Peter this letter as a souvenir. You have as expected, Back Mountain valuat-Fine Arts European Fellowship to heard the old saying, "better late 'on would be raised after reasses-

> As Illustration As illustration of possible need for



Jumping the gun on Slave Labor | to type

Day are Jeff Townsend, high on a Over 100 students are taking part ladder washing an Emmanuel bus, in the drive to rehabiliate Freddie. and Ernie Gay, handling the hose. Steve Macieko, wrestling official William Valentine, Township so- Getting to Orchard Farms Dairy from Wyoming Valley, is taking a licitor, complained about junk cars parking lot early Saturday morning personal interest in the plan.

Dallas Students who want to sign in advance of John Butler, Reese Finn, George Mahler and Steve up for next Saturday's Slave Labor, in on the first of their ten bus as- Cutcheon, Will Wright, Ernest Gay, signment, plus the Dallas District or Arch Austin. food-handling truck, to raise money Those from Lake-Lehman, get in

for the Freddie Hennebaul Fund. touch with James Zaleskas, Edward Students from both Dallas and Edwards, or Sam Davenport. Lake-Lehman high schools collaborated last Saturday in the first of two Slave Labor Days sponsored by

Dallas Kiwanis Club. The goal, \$1,000, will be exceeded

Cutcheon says that already the Harold Brobst will attend the combined effort, counting in donations, has reached the \$700 mark. Freddie Hennebaul, the Lake-Lehman wrestler who was injured more than two years ago, will leave on Sunday for Magee Hospital in Philadelphia, where he will be taught the use of the artificial muscle

as he masters it, he can be taught Library president Richard Demmy

Smashes Pole On Demunds Road

## with a sincere appreciation of her services. assistant since 1953, took the reins when Miss Lathrop's successor, Mrs. Prosper Wirt, was obliged to relinquish the position because of illness a scant six months later. city of detail.

**To Graduate 178 Seniors** Summer Sessions To

**Aid Reading Program** Will Begin July 6

Dallas School Board adopted a resolution to notify Luzerne County Board of School Directors that Dallas District approved county organization plans affecting them, at a meeting Tuesday evening.

The unusually quiet session also approved its budget of \$1,287,500 for the 64-65 school year, Kozem-chak voting "No".

Joseph E. Petrenchak, Kutztown, was approved as a new faculty member. Mr. Petrenchak has been teaching Spanish for three years in Kutztown, and is enrolled in the graduate school at Temple University. Eighty-six girls and 92 boys were

reported as satisfying graduation requirements. W. B. Jeter was appointed trea-

surer of the school district at an annual salary of \$100, Att. Jonathan Valentine was reappointed solicitor at \$400, and Joseph E. Salamon, Jr., named auditor of the 1963-64 school year accounts of the district

Miners National Bank was named depository for all accounts of the school district, and Federal Reserve Securities Bond in the amount of \$200,000 was continued.

Mrs. Joyce Gordon, Mrs. Thelma Lamoreaux, Mrs. Anne Pfaultz, Mrs. Arline Rood, and Miss Georgiena Weidner were employed as elementary summer school instructors in the reading program.

Summer school will begin July 6 Mrs. Albert Jones, acting librar- and close August 14, at Westmoreian for the past year, and at various land building, classes from 9 to 12

> Mrs. Florence Sherwood was appointed part time teacher of choral music in the Dallas High School.

#### Salaries Adjusted

The board also voted to adjust all classroom teachers salaries to schedule within a three year period. Salaries will be adjusted by payment of an annual increment equal to one third the difference between present salary and proper position on salary scale scheduled as of 66-

67 school year. Maximum salary will be paid to all teachers who will complete their 35th year of teaching service in the 1964-65 school year

a year, until Miss Elizabeth Ryder The positions of Mrs. Margaret Morwas employed as librarian. Miss gan, Mrs. Florence Wilson, Mrs. Lucy Ryder served from April until Au-Morgan, and Mrs. Mary Kamor, regust of last year, resigning because tiring, will be taken on a full time of inability to handle the multiplibasis by Mrs. Marilyn Morris, Mrs. Marian Katacinski, Mrs. Helen Rice, Mrs. Jones once more took over, Norma Sinicrope, as and until the present, has been actworkers. Mrs. JoAnn Phillips was approved On duty at the Library at present as a part time cafeteria employee. are: Mrs. Martin Davern, acting Mrs. Edythe Kromelbein was grantlibrarian; Louise and Betty Herwig, ed the sum of \$381.50 for 109 days assistants; Mrs. Robert Bachman, of service as principal of Shaverchildren's librarian; and her assisttown Elementary School. ant Mrs. Dana Crump. Mrs. Dorothy Peiffer, Mr. and Appointment of a new librarian Mrs. Willliam Price and Mrs. Mary will be announced at the May meet-Emmanuel will conduct the school ing of the Library Board. Raticensus this summer. fication of the contract is not yet



times during the three years since daily Miss Miriam Lathrop resigned, will no longer be at her desk at the

ing librarian.

Thursday night at the Library

Auction Kick-Off Dinner, together

Mrs. Jones, with the Library as

She managed library affairs for

certain, and nothing has been sign-

/If the arrangement goes through,

Irvin T. Miller and Company,

the machines were destroyed.

ed, sealed, and delivered.

Answer Two Fires

Back Mountain Memorial Library. Announcement of her resignation

Baccalaureate services are sch- / Perrin Avenue, Shavertown. eduled for Sunday, June 7 in the auditorium; graduation Tuesday, June 9, in the gymnasium.

A school calendar was adopted, allowing a day off for Bloomsburg Fair and for the first day of deer season. Washington's Birthday was listed with a proviso that it might be cancelled out if heavy snow should close the schools. Easter vacation could also be shortened for the same emergency.

Schools will open September 9, close June 16.

Mr. Squier made special note of a mandated emergency budget increase for professional employees, amounting to \$11,887.00 Revised increases include increments of \$250 for the supervising principal; \$120 for assistant supervisor; \$380 for the principals; \$10,205 for teachers; \$500 for librarian; \$135 for guidance; \$50 for nurse; \$247 for Social Security.

Pay for cafeteria workers and bus drivers for the day of the state funeral for assassinated President John F. Kennedy, when schools were closed November 25, 1963, was voted. The Board expected a directive from Harrisburg, received none, and decided that as teachers were paid, bus drivers and cafeteria workers should not be penalized.

Bills amounting to \$11,920.76 were ordered paid.

# **Fire Victim Noxen** Native

Burned beyond recognition, and positively identified only by his teeth, Lester L. Steele, Noxen native, will be buried today from the Bronson Funeral Home, where services for his sister-in-law Mrs. Carl Steele, were conducted only last week.

Struggling with two firemen who attempted to save him Monday night at 10, the 49 year old man burned to death on the fire escape porch of his apartment at 44 N. Main Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Noxen, son of the late Earl V. and Della Goss Steele, Mr. Steele spent most of his life in Wilkes-Barre where he was employed by the Herzeld Photographic Studio until retiring in 1961.

He leaves four sons: James, Cali- es shown above. fornia; Robert, Beach Haven; Douglas, Hunlock Creek; and Donald, at home; four grandchildren, and a brother Carl, Kingston. His mother died last year.

C. E. Hendershot, Manager This award is made annually to a full time graduating illustration Back Mountain Area

and painting student having uncon-Ambulance Logbook ditional status, enrolled at Moore for 3 consecutive years, who re-Dallas Community ceives approval by their department Mrs Hannah Kauffman, lower Dehead and who has maintained a

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munds Road, was taken to General junior year average of 2.5 and a senior year average of 3.0 or more. Each contestant must hang a tending, wall of samples of work done dur-

ing the years of her major. From Kingston, was taken to Nesbitt these entries a fellowship recipient Leighton Scott, Richis selected by a jury of well-known ards, and Besecker attending. painters. The fellowship must be

**Kingston Township** used for travel, study and research Adam Young, Trucksville, was in Europe and the recipient must spend time there on an approved W. Davis attending. Mrs. Daniel's wall consisted of

drawing, water colors, oils, graphic nue, was taken to Mercy Hospital prints, collages and other media. (Continued on Page 4 A) showing examples of non-objective,

non-figurative work. Her work in- Daniel's first child, Eden Elizabeth. of paint, obvious indications of her Mr. Andrew, father of the re- number had been taken.

May 1st, of the winner was barely | Moore Institute of Art.

Work on the Carverton dam pro-

ect, Frances Slocum State Park,

is in full swing, the two major stag-

higher taxes in Dallas, drainage problems in the Sterling-Susquehanna-Lackwanna avenue section were again brought to, light, and Council decided it simply did not have the \$4000-and-some needed to install proper drainage there.

Along with drainage problems Hospital Friday, L.R. Scott, Bob went sewage problems, and coun-Besecker, and Hayden Richards at- cilman George Thomas complained of sewage odor back of the Dallas On Saturday, Leonard Glassberg, Acme building, caused, apparently, by an overflowing septic tank under

the pavement. Health inspectors will be consulted on this problem. **Perranto** Deputized

Andrew Perranto, street superintaken to Nesbitt Hospital Thursday, tendent, was deputized a special Vought Long, R. Shoemaker, and officer to handle daytime accidents, as Chief Honeywell expected he Frank Karwetta, Overbrook Ave- might have an overload of court appearances next month.

Police report had six arrests: five

excellent handling of and application tearful, "This has been my year!" several people, and said his license according to Jack H. Stanley, plant

The announcement, made on land High School and is a senior at Natona Mills, between the Borough Head Mills, showing that Indian customers were completely given Contrary to report, no homes were

This Triumph Spitfire sports car | car skidded out of control and clipleft the road, while negotiating the ped off a telephone pole, leaving it sharp curve below Miller's gas stat- hanging from its wires.

ion at the intersection of upper | The curve in the road is very Demunds and Campground Roads, severe at that point.

injuring its driver, Saturday night. Glassberg had a badly cut scalp. Admitted to Nesbitt Hospital by A passenger, Richard Goodall, was Dallas ambulance: Leonard Melvin not hurt, but supposedly returned Glassberg, 160 N. Dawes Avenue to a picnic where the boys had Kingston, who was driving without been. license or owner's card when his

> Actually, new knitting machines have been introduced to the plant the new librarian will assume her as part of the program since April. duties August 1. So far, four have been received. Eight of the projected 13 machines are high-speed knitting, and five are "novelty tricot"

Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company At the same time, a Native Laces answered a call at the home of plant in Glens Falls, N.Y., will be H. Elwood Meyers, Park Street, Satexpanded at a cost of \$1,000,000. urday evening when a stove exploded, but occupants put out the fire.

Sutliff's Open House held at Plot. Kunkle and Shavertown com-Bloomingdale last Saturday was a panies had three pieces of equip-

Dallas truck which could not locate in apparent danger at any time.

A resolution to permit John Paul, supervisor of maintenance, to attend the Custodians' Workshop at University Park June 22 to 24 was approved, with Mr. Kozemchak dissenting.

Sick leave of Miss Emily Goldsmith was continued by four days. Back Mountain Lumber and Coal Company received the contract for coal supplies and Berti and Son, the contract for hauling ashes.

Bids for art supplies were awarded for a total of \$4,679.46; medical Sunday afternoon, three compansupplies will be purchased in the ies answered a brushfire call in the amount of \$514; bids for general "Browntown" area back of Roushey supplies were approved at \$7,823.26, contract for lamps at \$268.71, and custodial supplies in the amount of \$1.930.79.

> Dallas High Band and Junior High Drill Team will take part in Daddow Isaacs Post memorial services May 30. Dallas Senior High Rifle Team will perform at Benton Air Force Base on May 16.

A letter from H.R. Carson, division manager of Acme Markets, concerning the refuse dumped by customers in the Shavertown School playground read as follows: "If this unsightly condition is caused by the Shopping Center, I am sure every step will be taken by the owners of the Center, with full cooperation of tenants, to eliminate same."

Miss Lois Lombardo, recently hired as an instructor, has accepted a position with the National Security Agency.

A total of 4.842 absentees were noted for the month of April, 169 of these reported as measles cases, 37 chicken pox, 67 flu or virus infections.

#### TO SELL CANDY

Back Mountain Little League will begin the sale of candy bars on May 18.

The boys will try to raise enough with concrete "grouting" underneath ly lost a great deal of money when outlay of equipment purchased for the coming season.

. ..... els dig trenches for 'grout-curtain', the subterranean base for the 900 foot long dam. Laborers are seen digging

A concrete spillway will go in the enormous groove cut in hammers (center). the hillside just below the two

office houses (far left). At far right, two clam-shov-

base of the spillway with jackthis year.

not possible because it depends on while a conduit will be built to used to be the Carverton-East Dal- to replace the one blown up. the weather. New equipment, in- handle the water from Abraham las road. cluding a number of bulldozers, has Creek while earth is being moved The dam will be earthen base, Burgettstown, contractor, reported- money to help pay for the heavy

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been moved in to replace the ma- in for the 50-foot high dam. chines destroyed by dyamite earlier | Location of the proposed dam is to insure against seepage.

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in a general line with the two pow- Parts. from the wrecked dozers The state project is being super- Two new teams this year, and Officials at the site say work is Concrete will be poured shortly er shovels seen above, crossing are being used to repair new ma- vised by the Department of Forests two additional ones last year put a progressing smoothly, but an esti- for the spillway, a project which will Abraham Creek parallel with the chines, when needed. Two new air and Waters, Stanley Kebbe, O. L. heavy strain on finances of the ormate of duration of the project is take several months in itself. Mean-familiar old stone bridge on what compressors have been brought in Cummins, J. Griffith, engineers. | ganization.

and Dallas Township, was set for Head has confidence in the Dallas out by 10:30 a.m. Dig Out Spillway And Dam Base At Carverton State Park Site

**Installed At Natona** Modernization of equipment, exrepresentational, figurative and two weeks after the birth of Mrs. red lights and one reckless driving. panding facilities at Natona Mills Councilman Thomas complained by \$200,000 in the next year, will Sutliffs Open House dicated, according to the jury, a Her comment upon reaching the of a driver doing 70 miles an hour have no effect on employment at sense of observation, strong design, stage to accept the award was a on Sterling Avenue, witnessed by the Dallas plant at the present time, Is Huge Success manager. personality and development. The cipient, is the Art Supervisor of the Solicitor Fleming said trial on the He said, however, that it shows terrific success, with over 400 per- ment in the area followed by the decision of the judges was unanim- Plymouth Borough Schools. Mrs. issue of possession of \$4500 real that Natona has a good relationship sons visiting the store. Daniels is a graduate of Westmore- estate transfer tax from sale of with the parent company, Indian The 100 decanters to be awarded the secluded old road immediately.

No New Jobs In

**Mill Investment** 

Four Of 13 Machines