97 At Oak Hill

Plead Against

Land-use Change

Fear Trailer Court

If More Permitted

Along Idetown Road

A delegation of Oak Hill people

fearing property devaluation, pre-

sented a petition of 97 signatures

to the November township meeting

in effect protesting an outcroppin

of trailers on neighboring land

Land is owned by Police Chief Jo

They were told by the Board

Supervisors on Saturday that a new

zoning ordinance now in form

ulation by the Zoning Board woul

have a direct bearing on the matter

Post this week that the new zonin

plan would prohibit "trailer parks

in what are zoned as "residential

Wording of the petition did no

refer to the trailer matter itself

but merely requested the super

visors to allow no change in the

residential to commercial.

have a final vote.

"use of the land", specifically from

Supervisors also emphasized that

Group of visitors said they

wanted to attend the meeting of

the Zoning Board the following day

but did not know when or wher

it would be. Secretary Michael

Godek then called several member

of the Zoning Board, one of whom

home, but that he did not thin

Later, an official cleared the

any recommendations of the Zon-

A township official told the Dalla

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Anti-Borough Forces Open Campaign At Harveys Lake Dr. Mellman To Speak Planning Joint Opposition Meeting, Friday, Nov. 26

There was question posed from

Purcell, speaking for the first

time and well prior to his nomina-

tion as opposition committee head,

asked: What would be the best way

to fight the petition? Crisman then

suggested that the citizens and

township supervisors "file excep-

Purcell asked if a property-owner

the opposition committee be formed

Mrs. Louella Gosart, Mrs. Edward

committee from Lehman is to be

Two cars collided on the highway

Winter program at a meeting hosted my and Mr. Whitesell.

Purcell Heads Group To File Exceptions In Court, Along With Township Lawyers

by Leighton Scott

It was less like a protest meeting than a neighborhood gathering - of around 70 people who knew each other and flatly deplored the idea of a Harveys Lake Borough.

It was quiet and brief (about an hour and a quarter) a shared last-ditch stand of what were principally Lake oldtimers and businessmen who were certain that a borough would mean doubling of taxes with little increase in service.

Surprised at the deep-seated and explained that a freeholder was a possibly irrevocable progress of the property-owner for life, but that borough proponents, it called for only "resident" freeholders had a a leader almost before the meeting right to petition. began, Tuesday night. It found that leader in William Purcell, a de- the floor to the effect that some termined and clear-thinking young signatures on the borough petition businessman and resident of Har-were not by property-owners. Crisveys Lake, who recently added the man said that the supervisors did former Harron's Laketon Economy not have a copy of it, but that af-Market to his gasoline sales enter- fadavit's had been taken of each

Directing the meeting were Lake Township Board of Supervisors, Sharon Whitesell and Atty. Louis Crisman the speakers, attended by Lehman Township Board of Super-

Good-humored Desperation

It was an odd amalgam of good tions. humor and desperation, like people trapped together in a subway car during a power failure - gentle who was only a summer resident ise-cracking; a sober realization would be considered a legal "resi-That the other side may have aldent" for petition? Crisman opinready won the ballgame; an ulti- ed that you can't have a residence mate belief that, in a showdown, in two places, thus excluding sumthe status quo would somehow pre- mer residents. Purcell suggested

Said a woman's voice in the immediately. crowd: "Can't the supervisors' wives Kocher asked if the partition of say something that will make a the township would effect a rise in difference?" Answer: "They do at taxes in the rest of the township?

Said a voice that would be heard George Halowich asked if it would more than once before the battle be possible for a person who had was over, revealingly: The borough already signed the borough petition men have already pegged down a to take his name off? Answer: majority of year-rounders' signa- File exceptions. The meeting pushtures in the Lake Township section ed on the subject of retracting sigof the total watershed.

Said a voice in the crowd, of the Someone shouted: "Everybody's second protestors' meeting, slated afraid to say why they signed it!' for 8 p.m. Friday, November 26, at | Further questions brought out Lake Township school: "Ask the that the early opposition petition ones who voted for the borough to 'circulated by Supervisor Walter

Hoover showed a counter-opinion be there to learn the truth." The next meeting was the result but did not have legal weight. Also of suggestion by Crisman that there a witness, Richard Rank, was called was a two-fold approach to fighting forward by Lake Supervisor-elect the 1100-signature petition for for- Alger Shafer, and Rank attested mation of a borough by those who that his signature on the borough claimed to be the requisite "free- petition was founded without propholders residing," circulated by vol- er information, that he was requirunteers and members of the Har- ed to advise his wife by mail from veys Lake Executive Association, Alaska whether or not to sign. He ers and business enterprises. and now filed with the court for also said that his canvasser had

1/ File exceptions to show that a state highway). there is NOT a majority of resi- Mrs. Edward Crake, vehement dent property-owners in favor of spokesman for the women in ataround the Lehman Township lake- be settled by one judge or the

2/ File exceptions to show that, of the opinion that it would be majority of freeholders or not, a by the court en banc. borough would not be in the best A list was circulated to form a interests of tax-payers (many of Lake Township citizen's comme whom do not own their own resi- and signers were Mr. and Mrs.

Too Late?

effective opposition.

The borough men had been at named. work for the better part of a year, with steady legal advice, lots of Two Collide adamant and steadfast volunteer help (some of whom have been prospective petitioners and virtually at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, no injuries ricades for months.

cated to improvement in municipal investigated. government. They also had a good deal of support emanating from various sources in Wilkes-Barre.

Against this were people who recoiled at the idea of (e.g., Lake Twp.) a rise in millage from 4.1 to 9 or 10, and who further recoiled at the idea of what they felt were a lot of summer residents who came out once in a while to tell the establishment how to run Harveys Lake, which is a bit of an overstated case.

With a characteristic combination of impressive Harveys Lake background (five generations) and lack of understanding of the legal boundaries of forming a borough, one woman told of her daughter who owns property here but lives out of state and who is "against

the borough.' Hitch is that the daughter, not residing at the Lake, does not have the status of "freeholder residing" in the affected area of Lake and

Lehman townships. From comments at the meeting it was evident that many people were unsure of the area affected, the status of citizen involved, and how the whole thing would be resolved, despite all the newspaper the Home Builders Association of operation. J. Russell Samuel, sales Demmy. Demmy told the home "Kids don't want to farmer dance topes.

People And Questions holder?", asked constable Jasper U. G. I. of which Richard Demmy, ed of the Luzerne Electric Division's appliances. Presently, some 16,000 the end of one. The Farmer Dance Kocher, getting the ball rolling at extreme right, is executive vice- new policy of free installation of of the utility's customers have the had been famous over three coun-

Will Boro Be Foiled

Will formation of a borough at Harveys Lake from sections of Lake and Lehman Townships be foiled by failure to get a requisite majority of resident freeholders' signatures in Lehman Township?

By Lehman Township?

Officials in a position to know have told the Dallas Post that they are certain that there is not a majority of borough proponents in the small milelong segment of Lehman Township involved.

They say that a failure to get a majority here would foil the whole effort, and that there would be no recourse for the borough proponents but to start the whole petition over again for the Lake Township sector alone.

Idea is that, though the yearrounder majority in Lake Township might favor borough formation, their petition is for formation of a municipality comprised of sectors of BOTH

On New Building Plan

This particular subject concerns every PTA member and tax payer in this area and an invitation is ex-

tended to the public to attend.

Mrs. Joseph Balavage is chairman of the Tea honoring the teachers and held at this time in commemoration of Education Week.

Thieves broke into three vending machines and a kiddie ride coinbox at Dallas Shopping Center's Speed Wash sometime between 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and 7:30 a.m. yesterday, taking 50 to 75 cents from the machines inside and an undetermined amount outside.

Ruth Disque, manager of the 24-

Playground Sewage May Hasten Move By Three Municipalities

Guard Rails Promised For Carverton Road

The seriousness of the sewage overflow at Shavertown Grade School, necessitating closing of a portion of the playground, will probably bring the sewage disposal problem to the point of action.

A letter from Raymond Schiwall, Sanitary Engineer of Luzerne Counnatures from the borough petition. the near future.

It was suggested by Mr. Schiwall that State and Federal funds for sewage treatment for commuand must be directed to home own-

scrutiny and decision by the middle indicated that the borough would five years ago by Roy F. Weston, seepage of water into the civil de-Besteder attending. get Lakeside Drive widened (It is Inc., for Kingston Township, and fense room will be turned over to the borough (still in question tendance, asked if the issue would of their respective communities, Jacob Harrison reported a leak in court en banc? Atty. Crisman was shed, and will be studied.

Kingston Township Board suggested Bids for the new police cruiser Post Office Closed dences and thus could not petition William Purcell, Richard Rank, John a joint consultation. Supervisors advertised. Van Campen, Mrs. Joseph Desiderio, Shaver and Funke agreed.

Trucksville, who said he had con- being accepted. tacted Rep. Fred Shupnik on the matter. There have been a number of complaints on this built up Lehman Fire Co. To accused of "promising the moon" to in Dallas in front of Davis' Market sector left without protective bar- Tour Hayfield House

camping on doorsteps until petition to occupants. Alan Covert, Star was signed).

Dan Shaver announced that Route, Shickshinny, struck rear of Shaver Avenue would be paved be
Fire Company will meet at the fire-

Whitesell Speaks At UGI Meeting On HBA Program

In an effort to aid Trucksville Firemen in their current drive to raise funds for a new tanker, the board voted to lower their monthly rental from \$50 per month to \$25 for the coming year. President Jacob Harrison replied, "Every little bit helps.

A rumor that rental was charged the WSCS for their Election Day ty, to the Kingston Township Board use of the new municipal building Supervisors led the board to was denied by the board and future take action on Wednesday evening. use of it specified for girl scouts, The group will meet with repre- fire company, churches and auxilsentatives of the sanitation unit in laries only. Supervisors asked that the rooms be cleaned upon complet-

Everell Chadwick reported for are available for the next two years the Beautification Committee that nities needing financial assistance. cleaning out of brush from the pine He stated that without a proper oak plantings along the highway sewage collection system the in the Harris Hill Road sector, situation is more or less hopeless work to be done by the Boy Scouts.

Faulty Plumbing Dallas Borough, and instigated at the solicitor. Contractor for the Parking Lot Crash that time by the late Austin Line former job will not receive full and William Krimmel, supervisors payment unless errors are rectified. cites faulty on lot sewage facilities the kitchen sink. A rise in grading throughout the Toby Creek water- will be undertaken by the supervisors and a run off area provided lot, Borough police investigating. Roy Ziegler, chairman of the to correct the basement problem.

that officials of the other two in- from Luzerne Motors and Motor terested townships be called in for Twins were rejected and will be re-Frank Roginski reported the Civil

The unguarded drop-off area on Defense Unit had used the "Weasel" It seemed almost too late for Crake, and Mrs. Bernice Kocher. A Carverton Road near the Frances to bring out the lost West Wyoming Slocum Dam site will be corrected tot found in a coal pit. New police shortly advised Richard Staub, regulations will be studied before

older two-wire service.

They had the blessing of the car driven by Eula Meyers, Sun- fore the weekend and Vine Street, hall November 22 at 7 p.m. to tour Pennsylvania Economy League, in- set Street, RD 4 Dallas, latter being with the township building lot also Hayfield House, Lehman. Business dependent consulting agency dedi- towed from scene. Borough police expected to be completed before meeting will be at 8:45 at the hall,

Dr. Robert Mellman, superintendent of Dallas School District, will speak on "Our Proposed Building Program" at a meeting of Dallas Jr. High School PTA on Monday

Dr. Mellman will be introduced by William Price, vice president and program chairman of the organization. Mrs. John Rogers will pre-

9th grade mothers will assist.

Coin-boxes Robbed

hour laundromat which has seen a number of such robberies in its history, discovered it at 7:30 a.m. yesterday, and Borough and State

Bearing Glad Tidings Already -- Season's Greetings



Signs of Christmas already!

| Cundiff, men of the department. | camera.

Bearing glad tidings of great joy They are stringing the traditional Borough Council has announced ing Board must be discussed in are the "three wise men" again: Christmas lights on Main Street, that the lights will be turned on public meeting upon proper adver-Andrew Perranto, Street Superin- and Andy seems to be smiling a the night before Thanksgiving, tisement, and the Supervisors wil tendent, and Jim Davies and Kyle holiday ho-ho-ho to the Dallas Post November 24.

Back Mountain Area Ambulance Logbook On Renovations, New Buildings Dallas Community

Dallas Community ambulance took Fred Maiers, Haddonfield Hills, to

Mercy Hospital on Sunday, Don Shaffer, Robert Besecker, Jim Davies, and Jim Faerber attending. Lake Township Lake ambulance took Lawrence Wilson from Ruggles to Mercy Hos-

pital on Friday, John Stenger and Jim McCaffrey attending. Morgus Convalescent Home to Vets tion of schools. Hospital, McCaffrey and Lee Zim-

Lehman Township

pital on Saturday, Lee Wentzel and Lanceford Sutton attending. Franklin-Northmoreland

Franklin - Northmoreland ambulance took two Swoyerville boys, David Mihulka and Joseph Mihulka, from accident scene in Vernon, 2:15 a.m. Sunday, after their car flipped, knocked out guard rails and landed Faulty plumbing work on the against a utility pole, to Nesbitt

At 3:30 p.m. Monday, car driven by Evan A. London, Centermoreland, struck that of Warren Stanton, RD 3 Dallas, in the Acme parking

The Dallas Post Office will be closed on Thursday, November 25, (Thanksgiving Day) it was announced by Postmaster Ed Buckley. There will be no City or Rural Delivery. Mail will be collected from the City Delivery boxes for dispatch to Wilkes-Barre Post Office at 5:30 p.m.

Prepares For Vietnam

AF 1/c Clyde Major, with the Air Force for five and one-half years, will take survival training in Nevada, with further combat training in Florida, before heading for Vietnam in March. His wife and two small children, coming in from Offutt AFB, Nebraska recently, are staying for the present with Mrs. Major's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Newberry on Main Street, Dallas.

Dependants are not permitted to accompany young men in survival

Dance At Kunkle Now Rock 'n Roll

Twenties, the dances will not be tions of radioisotopes. of "square dance" format. They will The mobile unit, operated for the the Institute's Special Training Di-

Northeastern Pennsylvania, out- manager of the Luzerne Electric Di- builders that the program will mean anymore. They want to rock 'n roll." "Mr. Chairman, what is a free- by the Luzerne Electric Division of Members and guests were inform- tric capacity to operate modern the doors several weeks ago was ed by Institute personnel.

ties since 1927.

School Directors Seek Pointers

Decision Must Come Soon On Architect

Michael Walsh was taken from factors in both renovation and erectook a guided tour throughout.

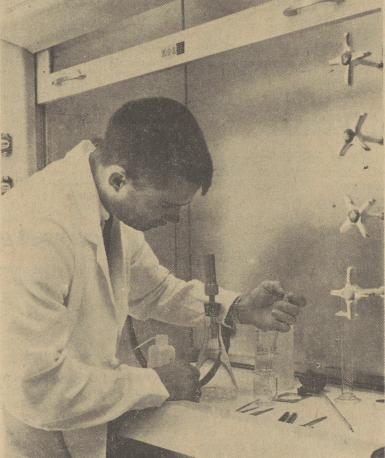
With an elementary school to chak joined the group in a close the Dallas Post suggested that be the first consideration and addi- look at Lehman's new High School, threat of commercialization be made tions to both junior and senior which was constructed several years a little more concrete. Lehman ambulance took Andrew high buildings planned within the ago. Kleban, Route 118, to Nesbitt Hos- next three years, most board mem- Only by studying other structures ter up completely. Three trailer bers feel that the best construction in other districts does the board were put on the 7-acre Ide tra for the least money seems to be hope to have a clear picture of (which is classified as one lot). The the order of the day.

the provision of more space.

Phillips, Mrs. Louise Steinhauer, was reached and who told hir Mrs. Ann Vernon, newly elected that the meeting was at a member

A rapidly spiraling enrollment has students and the taxpayer. precipitated the move to hasten It is expected that a decision neighborhood. One of the trailer may be forthcoming at the Decem- is rented; two are homes of mem On Sunday, directors Walter ber meeting of the board.

Atom Lab On Misericordia Campus A Feasibility Report prepared new municipal building and the ve years ago by Roy F. Weston, seepage of water into the civil de-Besteder attending. Hospital, Stanley Weaver and Karl From U.S. Oak Ridge Installation



The Oak Ridge Mobile Radioiso- and principles and practice of a to be financed 90 per cent federally tope Laboratory visited College wide variety of radioistope applica- and ten per cent local under the Misericordia's campus November 8- tions to chemistry, physics and bi-12 and 15-19, to present a two-ology. Laboratory work and dem-Dances at Kunkle Community week program for faculty members onstrations deal with Geiger count-Center will resume on Thanksgiv- and for advanced science students. ers, scintillation counters and specing Day, continuing the following The mobile raidoisotope unit was trometers, isotope dilution, radio-Saturday and every Saturday there- sent by the Oak Ridge Institute of chemical separation techniques and ships. Nuclear Studies of Oak Ridge, Tenn- biological studies. One big change: For the first essee, to provide a specialized train- The mobile radioisotope labora- arrests, and one ambulance call.

laboratories are now used in the

mately 1,300 faculty members and

be rock'n roll, featuring the five United States Atomic Energy Com- vision for the Atomic Energy Commission by the Oak Ridge Institute mission. Two such vehicles were sive report. Sponsoring the dances, as usual, of Nuclear Studies, was built at a constructed and presented to the are the Harry Smith Fire Company cost of \$75,000. It has a count- International Atomic Energy Agency and the Kunkle Community Associing room and chemistry laboratory, by the Atomic Energy Commission. ation, alternately. Closing hour is office space, two air conditioning The units have been used to pre-Reflecting on the change, old- and heating systems, its own water sent radioisotope techniques protime firemen told the Dallas Post, supply and waste retention tanks, grams in Europe, Asia, and Central Howard Whitesell, president of president in charge of the local modern three-wire service by Mr. a little wistfully but with optimism: and a storage locker for radioiso- and South America. Three other

During the two weeks at Miseri- United States College program. lines the organization's Fall and vision, is seated between Mr. Dem- savings of more than \$100 for each It was the beginning of an era cordia, a series of laboratory ex- Since 1959, when the program becustomer requiring increased elec- in the Back Mountain, as closing periments and lectures was present- gan in the United States, approxi-

> Lectures covered subjects as ra- students from 93 colleges in 31 nuclear theory, radiological safety,

directors Earl Fritzges, Harry Lefko and John LaBerge visited Tunk-the public needed to be in attend Dallas District School Directors, hannock High School where ex- ance. Middle ground was reached who must choose an architect for tensive renovations have been when it was decided to send on the proposed building program in made. The problems of remodeling of the petitioners, John Roehn, to the near future, are covering old buildings was well presented the meeting. ground in determining important in this case as the local directors | The specific reference to trailer

on the Ide property, object of every A little earlier, Andrew Kozem- one's concern, was not made unt

what must be done to benefit both third trailer is slated to be move to a different location, still in th bers of the owner's family. Question

> this one lot. Also complicating the matter that, legal or not under old zonin law under the tenuous presumptio that trailers are "commercial" en tities in a "residential" area, the landowners have nevertheless not procured proper septic tank permits on the second and third

arises as to whether, technically

more than one trailer is allowed or

Mr. Roehn attended the Zoning Board meeting on Sunday, but is reported that nothing was re solved on the trailer matter. Board worked on "junkyard" legislation that day. Supervisor William Samuel, of Lake Silkworth, recommended that Mr. Roehn go to the

meeting. The new supervisor, Clinton Smith, of Oak Hill, asked if the Zoning Board were a creation of the Board of Supervisors? Answer was "yes". Smith then moved that the Board order them to hold zoning board meetings in the firehall with the idea of facilitating public attendance.

Mr. Samuels reiterated that Mr. Roehn's attendance at the meeting would be sufficient, and that it was too short a notice to have the zoners change their meeting place, at least this time.

All supervisors were in agreement that a public meeting should be held on the matter some time. Anti-Poverty Jobs

It was reported that the Board of Supervisors has not yet heard from the government in response to application for an allotment t hire underprivileged local youth to do up to 30 hours of work apiece on road and conservation projects Economic Opportunity Act (Anti-Poverty). Wage is \$1.25 an hour Lehman has asked for 10 jobs; also Ross, Fairmount, and other town-

Police report listed five burglaries at Lake Silkworth last month, no time since the days of the Roaring ing in the techniques and applicatory program began in 1958 when a Other Lehman police work listed mobile laboratory was designed by one accident, one arrest, and 42

Roadmaster presented an exten-

NOTICE

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday the DALLAS POST will be published Monday, November 22 and be in the mail, Tuesday morning, November 23.

All correspondents, ministers, publicity chairmen and organizations are asked to have their news in the office no later than Saturday or Sunday morning. The full Post staff will be here Satur-

day and Sunday to help you!