

New Lehman Zoning Is Completed, Provides Against Repeat Offense

Recent Hearings On Ordinance Reported

Lehman Township's new complete Zoning Ordinance is ready for public advertisement, and the Zoning Board feels that no further changes on it are needed, according to a Board member.

Gilbert Tough reported to the Board of Supervisors on Saturday it was his opinion that the new ordinance was more lenient than that of the county's.

Lehman has been under local zoning by virtue of an uncodified group of sub-division and health regulations, and the new regulations leave fewer questions unanswered.

Tough reported on the recent hearing on the ordinance in which questions from citizens were presented to the attorney. He said about 40 taxpayers were present. Questions revolved around space requirements, subdivision rules on trailers, and requests for township zoning maps. The Zoning Board member also said he had a tape recording of the entire procedure if anyone were interested in hearing it.

He also reported the need for a Zoning Administrative Officer.

The need for a complete zoning ordinance was illustrated at the Board of Supervisors meeting when Mrs. Edward J. Feist, Hillside Avenue, Harveys Lake, reported that a trailer which had been put there in violation of a Lehman ordinance and had been penalized was still there.

This illustrates what is wrong with the old law. There is no provision for continuing offense. Once the fine is paid, the offense is clear until another complaint is brought.

Supervisors discussed the matter and finally decided that the offending party should be notified that the new Zoning Ordinance does provide against a continuing offense, \$50 a day, to be exact, each day constituting a new offense. Idea was that the owner, named Gryskiewicz, who lives in New Jersey, would probably feel it more worthwhile to move the trailer without further trouble. Lehman won one case against him on prior complaint, and he paid his fine.

THE BEACH AGAIN

Mrs. Feist inquired into the status of the proposed Lehman Township beach at Sunset, adjacent property to which is owned by her family. To be financed completely through matching funds, according to original plans, the beach was to extend 400 feet from Sunset bridge.

Lehman was to have incurred no expense because the local money acting as base for Project 70 funds was to have been derived from land donated by two holders of Sunset property.

Supervisors reported that the proposed donors of land never came through with it. Secretary Michael Godek said the purchase of land now pending two appraisals. Matter was left up in the air.

Mrs. Feist expressed doubts about the entire proceeding on the matter of the beach and stated that there had been no provision for maintenance of the beach, in any case.

Lehman Cruiser To Be Replaced

Old Went Four Years Before Major Repair

Lehman Board of Supervisors announced that specifications would be drawn up for a new police cruiser.

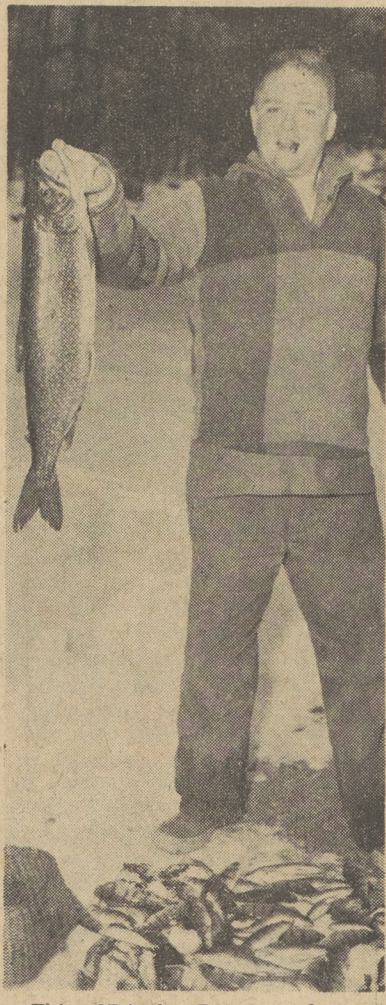
The old cruiser has 68,288 miles on the odometer, as of Saturday, and had no major repair on it for four years until just this past month when some work was done.

Police report for the month preceding listed 30 calls, five accidents. Lake Silkworth police report included theft of one outboard motor and complaints on burned out streetlights.

William Weaver quit the police force effective February 1, as he works away except for weekends and would like to spend that time with his family.

Supervisor Clinton Smith asked if the township were watching for ice fishing litter on both lakes. He reminded the board that the township "took a beating" on the issue of littering during the Harveys Lake Borough hearings. Police Chief Joseph Ide said that offenders could be tagged for littering.

Catches Trophy Fish



This 27-inch, 7 1/2 pound trout was caught by Lewis Thomas, 26, of Center Moreland, displaying it here, February 8 at Harveys Lake.

Catch was made near Link's dock, Warden Place, and longtime fishing expert Jack Link did the measuring honor for Thomas.

The young man also pulled in about 150 perch that day. He was accompanied by two Falls men, Robert Gadoski and Pancho Pokorski.

Thomas told the Dallas Post he would have the trout stuffed and mounted.

— photo by Kozemchak

CROCUS IN BLOOM

Mrs. Fred Welsh, Center Hill Road, called on Tuesday to report three orange crocuses in bloom in a protected spot against the house wall.

Noxen Ambulance Begins Canvass; Hope To Replace Present Vehicle Is Region's Patriarch, Showing Its Years

Present Vehicle Is Region's Patriarch, Showing Its Years

Noxen Community Ambulance Association will conduct its drive for funds during the next four or five weeks. A representative will call on prospective donors during this time.

Drive chairman is Robert Crispell. Officers through this month of 1966 are: Elmer Lyons, president, Albert Goble, vice president, Joseph Nalbhone, secretary, David D. Fritz, minutes secretary, Earl Crispell, treasurer.

Directors are William Crossman, Dr. Irvin Jacobs, Howard Keller, Robert Crispell, and Robert Clark.

Total in special account: \$2757.41. Regular account: balance, audited, \$115.59. Donations in 1965: \$1,094.15. Dance proceeds: \$37.10.

Repairs, gas, oil, service, and rent during the year came to \$361.44. Insurance was \$392.

Plans are underway, according to the annual report circulated to some 400 donors, to replace the ambulance, which is the oldest in the Back Mountain. \$300 was deposited this year to the special account for that purpose.

Chairman Crispell urges all who are able to help in the drive this year, saying "Only your continued support will enable us to serve you."

A total of 46 calls were completed in the past year, and two others were answered where the ambulance was not able to be of service.

Special commendations were offered to Nalbhone's for ditto; O'Malia Laundry, Courtdale, for laundry. Helen Dendler and family and Phyllis Keller, records, and to the drive committee last year, Elmer Race, Spence Holmgren, Albert Goble, Bob Crispell, Edward Condon, Allan Kitchen, William Evans, Franklin Patton, Fred Boston, and Bill Shalata.

Legion Post 672 Went Whole Hog Saturday Night



Ready to get down to business and go whole hog are these smiling Legionnaires of Daddow-Isaacs Post 672.

Legion Post, last Saturday night.

Chairman were Richard Staub and Richard Fuller. The usual piano entertainment provided sing-along fun.

Left to right: Gus Shuleski, Leonard Harvey, Ed Buckley, Commander Curtis Bynon, Warren Cease, Tootie Spencer, Tom Reese, Claire Winters, and Dick Staub.

— photo by Kozemchak

Dallas Rotary Observing 61st Club Milestone

Special Program Is Scheduled Febr. 24 With Guest Speaker

Next week the Rotary Club of Dallas will observe the 61st anniversary of the founding of Rotary on February 23, 1905, in Chicago. Plans for marking the milestone include a visit and speech February 24, at 6:30, at Inem Temple, by incoming Director for Rotary International, Lou Unsworth.

Jack Stanley, president of the local club, in announcing the anniversary meeting, said, "The celebration of this occasion is global in scope, for there are more than 12,200 Rotary Clubs and 581,500 Rotarians in 131 countries. Thus Rotary meetings marking this occasion will be held in many languages, including Arabic, Burmese, Flemish, Gaelic, Korean, Japanese and Persian."

Rotary Club of Dallas, organized in 1927, has sixty members, each a business or professional man of this community. Since membership of the club is composed of one man from each business or professional activity, the local club represents a cross-section of the city's business life. This basis for membership began with the first club and has continued through the years to become a major characteristic of the Rotary organization.

Twice Apprehended, Driver Put In Jail

Robert Stesney, Miller Street, Luzerne, who was picked up twice on Saturday evening by Kingston Township Police for endangering motorists on Memorial Highway, was fined for two charges of Reckless Driving and one of Disorderly Conduct at a hearing Tuesday evening before Justice of the Peace Fred Anderson.

Stesney, father of five children, was first arrested at 7:30 p.m. when he ran into the rear of a car operated by William Kucharski, 434 Dallas, which had stopped at a traffic light. Both occupants suffered injuries. Stesney received lacerations of the forehead. He was apprehended by Assistant Chief of Police James Sisco and Patrolman James Gordon.

Following the accident, and unable to find a physician who would examine the man to determine if he was intoxicated, Sisco took him to his home. Three hours later, Stesney appeared again on Memorial Highway, weaving his car in and out of lines of traffic. He was again apprehended by Chief Sisco and Officer Frank Roginski and taken before the Shavertown squire. Unable to pay the fine and fearing a loss of life if he were allowed to go back out upon the highway, Stesney was remanded to Luzerne County Prison until 6 the next morning when he was to report for work.

Bradbury, Mrs. Joseph Balavage, Mrs. Michael Bucan, John Pearce, Byron Kitchen, Lauren Dymond, George Seelye, and Robert Crosson.

Kingston Township Supervisors Take No Action On Wage Tax Levy

L. Culver Is Cited For Excellent Job

Kingston Township Supervisors are taking no action on the wage tax issue at the present time.

Atty. Michell Jenkins, solicitor, explained the position of the local board at a meeting of that body last week when he said, "The Supervisors are none too happy over the problem created by the majority vote of Wilkes-Barre City Council, which was ill advised."

"At the present time," he continued, "the board authorized me to file a notice of intent to levy but is trying to work out the best method to protect our own. We will now mark time and see what happens after the action filed in Luzerne County Courts."

Chairman LaRoy Ziegler stated, "We would not pass it unless over 50% of our residents were affected."

Jenkins said Wilkes-Barre had opened Pandora's box and the Kingston Township Board doesn't want to hang tax burdens on anyone if they can avoid it. In any case the millage would be reduced in event of an income levy. If the supervisors should decide they do not wish to follow through on the intent, they can repeal it at any time.

All Clear

A glowing tribute was paid Lawton Culver, road superintendent, by Supervisor Edward Hall, who said that he had travelled all the thoroughfares in the township and found them cleaned speedily and efficiently following the recent storm. He said this was in marked contrast to neighboring towns. Supervisor John Funke and visitor Richard Staub added their plaudits to those of Hall.

Supervisor Ziegler said we were fortunate to have a good superintendent and crew and that the department also had good equipment. Supervisor Funke said he would like to see a four wheel drive vehicle added to take care of smaller areas.

Jacob Harrison asked when the supervisors were to be given a raise. Atty. Jenkins replied fee for meetings was set by state law and that 16 sessions per year were the limit. He said that duties of supervisors encompassed many problems and were far different from the original job which dealt only with maintenance of roads.

Girl Scouts Attend

Girl Scout Troop 631 attended in a body to observe municipal government at work. Fifteen members were present. Their questions on population and class were answered by Atty. Jenkins, who informed them that Kingston Township was a 2nd class municipality decided by its population of over 5,000 residents. They were accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Elwood Swingle.

A donation of \$100 was promised Shavertown and Trucksville Fire Companies by the board when funds are available. Shavertown Fire Company sent a letter of thanks for police protection during their Christmas Children's Party.

Mrs. Carol Dilfield, secretary, was given a \$10 raise, making her salary \$85 per month.

The Board authorized the secretary to write a letter to David Schooley, c/o The Boston Store asking removal of the demolished billboard resting along the creek in the Birch Grove sector.

With light funds depleted, Mr. Ziegler said a raise to seven mills would be necessary to maintain

Ready, Steady, Let's Shake "Shickshiny"

Talk over in the Sweet Valley and Shickshiny RD area is of a movie production revolving around theme of a new dance, "The Shickshiny," supposed to get started by the end of this month.

Locale is to be in the Shickshiny "area," unspecified, and producer is William Butchko. Production company may total 800, according to reports to the Dallas Post.

The Northwest School newspaper, which came out Monday, said the "rumor" of this movie production is now fact. People out in the northwest part of the county are reported to have noticed strange cars scrutinizing the area.

Kickoff Dinner For "Y" Drive

Race To Moon Is Campaign Theme

The Back Mountain Branch YMCA Membership Enrollment was kicked-off with a dinner at the Brothers Four Restaurant, Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Invocation was by Executive Secretary, Robert Crosson. Enrollment Chairman, Andrew F. Roan introduced the various team members.

Captains and workers received their instruction and enrollment kits. Theme of the campaign is a "Race to the Moon." Each team is a space ship and the ship reaching the moon first is the team securing the most new members. Goal in the drive is 500 new members—adult, youth, family or sustaining.

The first report meeting will take place on Thursday, February 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Back Mountain Library.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. William Roan, Mr. and Mrs. An-

SPECIAL AUXILIARY MEETING

Shavertown Fire Company Auxiliary will hold a special meeting at 7:30 Monday night in the fire hall.

Survey Display At Bank For Nat'l. Railroad Week



Betsy, Connie, and Molly Bush, former residents of Dallas, learn about the unique hobby of model railroading from Jack Maynard, president of the Wyoming Valley

Model Railroad Club which has a display by members in the main lobby of the Miners National Bank during National Railroad Week.

Betsy, left, and Connie hold a model diesel engine, one of dozens found in the exhibit which already has attracted many Back Mountain area hobbyists and others from all parts of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Ambulance Logbook

Dallas Community

Dallas ambulance took Miss Lenore Henninger, Druid Hills, home from Shavertown Bible Church on Sunday, Bob Beseker, Don Shaffer, and Bill Wright attending.

Kingston Township

Kingston Township ambulance took A. P. Cope, 106 Louis Street, Trucksville, home from Nesbitt Hospital, Thursday, Walter Davis and Harry Smith attending.

Florence Finney, 53 Carverton Road, Trucksville, was taken to Nesbitt Hospital on Sunday, Davis and Jack Lasher attending.

Lake Township

Lake ambulance brought Ida Humphrey home from General Hospital to Hayfield Farm, February 9, John Stenger and Jim McCaffrey attending.

Henry Titus, Loyalville, was brought home from General Hospital on Friday, Stenger, McCaffrey, and Lee Zimmerman as crew.

Elmira Wolfe, Outlet, was taken to General Hospital on Tuesday, Stenger and McCaffrey attending.

Noxen Community

Noxen ambulance took Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Beaumont, to General Hospital on February 8, Earl Crispell, David Fritz, and Joseph Nalbhone attending.

Wilbur May, RD 1 Noxen, was taken to General Hospital on February 9, Crispell, Bob Clark, and Walter Galka as crew.

Dorothy Stites, RD 1 Harveys Lake, was taken to General Hospital from the clinic on Friday, Al Goble, Elmer Lyons, and Bob Crispell attending.

Charles Clark, Beaumont, was taken to General Hospital on Friday, Galka, Clark, and John Lyons attending.

Caddie's Hit Again, Entry Via Trailer

Burglars again entered Dallas's most robbed place of business, Caddie LaBar's Sporting Goods, this time early Tuesday morning.

Investigating police told the Dallas Post the crooks, who left size nine footprints in the snow, apparently used a boat trailer to raise themselves to window level behind the store. They crawled in the window directly over the back garage doors.

Two good rifles, two .22 caliber pistols, and several hunting rifle scopes were taken.

Assistant Police Chief Alexander McCulloch investigated.

Four students from Dallas Senior High School have been selected for P. M. E. A. District Orchestra at Wyalusing Valley High School, Wyalusing on February 24, 21, and 26. Dr. Benjamin F. Husted of Mansfield State College will be the guest conductor.

The participating students are Warren DeWitt, a senior, plays trumpet, a member of band and orchestra for three years; Robert

Bayer, a junior, plays drums, a member of band and orchestra for two years; Cynthia Garman, a sophomore, plays bassoon, member of band and chorus; Elizabeth Otto, a sophomore, plays violin, a member of chorus.

There will be approximately twenty-five schools represented in the Northeast District Orchestra. While attending the festival, each

student will take an individual audition for regional state orchestra. The public is invited to attend the concert which will be presented on Saturday night, February 26, at 8 p.m. in Wyalusing High School.

Pictured above are, seated left to right: Warren DeWitt, Elizabeth Otto, Cynthia Garman.

Standing, left to right: Robert Bayer, Lester R. Lewis, Director. (Photo by James Kozemchak)

Dallas Ambulance Company Names Study Committee For New Vehicle

Dallas Community Ambulance Association this week formed a committee to study possibility of replacing the present ambulance with a new one or later model.

The Dallas organization is the fourth one in the Back Mountain to announce plans to buy or study purchase of a new ambulance this year. Others are Lake, Kingston Township, and Noxen.

Named to the study committee are: Charles Flack, chairman, Ed Roth, Lynn Sheehan, and Leighton Scott.

Alternatives mentioned at the ambulance meeting Tuesday night were purchase of a new model or purchase of a year-old one from an organization which trades in reg-

ularly.

Equipment Committee Chairman James Davies was of the opinion that this is the year in which more serious repair problems are going to crop up on the 1961 Superior-body Cadillac which made over 200 calls in 1965 compared to 167 in 1964. As an example, Davies noted, the siren light is presently malfunctioning. Flack observed that order of a new ambulance might be slowed by current difficulties in procurement of essential metals by vehicle-manufacturing companies.

Mrs. Arthur Newman of East Dallas Road was reported to have given a huge supply of brand-new towels, blankets, sheets, and other textile material needed by the am-

bulance unit. Secretary was directed to send her a special commendation.

President Leighton Scott urged all members, many of whom were not in attendance at the meeting, which is for directors and officers only, to take advantage of a very complete State Health Department-sponsored First Aid Course at the Red Cross Chapter, Wilkes-Barre, meeting at 1 p.m. Sundays, to be followed by a lecture course by physicians and ambulance-driving course. All these are mandatory for acquisition of a card which will eventually be required of ambulance crews.

Richard Disque Jr. was approved as a driver, and Clem Kuras of Huntsville Road was introduced as a new member.

The Back Mountain YMCA will sponsor a Co-Ed Swim, Friday, February 18, 8 p.m., at Central "Y."