

## Council Meeting Fails On Quorum

### Lack Of Dallas Taxi Plagues Area Women

Borough Council was unable to hold the May meeting Tuesday night for want of a quorum. Meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 19. Present Tuesday were Harold Brobst, president, Robert Moore, and Paul LaBar. Others were out of town.

Informal discussion was held on several topics, however, including the fact that Dallas Taxi Company, now owned by Clifford Parker, is not operating.

Councilmen, who have received anguished word of this fact from several stranded housewives, asked Alexander McCulloch, Assistant Police Chief and former operator of the taxi company, if there were anyway to help matters through the Pennsylvania Utilities Commission. McCulloch said there was not, that the PUC would undoubtedly hold the franchise open until a buyer could be found.

McCulloch further stated that there was nothing the PUC could do, providing the owner stated that he was willing to operate the company but unable to make a profit on which to continue operations.

Councilmen also observed the need to start thinking about the upcoming 1967 Dallas Sesquicentennial.

Complaint about weeds on property at the end of Parish Street was heard unofficially.

## Named To Bank Board



WILLIAM H. BAKER, JR.

Assistant Vice President William H. Baker, Jr., of the Miners National Bank, and a staff member of the Dallas Office here since 1945, has been named to the Advisory Board of the Dallas Office, according to an announcement by Frank W. Anderson, president.

Mr. Baker has served in every capacity leading to his appointment in 1960 as assistant vice president and is one of the most familiar figures on the area banking scene.

A product of the Dallas schools, Mr. Baker started with the former Dallas Bank in 1945 after a hitch with the Air Force in World War II as a 2nd Lieutenant.

His wife is the former K. Margaret Enges, a Registered Nurse, whose hometown is Lincoln, Neb. They have three children, William, 13, at Bloomsburg State College, Pamela, 15, a junior at Dallas High School, and Charles, 15, ninth grader in Dallas Junior High School. Family resides at 38 Terrace Street.

Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Baker, Sr., of Lehman Avenue, have been Back Mountain residents for nearly 30 years. Mr. Baker is identified with a number of banking associations and has completed studies with the American Institute of Banking and attended the Pennsylvania Bankers School at Bucknell University.

Prominent in church and civic organizations, he has served as Dallas Methodist Church Board secretary and treasurer, and for the past 12 years has been secretary of the Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company. He is a member of Dallas Kiwanis Club.

He also is a trustee of the Dallas Methodist Church, treasurer of Boy Scout Troop 231, Dallas, and has been a Cubmaster and Little League coach.

## Shavertown Troop 231 To Show Model Camp

A model of a Boy Scout camp site designed and made by members of Troop 231, Shavertown Methodist Church, will be on display at the Scout Spectorama to be held this weekend at Kingston Army.

Doors open from 7 to 10 on Friday evening, 2 to 10 p.m. on Saturday.

Scouts are reminded to wear full uniforms when attending the event. Malcolm Kitchen is scoutmaster of Troop 231.

## Wild Car, Main St., Crashes One Parked

A parked car drifted some 200 feet down Main Street early Tuesday evening, somehow not hitting anything until it finally nailed the left side of another car parked on the opposite side of the street, in front of Joe's Men's Shop.

Drifted car had been parked by Mrs. John H. Doane, of Idetown, in front of the Masonic Lodge... It broke loose around 8 p.m. and rolled down the street, hitting the parked station wagon of John W. Hilbert, Oak Hill.

The Doane car was towed from the scene. Police Chief Russell Honeywell investigated.

## Un-unanimously, Lake Twp. Votes Planning Board

### Controversial Unit Begins Job In Face Of Borough Threat

Lake Township Board of Supervisors voted to advertise intention to form a Planning Commission, supervisor from the South District voting, "no", at the May meeting Friday night.

In other business, it was announced that certain offending "junk dealers" would appear this week before a justice of the peace and would be fined the minimum amount for first offense of infraction of Lake Township junkyard ordinance.

Police Chief Walbridge Leinthal said that offenses included buying or selling without a township permit, and also some too close to the road. He said the fine would be \$10, the minimum, although the ordinance provides a maximum of \$100.

**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
North District Supervisor Alger Shafer moved to advertise intention to form a planning commission, and Walter Hoover, Middle District, voted with him. Dissenter was Sharon Whitesell, who at an earlier meeting said that township zoning or planning could not be effectively implemented until the court made a disposition of the Lake Borough case.

Action of voting to advertise merely legalizes progress already made toward Lake Township zoning, since a committee, Tom Cadwalader, Fred Javer, Albert Gultus, Carlton Kocher, and Elwood Whitesell has been working on the matter for several months now.

At the Board of Supervisors meeting, Secretary of the Planning Commission Fred Javer requested and received \$20 allotment for zoning maps.

**NEW C-D DIRECTOR**  
Richard Williams was appointed by the township as Civil Defense Director at this meeting, since John Stenger tendered his resignation due to his duties with fire company, ambulance association, and township. Appointment of Williams, who is also fire chief of Lake Township, will be subject to Governor's confirmation.

Two special police were appointed at this meeting Fred Crane and Durwood J. Miller, upon motion of Alger Shafer.

**NEW LAKE LANDFILL?**  
Sharon Whitesell brought the meeting up to date on the ups and downs of the Lake Township dump situation, which is on the verge of being closed by the State Department of Health, although the department has been reluctant to close the open dump because the community has nowhere else to dispose of its refuse.

Whitesell reported the department has offered to meet with the supervisors to determine date of closing the dump, and he also suggested that Lake Township might consider running its own sanitary landfill on a limited access basis. Hoover and Milbrodt's landfill operation, Lehman, has been curtailed by the owners, Whitesell said.

Upon motion of Supervisor Walter Hoover, North District Supervisor Alger Shafer was voted Police Commissioner. Shafer seconding the motion for his own appointment.

Letter from Plymouth Borough Council requested use of township building (actually owned by the fire company) for storage of Borough records "in case of enemy attack." Letter was referred to the fire company.

Letter received from Congressman Daniel J. Flood, as reported in the Dallas Post earlier, one month ago, to be exact, informed the Board of Supervisors of contract reassignment for the Harveys Lake postoffice building, from Forbes-Morrison, which defaulted on performance, to Edward Bebenek, who has the building substantially completed.

Constable Jasper Kocher reported on an aggregation of junk on a property at the outlet end of the Lake. Police will investigate.

## L-L Directors Face Budgeting

### Reimbursement Less, Requirements Soar

Lake-Lehman directors were faced with the facts of life Tuesday evening, when Edgar Lashford presented the tentative budget for 1966-1967.

With the tightest of figuring, Mr. Lashford reported that it was going to cost \$1 million 052. Even at this figure, it was going to be hard to hold the line.

Transportation cost was up, reimbursement was down.

A bit of velvet left over from the year before, enabled the district to squeak by on 28 mills last year, but the cushion had now been used, and no more was in sight. An \$11,000 retro-active rental payment last year had eased the impact of extra necessary expenditure. Mandated salary increases had eaten away any reserve.

As one board member remarked bitterly, "The State gets you out on a limb, and then it saws the limb off."

Mr. Lashford regretfully reported his findings: millage would have to rise from 28 to 36.

The budget had been thrashed out at a session of the finance committee May 5, with Mr. Lashford, Dean Shaver, Eleanor Humphrey and administrator Robert Belles present.

A brighter note was struck when the report on the ESEA was presented. It appears that a bookmobile will be available for use next fall, and that 22 T-V screens are on order, these things to be financed by a special grant, and not included in the budget.

The T-V screens are for use in classroom instruction. Six will be used at the High School, the other distributed as needed at Lehman elementary Lake, Noxen and Ross.

**Personnel**  
The Board accepted resignations from five teachers and one custodian. In the elementary system, letters were received from Mrs. Elizabeth J. Balonis and Mrs. John Roskos.

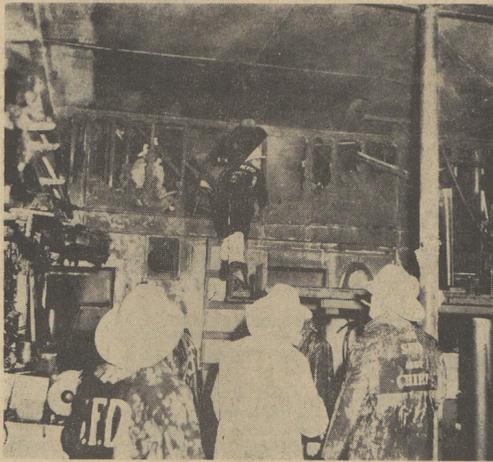
From the high school, Mrs. Catherine Shriver, Miss Marian Huttenstine, and Geraldine Wall have other plans for the coming year. All resignations will take place at the end of the term.

Daniel Gabel, custodian, resigned. Elected by the Board were Wayne David Thomas, a 1966 Bloomsburg graduate, who will teach mathematics; Maureen Purcell, a Shavertown girl about to graduate from College Misericordia, a major in English who has done her practice teaching at Dallas Junior High School; and Carol Ann Ripa, also an English major, class of 1966, Bloomsburg.

Edward Kobesky, a 1966 graduate of University of Scranton elementary guidance; Michael Patrick Toole, also University of Scranton, home and school visitor. These men are being recommended on the ESEA program.

Miss Marlene Felt, University of Iowa, qualified for first grade or kindergarten, is enthusiastic about kindergarten; Miss Bonita M. Holmes, art major, will graduate from Misericordia this spring; Edward Ladamus is a home town (Continued on page 8 A)

## Stubborn Fire Guts Idetown Atlantic Gas Station



—Dallas Post Staff Photo

Photo left: Firemen from Idetown and Harveys Lake companies rip into the inner wall and roof of Idetown filling station to arrest flames which gutted the building Sunday night. Looking on are chiefs from Idetown and Shavertown.

Photo right: Dallas and Shavertown firemen mount to the roof while others direct water through the front of the building.

## Six Companies In Neat Teamwork Hold Flash Cleaning-Fluid Blaze

Six Back Mountain fire companies, in a spectacular display of efficiency and cooperation, quelled a fire which gutted much of the Idetown Atlantic station, destroyed a car, and burned an employee Sunday night.

Randy Calkins, 17, of Idetown, who was cleaning the floor, was taken to Nesbitt Hospital by Lehman ambulance, treated for second degree burns of right wrist and face, and released.

Idetown Fire Chief said the exact cause of the blaze, damage of which was estimated to be at least \$20,000, was not known, but it is known that the cleaning fluid being used on the floor exploded.

Near-by Idetown fire company arrived first and attacked the blaze, soon to be joined by Lake, Lenman, Dallas, Shavertown, and Trucks-ville fire companies, which deployed around the broad station plaza and Idetown intersection of Memorial Highway.

Station was operated by Corey Traver and owned by R. Dean Shaver, Idetown.

Mrs. Arline Bessmer, 147 Huntsville Road, was taken to Nesbitt Hospital on Friday, Sheehan, Jim Davies, and Bob Cartier as crew.

Margaret Jones, Pioneer Avenue, was taken to Morgus Convalescent Home, Harveys Lake, on Tuesday, Sheehan, Cartier, and Dan Richards Jr., attending.

**Lake Township**

Lake ambulance took Danny Williams, Alderson, to Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, and return, on Thursday, Lee Zimmerman and John Stenger as crew.

**Kingston Township**

Early Saturday morning, Harold Shotwell, was taken from the Emil home on Bunker Hill to Nesbitt Hospital, Walter Davis, John Judge and Jack Lasher as crew.

Saturday, Mrs. Edward Carey was brought home to Shavertown

from Nesbitt Hospital, with Edward Carey and Robert Carey attending. The same day, Mrs. Myrtle Alling, N. Main Street, was taken to General Hospital with Davis and R. Carey in attendance.

Mrs. Anna Johnson, Chase, was also taken to Nesbitt Hospital on May 7, Robert Shoemaker and Robert Bullock as crew.

On May 9, Mrs. Shirley Smith, Main Highway, was taken to General Hospital, Arnold Yeust and J. Lasher attending.

**Lehman Township**

Lehman ambulance brought Mrs. (Continued on 2 A)

## NEW LOCATION MAY 20 FOR BLOOD DONATION

Red Cross Bloodmobile will be stationed at Trucks-ville Community Building on Friday, May 20. Hours are 11:45 to 5:45.

According to Mrs. Edward Gilroy, coordinator, arrangements have been made for care of small children, and transportation will be available if necessary.

Attention is called to change of location, from Shavertown YMCA to Trucks-ville, where quarters are more commodious, and parking space more convenient.

## Chimney Fire

Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company responded to a call at the home of Mrs. Bessie Littleton, Lower De-munds Road, at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday after a chimney connection in the wall caught fire. Owner extinguished the fire herself, but called the company to check it over.

## Everybody Goes To The Library Auction Kick-off

### Chairman Gardner Stresses Place Of Library In Area

The Library Auction Kick-Off Dinner, opening gun in the Twentieth Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction, blasted off Thursday evening, with an attendance that exceeded that of other years, and a smorgasbord which pleased the crowd.

There was something for everybody. A bit of conviviality upstairs before the doors opened for dinner, a gathering of service club members who sacrificed their normal meeting time to be present, speeches, barber-shop rhythms from the High-Lighters, and excellent food, served from a long smorgasbord table.

Earl Phillips, Emcee, introduced Durrell T. Scott, president of the Library, who spoke briefly.

Auction Chairman Jerome Gardner reminded the diners of the reason for the annual auction. Fun, of course, but with the necessity for raising an amount sufficient to operate the library efficiently.

"It takes money to run the Library," he reiterated. "In this community we should settle for nothing less than the best."

"Books become out-dated and must be replaced. A 1935 treatise on science is not worth the powder to blow it up."

"Constantly, books must be discarded and replaced. Maintenance is higher, costs are greater."

"The Library must be fully staffed to keep pace with a growing community."

"The first thing that an executive asks, when considering moving his family to this area is, what about the schools, what about the library?"

Rev. Francis Kane, pastor of Gate of Heaven, gave the invocation. Rev. John Prater, rector of Prince of Peace, the benediction. Jack Stanley and Robert Reid, co-chairmen of the dinner, took a bow for a job well done.

Herman Kern, who was supposed to have led the singing accompanied by Norma Smith, was not able to be present because of illness. Bunting for him was Richard P. Bingham.

Table geraniums contributed by Hill the Florist brought a dollar apiece at the conclusion of the dinner.

John Marsh took home the door prize contributed by UGI through the courtesy of Dick Demmy, a former auction chairman and library president.

The red Mustang with the white-wall tires was on display outside. It will be shown at various service stations in the weeks between now and the Library Auction, July 7 to 9, in the Barnyard.

Names of committee chairmen, and a list of those present at the dinner, appears on another page.

## Dr. R. Mellman Is Offered Post At Penna. State

### Athletic Committee To Act On Letters For Sports Events

Dr. Robert Mellman, Superintendent of Dallas School District, was honored recently when he received an invitation to teach at Pennsylvania State University Graduate School this summer.

Due to the feeling of the School directors, that this would impose heavy additional duties upon the busy administrator, they urged him to decline the post.

Upon request of Ernest Supulski, who asked why athletes could receive only one letter per year and none in their junior year and wondered why certificates were given in lieu of letters, Director Harry Lefko stated a meeting of the Athletic Committee and the Athletic Council would be held in the very near future to act on the matter.

Due to the insistence of Director Louise Steinhauer, on preparing a proper baseball field at the senior high school, the board moved to contact landscape personnel to give prices for building of the same.

**Catering Higher**

From all information thus far received, Dr. Mellman and Director Jack LaBerge noted that the use of a catering service would double meal costs and it was doubtful that reimbursement could be obtained from the state. Mellman is to be obtained on the issue suggested by Director Andrew Kozemchak at an earlier board meeting.

The board adopted the budget for 1966-67 in the amount of \$1,583,300 with no increase for the taxpayer. Finance chairman Earl Fritzes moved that the board have the Economy League study the budget as it was too busy previously to do so.

Dr. Mellman announced that 109 boys and 99 girls will be ready for graduation on June 7 providing they satisfy all requirements necessary before this date.

**Summer School**

Summer School will begin June 15 and end July 29 with the following subjects being offered, English, mathematics, science, social studies, typing, driver training and a foreign language.

Joseph E. Slamon, Jr., was approved as certified public accountant for the school term. W. B. Jeter was reappointed treasurer and Atty. Jonathan Valentine was retained as board solicitor. Miners National Bank of Wilkes-Barre, Dallas Branch, was named depository for school district accounts.

A recommendation that the salary of Mrs. Janet Smith be raised \$500 as kindergarten and early grade coordinator was approved by the board with Director Richardson dissenting. The increased amount was given due to many hours of extra time she spent in preparation and follow up necessary for her supervisory post.

William G. Mundy, a graduate of Dickinson Law School and LaSalle College, was named to the list of available substitute teachers and Miss Sally Moyer was named as a temporary professional employee. She will instruct in physical education in the elementary schools. The resignation of Walter Glogowski as ass't. varsity wrestling coach was accepted.

With all board members but Kozemchak approving the appointment of Mrs. Ruth Young as secretary to the senior high school principal replacing Mrs. MacAvoy, the latter director asked why another secretary was hired. He voiced again his opinion that school girls could assist. Mrs. Vernon, chairman, said the job was confidential and could not be handled by students. Mr. Fritzes added that this was a replacement and not an additional employee.

The resignation of Mrs. Marcia Kadlak was accepted as she wishes to pursue further studies and Mrs. Ann Saunders was named a professional employee. William Baran was granted permission to be excused from duties before the end of the term in order to matriculate from East Stroudsburg State College. Kathleen Masterson and Janice Brader were elected employees under the Elementary and Secondary Act.

**New Ruling**

The following addition was made to the Rules and Regulations of Dallas School District: Leaves of absence for educational travel, without pay and not to exceed one week, may be granted at the discretion of the Board, provided the employee submits a letter of request through the principal and the superintendent at least one month in advance of the absence.

The directors approved changes in space allocation for the proposed elementary and junior high buildings and addition to the senior high school. Mr. Kozemchak questioned (Continued on page A-8)

## Diners Throng Smorgasbord Table At Auction Kick-off



—photo by Kozemchak

Miss Frances Dorrance, among other guests who are practically unidentifiable as they make their selection from the smorgasbord, graces the Library Auction dinner with her presence in the exact center of the picture. This is entirely fitting, as without Miss Dorrance's enthusiasm when the Library was first proposed, and her enthusiasm when the Auction was first launched, the Library would have lacked the spark of confidence in the future.

Mrs. Dana Crump, member of the Library staff, looks up from the chicken salad, caught by the flash of the bulb. Doc Jeter is spearing a deviled egg, and various backers are bent over the board, as well-

wishers of the Library and the Twentieth Annual Library Auction file past, on their way back to their own tables.

The vacant chairs in the foreground indicate that the occupants are assembling the hot groceries.