

Loyalville Residence Is Destroyed As Family Vacations At North Lake

Insurance Agent Discovers Blaze

A fire which smoldered for some hours undetected destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Whitesell, Loyalville, on Tuesday morning.

In the den and spread to other rooms. The upstairs received its greatest damage from the intense heat. There have been reports of lightning having been responsible but exact cause has not been determined.

Mr. Whitesell is a partner in Whitesell Brothers Builders, Dallas.

By a coincidence, Fred Javers, Harveys Lake, associated with Tom Garry Real Estate and Insurance Company, with whom Whitesell's property is insured, was conducting prospective buyers through the area at about 10 a. m. when he pointed out the Whitesell home and noticed smoke coming from the windows.

He called to Clarence Payne, brother of Ms. Whitesell, who lives nearby as does her father, A. G. Payne, and summoned the Harveys Lake Fire Company.

With the house locked it was necessary to call Mrs. Whitesell at North Lake where the family had moved ten days ago for the summer, to locate the key.

Lehman and Sweet Valley Fire Companies joined in combatting the conflagration but it was not until 1 p. m. that it was finally tamped.

The home which was about 30 years old and had been remodeled by Whitesell about four years ago is reported a complete loss, although walls and roof are still intact. Aluminum siding and insulation prevented a breakthrough of the flames.

Total Destruction After Fire Sweeps Dwelling



photo by Kozemchak

Fred Javers, John Stenger and James Kozemchak, Jr., survey the damages at the home of Elwood Whitesell, Loyalville, completely gutted by fire on Tuesday morning with total destruction of all contents.

Fire is believed to have started

Chicken Bar-B-Q Auction Feature

Jim Alexander is again chairman of the Chicken Barbecue, slated to be served at Gate of Heaven School on the first night of the Library Auction.

Hours are 5 to 8, Thursday, July 7. Tickets, says ticket chairman Ronald Koeb, are in the hands of all members of services clubs, at all local pharmacies, and will be on sale at the door.

American Legion will have charge of serving, assisted by Key Club and Keyettes.

Rev. Francis A. Kane, pastor of Gate of Heaven, offers the use of the school auditorium as his contribution to the success of the Library Auction.

For some years the parking lot was used, but there was uncertainty about the weather. With Father Kane's permission, the an-

Injures Foot

Teddy Whipp, son of Mrs. Ernest Whipp, Shavertown, returned to school this week after receiving injuries to his left foot on Memorial Day.

The young lad was turning over dirt in his mother's flower beds when he accidentally drove a spading fork into his foot. The prongs just missed the bone but left its imprint on his moccasin sole as it went through the lower member. It is healing nicely.

To Elect Officers

Members of Noxen Volunteer Fire Company will hold election of officers at their meeting on Tuesday evening, June 14.

They will serve supper for the members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Annual barbecue is now held indoors, just before the festivities of the first night of the Auction in the Risley Barnyard.

Wayne King Has Fine Display Of Dogwood

The dogwood at Wayne King's place on the Meeker Road was at its peak last Sunday. It is perhaps beyond its prime at this writing, but the altitude may preserve it for another weekend.

Mr. King finds small dogwood trees and transplants them. The sun and the rain do the rest. This year, he says, the wet May was exactly right for dogwood.

Auction Notes

Chairmen for the Library Auction will meet tonight at 8 in the Library Annex, to lay final plans for the Main Bout in the Barnyard, July 7, 8, and 9.

Jerome Gardner, general chairman, asks that heads of committees and sub-committees make every effort to attend.

This will be the last official meeting of chairmen before the Auction.

Members of the Auction Antiques Committee are reminded that the traditional tea is scheduled for next Thursday afternoon at 2, at the home of Mrs. Ray Turner, Sutton Road. Mrs. Robert Weaver is co-hostess.

A dry sink has been obtained for the drawing, and ticket-books are being printed. The committee considered a chest of drawers, but selected the dry-sink in preference. It is being put into perfect condition at the Silver Sleigh.

WILK will again broadcast from the Barnyard, holding interviews, catching the background music of the auctioneer, feeding the fun to those who are not able to attend the Auction in person.

This is the Twentieth Auction. The posters this year are in memory of Howard Risley, Editor of the Dallas Post, without whose encouragement the Library could not have been founded.

Ten years ago, Howard was general chairman.

Jerry Gardner, general chairman, says that this weekend the bony framework of the Auction Grounds will be removed from the Barn, to make room for stowing of goods.

Next Saturday, June 18, twenty men will congregate to erect the tents and build the counters. Ziba Smith will superintend the work, and the Key Club will help.

The Bert Boys have been pressed into service for the clean-up after the Auction.

Stefan Hellersperk is freshening the decor of the ticket stand, which he developed years ago on Pennsylvania Dutch lines, a tradition of the Auction.

Graphic Arts is again contributing the engravings to be used in publicity for the Auction.

Mrs. Harvey Kitchen has been bulldozed into taking the chairmanship of the Plants and Produce booth. She will be assisted by Doc Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchison, and of course Mrs. Joseph Schooley, who probably knows more about raising garden flowers than anybody else in the Back Mountain.

Looking backward at the success of the french fries and the potato pancakes at the Sweet Valley Parade, people are asking why the

Strawberry Treat Set For June 25

Alexander's Band and the Green Briars will highlight the Strawberry Festival to be held by Dallas Kiwanis Club on the Dallas Junior High School grounds, Saturday, June 25, from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

John L. Krogulski has announced that Dallas Senior High School Key Club members will pick the berries that morning so that everyone can look forward to a healthy portion of fresh strawberries on homemade shortcake topped with whipped cream.

Tom Neyhard, ticket chairman, has distributed tickets to members and announced that top sellers will be given a dinner by Kiwanians having the lowest sales ratio. A number of excellent door prizes will also be offered, reported George McCutcheon.

Alexander's Band will entertain guests from 6:30 to 8:30 and early arrivals will be treated to songs by the Green Briars, a local Dallas High group who have created a great deal of interest throughout the Back Mountain by their appearances.

Auction cannot cater to the public taste by offering them, perhaps at small stands along Lehman Avenue, from the end of the Antiques table to the driveway of the Dallas Post. This, is addition to the classic hot dog and hamburger offered by the Woman's Club. Mrs. Risley is suggesting waffles.

United Fund Girls For Action



The first organizational meeting of volunteer leaders in the Back Mountain section for this year's campaign of the Wyoming Valley United Fund was held recently at the home of Mrs. John S. Fine, Loyalville.

Standing: Mrs. Richard Garmen, section '88' chairman, and Mrs. John Siegel, section '90' chairman. Section '88' includes Shavertown, Trucksville, Midway Manor, Meadowcrest, Westmoreland Hills, Brown Manor and Carterton. Section '90' encompasses Harveys Lake, Jackson, Lehman and Kunkle.

chairman, was unable to attend the meeting. Mrs. Smith's area includes Dallas Borough, Dallas Township and Franklin Township.

The metropolitan division of the campaign organization is concerned primarily with residential and small business solicitation on a geographic basis, and the division will be assisted this year by the newly created Women's Council of the fund. Back Mountain area representatives on the council are Mrs. Robert C. Rinheimer, William L. Conyngham and Mrs.

Kickoff date for this year's appeal is scheduled for Sunday, October 9th, with a parade slated as the opening event.

Parrish Heights Protests Roads

Have Thirty Days To File Exception

Dallas Township Board of Supervisors Tuesday night voted to accept parts of Medfield, Davenport and Parrish Streets as township roads despite the protests of Mr. and Mrs. John Michaels, property owners in the Parrish Heights section.

Solicitor Frank Townend informed the Michaels they had 30 days in which to file an exception. Mr. Michaels said his mother had not signed the petition and therefore it was not legal, he claimed. He said he did not want to lose any of his property through widening of the road.

Board explained the right of way is 40 feet and the road will be 28 feet. At present the paved part of the road is about 16 feet wide.

William Hersch, representing residents of South Side Avenue, was informed the solicitor has sent for the proper maps and will draw the petitions for this street when the maps are received.

Ben Banks requested the board take over a road in Elmcrest Woods and agreed to remove trees which the road superintendent, Fred Lamoreaux, designated.

He was told to submit 10 copies of the map of the area to the solicitor and the petition would be drawn.

Board discussed the lack of a justice of the peace caused by the death of George Prater, the vacancy going unfilled to date. Lamoreaux contended the township is losing money in fines.

Police Chief Frank Lange said most of the motor vehicle violations are taken to Leonard Harvey, a borough justice, because he is the nearest one and said few cases are taken to Thomas Robinson, the township's only justice of the peace because he has turned several away.

List of tax exemptions was approved as presented by the tax collector with exceptions. Tax Collector Daniel Richards reported 101 persons were on delinquent tax list. He reported 97.7 per cent of property tax and 95.8 per cent of per capita tax has been collected.

Board announced the paving program will include the old Lake Road from Castle Inn to Lehman Township line; front section of Elmcrest Drive and the lower entrance of New Goss Manor to Skyview Drive and up Highland Avenue to Grandview Avenue.

These roads will be done with a motor paver.

Lake Jammed With Weekend Traffic

Weekend traffic jammed Harveys Lake, as sweltering weather descended upon the Back Mountain, and Valley residents took to the hills.

The water was chilly, but aquanauts swam, sailboats raced, and motor boats raised a wake that rocked the rowboats and swamped the swimmers.

Hanson's was crowded, making up for a chilly Memorial Day weekend.

Cars travelled bumper to bumper, kids dribbled chocolate ice cream on the upholstery, parents snapped, dogs barked.

Oxen Will Be Attraction At Lehman Horse-Show



A new attraction at the Lehman Horse Show this year will be a yoke of oxen, pulling a covered wagon, and providing rides at the show grounds. These sleek draft animals will be a completely new sight for youngsters, and perhaps provide a nostalgic moment for the oldsters.

Nip and Tuck are shown here with owners, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hill of Montrose. They will be at the

Lehman Horse Show grounds on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 2, 3, 4 and will take part in the parade on Monday, scheduled for 9 a.m.

The 22nd annual Lehman Horse Show will officially get under way on July 3 at 1 p.m. with western classes and time events, featuring trick riding by the Baldwin Stables. At 9 p.m. on Sunday a horse show queen will be selected by a panel

of judges from contestants representing area high schools.

The July 4th show will kick-off with a parade up Route 118 at 9 a.m.

The all-day horse show will start at 10 a.m. Special July 4th attractions will be a 2nd trick riding exhibition and dinner at noon, served by Lehman Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary.

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Blase outlined the work that each officer and member will be expected to perform during the ensuing year and challenged the new members to uphold the splendid reputation established in the past.

Scott Alexander and Ronald Madajski paid tribute to George McCutcheon for his work with the Key Club in the past and presented him with a gift as a token of the club members appreciation.

In addition, Ronald Madajski presented Scott Alexander with a past-president's pin for his outstanding work this past year with the local Key Club.

Kiwanians who attended the induction were Leo Corbett, Ed Thompson, Dr. John Blase and William Wright.

Pictured from left to right are: First row, Eric Dingle, Peter Wetstein, Allen Brown, Charles Garris,

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Kingston Child Hurt In Tennis Club Pool

An eleven-year old Kingston child suffered pulled muscles Sunday afternoon at Valley Tennis and Swim Club, when she jumped into the pool feet-first.

Michele Whitley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Whitley, members of the recreational club, was taken to Nesbitt Hospital, where X-ray showed no fracture. Dallas Ambulance took the call for Kingston Township ambulance, out of the immediate area on another call.

Michele was discharged today.

Meeting Called

A meeting for plot owners of Evergreen Cemetery, Shavertown, has been called for Sunday afternoon at Snowdon's Funeral Home, Shavertown at 2 p. m.

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Noxen Gives 53 Pints Of Blood

Gallon Pins For Smith And Kocher

The Red Cross Bloodmobile visit at the Noxen Methodist Church, on May 31, produced 53 pints of blood.

Mrs. Earl Crispell, local area chairman, was typist.

The visit was covered by Dr. R. S. Latta and Dr. Lester Saldman. Gallon pins were presented to Carl Smith and Leslie Kocher.

Volunteers assisting: Mesdames Earl Crispell, George Macialek, Robert May, Elvin Bean, Warren Johnson, Robert Bellas, Harold Bennett, Gilbert Boston, John Jones, Albert May, Joseph Dotter, Miss Judy Hill, Elvin T. Bean, Jr., and George Macialek.

Nurses were Mrs. Joan Robinson, Mrs. Wilma Robinson, Miss Caroline Dietz, and Mrs. O. H. Love.

A good job of donor solicitation was done by Beaumont and Noxen areas.

The Bowman's Creek Lions Club and ladies of the Lions donated juice and food for the after-donation snack table.

Lake-Lehman Band Wins At Sherburne

Lake-Lehman High School Band added another award to its growing list Saturday when it won field band honors at the annual Pageant of Bands at Shelburne, N.Y.

This marks the sixth consecutive year for the Golden Knights to place in the top three. Contest this year New Jersey and Pennsylvania, drew 43 schools from New York.

John Millauskas is director of the 110-member marching unit. Band won an award in the Natickoke Loyalty Day Parade.

The unit, including 19 seniors who graduate this month, received a citation from Gov. William Scranton for introducing the State song, Lake-Lehman also has a Junior Band to keep the program alive.

Wright, Kiwanian, Paul Friebe, George McCutcheon, George Kostrabala, William Henschke, Tom Hill, Dr. John Blase, Jan McDade, Robert Parker, Henry Pietraccini, Scott Blase, Ronald Sutton, Damon Young,