

## Back Mountain Area Ambulance Logbook

**Kingston Township**  
 March 27 - Thomas Schmidle, Lech Street, to Nesbitt Hospital. Marvin Yeust, Walter Davis.  
 March 27 - Mrs. Spencer, Jackson Township, to General Hospital. Walter Davis, Joseph Youngblood, Frank Hirleman.  
 March 28 - John Manshinsky, accident at Frances Slocum Park, to Nesbitt Hospital. Harry Smith, Carl Miers, William Kreisler.  
**Harveys Lake**  
 March 25 - Mr. Tilghman, Baird Street, to General Hospital. James McCaffrey, Richard Williams.  
**Dallas Community**  
 March 23 - Mrs. William Davis, Elizabeth Street, to Geri Kay Nursing Home. Wayne Harvey, Dick Disque, III.  
 March 26 - Maude Bevan, Ridge Street, to General Hospital. Robert Besecker, D. Disque.  
 March 26 - Called to home of Caddie LaBar. Larry ill. Besecker and J. Davies.  
 March 28 - Russell Case, Terrace Drive, Fernbrook, to General Hospital. Davies, Harvey.  
 March 28 - Karen Brace, Woodlawn Drive, to General Hospital. Besecker, Harvey.

## McCutcheon Will Be Drawing Card

### On Faculty At New Community College

For Dallas Senior High School students, a strong drawing card for the newly established Community College will be the presence of George McCutcheon on the faculty. For years, George was student counselor in Dallas.

Information relative to application and eligibility will be mailed area April 14.

high schools in Luzerne County The Community College will be temporarily located in the large building next to the Sterling Hotel on River Street. The permanent site, says President Dr. Guy V. Ferrell, has not yet been selected.

Dr. Ferrell says: "The citizens of Luzerne County have indicated that they want a Community College to serve the educational and occupational needs of the County. It is the intention of the College to provide the finest program of studies possible within the limits of the budget."

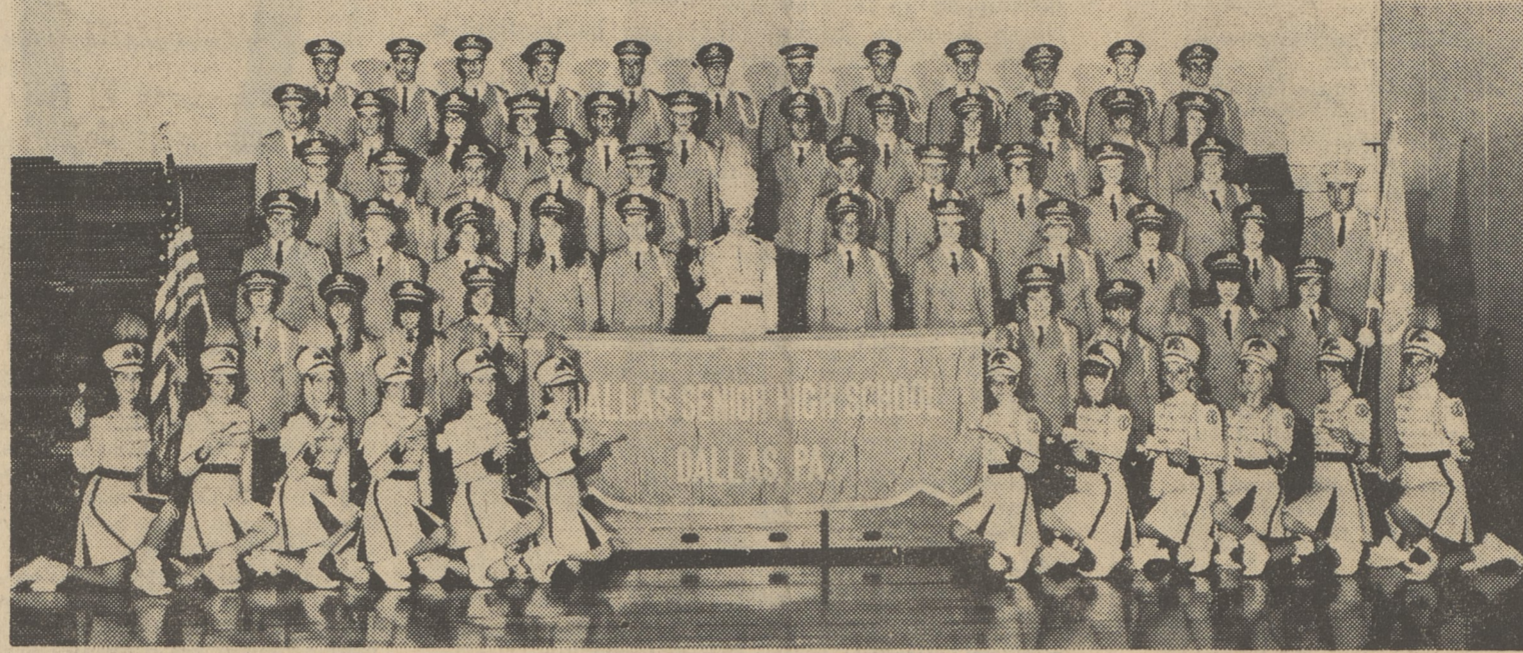
## Lake Residents Need Not Register To Vote

Due to public confusion and the possibility of being disfranchised from voting in the May Primary election, which developed from an ad displayed in both the Dallas Post and the Sunday Independent last week by the Registration and Election Bureau, Luzerne County, in regards to Harveys Lake Borough residents filing a change of address card, an appeal was filed by members of the Harveys Lake Committee Secretary William Hobak and Thomas Garrity.

A court order cancelling special change of address dates of March 29 and 30 fixed for voters in newly created Harveys Lake Borough was handed down by President Judge Frank L. Pinola on Tuesday, March 28.

The Bureau of Registration publishes in this issue a rescinding of its original registration dates, abolishing the need for citizens to re-register.

## Dallas High School Band Ready For Concert Friday Evening



Left to right—First Row: Carol Crawford, Miriam Mohr, Suzanne Joswiak, Pat Nixon, Myra Schroer, Nancy Love, Donna Smith, Karen Long, Susan Sipple, Phyllis Hanna, Jane Rozelle, Debbie Savickas.  
 Second Row: Sandy Metzger, Diane Hozempa, Beth Sheehan, Elaine Heidel, Mary McCue, Linda Ratigan, Alicia Bouman, Judy Reggie.  
 Third Row: Tom Hill, Marilyn Novicki, Donna Priebe, Judy Dana, Lance Wills, Rossellen Klabe, Head Majorette; Diane Davies, Suzanne Messick, Deana Maclain, Peggy Mathers, Nancy Covert, Mr. Lester Lewis, Leader.  
 Fourth Row: Eric Dingle, Roger Maury, Jeffrey Hildebrand, Jeffrey

Eye, Frank Kardell, Michael Evans, Keith DeVincents, Sandy Sherwood, Dorothy Philo, Susan Baker.  
 Fifth Row: Tom Shaver, Carol McGee, Janet Balshaw, Ruth Higgins, Frank Jaure, Scott Schuster, Robert Miller, Linda Williams, Kathy Reese, Paula Richards, Linda Croom, Gretchen Hefft.  
 Sixth Row: Tom Vernon, Clarence LaBar, Vincent Roman, Charles Garris, Bill Steckiel, Charles Wolvert, Matthew Gillis, Allen Brown, Tim Earl, Larry Earl, Sheldon Hoover, Ronald DeVicents, Missing from picture: Vera Balshaw, Christine Demmy.  
 These students in the Dallas Senior High School Band will present the annual spring concert tomorrow night at 8 in the auditorium under direction of Lester R. Lewis.

On the program will be, in addition to the Band, the Majorettes, Color Guard, and Dallas District Grade School Band.  
 A Swedish Folk-suite, and a special arrangement of the popular "Sound of Music," will be features of the performance. The Majorettes have a new routine to add flash and color.  
 Janet Balshaw, accompanied by Ruth Higgins, will play a flute solo, and a trumpet trio, Thomas Shaver, Thomas Vernon, and Larry Earl will perform in "A Bugler's Holiday."

Florence Sherwood will sing two selections. The quartet includes Howard Wiggan, Thomas Vernon, Paul Turner, and William Rowett. Students from fifth and sixth grades are in the Grade School Band. Among the numbers in their program will be a collection of Stephen Foster melodies, and the Sharpshooter March. Samuel Shannon and Clifford Kozemchak will play a trombone duet. A trumpet ensemble includes Raymond Jacobs, Brian Davis, Robert Saffian, and Richard Demmy.  
 Rosellen Klabe will accompany at the piano.  
 Organists will be Ruth Higgins and Diane Davies.  
 photo by Kozemchak.

## Sunset Beach Association Writes An Open Letter To Lake Citizens

### Explains Purpose, Plans, Progress And Obstacles Which Have Arisen

We, the Public Information Committee, of the Harveys Lake Beach Association, Inc., have been entrusted with the responsibility of informing the citizens of Harveys Lake regarding the recent articles in the Dallas Post which concern themselves with the proposed Project 70 site at Sunset.

The Harveys Lake Beach Association was founded last September for the expressed purpose of locating a beach at Sunset by means of state and federal funds allocated for such purposes.

Being a non-political organization we have no ax to grind with either political faction at Harveys Lake. We welcome, in fact, the support of both political groups in an effort to realize our singular goal.

It appears, however, that our goal of a beach at Sunset has become a prominent football on the gridiron of local politics. At this writing our fears are two fold:

First, the matter of unwanted publicity and the adverse results it may have on our goal in the higher echelons of our state government.

Secondly, and perhaps even greater, the matter of distortions and untruths regarding Project 70 which may cause irreparable damage to our cause and the people of Sunset who have placed their faith in the Harveys Lake Beach Association.

To begin at the beginning we must go back two years or more at which time the law regarding Project 70 read that the partic-

ipating municipality had to come up with 30% of the total listed on the application, in our case \$12,000.00 of the anticipated \$40,000.00 needed to acquire the land in question. This meant that Lehman (or his supervisors) would have to supply the \$12,000.00. Understandably they were in a difficult position. How could the Supervisors of Lehman Township justify this expenditure of \$12,000.00 to the citizens of Lehman Township, many of whom had little, if any, interest in a beach at Sunset? The answer to this problem was solved through the generosity of three business men in the Sunset Area. Frank Ambrose, Joe Pagliante and Dominic Mack entered into an agreement whereby they would give the equivalent of forty feet of their lake front to Lehman Township as a down payment to participate in Project 70.

Our largest hurdle at this time seemed behind us. The remaining problem was one of maintenance. The Supervisors of Lehman wanted a guarantee that the maintenance of such a site, if acquired, would not be the responsibility of the taxpayers of Lehman Township.

This is where the Harveys Lake Borough Association enters the picture. Our goal was to form a fund raising group with the thought in mind to raise enough money to guarantee the continued maintenance of the beach site. In this way we would assure the Supervisors that they would not have a tax burden on their hands.

It is proper to mention at this time that the law concerning Project 70 has undergone recent revision. It is no longer necessary to have a down payment of 30%. As the law presently reads, Project 70 is a cooperating venture on the part of state and federal governments. All that is necessary is that you qualify and the state and federal government share the cost of land acquisition 50-50. The Beach Association and the Township Supervisors, re-

acted, at this time, a number of business men listed above that the cash equivalent of forty feet of their land would be turned over to an authority, that was to be formed, in order that we would further guarantee the maintenance of the beach.

Last Fall the Executive Committee of the Borough held a meeting at O'Connell's Twin Lakes. The purpose of this meeting, ostensibly, was to raise money to pay off the debt incurred by this group in creating a borough. It was at this meeting that Project 70 was brought to the floor. Mr. Burnside, as spokesman for the Executive Committee, made the following remark, "We have received word from Mr. Tanner in Harrisburg assuring us Project 70 would not go through as the Borough decision was going to be handed down." The key word in Mr. Burnside's remark is the use of the word "assurance".

Think of it. Does it not imply a previous question from this group to Harrisburg with some concern on their part as to the approval of Project 70. Their feelings regarding Project 70 were betrayed by the ill advised use of the word "assurance".

In Mid-December of 1966, a letter was sent to the appropriate office at the state level. In this letter it was requested that Project 70 at Sunset be disallowed. Also inferred in this correspondence was the matter of fraudulent dealings in regard to land seemingly being donated. Early in January of 1967 an answer was received in which the Harveys Lake Executive Committee was assured in writing that Project 70 would never be a reality.

For the Harveys Lake Executive Committee at this time to plead innocent to ever being opposed to the beach at Sunset is a gross hypocrisy. For Mr. Roushey and Mr. Tobin to be left to answer the questions dealing with Project 70 is not worthy of any group calling itself civic minded.

In closing, we give heart to members of the Harveys Lake Beach Association as well as all citizens interested in a beach at Sunset. On March 14, we re-submitted an application for Project 70, we are presently awaiting favorable word from Harrisburg. The future of Project 70 at Sunset has never looked as bright as it is at this writing. We thank all that have aided in the cause of our beach.

We have but one question, that remains uppermost in mind, to ask of the Harveys Lake Executive Committee. "Why is it gentlemen that you deny to a group of civic minded people the very thing that you yourselves enjoy in private, namely, the full use of bathing facilities at our beautiful lake?"

Public Information Committee Harveys Lake Beach Assn. Inc.

## Bomb Call Mon. At Dallas School

A student who apparently disagreed with the calling of classes on Easter Monday at Dallas Senior High School sought to release his fellow pupils from study when he called in a bomb scare to the school office.

Call was received at noon on Monday and pupils were sent out to the parking area while a search was made of the building. Some personnel at work in their offices were unaware of the threat. No evidence of a bomb was found.

Dallas Township Police report no arrests as yet. Telephone clips used to trace such calls were not in use following the holiday recess.

Numerous students failed to report for classes on Monday.

## Closed Season For Dog-Training Starts April 1 In Luzerne Co.

Sportsmen are reminded that the dog-training season in Pennsylvania will be closed from midnight March 31 to August 1. During this four-month period, dog owners are prohibited from letting their dogs trail or chase game.

The restriction is to protect nesting game birds and game animals with young.  
 James A. Brown, Chief of the

Game Commission's Law Enforcement Division, says that there are some exceptions, where petitions have been filed to permit fox hunting with dogs, or in areas where field trials have been approved.

Luzerne County comes in this category.  
 If it sounds like gobbledygook, call the Game Commission.

The release says: "Counties listed below will remain open during the closed dog-training season except for the 60-day period indicated."  
 Luzerne County comes under the April 1 to May 30 closed season, along with Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Bradford, Butler, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Dauphin, Erie, Fulton, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lycoming, Mercer, Northampton, Schuylkill, Somerset, Susquehanna, Washington, and Westmoreland.

Wyoming County's closure is May 2 to June 30, along with Crawford, Lancaster, and York.

## Lake Economy Council Offers Full Platform

### Pollution Control, Police Protection, Road Program, Sanitation

At a recent meeting of the Candidates sponsored by the Harveys Lake Borough Economy Council, the Republican and Democratic Candidates reaffirmed their stand against the Borough Manager type of government for the new borough.

It was the opinion of all candidates that the amount of money saved on tax collection fees, as proposed by the proponents of a Borough Manager, will not be sufficient to hire a first class man to fill this position, and anyone not thoroughly qualified could well prove a detriment to the development of the new borough.

It is the thinking of the candidates, and a continually growing number of taxpayers in the borough area, that a Borough Manager would still have to have the assistance and supervision of an active borough council. It is further felt, that since an active council is necessary, a borough as small as the new one is, faced with the expense made necessary by its formation, can and must be spared the expense of a Borough Manager.

All candidates have expressed their eagerness to make Harveys Lake Borough one of the most outstanding communities in Northeastern Pennsylvania. To this end all phases of borough operation are being studied and a constructive program is being carefully planned.

In the coming weeks the candidates will present to the voters, for their approval, a complete program including plans for police protection, an efficient road maintenance department, pollution control, garbage disposal and sanitation, and

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## Going To Vietnam



LT. WM. B. WILLIAMS

Lt. William B. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams of Idetown is home on a twenty day leave after graduating from O.C.S. Fort Lee, Virginia. He is in the Quarter Master Corps. He has been ordered to report in Qui Mohn, Vietnam on the 19th of May. He is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and Shepherd College, West Virginia.

Lt. Williams will return to Fort Lee for three weeks training in the duties for which he will be responsible in Vietnam.

## Frances Slocum's Second Fatality

A sudden spring thaw caused a landslide at the site of the Frances Slocum State Park near Carverton. The victim, William Mashinski of Elysburg, was partially covered by loose dirt and rocks Tuesday morning.

Fellow workmen released the 51-year old man, but ten hours after admission to Nesbitt Hospital, he died of a crushed chest.

Mr. Mashinski had been standing on a bank near excavation for a water line, when the ground slipped.

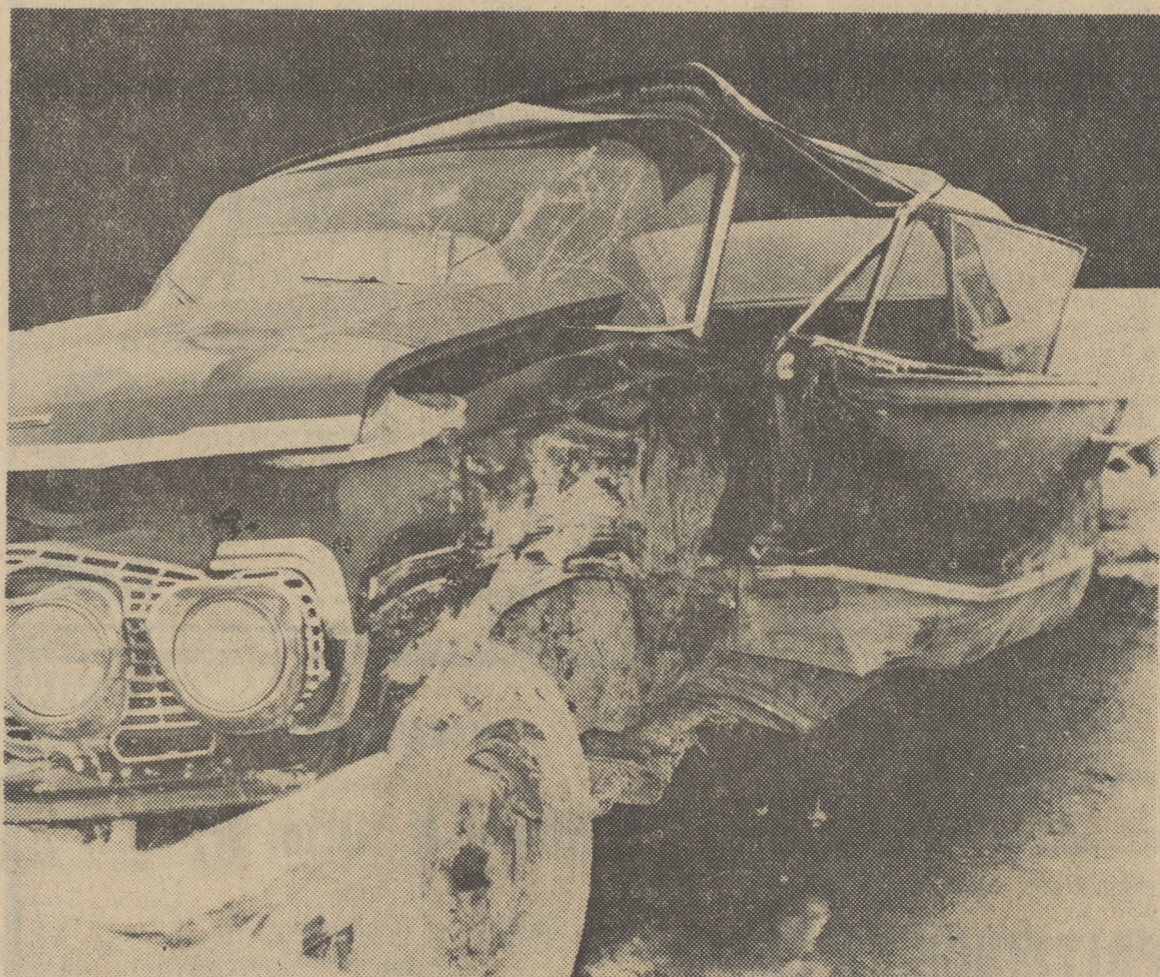
This is the second fatality at the dam-site.  
 The first man to die, December 9, 1963, was Joseph Chorba, 25, of Swoyersville, who suffered massive and fatal injuries when an 18-foot wall gave way, in the process of razing the old mill.

## New Office For Our Librarian

A new office for Mrs. Martin Davern, librarian, is under construction at Back Mountain Library, situated on the ground floor and jutting toward the driveway from the stacks.

With more shelf space constantly in demand, the room on the second floor is needed for books.

## After Several Strikes Convertible Is Ready For Junk Pile



This 1963 Chevrolet Impala was declared a total wreck after its driver, Lee Isaac, 19, Dallas, RD 2, lost control of the vehicle on Old Lake Road, Dallas Township, on Saturday evening at 11:45 p.m.

The accident occurred near the far entrance of College Misericordia. Tony Groblewski, also of Dallas, RD 2, was a passenger in the car.

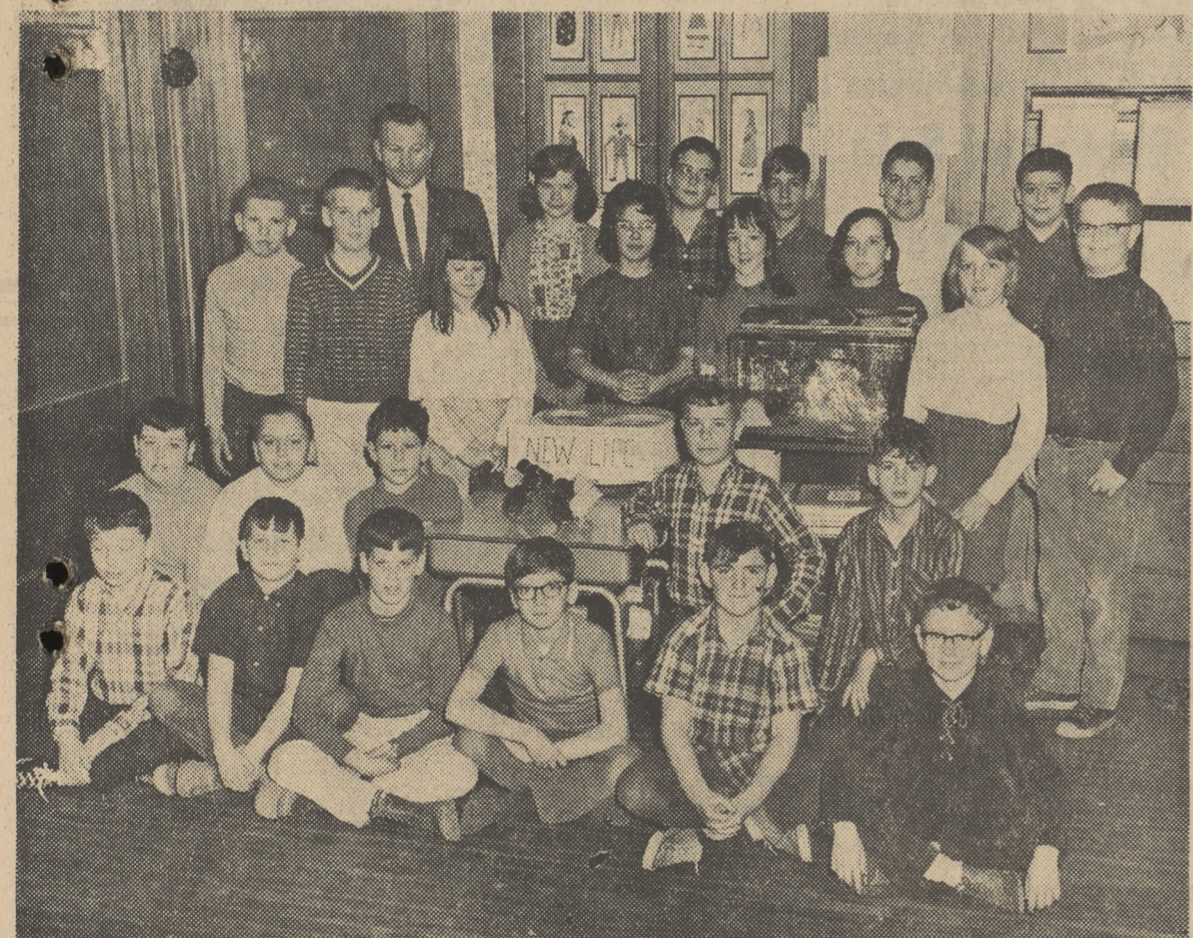
Both boys were taken to Nesbitt Hospital by passing motorists. Isaac required sutures of the left knee and Groblewski sutures to the left hand.

The automobile slid off the left side of the road, hit the muddy berm then crossed to the right side striking a pole and back again to the left side of the thoroughfare

where it hit a mail box post and tore off the mail box belonging to C. R. Patteson. The car was owned by Lewis W. Isaacs, Hickory Hills, Dallas.

Clyde Birth had to use dollies to remove the mangled car. Officer Lester Tinsley, Dallas Township Police, investigated.  
 photo by T-Bar-A

## Miracle Of Spring — New Life



The sixth grade pupils at Shavertown Elementary School had a thrilling lesson in New Life when their teacher and Principal Walter Prokopchak decided to realistically produce such life as his students eagerly awaited the special event.

In the study of the unit on "Animals: Their Growth and Development," the sixth graders had an opportunity to extend their science vocabulary and knowledge. Words that are new to a child become meaningful and easier to remember if some attention is given to their structure and derivation.

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Two things were needed, fertilized eggs and an incubator. Mr. Prokopchak had already ordered the latter causing quite a commotion. Five more broke their shells during the evening and three more arrived during class hours on Tuesday, March 21, just five days before Easter.

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ing the week of Easter.  
 Eggs in order to hatch must be turned twice a day for 18 days. Numbers were marked on opposite sides so that the students would know each egg was turned properly. This was done in the morning and before dismissal time in the afternoon. Mr. Stark, the school custodian, lent his efforts and watched the temperature and turned the eggs on the weekends.

Water was placed at the bottom of the incubator to control the moisture since humidity is necessary for the eggs to hatch. The thermostat was regulated until the temperature remained somewhere between 100 degrees F. and 102 degrees.

On March 20, two eggs had some cracks which were watched intently by the children anxious for a hatching before the dismissal hour but it did not happen that way.

The Shavertown PTA had a meeting that evening and the first two chicks arrived during the session causing quite a commotion. Five more broke their shells during the evening and three more arrived during class hours on Tuesday, March 21, just five days before Easter.

The chick has an egg tooth on top of its beak which is used to peck a hole in the shell after which the baby chick breaks through. The growth of the embryo was not observed by opening an egg every few days but instead Mr. Prokopchak had transparencies of the various stages of the embryo and he illustrated with an overhead projector.

The high interest level of the class triggered the interest of the parents who dropped in to see the miracle of spring as observed by Shavertown's sixth grade.