

Back Mountain Boys In Service In Vietnam

Mitchell R. Allen
Thomas G. Appel
Sterling A. Barnes
Larry G. Belles
Dale J. Belles
William Biggs
William Boyle
Richard Bronson
Charles W. Chappell
Richard Michael Cummings
Ernest Davis
Russell E. Denmon
David A. Dershimer
Wm. H. Dierolf, Jr.
Thomas Detsick
Carl Edwards
John J. Ferry
Jonathan Ginochetti
John Horniak
Orville Ide
William Jones
James D. Kyttille
Larry Lettie
Robert Martin
Bernard Mazer
Ralph McCormack
Paul Meeker
Leo Mohen
John Mokyechik
David Nevel
Jon Newberry
Kenneth F. Novis
Wm. L. Oncay
Arthur Owen
Arthur W. Parks
Albert Phillips
Tom Purvis
Lawrence L. Richards
John Rogers
Joseph Schrey
Francis Sebolka
James Shields
Rudolph Siffar
Terry Smith
Kenneth Spencer
Robert Traver
John B. VanHorn
Gerald Wagner
Ralph K. Wall
George W. Wesley
Donald Williams
Roy Williams
Larry Wolfe
Arnold D. Wright

*Killed in action

Posthumous Award



LT. RICHARD M. CUMMINGS

Lt. Richard Michael Cummings, killed in action in Vietnam January 13, has received a posthumous award.

His widow, Shelby Jean Cummings, accepted the Purple Heart and citation at ceremonies conducted at Tobyhanna Army Depot. Present also were Lt. Cummings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cummings, Sutton Road.

The award was presented by Depot Commander Col. E. C. Holland. Lt. Cummings is the only Back Mountain boy to date to be killed in action in Vietnam.

Four days after his arrival in Saigon, while serving with the 4th Infantry Division, he met his death by small arms fire.

He had expected to make the army his career, graduating from Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning in 1965. He had seen service in both Korea and Germany before going to Vietnam.

HUNLOCK RESIDENTS

Hunlock Township residents are urged to attend a meeting May 8, 7:30 p.m., at the elementary school. First steps will be taken in activating Hunlock Township to take part in Luzerne County's program of Economic Opportunity.

182 Donors At Dallas Jr. High

Largest Collection For Spring Season

Back Mountain Bloodmobile had its largest spring collection in history, 182 pints, on Friday at Dallas Junior High School. Spring collections are never quite so large as fall collections, says Mrs. Pearl Gilroy, coordinator.

A large number of potential donors were sent home without donating. A solid rule requires a weight of 110 pounds or over. A number of women on reducing diets were deemed ineligible.

Twelve local registered nurses served: Mesdames Roberta Williams, Audrey Nelson, Dorothy Wadas, Milton Evans, Bruce Davies, Leonard Ide, Carlton Davies, Fred Eck, B. Kirby Jones, Leo Corbett, Misses Dorothy Eck and Jennie Hill. Mrs. Geraldine VanDyke R.N., represented headquarters of the Blood Center in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Beulah Root was back again, this time at the registration desk. Her two daughters, Gloria and Clara Hines assisted, also Mrs. Alan Root and Mrs. Alfred Root. Senior high school students helped.

Other family teams were Bruce and Irene Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cartier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Voelker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whipple. Workers were served lunch in the cafeteria.

The new location, in the Junior High gymnasium, proved commodious, with plenty of parking space. Tables set far apart afforded privacy for the taking of histories.

Those who wished to donate blood, but could not be accepted on Friday, are advised that the Bloodmobile will be at College Misericordia May 11. Donors may also keep their families on the assured list by visiting the Blood Center at Red Cross Building in Wilkes-Barre.

Memorial Parade Offers Trophies

Sweet Valley Memorial Day Parade offers trophies for outstanding floats this year.

There will be an award for the prettiest, the most original, the most comical, and for the float coming the longest distance.

Volunteer firemen are working Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Ross Township municipal building, erecting stands which will be transferred to the elementary school grounds late in May for final adjustment and finishing touches.

Four refreshment stands are being constructed. New features on the school grounds, the night preceding the parade and catering to the crowd after the parade disbands, will be a popcorn machine, an apparatus for making cotton candy, and a snow-cone machine.

Back Mountain Area Ambulance Logbook

Noxon

April 21 — Eva Bigelow to General Hospital. Earl Crispell and Fred Boston.

April 24 — Ellis Meeker from Meshoppen Hospital to Beaumont. Howard Keller, David Fritz.

Lehman

April 21 — Philip Lamoreaux, Dallas, R. D. 2, to Nesbitt Hospital. Lee Wentzel, Chester Lamoreaux.

Kingston Township

April 21 — Leroy Van Camp, made the decision to abandon the May Queen Pageant, and substitute for it an indoor evening Prom, and an outdoor Field Day.

April 22 — Thomas Jennings, from General Hospital to Ligonier, Pa. Burt Miller, William Frederick.

April 23 — Mrs. Flora Myers, Main Street, to Nesbitt Hospital. William Kreisler, Walter Davis.

April 24 — Alverta Gorski, Chase Road to Geisinger Hospital, Carl Miers, Walter Davis, Robert Cooper, Mrs. Sherman, R.N.

April 24 — Mrs. John Nafus, Meadowcrest, to Nesbitt Hospital. W. Davis, T. Evans, J. Scott.

April 24 — R. D. Shepherd, Pioneer Avenue, Nesbitt Hospital to home. Davis, Scott and Evans.

Dallas Community

April 20 — Arthur Hontz, accident on Route 309, to Nesbitt Hospital. Bob Beseker, Jim Faerber.

April 21 — Mrs. Robert Laux, Macchell Avenue, to Mercy Hospital. Jim Davies, Dick Disque, II.

Snow Slows Bus

A Gate of Heaven School Bus proceeding up Pioneer Avenue on Monday morning was preceded by two other school busses which slowed down the driver.

Michael Slicic, who was at the wheel skidded slightly when he started again. He sent home for chains and the vehicle with his passengers was soon back on its route.

December In April At The Dallas Post



This is the wintry scene which greeted the Back Mountain Monday morning, when a surprise snowfall of four inches buried the daffodils and shrouded the trees. Jimmie Kozemchak was on the job, snapping pictures of trees that looked as if they were getting ready to hibernate in December, instead of enjoying spring sunshine in April.

photo by Kozemchak

The Dallas Post was half buried, the roof merging with the sky. See the weather-vane on top?

Prom Festivities Nose Out May Queen Pageant At Lake-Lehman



DAWN COVERT



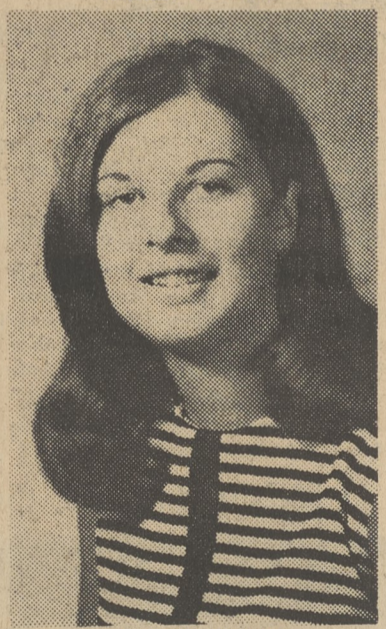
KAREN COVERT



IRENE URICK



DONNA WESLEY



LOUISE SIKORA



CAROL URBANC

It was the students' own vote at Lake-Lehman which made the decision to abandon the May Queen Pageant, and substitute for it an indoor evening Prom, and an outdoor Field Day.

Tonight, Dawn Covert will reign as Queen of the Spring Prom, when the junior class entertains the graduating class.

Chosen as Maid of Honor was Karen Covert, while Irene Urick, Donna Wesley, Louise Sikora, and Carol Urbanc were selected as attendants.

Selections were voted by the student body.

Dawn is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Covert. During the past year she was active in cheer-leading, hockey and basketball. She is Student Council president. Last fall she represented Lake-Lehman as Princess at the Rotary Fair. She intends to major in physical education in college.

Karen Covert is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Wallace of Westport, now living with Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. John Jr. Miss Covert will enter Kutztown State College in September. She is president of the Girls' Athletic Association, and a member of the National Honor Society. She was captain of the hockey team this year. She is a Rotary Fall Fair Princess. Recently she was chosen Girl of the Month by High School faculty members.

Irene Urick, a commercial student, was recently honored as Girl

of the Month by Harveys Lake Women's Service Club. She is a member of National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Journalism Club, business manager and head typist for The Crusader, the school newspaper. She expects to enter the field of publications or study law. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Urick.

Donna Lee Wesley is active in the Dramatic Club, playing a major role in "The Death and Life of Larry Benson." She belongs to the Library Club and the Senior Chorus. She plans to attend Empire Beauty School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Wesley.

Louise Sikora is president of Future Homemakers of America, and is a member of the Honor Society and Quill and Scroll. She served as head typist for "The Round Table," the school yearbook. A senior in the commercial course, she plans on a business career. She is daughter of Mrs. Theresa Sikora and the late Adolph Sikora.

Carol Urbanc is captain of Varsity Cheerleaders and student coordinator of the high school newspaper. She was selected as Miss D.A.R., Miss Senior, and December Girl of the Month. She is a member of Quill and Scroll, Journalism Club, Honor Society, and is secretary of the Girls' Athletic Association. She played the lead in the senior play. She plans to attend Albright College in Reading. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Urbanc.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TO
START SUNDAY AT 2 A.M.
SET CLOCKS FORWARD

Daylight Saving will start Sunday morning at 2 a.m. Set clocks ahead one hour before retiring Saturday night, to insure getting to church on time.

Conyngnam Head Of Committee

Lefko Names Anthony Auction Co-Chairman

At Back Mountain Memorial Library Board Meeting last Tuesday, John Conyngnam was appointed chairman of the newly organized Planning and Developmental Committee. Serving with him will be Robert F. Bachman, Richard Demmy, Homer Moyer, and Mrs. John R. Vivian.

Harry Lefko, General chairman of the Library Auction, July 6, 7 and 8, named his co-chairman, Donald Anthony. In making announcement, Mr. Lefko stated that the names of other chairmen would be released at a later date.

He further voiced the hope that residents would start rummaging through cellars and attics to find material for the Auction, in advance of the annual request of the General Solicitation Committee.

Mrs. Martin Davern, librarian said in her monthly report that the new office in the main building of the Library is coming along nicely, and that Back Mountain school children are using the Library regularly.

Mrs. J. L. Alexander reported on "Friends of the Library, saying that many new members should be recruited during the coming year.

D. T. Scott presided; Mrs. Fred Howell read the minutes of the previous meeting; and Mr. Moyer gave the treasurer's report.

Commonwealth Sets Dividend

A. J. Sordani, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Commonwealth Telephone Company announced a 64th consecutive quarterly common dividend of 23 cents per share payable May 15 to shareholders of record, May 5, 1967.

Mr. Sordani stated that the revenue for the first quarter, 1967, was up 7.9% over the same period last year. Earnings for the quarter were 34c compared with 42c for the first quarter 1966.

This reduction in per share earnings was attributable principally to a 10% increase in common shares last June through a rights offering; to the costs of initiating an improved maintenance program; and to increased depreciation accruals.

For the twelve months ended March 31, earnings were \$1.56 compared with \$1.72 for the same period ending March 31, 1966, and earnings per average share were \$1.59 in contrast with \$1.72 in 1966.

BRUSH FIRE AGAIN

A brush fire which burned over quite a large area on Outlet Road Thursday called out Lehman Fire Company.

The site of the blaze was near the Kerr and Stolrick homes, 400 gallons of water were used to extinguish it. Lee Wentzel led the volunteers.

Rotarians Honor District Governor Mohr Upon His Retirement



Dallas Rotarians had a high time at the Rotary International District Conference at Buck Hill Falls, when one of the home-town boys was honored as retiring District Governor.

Walter Mohr pinned his badge of office on his successor, Walter Sebring of Stroudsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Mohr were given a set of sterling goblets, presented by Dr. L. E. Jordan.

It took two head tables to seat the dignitaries at the Saturday buffet.

At the top table, reading left to right, are: Donald C. Harrison, speaker; Laura Unsworth, J. Lewis Unsworth, director of Rotary International; Governor Walter Mohr, Mary Mohr, Dr. L. E. Jordan, conference chairman and emcee for the buffet; Mrs. Jordan.

At the lower table: Mrs. James

Lake Borough Manager Group Seeks Extra Voting Machine For Primary

Extra Large Number Of Voters Expected At Polls Precipitates Action, Court Decision Expected

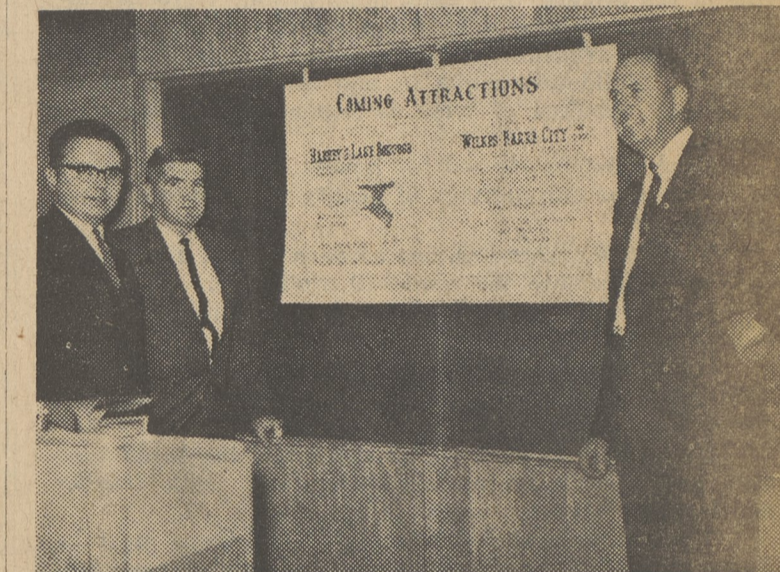
Representing both parties' candidates on the special slates committed to the Borough Manager form of government for the Borough of Harveys Lake, officers of the Harveys Lake Executive Committee yesterday appealed to the Luzerne County Board of Elections to assign a third voting machine for the first primary election to be held in the new borough on May 16th.

They based their appeal on the ground the ballot for the new borough government will have 99 candidate choices in addition to the nine public questions. Allowing three to five minutes per registered voter to cast his ballot, one machine could only accommodate about 200

voters in the entire thirteen hour election day. Since there are over seven hundred voters registered in the new borough and a heavy turnout is anticipated because of the active campaign, the Executive Committee suggested that the two machines assigned to the single polling place at the Daniel C. Roberts Fire Company at Alderson would not be adequate.

Representatives felt that their request had been supported by Judge Pinola whose decree for the Court en Banc created the new borough last December, and that it would be well received by the election officials. A decision should be forthcoming shortly.

Lake Council Candidates Learn About Managers



Borough Manager candidates for office in the new borough of Harveys Lake, Thomas Cadwalader and Donald Hanson, last week attended the 19th Annual Conference of Association of Pennsylvania Municipal Managers at Hotel Warwick, Philadelphia.

Arrangements were made by the Pennsylvania Economy League of Wilkes-Barre. Event was sponsored by Fels Institute University of Pennsylvania, the institute being one of three in the United States which trains municipal managers.

Hanson and Cadwalader are pictured above with Andrew Shaw a representative of the Pennsylvania Economy Council.

Thomas Cadwalader, spokesman for the candidates, upon returning stated, "The session was wonderful and helpful," and he and his associate learned much about the manager program. Due to the rapid increase of pressures from industry, population, state and federal government, he indicated local government needs professional management. He learned that 150 managers to date are operating cities, boroughs and townships in Pennsylvania.

Several managers interviewed by Cadwalader indicated they would accept a job of managing Harveys Lake Borough at a salary of \$8,500 proposed by the Pennsylvania Economy League in a preliminary budget dated 1965.

He said they attended lectures and workshops and heard the principal address by Orin F. Nolting, executive director, International City Managers Association, who emphasized close co-operation between councilmanic bodies and managers. He said managers build and improve

municipalities and take pride in their work and among them there is a code of ethical practices.

Nolting stated managers not only do what they believe is best for a municipality, but they also become interested in regional projects especially if the municipality in which they work is the hub of a certain region. Some of these area projects the speaker described were merged police forces, development and recreational.

Several of the Wilkes-Barre candidates were in attendance seeking information on professional management for their city.

State officials headed workshops and gave lectures.

Buys Special Jack

Dallas Ambulance Association meeting last week voted to purchase a portable hydraulic jack for use at the scene of automobile accidents.

The new piece of equipment is expected to speed the rescue of victims pinned in the increasing number of wrecks and crashes throughout the area.

It was also announced that the ambulance will stand by at all fires except in the case of a brush blaze.

James Davies presided.

Robert Beseker, Coin Card Drive chairman, announced that all drivers have their cards out as of this date. He said the siren will sound every Saturday at noon to remind residents to put their quarter in the slot during the period of the drive. Volunteers are hopeful that the campaign for necessary funds to the service units will be a great success this year.

Alexander; Mrs. Merton Jones; Merton Jones, conference parliamentarian; Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mr. Ross; Mrs. Fred Eck, Mr. Eck, district treasurer.

Edwin Newman was the speaker on Friday evening, Charles McCullers, humorist, Saturday evening.

Rev. Andrew Pillarella conducted a memorial service Sunday morning, with organ accompaniment by Spencer Tracy.

Key organizers for the conference included many members of Dallas Rotary; Jack McCain and Roland Koeb were registration chairmen, Spencer Martin and Henry Moyer in charge of sergeants at arms; Red and Ruth Ambrose reception. Arthur Ross, printing, James Alexander program, Jack Stanley treasurer; Daniel Chapman, Dallas Rotary president, and emcee Friday evening at the fellowship dinner.