

## Back Mountain Boys in Service in Vietnam

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\*Killed in action

## H. L. Beach Association To Meet Friday Night

The Harveys Lake Beach Association of Sunset Section will hold a meeting Friday night, February 16, at 8:30. The group will gather at Breeze Inn, Sunset.

## Dallas Kiwanis Finances L-L Band Banner

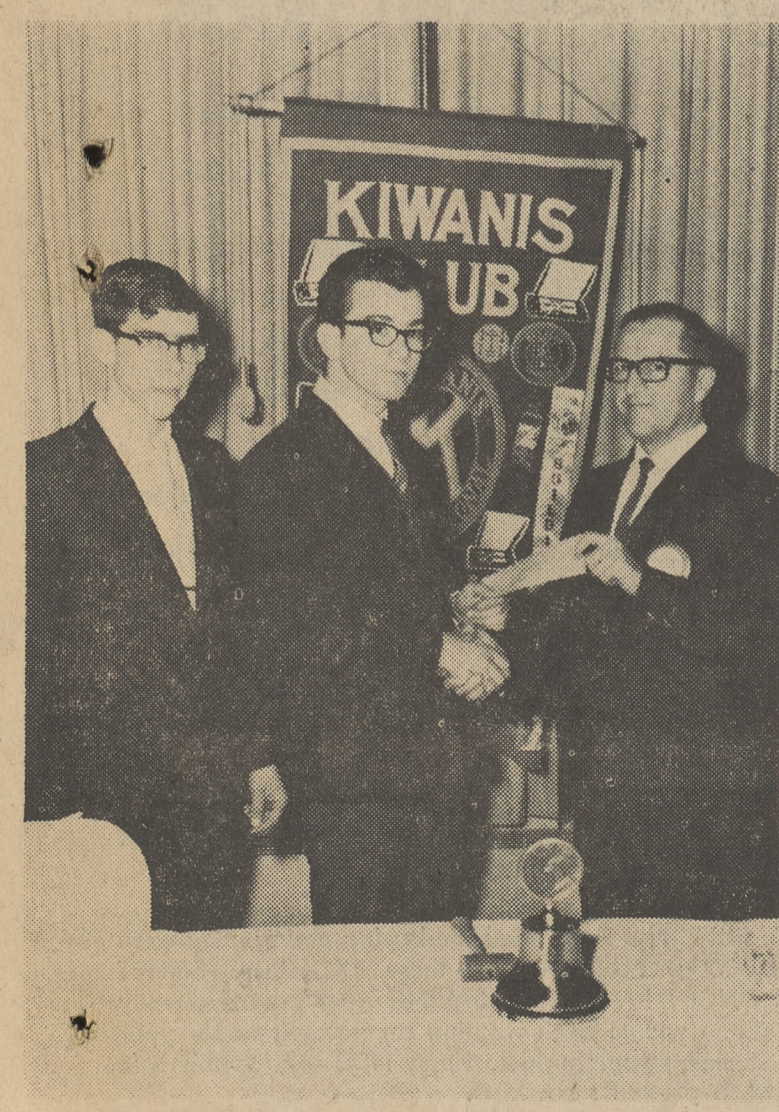


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Dallas Kiwanis Club is picking up the cost of purchase of the large banner which will designate the Lake-Lehman Band in their march in the Cherry Blossom Festival Parade in Washington April 6. The price is \$152.

Presenting the check for its purchase to Lake-Lehman Key Club representatives is Lee Corbett. Left to right are George Macialk, Drew

## L-L Band Enlisting Support Of Entire Area For Washington Trip

The goal of \$4,000 needed for the trip of the Lake-Lehman Band to the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington April 5 and 6, has not yet been realized, but as more and more Back Mountain well-wishers get on the band wagon, it is within reaching distance.

That sponsoring of the band buses by U.G.I., mentioned in the last issue of the Dallas Post, was a happy surprise to the Lake-Lehman Band Mothers.

The announcement spurred other Back Mountain business concerns and organizations into action.

In this issue is an announcement of the gift of funds with which to purchase the marching banner for the Big Parade, donated by Dallas Kiwanis.

To date, \$1,109.00 has been received.

Donors include: Mr. and Mrs. Ern-

## Jackson Reviews Sewage Proposal

Jackson Township Supervisors met February 6, with all members and secretary present.

Roadmaster Harold Bertram stated that roads will be reconditioned as soon as the weather permits.

Supervisors reported on a meeting held recently in Dallas Senior High School auditorium, staged by the Municipal Authority and dealing with the question of a possible sewage plant for the area, and its effect, if the program were carried out, on residents of Jackson Township.

They also met with Robert Culp, local sewage inspector, and with Dale Williams of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, to discuss the meaning of the law as applied to the local situation.

Supervisors studied the map distributed at the time of the sewage meeting. They found that the sewage installation would effect sewage installation would affect areas of Dallas Borough, Dallas Township, and Kingston Township, as it would be impractical to extend sewage lines far out into the country.

King Murray, resident and taxpayer, presented the case for elderly property owners who, he said, were caught in a squeeze between lessening income and ever-increasing taxes. It has reached a point, Mr. Murray said, where the elderly are forced to sell small or modest properties for which they have sacrificed over a long period of years to own or have the County take the property from them, due to their inability to meet their tax bills.

It is a frightening situation, he continued, and one that should not exist.

(See Editorial on page 2-A.)

est King, \$25; Jackson Township Fire Auxiliary, \$150; Anonymous, \$10; Sweet Valley Fire Auxiliary, \$25; Lehman Fire Auxiliary, \$200; Wyoming National Bank, \$50; Harveys Lake Beach Association, \$25; Harveys Lake Lions, \$50; Mrs. Carrie S. Rood, \$10; Updyke Berry Farm, \$5; Jonathan E. Valentine, \$5; Whitesell Bros., \$10.

Evans Drug Store, \$5; E. T. Schmalz, \$1; Earl C. Crispell Sr., \$10; Ed Harvilla's Floor Sanding, \$5; Dr. Louis W. Jones, \$5; Dallas Dairy, \$10; Hill the Florist, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chamberlain, \$25; Bennelack Store, \$5; Howard Isaacs Inc., \$5; Raecusin's Department Store, \$15; Sandy Beach Drive-In, \$10; Robert J. Culp, Contractors, \$3; Auxiliary Back Mountain Police Association, \$25; Sunset Bingo, \$25; T. N. Wood, \$25; Russ Major's Garage, \$10.

Orange Farm Dairy, \$5; Kunkle Motors, \$5; Luzerne National Bank, \$10; George Ruckno, \$10; H. A. Berkheimer Associates, \$5; Bruce Williams, \$5; a Friend, \$5; Harveys Lake Women's Service Club, \$50; Dallas Nurse, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laskowski, \$10; John Vivian, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Williams, \$10; Col. and Mrs. J. Henry Poole, \$50; Northeastern Auto Parts, \$5; Hilstan Motel, \$5; Dallas Rotary Club, \$50; Acme Markets, Inc., \$5; Pam's Outlet Store, \$5; Jonathan R. Davis Fire Company, \$25; Crawford's, \$5.

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Daw, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Jones, \$10; American Legion, Harveys Lake Post 967, \$25; Grace T. Cave Shop, \$10; Dallas Junior Woman's Club, \$10; Gordon S. Yetter Inc. \$5.

## Dallas Directors Approve Calendar

A six months study considering the possibility and feasibility of a merger of the Dallas and Lake-Lehman School Districts was recently completed by both School Boards. The results of the study was an important issue at Dallas School Board meeting Tuesday night. The resolution passed, in its entirety, is elsewhere on this page.

A change in the school calendar was voted on by the Dallas Board. Schools will close on March 4; the last day of school will be on June 10. John Baur, president of the Dallas Teachers' Association, expressed his appreciation for granting the teachers March 4th off. He said that as many teachers as possible will be in Harrisburg that day. Mr. Baur also said that teachers were not going on strike and if legislation is passed on salary increases the local taxpayers will not carry the entire burden of salaries.

School calendar for the 1968-69 year was approved. The schedule had been submitted to the teachers and had been approved by most of them. The calendar calls for 180 days of student attendance and 186 days of teacher attendance.

The board approved issuance of regular professional employee's contracts to William Stratiff and to Mrs. Eleanor Fleming, both of whom completed two years of satisfactory service as temporary professional employees.

Mrs. Jacqueline Oliver Stevens was added to the list of available substitute professional employees. Mrs. John Butler and Mrs. Louis Osloski were added to the list of available substitute cafeteria workers. Robert Grey was added to the list of available bus drivers.

Permission was granted Robert Dolbear, assistant high school principal, to serve as assistant chairman on the visiting team of the Middle Atlantic States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to evaluate the James Caldwell High School, West Caldwell, N. J. in April.

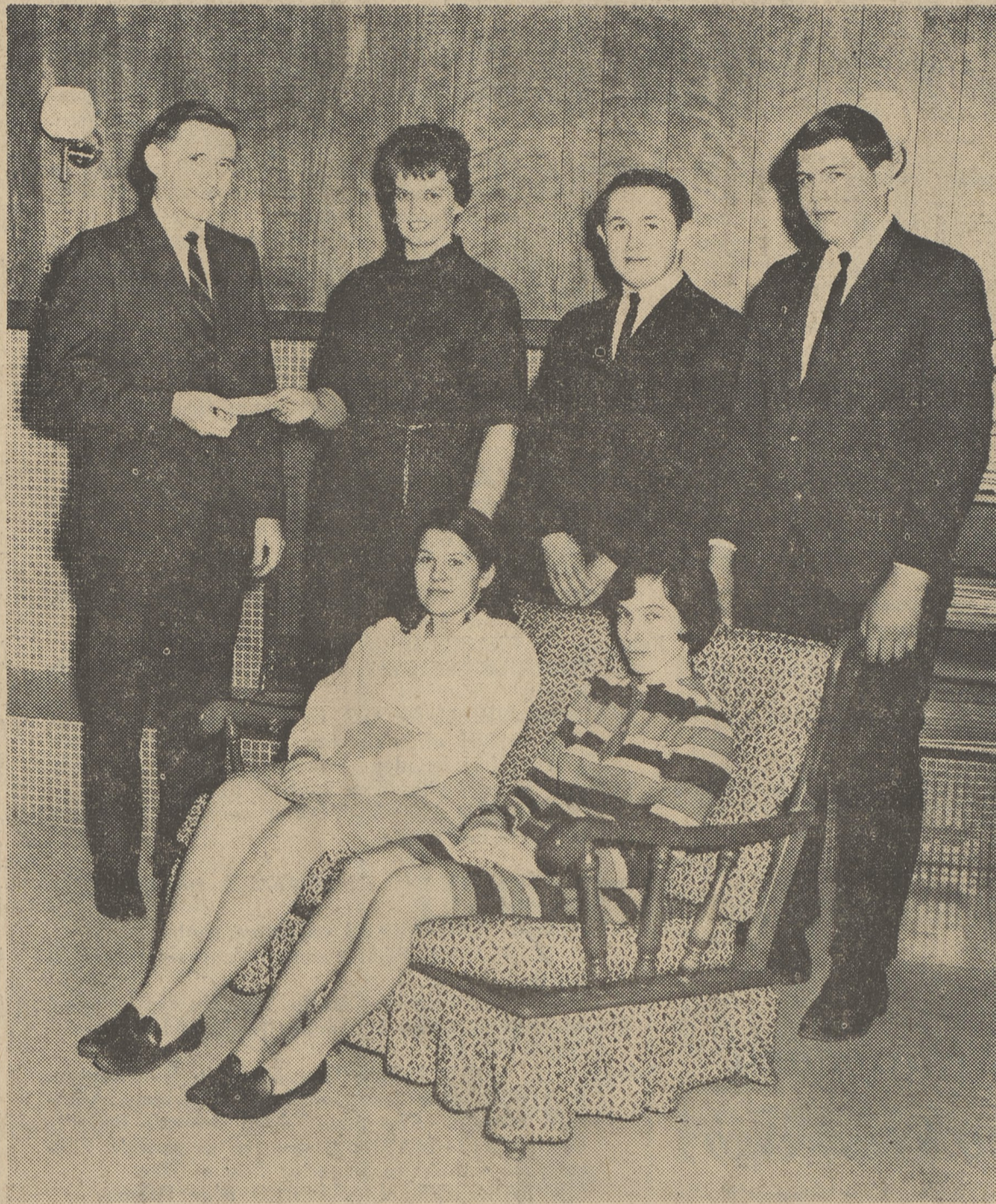
An investigation of the costs and procedure of using data processing for student scheduling is being made. Dr. Robert Mellman, superintendent of Dallas Schools, reported that the process is used in several districts and that he and other members plan to visit as many as possible. The task of scheduling has become a major one for Junior and Senior schools during the summer months. Members also discussed plans to gather information regarding the microfilming of records.

A letter from Edward Brominski had been received by the board and was read by Mr. Harry Lefko, chairman of the athletic committee. Mr. Brominski asked that he not be considered for the position of football coach in the future. He said his association with Dallas schools has been an enjoyable and rewarding experience, but that he wished to terminate it with this past year, the thirtieth of his career in football coaching. He also asked that he be permitted to continue assignments in junior high school wrestling and as senior high school baseball coach, extra curricular activity

Bainbridge, and Mr. Corbett. Dallas Kiwanis sponsors both Lake-Lehman and Dallas units of the Key Club.

The fund for purchase of the banner was raised from money realized by sale of tickets to the Annual Music Festival production sponsored by Dallas Kiwanis. The second annual Music Festival try-outs are currently under way.

## Award From UGI To Mrs. Nancy Goeringer At Dallas High School



Richard H. Demmy, UGI Vice President and General Manager of Luzerne Electric, presents a Pennsylvania Electric Association check

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## School Boards Decide No Merger

Feelers toward a possible jointure of Dallas and Lake-Lehman Schools were extended a year ago, when Dallas administration proposed the possibility.

This was followed by a survey, carried out by administrators of both districts, with assistance of school board members.

The results of the survey were released last fall, for careful study by both boards of directors.

On Tuesday evening, both boards, working simultaneously and keeping in touch by telephone, passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, for a period of approximately six months the Boards of School Directors of the Dallas and Lake-Lehman School Districts have considered the possibility and feasibility of merger of the two districts, and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive analysis of the present and future operations of both school districts with regard to curriculum, quality of education and cost has been completed and reviewed, and

WHEREAS, it appears that a merger of the two districts would not materially improve the curriculum or quality of education now afforded our students, and that where improvements are called for they can be more economically initiated by the separate districts rather than through merger.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of School Directors of the Dallas and Lake-Lehman Districts, that no action be taken at this time to implement or effect a merger of the Lake-Lehman and Dallas School Districts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this entire matter be reviewed periodically to determine whether changed circumstances may warrant reconsideration.

to his teaching duties. John LaBerge, representative to vocational technical school, reported that advisory board will meet with Tunkhannock School Board Thursday. Tunkhannock has requested they be included in the vocational technical school.

Miscellaneous students were given permission to serve as teacher aides from March 25 to May 10 in the elementary schools of the district. They will work one-half day a week without pay.

Mrs. Harriet Stahl, secretary, was authorized to advertise for bids on supplies and equipment for 1968-69 as soon as they are prepared for bid purposes. Harry Lefko asked that athletic committee meet with the athletic director before any equipment is placed out on bid. Guidance counselors were given permission to attend the P.S.C.A. conference in Hershey on March 21 to 23.

The board approved Dr. Mellman's interim action in permitting the participation of Beverly Whiting, Susan Wiener, Howard Wiggin, Paul Turner and Thomas Vernon, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Sherwood, to participate in the North-eastern District Chorus Festival last weekend.

Officers of the board were authorized to borrow sufficient monies to meet the February 29 payroll, current bills and rental to the West Side Area Technical School, sum not to exceed \$100,000.

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Because of George Washington's Birthday, the Dallas Post must publish one day early, going to press Tuesday night.

Correspondents and ministers are asked to submit material as early as possible.

Holiday schedule of mail service has been announced by Postmaster Edward Buckley for Washington's Birthday, February 22.

There will be no delivery of mail on City or Rural Routes. Special Delivery mail will be delivered within the city limits. No Window service.

See the Lehman Cub Scout Pack display at Bill Davis' Market, in honor of Boy Scout Week.

## Blind Approach, Curving Road, Stone Wall, Nets 55 Sutures

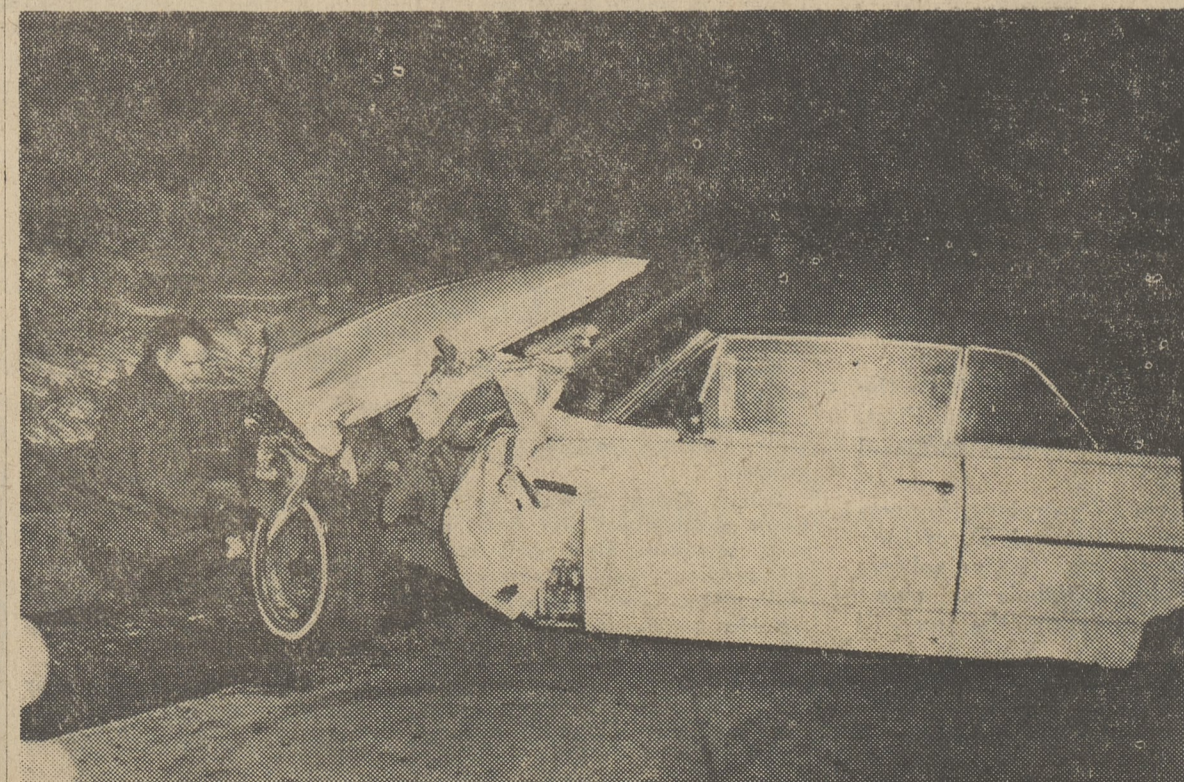


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A curving road, a badly engineered approach from Highway 309, and a stone wall, netted Arthur Kemmerer a wrecked Buick Con-

vertible and 55 sutures of the face and scalp early Sunday morning.

An eye-witness placed the time of the accident at 1:30. Kingston Township ambulance

took the victim to Nesbitt Hospital. Investigating the crash was Assistant Police Chief James Sisco, with special officer Charles Woolbert.

Edgar Lashford presided.

## Residents Of Harveys Lake Borough Ask Pointed Questions Of Council

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## Safe Cracked At L-L By Thieves

The most important piece of business considered by Lake-Lehman School Board Tuesday night has been covered in a joint statement by both school districts of the Back Mountain, the decision not to merge at this time.

See related article on this page. At Administrator Robert Z. Belles' recommendation, a change was made in the school calendar, in line with action taken by other school districts, to grant a school holiday on March 4, the time to be made up at the end of the school term, June 13.

The Minors National Bank, said Mr. Belles, had worked out a system whereby the school district would save two cents on each check, and where the bank itself would be responsible for reimbursement of the payroll figures.

Directors expressed wry amusement at the mail service which took a letter five days to reach Lehman from Dallas, and caused complications when calling a special meeting where members must receive written notification.

Visitors attending were two representatives from Oak Hill Albert R. Babetski and Mr. Ungavarski, also Mr. Engler, tax collector.

Directors studied requests for tax exonerations in the five districts and made their decisions.

Employed as full time custodian, in addition to bus route, was Edwin Wright. Added to the substitute list for bus drivers were Bill Meade and Gary Miller.

The board okayed interim action granting Mrs. Florence Worth a one-day leave of absence January 25th.

Resignations were received from Mrs. Carol Swanson, elementary music teacher; Miss Pauline Davis, nearing retirement age, effective in June; Miss Deanna Gay, secretary, already in effect as of January 26.

For the ESEA program, Mrs. Joan Roskos was employed as a part-time reading teacher, and Mrs. Florence Joos elevated from part-time reading teacher to full time teacher.

Miss Mary Ann Berger, transferred from Lake building to Guidance in the Federal program, Mrs. Norma Sincrope to take the place of Miss Berger as fourth grade teacher for remainder of the year. Both changes in effect as of January 29.

Miscellaneous  
The safe was moved from the Lake Township building to Lake-Lehman High School, just in time to be damaged by burglars January 20.

The safe is old, but Acme Lock Company, which estimated cost of repairs at between \$50 and \$75, said it was an excellent piece of equipment, well worth repairing.

In the same connection, reinforcing of the school vault was recommended by director Shimak, chairman of building and grounds committee. The estimated cost was reported as \$440.

A number of recent burglaries moved the board to pass a resolution making the high school parking lot and driving area off limit from midnight until 7 a.m., to assist police in their nightly check-ups on the property.

Chairmen of committees were asked to call meetings within four to six weeks.

Edgar Lashford presided.