

Firemen State Bridge Not Safe Refuse To Cross

Kingston Twp. Gets Third Full-Time Police Officer

Kingston Township Supervisors Wednesday evening approved appointment of a full-time police officer, provided better lighting for Memorial Highway and a part of Carverton Road, and heard Shavertown Fire Company's ultimatum that they would not answer calls via the old Franklin Street Bridge.

Clifford Culver was named a new member of the force. Police hours will be rotated. Chairman Hall said he favored four officers for best efficiency.

Replacement of present lights on two highly traveled thoroughfares by 34-700 lumen vapor lights and six 11 lumen vapor lights and the replacement of one existing mercury light, suggested by Mr. Schappert of UGI at a slightly higher cost of \$88.30 per month met with approval of the board. The improvement had been proposed by former Supervisor John Funke some time ago.

Louis Ranier said all areas should receive equal lighting. Mr. Mathers said this would be accomplished as soon as possible. Mr. Funke said that he had listened to Mr. Ranier's complaints for many months and he was most happy to see better lighting installed, that if one life was saved it would be well worth the added expense. The lights will be replaced from Birch Grove to Fernbrook Corners and out Carverton Road to Dug Road.

No Longer Safe
Andrew Roan, president of Shavertown Fire Company, stated that men and equipment would no longer use the Franklin Street bridge taking a longer route to reach homes within a stone's throw of the fire hall.

John Riordan, a visitor, informed the group that all bridges were county property.
Mr. Hall replied that he felt the board was responsible although there was no need to take it over and Solicitor Mitchell Jenkins had checked on the matter. Roan responded that the fire company would give every support to putting pressure on those involved.

Roan reminded the board that when the emergency traffic signals were put up there were to be signs posted warning motorists to stop on the flashing red lights. Mr. Ziegler said they would be provided.

Aid Asked
Mr. Riordan reported on a dangerous area on Carverton Road where children cross from Maple Street to Laurel Lane and said he counted 150 cars passing there in a half hour. He urged that with the Frances Slocum Park opening some thought be given or a school guard provided here. William Moss agreed and asked that a solid line be painted on the thoroughfare. Supervisor Mathers said it was no job for a 6th grade boy and Chief Herbert Updyke was asked if he could obtain a guard. Rev. Charles Gomer said the issue was "How much value do you place on a child's life?" Mr. Hall and Mr. Mathers said an extra crossing guard would be provided.

LaF. Ziegler was named to the Luzerne County Planning Commission.
The chairman praised Road Superintendent Lawton Culver and members of the crew for the fine clean up job done last week. Mr. Culver reported 18 loads hauled away and an extra day required.

Haulers Petition
A petition of 187 signatures mostly from out of town residents urged the continuing use of Church Road by trucks. The board placed a 5 ton limit on it and said there had been an agreement by American Asphalt to keep the road in shape. Use of Huntsville Road via Overbrook Avenue could add additional miles, the petition stated. Until the bridge at Hillside is rebuilt there is no easier access to the asphalt plant or another gravel pit in Jackson Township.

Paul Sabol obtained use of township snow fence and posts and police protection during the Trucksville Firemen's 50th Anniversary celebration.

Leslie Eckert obtained permission to try out a local musical group for a dance on May 29 at the municipal building, all proceeds to go to Trucksville Fire Company.

Diane Long was named to prepare the tax duplicate.

Mr. Ziegler proposed a meeting with Lackawanna and Luzerne Garbage Collection Company, and Mr. Ransom of the West Side Landfill.

Questions on the widening of Carverton Road, Mr. Ziegler said it was his understanding that the road would be widened to 24 ft. with a ten foot berm but not in residential areas.

All Set For The Kick-Off Dinner, Opening Gun In The 22nd Library Auction



A meeting of the committee for the Kick-Off Dinner of the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction was recently held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McCutcheon.

The dinner is scheduled for Irem Country Club on Wednesday, May 22 at 7 p.m.

Door prizes will be awarded and entertainment will be furnished by the Brass Quartet, Keith Barber

and Jerry McDonald, trumpet; Lindsey Sherwood, French horn; Brock Phillips, trombone.

Master of Ceremonies for the dinner is Myron Baker.

Tickets may be obtained at Back Mountain Memorial Library, Evans Pharmacy, and Fino's Pharmacy.

Chairman of the affair is Warren Dadurka and chairman of the auction is Donald Anthony. Absent

when the photo was taken were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Thomas.

Reservations may be made with Warren Dadurka, phone 675-5875.

Seated in the picture: left to right, are Estella Thomas, Dorothea McCutcheon, Sally Dadurka, and Marian Anthony. Standing, George Thomas, George McCutcheon, Warren Dadurka, and Donald Anthony.

Dallas Legion Memorial Day

Paul Shaver will marshal the Memorial Day Parade in Dallas on May 30. Line of march will form at the American Legion Home at 9:30, proceeding down Memorial Highway to central Dallas, where it will pass at the Honor Roll.

Rev. Francis A. Kane will offer the prayer. Dallas Senior High School Band, directed by Lester Lewis, will play.

Cindy and Edward Oncay will place the wreath. Maureen and Kim McAllister are poppy girls.

The procession will march up Lake Street to Warden Cemetery, where the address will be given by Charles D. Lemmond Jr.

The band will play, and remarks will be made by Curtis Bynon, commander of the Daddow Isaacs Post, and Marian Harvey, president of the Auxiliary.

Leonard Harvey will direct the firing squad.

The memorial prayer and benediction will be offered by Rev. Edward Walters.

Mr. Ziegler also reported that it has been impossible to obtain invoices from Rowlands Electric for the installation of traffic signals. Fifty percent of the cost would be reimbursable if invoices are in by May 13 deadline.

Dallas Students Score High In Math Contest

Richard Fedock, left above, and James Gosart, at right, seniors at Dallas Senior High School, are shown with their Mathematics instructor, Edward S. Augustine.

The two boys achieved the second and third highest scores in a recent mathematics contest at Wilkes College.

The contest was sponsored by the Luzerne County Council of Mathematics Teachers. Eighty-five seniors from public and private schools in Luzerne County participated.

Gosart had second highest and Fedock, third.

Three school buses and the school bookmobile were authorized for use to transport band members and instruments to the annual parade in Sherburne, N. Y., June 8.

A request that the band play at the Lehman Horse Show July 4

was approved.

Committees on transportation, athletics, education, supplies, and finance, reported.

Bids for science, janitorial, furniture and equipment supplies were opened and referred to the supply committee for tabulation and presentation at the June meeting.

Jones, Stenger, Resign Posts

The resignations of Solicitor Benjamin R. Jones, III, and secretary of the board, John Stenger were submitted to members of Harveys Lake Borough at a special meeting of the Council Wednesday evening.

Atty. Jones stated that his resignation was effective immediately but that he would assist his successor in making an orderly transfer at no cost to the borough.

M. Stenger's resignation will become effective June 1.

A copy of the solicitor letter follows:

May 15, 1968
Mr. Francis D. Fisher
President of Council
Borough of Harveys Lake

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Please accept this letter as notice of my resignation as Solicitor of Harveys Lake Borough to become effective this date.

I can no longer satisfactorily represent a Borough Council which is so hopelessly divided on so many fundamental and important matters. Until some unity of purpose and direction is achieved and until the important decisions affecting the welfare of the Borough are openly and individually arrived at, the general business of the government of the Borough will continue to be adversely affected. You will appreciate that it is extremely difficult for counsel to advise the Council on matters which are acted upon before first being submitted to him for his legal opinion thereon.

I shall, of course, cooperate with my successor in order to effect the orderly transfer of pending work and documents in my possession.

It has been my pleasure to have served as the first Solicitor of the Borough of Harveys Lake. I submit this resignation with genuine disappointment. Please convey to the Mayor and to all of the members of the Council my very best wishes. For the good of each of you individually, and for the good of all of the citizens of the Borough, I hope that there will be an early resolution of the imposing problems which currently face you.

Very truly yours,
Ben R. Jones, III

Noxen To Have A Kindergarten

L-L Board Adopts Tentative Budget

When directors of Lake-Lehman Schools met Tuesday night in the administration office, Noxen residents got their wish for a kindergarten, a tentative budget was presented, and the idea of construction of a utility building at the high school athletic field was sidetracked for the present.

Visitors from Noxen went home jubilant with the promise that a kindergarten would be established in the Noxen elementary building, where a room is available. Involved are nineteen to twenty-one children who would otherwise be deprived of the pre-school education.

Purchase of chairs and necessary equipment was voted.

Directors discussed the possibility of providing transportation of area kindergarten children for at least one way. Supervising Principal Robert Belles and Board President Edger Lashford agreed that as the kindergarten was now an accepted part of the school system, transportation eventually would become inevitable.

(Dallas District was up against the same thing in the early days of the kindergarten program, parents making their own arrangements for transportation the first year.)

The 1968-69 Budget
A tentative budget of \$1,366,213.00 was proposed, with no increase in millage.

Mr. Lashford expressed himself as pleased that the high cost of the proposed field house could be eliminated. The estimate of \$72,884.40 was far in excess of a figure of not much more than half which had been contemplated originally.

Fees for the architect, which must be paid whether the building is constructed or not, at this time, were reported as reduced from \$4,700 to \$3,000.

Solicitor Charles Lemmond was instructed to write a letter to Lake Borough in regard to property transfer taxes. Up until the end of 1967, the school board was getting the entire bit; since January 1, nothing.

A heating system maintenance contract for the Powers Controls was approved at a cost of \$810 for a year.

A senior class of 132 students was recommended for graduation, contingent upon completion of requirements. Several students may be handed blank diplomas on Commencement Day if work and attendance are not up to standard by June 6.

Miners National Bank, Dallas Branch, again was designated depository and board treasurer.

George Stolarick, elected membership chairman for Northeastern Pennsylvania Association of Educational Secretaries, was given board permission to attend the National Meeting in Denver July 18 to 26, with his expenses paid.

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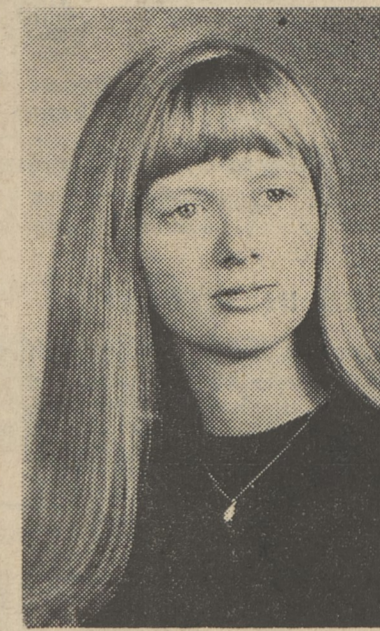


HARRY C. GREGORY

Top students of Lake-Lehman graduating class, as announced by High School Principal Anthony Marchakitis, are Harry C. Gregory, and Dianne L. Ide. Mr. Gregory takes the Valedictorian's post, Miss Ide the Salutatorian's.

Mr. Gregory is son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Gregory, Dallas RD 2. He will enter King's College in September. A member of the Honor Society for four years, he has also participated in school dramatics. Much of his time is spent in work-

Salutatorian



DIANNE L. IDE

ing on his father's farm.

Miss Ide, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ide of Dallas RD 4, will matriculate at Bloomsburg State College, to major in elementary education. Among her extra-curricular activities she is cheerleader captain, is a member of G.A.A., the Pep Club, and is on the Round Table Yearbook Staff.

She has been honored by Harveys Lake Women's Club as "Girl of the Month."

Retarded Pupils Need Assistance By Dallas Board

Tentative Budget Adopted By Board; Open For Inspection

A tentative budget of \$2,171,000; a plea by Dr. Herman Aqua, president of Luzerne County Association for Retarded Children; resignations of Henry C. Moyer and Merle A. Gerdes, school directors; wage income tax collections; and complaints from New Goss Manor Home Owners were major topics under discussion at Monday night's meeting of the Dallas School Board.

Dr. Aqua appealed to the board to set aside funds in the budget for the care of two children from the Dallas School District. Parents of the retarded children were present at the meeting. The children are attending the school on Custer Street in Wilkes-Barre where they receive constant pre-school day care. The function of the school is to properly train these children to be socially acceptable and to be able to attend special education classes, in the public schools, which are operated by the county.

At present, the parents of the two local children are receiving no funds from the Dallas District, and they are unable to continue to finance the training themselves. Wilkes-Barre, Shickshinny, Hanover Township, Nanticoke and Pittston have children attending the school and those districts are subsidizing their students. Dallas is the only district, at present, not doing so.

Board members are encouraged to observe the program any school day between 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Only two out of sixty children enrolled in the program since its establishment have been considered impossible to train. The board is supposed to take the matter under advisement.

Henry C. Moyer and Merle A. Gerdes are moving from the area and therefore turned in their resignations. Ben R. Jones, III, of Kingston Township and Garvin Smith of Kunkle were elected by the board to finish the unexpired terms until December of 1973.

The vocational-technical school board will meet Thursday to vote on the budget. Mr. LaBerge said that there are openings for teachers in the school. The school is expected to be open by the first day of school in September.

The summer recreation program for boys in grades 4 through 12 will be conducted at the senior and junior high schools and Westmoreland and Dallas Elementary schools. A place in Franklin Township is also needed for the program.

Residents of New Goss Manor were present and asked for copies of the minutes of the meetings. Mrs. Stahl informed them that they must put the request in writing. Mr. Leon Odessa, as a spokesman for the New Goss Manor Home Owners' Association, asked if the board could do something about construction crews carrying heavy equipment over their roads. Board members informed him that this was a problem of the Dallas Township Supervisors. Only they can put a lead limit sign on the roads.

Hauler Serves Notice On Garbage, Lake Borough Council Remains Split

Due to numerous calls received from residents of the new Lake Borough and with no agreement from council to haul away refuse, William Casterline gave notice Monday evening that he would be taking care of only his regular customers.

Mr. Casterline said he has to pay to dump and that residents had expected him to take care of all hauling at a loss.

Receipt of a check from Michael Godek, secretary of Lehman Township Supervisors in the amount of \$1,345.15, balance of the original \$2,500 turned over to the above board by the Sunset Beach Association drew discussion. Walter Osko moved that the funds be placed in a special account for Project 70. Fred Merrill said he did not understand the motion. Solicitor Ben B. Jones III asked who would have the power to draw on this account. It was noted that Arthur Gosart and Walter Osko served as president and secretary of the association. Jones advised that the check be returned to Mr. Godek with instructions to send it to the Project 70 Committee.

Frank Fisher, announced that at a special meeting held May 8, council appointed Truman Naugle a third member of the police force and special officers, Al Wendell and Wayne Thomas.

Minutes Changed
Fisher requested that minutes be corrected to read that he had resigned as an officer in the Sunset Beach Association as of December 7. David Price also moved to change the minutes of January 2 to read that Council had voted to accept Project 70 from Lehman Township

and not funds from Project 70. Gosart seconded.

Mr. Merrill asked for clarification, and a chance to review his vote, and asked that Alger Shafer, who is hospitalized, be allowed to do the same. Solicitor Jones replied that an absent councilman cannot give his proxy.

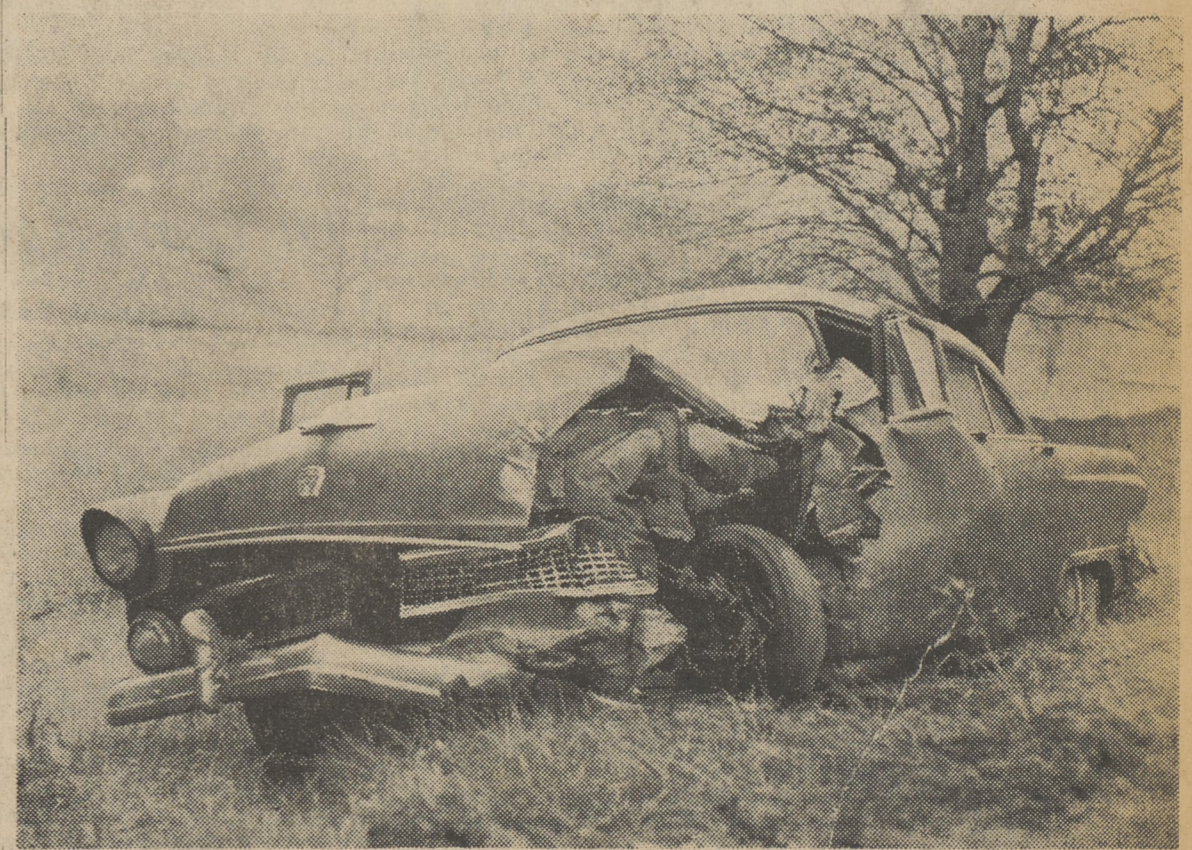
Merrill then withdrew his request and asked if he could change his vote. The attorney replied, "As you choose." Fisher, Gosart, Price and Osko voted "yes," Merrill and Koehler, "no."

Councilman Merrill then offered the following resolution — 1. The appointment of an assistant borough solicitor effective April 8 be rescinded. 2. The Committee to expedite Project 70 be specifically empowered to retain special counsel of its choice. 3. That such special counsel be vested with all powers and duties of borough solicitor as approved by Sections 1116 and 1117 inter alia of the borough code only and specifically in relation to Project 70 in all matters which relate thereto, including any action or actions in law or in equity to which borough council and its officers may be a party involving any phase or aspect of Project 70 understanding. 4. No legal fees or costs incurred by employment of such special counsel shall be borne or assumed in whole or in part directly or indirectly by the Borough of Harveys Lake.

The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Herman Kern announced he had designated Walbridge Lienthal in charge of police, Richard Williams in charge of firemen, and the Daniel C. Roberts Fire Hall as Civil Defense Headquarters.

Four Sixteen-Year Olds Escape Sudden Death



Four boys, all sixteen years old, escaped serious injury Monday afternoon when a two-car collision at 3:50 at Chase sent a car spinning into a field.

The boys were on their way to a Lake-Lehman-Nanticoke game. David Eddy was the driver of the wrecked car. Passengers were Doug-

las Kittle, Jefferson Dickinson, and Lawrence Barnes. Eddy, Dallas RD 2, and Kittle, Shavertown RD 5, were admitted to Nesbitt Hospital.

Barnes and Dickinson were treated and released. Frederick and Davis manned the Kingston Township ambulance.

Driver of the second car was

photo by Casko

Carl Daubert, Dallas, who saw his own doctor. Complications set in when a pick-up truck, attempting to stop before hitting the wrecked car, overturned. It was set on its wheels and left under its own steam.