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### Mute Evidence Of Tragedy On Huntsville Idetown Road

## Back Mountain Boys In Service In Vietnam

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## Housing, Burning **Ordinances** Due

**Blase Property May Be Bought In Sewage Plan** 

Kingston Township Supervisors initiated two more steps forward in progress at a meeting of the Board Wednesday evening when the secretary was authorized to advertise two ordinances, that on the Housing Code and the other on the Burning of Refuse.

Many complaints have been received on the latter practice which is also a fire hazard. The Housing Code will impose stricter regulations.

Supervisors also accepted the recommendation of the Back Mountain Municipal Authority on designating members Dickinson and Nobel to meet with Pete Blase and his attorney regarding the sale of property known as the Piedmont near the Big Bend on the old Lake Highway. Site would be used as a treatment plant for the proposed sewage lines.

The question of whether Natona Mills will be allowed to become a customer of the sewage disposal depends on further investigation into the wastes put out by the industrial plant which were reported as dark in color and possibly unsuitable

#### Stitzer Named

Following receipt of the resignation of James Sisco who has moved from the area, Bert Stitzer was named health enforcement officer will be still charged residents for permits, with the remaining amount to be put into the general fund. Supervisor Mathers made the motion to elect Stitzer. Attorney Mitchell Jenkins report-

against the refusal of a variance to Pennsylvania. erect an addition to his business and he was withdrawing from both by the Eastern Star Choir. sides in order to be fair in the matter.

description for an ordinance. Mr. Hall also announced the ficers.



photo by Kozemchak | bed, mute evidence of tragedy. The mangled remains of a car Two little boys died as they were mains in precarious condition at injuries. which hurtled off the Huntsville- tossed out by the savage impact. Nesbitt Hospital. Idetown Road Sunday night shows A grandmother never regained a nursing bottle and a folding baby consciousness.

### **Eastern Star Burns Its Mortgage**

by Oce Austin Members of Dallas Chapter No. given by Miss Mary Chase, Associate were temporarily delayed Monday the victims to Nesbitt in Lehman at \$10 per inspection. A fee of \$20 396. Order of the Eastern Star Grand Matron of the State of Penn- when workmen accidently broke a Ambulance. Dallas Ambulance also ushered in the equinox with a "Har- sylvania; Mrs. Gloria Frisco, District water main. vest of Dreams" theme at the Burn- Deputy Grand Matron of District A private contractor employed by ing of the Mortgage Ceremony Sun- 21-A; Mrs. Florence Bowyer, Mrs. the Pennsylvania Gas & Water Co. day, September 22, at 2 p.m. when Jean O'Neal, Mrs. Bess Shewan, was preparing to lay 113 feet of the program began with an organ and Mrs. Audrey Riffle, former dis- gas line when a piece of heavy recital by Mrs. Virginia Swanson, trict deputies; Mrs. Sybil Turrell of equipment struck the water line. ed that he had obtained Atty. followed by the invocation given Queen Esther Chapter and a mem- Damage was minor but rtaffic Charles Lemmond to represent the by Rev. Eugene Trawick, Superin- ber of the Homes Auxiliary; Mrs. had to be directed around the work

township in the appeal of Paul Laux tendent of Baptist Missions of N. E. Laura Dymond, president of the area Monday afternoon and Tues-Wyoming Valley Past Matrons and day. The Worthy Matron, Mrs. Dorothy Past Patrons Association; Mrs. Milon Pioneer Avenue. Jenkins said he Dodson, gave the address of wel- dred Lutes speaking for the presi- hired to route the traffic, repairs also handled transaction for Laux come followed by a selection sung dent of the Dallas Past Matrons were to be completed by Tuesday. and Past Patrons Asociation; and Mrs. Gertrude Davies, secretary Mr. Hugh Aird, Worthy Patron of

of the Building Association, pre- Harmony Chapter. Chairman Edward Hall asked sented the history of thirty years In closing Mrs. Austin expressed concerning the taking over of Loh- of planning and work to make the gratitude to the ever, so many peoman Street and Jenkins said he ceremony possible after Mrs. Oce ple who made the dream of Dallas would like to have the property Beryl Austin, president of the Build- Chapter come true and honored deeds in order to draw up a proper ing Association, recognized the hon- Mrs. Myrtle Rineman who gave the ored guests, past matrons, and of- land on which the building was erected.

guard rail would be repaired on Harris Hill as soon as road paving Patron, reviewed the terms of the Trawick the theme of the socia the social was completed. Culver said weeds mortgage and its satisfaction as Mrs. hour was again the "Harvest of killed Saturday evening when he Edna Johnson, P.M., participated in Dreams" colorfully noted in the lost control of his car on the Dallas Board voted to donate \$100 each the actual burning of the mortgage. table decorations and the refresh- Memorial Highway, Dallas Township.

A three-month old baby girl re-See accompanying story

### **Broken Water Main** Plans to extend a gas line in the

Remarks and congratulations were 100 block of Main Street in Dallas, Gensel assisted Wentzel in rushing

According to a special policeman

**Father Of Three Killed In Crash** 

Thrown From Car, **Body Strikes Tree** 

The father of three children was

cident occurred at approximately

9:10 p.m. Mr. Noon was alone in

## **Huntsville Crash Claims 3 Lives**

Mother Loses Control Of Car On Wet Road

Terming it the worst accident he had ever seen in twenty years of ambulance driving, Lee Wentzel, Lehman Township, expressed the feeling of those who gathered Sunday night at the scene of the Walko wreck on the Huntsville-Idetown Road.

Two children and their grandmother died when Mrs. Lorraine Walko, 27, of Larksville, lost control of her car, splintered a telephone pole and crashed into the ditch and wall near the Clinton Ide property.

Two of her sons, Marc, 3 and David, 5, died instantly as they were tossed out of the car. Mrs. Rose Walko, 52. Grove Street, Pringle, remained uncon- of Plymouth National Bank, as he munity." scious and died at Nesbitt Hospital succeeds to the post of Mayor of at 4:10 Monday morning.

Dallas Borough vacated recently by Pamela Walko, three months old, the death of former Mayor Thomas Brown Wins In remains in critical condition at the Morgan. Harold Brobst, chairman of Dallas Borough Council looks on. hospital at this writing. Another son, Robert 6, is also las Borough in 1939 and after an a patient with face, jaw and head

absence of two and one half years returned in June. The children's mother, treated He was secretary of Borough at the hospital for shock was re-Council for ten years and a Justice leased, apparently uninjured. Her of the Peace. He also served on husband, Robert, who left only a the Board of Health and was Secshort time ago for Vietnam, is on retary-treasurer of the Redevelophis way home. ment Authority. He earlier was em-Pete Hospodor, Jr., and Edward

ployed at the Dallas Bank. thanked council for its confidence. responded.

Wentzel reported it had rained **Fernbrook Youth** just prior to the accident. The road is winding with a slight hill at site of the crash. Chief Lionel Bulford **Dies In Wreck** investigated assisted by Jackson Township Chief Robert Cooper. The entire right side of the death vehicle was ripped off before the car brook, was killed in a one-car acci-

returned to the road.

### He's Off For England

so of Dallas. had only registered on September Gula was reported in guarded 3 and would not be qualified to condition at Corning, N. Y., How usuil Neveliber3. pital. Solicitor Robert Fleming replied Bogdan was a second-year car-"I don't know what more the man pentry student at Williamsport can do. He has registered. Community College. He had attend-Brown had returned from resied Gate of Heaven School, Dallas, and was a 1967 graduate of Dallas dence in Sayre in June. Thomas continued. "What if this High School. is proved ilegal?' He formerly Council had thirty days in which St. Therese's Boy Scout Troop. to name a mayor. The office will His father, John T. Bogdan, died come up for election next year. in 1961. Mrs. Elmer Daley was named a Surviving are his mother, the special police officer to serve at the former Catherine Ryan, RN, for-Huntsville Road School crossing. merly of Elizabeth, N. J., and pres-She will be given special training ently a member of the nursing staff at General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre; by the police. Councilman George Thomas sugbrothers, Michael Houston, San Francisco; Richard Bogdan, a stu- gested action on the setting up of dent at Paul Smith College, N. Y.; a Recreation Authority. Asked to and a sister, Susan Bogdan, student serve are George McCutcheon, Ernest Thomas, Warren Dadurka, Edat Alliance College, Cambridge ward Buckley and Doris Mallin. Ap-Spring. proval was unanimous. The resolu-Services were held yesterday tion was offered by Machell, to LEIGHTON SCOTT from Harold C. Snowdon Funeral establish a fire member recreational Home, Shavertown, with a Requiem Leighton Scott, former managing commission. Mass in Gate of Heaven Church. editor of the Dallas Post, is waving Burial was at Mount Olivet. Five new lights were approved goodbye again, not only to the Dalfor the borough. las Post but to the United States. Mayor Brown, as his first duty, Florence George Wills After having obtained his Master's swore in special police officer Wilat Penn State this summer, and lard Newberry Jr., named at Sep-\$1,000 To The Library leading his class in fitting ceretember 10 meeting. monies 'on September 1, he sold

John T. Bogdan, Jr., 19, Fern-

dent on Sunday, near Corning, N.Y.

foreign-make automobile, accom-

panied by a friend, Russell Gula, al-

Young Bogdan was operating a

Mayor Robert Brown Takes Oath Of Office

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Justice of the Peace Mrs. 'Mar- he stated, "For someone who was garet Moen, administers the oath raised here it is a distinct honor of office to Robert Brown, cashier to become mayor of my home com-

## of Dallas Borough Council looks on. Mayor Brown first moved to Dal- Mayoralty Race

**Council Splits In Three-Four Ballot** 

With Dallas Borough Council splitting its vote 4 to 3, Robert Brown, 40 Hickory Street, Dallas Borough, was named mayor Tuesday night succeeding the late Mayor In accepting the mayoralty, Brown Thomas Morgan.

The meeting, adjourned from He said he felt that his years in September 10, saw a contest beborough government qualified him tween Stephen Hartman and Brown Ten names had been submitted to

> Brown was nominated by Wilbur Davis and seconded by Paul LaBar. Viting in favor were Chairman Harold Brobst, Robert Parry, Davis and LaBar.

Jerry Machell nominated Mi Hartman, George Thomas seconded. Edward Delaney also cast his vote for Hartman.

Mr. Thomas questioned the legality of Brown's election since he

## **New Station** For Dallas

ice station is to be built in Dallas bids. on the site of the former Quaker Courth Motel, Main Highway.

occupied the site for 15 years.

contractor

Roman Rusilosky, Kingston, an- with him. other worker, said construction of the station is expected to begin sometime next week.

At present, all interiors and roofs have been demolished, with only some of the sidewalls remaining.

### **3 INJURED IN WRECK**

A one car accident in Lake Township on Sorber Mountain resulted instances as soon as they are put in minor injuries to three persons up. Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

ticoke

1965 Falcon, struck a rock in the fixing the old one. road, throwing him against the steering wheel and causing him to

black, out for an instant. The Daniel C. Roberts ambulance, Harveys Lake, staffed by Stenger Davies and Williams, responded to The red light at Center Street Lehman Township. the call.

### **Eyesores To Vanish**

Graders appeared in Shavertown this week to smooth two prominent eyesores. Both plots along the Main eight times. Highway near the Center Street intersection will be graded and ton Township supervisors, will again seeded. The huge pile of rubbish urge state highway engineers to hauled from Toby's Creek will also install a delayed signal. be removed.

had already been cut down. to Kingston Township Ambulance The Choir sang "Bless This House." ments. Association, Trucksville and Shavertown Fire Companies. The ownerlished as that of the township by Tom Garrity

their cooperation in the "Vulture" for employees of the construction

incident. Mr. Ziegler proposed, since the taken by the state in the new con- of Building Construction 1. struction of Carverton Road, that

A gentleman who resides at the

corner of Holly and Cliffside Avenue Workmen are presently tearing protested the continuous taking down the 24-unit motel which has over of his ground. Latest acquisition, he reported was the loss of According to one of the wreckers, John Burnott, Larksville, S. A. Wag-in this sector. He said he would ner, Forty Fort, is to be the general take action. The solicitor advised that he bring his deed and consult

Street Signs

### Louis Ranier reported street signs being removed by youths and Mr. Hall said vehicle direction signs were also being defaced. He said persons are unaware that a fine of \$100 can be imposed for this act. Road Superintendent Lawton Culver said signs are torn down in many

Margaret Mieczkowski asked per-Treated and released from Nes- mission for Fire Ladies Auxiliary bitt Memorial Hospital were Richard to use the municipal building on Oc-Yaron, R. D. 1 Berwick, his wife tober 8 to conduct Diabetic Testing Mary, and a passenger, Lenna Po- Clinic from 2 to 4 in the afternoon toeski, 727 S. Hanover Street, Nan- and 7 to 9 in the evening. Permis- Hall, chairman of its Board of Susion was granted.

According to Lake Township Po- An estimate on cruiser repairs is Luzerne County Township Super- Dallas Senior High School this Sunlice Chief Henry Stefanowicz, Mr. being awaited. This will determine visors, Auditors and Tax Collectors day Yaron reported that his auto, a action on acquiring a new one or at the annual convention held at work."

### Shavertown Red Light **Bugs Early Motorists**

intersection in Shavertown which has constantly annoyed motorists wishing to turn left from the main highway, caused a tieup Tuesday

morning. The light failed to turn at least Edward Hall, chairman of Kings-

## ship of old Main Street was estab-

The first two courses in a series in the building trades, estimators, A letter from the mayor of Lu- offered by the Wilkes-Barre Campus expeditors, and building supply sales the car. zerne was read thanking police for of the Pennsylvania State University representatives.

ten week period.

veying for Building Layout.

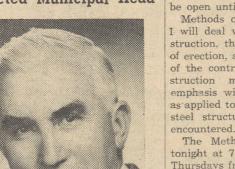
Hayfield House in Lehman.

**Overcome By Smoke** 

industry has begun. The courses are Plan Reading and bols and conventions and the sketch-

Open to anyone interested in the training and practice in reading and three-lane highway near the Castle only the roof be painted at this building industry, the courses are understanding working drawings Restaurant when he lost control. A four pump, colonial style, serv- time. Secretary will advertise for specifically designed to meet the used in the building trade. needs and interests of journeymen

**Elected Municipal Head** 



EDWARD W. HALL

Kingston Township was signally honored last week when Edward pervisors was elected president of

Chase Mr. Hall, a recently elected official for visitors.

of Kingston Township had served as 3rd vice president last year. He succeeds Alan Major, a mem-

ber of the supervisory board of Mr. Hall had served some years Council.

He owned and operated Hall's Motel. Pharmacy on the Main Highway in Shavertown before retiring several years ago.

resented at the convention. Purpose oxygen administered at the scene in Gate of Heaven Church. solutions to common problems. admitted.

Pronounced dead on arrival at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital at 9:35 p.m. was Joseph Paul Noon, 30, 121 Parrish Street, Dallas. The ac-

Mr. Noon's wife, Jeanette, died The courses in Plan Reading will two years ago. He lived with his cover the use of architectural sym- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noon.

According to Police Chief Frank township garage is slated to be Architectural Details and Methods ing of typical construction details. Lange, Mr. Noon had just completed The primary objective is to give passing another vehicle on the The car hit a guard post, a tree,

This course will be conducted sheared a telephone utility pole, Tuesday evenings from 7-10 P.M. ten struck five other guard posts, and weeks. Registration for the class will glanced off another tree, having be open until Tuesday, October 1. traveled approximately 400 feet Methods of Building Construction after going out of control.

I will deal with the details of con-Chief Lange said that an unstruction, the sequence and method identified man, who was an eyeof erection, and the special problems witness to the accident, said the of the contractor as related to con Noon car, a red 1966 Ford, had sucstruction management. Particular cessfully completed the pass before emphasis will be given to methods leaving the highway. as applied to reinforced concrete and

The Methods course will begin Gibbons said the victim suffered Thursdays from 7-10 P.M., also for a skull.

Quantity Surveys, Cost Estimating, Mechanical Equipment of Build- had retrieved a bowling ball, in its ings, Construction Economics and case, which apparently had also Planning, Supervisory Training, Materials of Construction, and Sur-

The left side of the car was com-Presons interested in registering pletely torn off, but the windshield may contact Mr. Charles Meck at was still intact, he said.

> lance, staffed by Davies, Cave, and Shaffer, responded to the call.

> of Dallas High School and was employed by his father, Thomas Patrick Noon, at the Texaco Service Station in Dallas.

> He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

Surviving are his parents, Thomas Bernard Bynon, a member of and Myrtle Whitson Noon; children. Dallas Fire Company, was rushed Deborah, Lynn Ann, and Joseph to Nesbitt Hospital on Tuesday eve- Jr.; brothers and sisters, Mrs. ning when he was overcome by Thomas White, Elizabeth, N. J.; earlier as a member of Forty Fort smoke while dousing a refuse fire Thomas Jr., Dallas; Mrs. Catherine on the site of the Quaker Courts Moore, Plymouth; Martin and Charles, at home.

Workmen were burning old ma-Workmen were burning old ma-Workmen were burning old ma-The funeral was held from Disflared up again about 7:30 p.m. Highway, Dallas, Tuesday, Septem-Twenty-eight townships were rep- When Bynon did not respond to ber 21, with a Requiem Mass held

tery.

Back Mountain Memorial Library his small red car and prepared to has had a bequest of \$1,000 from To Take Road take off for England, where he will the estate of the late Florence Kingston Township Supervisors

study at Cambridge University. George of East Dallas. Mrs. George On Monday, after a routine flight died January 6, 1968. will meet this evening in special Announcement was made at the session to take over the Old Lake September 17th meeting of the Road near the Piedmont Inn. Ever see such a warm September

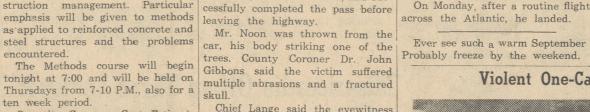
Board of Directors, held in the Li- This is the site proposed for the municipal sewage treatment plant.

### Violent One-Car Crash Leaves Noon Children Orphaned

brary Annex.



A sign proclaiming "exhaust Esso, ironically draws attention to young Dallas man on Memorial of the organization is to discuss he was taken to the hospital and Burial was at Mount Olivet Ceme- fumes kill!", near Birth's Dallas wrecked car that ended life of a Highway early Saturday night photo by Kozemchak



Chief Lange said the eyewitness been thrown from the demolished automobile

The Dallas Community ambu-

Don't forget the Open House at lived in Dallas. He was a graduate afternoon, "Your taxes at The mammoth new annex is ready