

# commission report given Lake Twp. supervisors

Harveys Lake Township supervisors met Saturday at Rugles United Methodist Church to hear the report on the commission for the division of property between the township and Lake Borough.

Supervisor Sheron Whitesell immediately noted a mathematical error which changed the Lake League Ball Park figures. All other stipulations were based on a 70.9 to a 29.1 breakdown. In the case of the ball field, final amount arrived at \$1005, which the borough owed the township in return for the land. However, recalculation disclosed the correct amount to be \$1455. This will be pointed out by solicitor William A. Valentine.

Township officials have 30 days to take exceptions and the board planned to meet sometime this week to decide whether to accept the report or to file.

Richard Tattersall appeared before the board after receiving now be presented to the Luzerne

a letter for dumping costs. Chairman Walter Hoover said Mr. Tattersall owed \$25 for dumping in June and \$15 for August service. Mr. Tattersall claimed the refuse was from his own land and he thought the borough paid the cost. Secretary Judy Steltz pointed out that he was a commercial hauler. He answered that he was no longer in the business and denied that he was in business prior to June. Mrs. Steltz reminded him that he had paid a hauler fee prior to this date. Mr. Tattersall then asked for a compromise on costs and chairman Hoover retorted, "You owe us \$40 and that's the amount you will pay." The business man said his mother would send a check.

Solicitor Valentine reported that he had received no ordinance resolution concerning the contract with Berkheimer Collection Agency. He said he would write another letter as such a resolution is necessary to make the contract legal. He also noted that all planning must

County Planning and Zoning Board.

Discussion was held on the high cost of operating the land fill. Mr. Whitesell stated that it might be smart to let the borough operate it, that dumping costs might be prohibitive. Mr. Hoover replied, "Once we get it, we are keeping it."

## CIVIL LIBERTIES

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Murphy, had reportedly told a detective to "kick his teeth down his throat," referring the detective to a man who was involved in court business before him. Mr. Milton said he went to Mr. Murphy who readily admitted threatening the man. The conclusion Mr. Milton drew was that a principal officer of the court system in Wilkes-Barre did not have the slightest idea of what constitutional rights a citizen had.

Later Mr. Milton gave his version of the circumstances surrounding the court threat.

He said it occurred Sept. 16 when a man named Louis C. Patrick, in his 50's, Wilkes-Barre, was before the police court, not as a suspect and not involved in any crime. He was said to be there as a friend of a friend whose son was a chronic delinquent and Mr. Patrick's mission was to try to represent the boy.

Mr. Milton said Mr. Patrick and the judge got into a reportedly trivial argument over the signing of a paper and that Judge Murphy ended the matter by saying to a policeman present, "if he (Patrick) does this again, kick his teeth down his throat." Mr. Milton said his information came from the sub-governor's office in Harrisburg, who was interested in seeing Mr. Patrick's rights as a citizen not interfered with by the Wilkes-Barre Court.

Mr. Milton said the existence of a chapter in itself was an important function, as many times, simple talk with local officials can clear up disputes involving civil rights.

The first of what may be a string of cases in the long hair problem was brought up after the meeting. A boy from Coughlin High School who had been invited to leave school because of long hair asked for legal help. A similar case at Abington Heights High School also was made known to the ACLU but has not been pressed.

Another issue that came up but was put off officially until the first interim operating committee meeting this week was the subject of the ACLU's acting in a watchdog or observer capacity at the Oct. 15 moratorium at Wilkes-Barre's public square. Students and others opposed to the Vietnam war are said to fear harsh and possibly violent treatment from veterans' groups. The ACLU observer role would be to compile evidence in case the constitutional right to peaceful assembly is violated, or identical rights of veterans is abused.

Those on the interim operating committee are Dr. John Freund, Joseph Noterman, John Bugby, Christopher Shaw, Marie Belasco, Florence Weinberg, Tom DeWitt, Albert Danoff, Cletus Lyman, Lisa Null, Mr. Milton and Bruce Carr.

Mr. Carr, a TWA pilot, said he had come from Rome especially for the meeting.

An idea was presented to have lawyers from Luzerne plead unpopular cases in Lackawanna courts and vice versa, to free lawyers from fear of later court retribution.

Members at the meeting from Dallas were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Belasco and Daniel Foster.

## Dallas Scouts meet Oct. 15

Community VII Girl Scouts will hold the fall meeting Oct. 15 at Dallas United Methodist Church starting at 10:15 a.m. Mrs. John Robinson Jr. will preside.

Community VII includes both neighborhoods of the Back Mountain. Aimed primarily at leaders and assistant leaders, the meeting is open to any registered Girl Scout member.

## GARBAGE

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Asphalt Paving Co. to blacktop approximately 1200 feet of Old Lake Road from Puterbaugh's Store to the old Lehman-Lake Township line near Mohawk Riding Academy if the state approves plans and the work can be done by Oct. 15. Two other bids on paving of Baird Street and Hillside Avenue were rejected. Road chairman Arthur Gosart resides on Old Lake Road. Job will cost \$3880.80. Decision to pave this sector was unanimous.

Bids were opened at the regular meeting Wednesday night but held over until the adjourned session Thursday.

Chairman Fisher said that a bill for landfill use for the first half of 1969 had been received from the township but that he questioned its legibility when the auditors checked it over. No action was taken. He noted that it appeared to be

less than last year's rental. Board also approved designation of Harveys Lake Fire Company as the benefactors of the Foreign Insurance monies for their pension fund.

A complaint was received from Paul Steinmetz requesting one side parking on Anderson Hill. Mr. Fisher said this came under the mayor's jurisdiction and asked for his opinion. Mayor Kern said council has to give approval in the purchase of signs. Mr. Kern also added he had no opportunity to discuss this with attorney O'Connor since he was not always present. Attorney McFadden substituted for Mr. O'Connor at Wednesday night's meeting.

Replacement of a brake hydrovat at \$92.63 was also approved for payment. Roadmaster Burton King said the original was rebuilt and the 90-day guarantee had expired.

## barn sale to be held in Lehman

A barn sale will be held at the John Curtiss farm opposite the grade school in Lehman Center Sunday, Oct. 19, at 2 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the old fashioned auction sponsored by the Kingston Seventh Day Adventist Church. There will be glassware, antiques, furniture, baked goods, clothing and toys.

A feature will be a counter of baked goods and special gift items such as fancy aprons, clothespin and curler bags hand-sewn by ladies of the church.

Refreshments will include fresh baked pizza, soft drinks and homemade pies.

## recreation for adults

The adult recreation program is already under way at Dallas Senior High School. Women meet Mondays, 7-9:30 p.m., and men get together Thursdays at the same time.

The program lasts for ten weeks. Participants play basketball, volley ball, etc.

Adults may still join the group.

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tion of a base for and the bituminous paving of basketball and tennis courts.

Even if everything goes smoothly, it will still be a good month before construction can begin, Mr. Burke admits.

Once again this year, plans have been announced to flood the tennis courts to provide ice skating facilities for Back Mountain residents.

When asked if these facilities would in fact be ready by winter, Councilman Thomas revealed his growing impatience with the slow progress on the park when he remarked somewhat caustically, "They'd better be!"

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## WATER CO.

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water where they suffered from an acute shortage for years. Continued interest on the part of the public is necessary, concluded the Rev. Gommer, who said he feels that much progress has been made.

Although for the fourth consecutive time a quorum was not present at the fall meeting of the commission, several members have been working effectively on the sidelines.

The Rev. Gommer announced that he would appear before the Kingston Township supervisors this week and make a full report on progress to date. William Long and Elwood Swingle were the only other members to appear.

## MAN DIES

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and the late Carl Brobst. The Lake-Lehman High School graduate had been employed for the past four years by Bendix, Montrose.

He leaves his widow, the former Sharon Goble of Noxen; two children, Martin L. Jr. and Kipp; a brother David, Springville; and a sister, Shirley Moyer, Noxen.

The Rev. C. Bispels, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Shavertown officiated at services held Wednesday afternoon from the Bronson Funeral Home. Burial was in Orcutt Cemetery.

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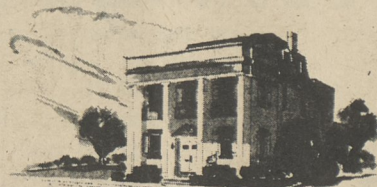
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