

ice brings rash of car wrecks

A slick ice-covered road was blamed for a chain of freak accidents Sunday night which left four cars with damages totaling \$3300. No injuries were reported.

According to Dallas Township police records, a car operated by William A. Cannon, John Street, Wyalusing, was heading south on Route 309 one mile north of Dallas Borough when it went out of control and, after skidding about 200 feet, catapulted over an embankment.

A second motorist, Ed Herritt of 11702 DeMarco Drive, Philadelphia, was traveling north on Route 309 at the time of the accident and pulled to the brim of the road to render assistance to Mr. Cannon.

While parked on the shoulder of the highway, Mr. Herritt's automobile was hit from the rear by a car operated by Edward Dombroski, 162 Pierce St., and from the front by yet another vehicle operated by Ben Gritzen, 39 Fairview Ave., West Wyoming.

Both Mr. Dombroski's and Mr. Gritzen's cars were proceeding south at the time of the crash and, following impact with Mr. Herritt's automobile, plowed 200 feet off the highway into the yard of one Mrs. Mosier. Before coming to a halt, Mr. Gritzen's car crashed into Mr. Dombroski's vehicle.

The investigation was conducted by Dallas Township patrolman Carl Miers, Dallas patrolman Ray Titus, Lehman Township police chief Lionel Bulford and special patrolman William Rich of Dallas Borough.

A one-car accident early Wednesday morning in Lehman killed one man and severely injured another. Police reported that the dead man was identified as Donald J. Shephard, 41, of 1262 Murray St., Forty Fort. The injured man was Frank Drazba, 32, of 43 Manhattan Ave., Ashley.

Police Chief Lionel B. Bulford reported the fatal vehicle was heading west on Route 118, approximately one mile from the Route 415 intersection, near the Lehman Horseshow Grounds when it went out of control. The vehicle veered left crossing the east bound lane and hit a guard rail, totally wrecking the car. Chief Bulford was assisted in the investigation by Patrolman Leon Wentzel and Volunteer Patrolman Chet Lamaroux.

Mr. Shephard and Mr. Drazba were transported to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital by the Lehman Township Ambulance. Deputy Coroner Edward T. Edwards pronounced Mr. Shephard dead at 7:50 a.m. He said the cause of death was a cervical vertebrae fracture and a transection of the spinal cord.

Mr. Drazba was admitted to the hospital in "guarded" condition and has now been transferred to Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, for treatment of multiple injuries.

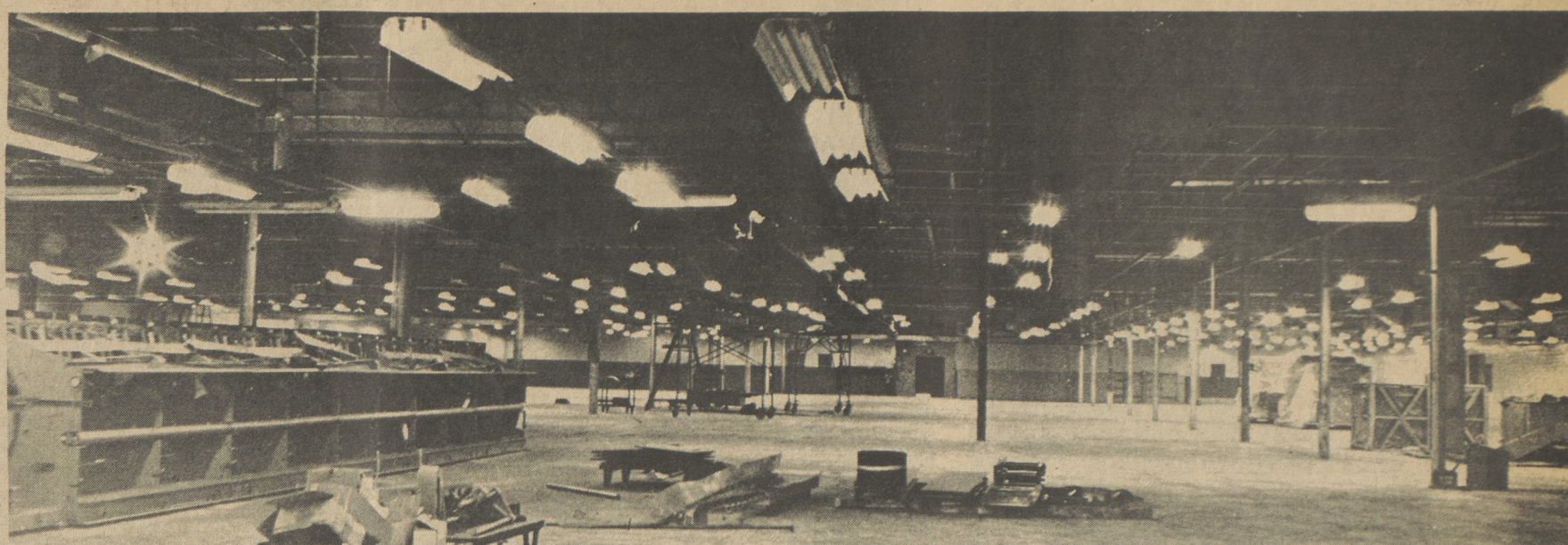
T. M. B. Hicks home from hospital

Mrs. T. M. B. Hicks, editor emerita of The Dallas Post, has returned to her home on Pioneer Avenue, Dallas, after undergoing surgery to her left eye at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston. Mrs. Hicks was admitted to the hospital, Nov. 24, and was discharged Sunday.

She has had the bandage removed from her eye and is wearing a patch which she claims makes her look like a pirate. She is able to see from the eye but things still look slightly hazy.

Mrs. Hick's daughter, Mrs. R. M. Harding, Herndon, Va., arrived in Dallas Saturday night to see her mother. She returned to Virginia Tuesday.

Keeping Mrs. Hicks company this week is her granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Mrs. Donald Promish and Stephanie, of Philadelphia. "Hix" is already "manning" the typewriter and announced that she will have a "Pillar to Post" ready for The Post next week.



Inside the old Linear plant in Dallas, workmen have begun installing the new equipment necessary for Valley Paperback to complete the start of their new operations.

youth injured by car near Dallas high school

Douglass Wasserott, 15, a tenth-grade student at Dallas Senior High School was injured when hit by a car Monday afternoon.

Dallas Township police re-

ported the accident happened at 3:30 p.m. on Conyngham Avenue, the new access road adjacent to the high school. Police said the driver of the vehicle, Frank J. Gruver, RD 1, Dallas, was blinded by the sun when he struck the boy. The Douglas

youth was running down the road with two team mates warming up for wrestling practice when he was hit.

Investigation revealed that Mr. Gruver had swerved attempting to miss the boys when the right front fender of his

vehicle hit the youth. Dallas ambulance was called and attendants Bob Besecker and Dick Disque Jr. transported Mr. Wasserott to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Investigating Officer Carl Miers reported that the boy's

condition was good. There were no broken bones, his injuries being mostly bruises, abrasions and tightened muscles, the officer said. He was confined to the hospital for three days, being released early Thanksgiving morning.

prisoner charged in recent knifing

Lavoisy Collins, 24, of 1720 W. Norris St., Philadelphia, an inmate at the State Correctional Institute in Dallas, was arraigned Nov. 25. Frank Johnston, superintendent of the institution, reported that he was brought before Justice of the Peace Stephen Stefanides, Swoy-

L-L choir to perform

The Lake-Lehman High School Brass Choir will entertain Thursday, Dec. 11, in the lobby of the Wyoming National Bank, 26 W. Market St., Wilkes-Barre.

Area residents are invited to attend the program of Yuletide music which will start at 12:30, according to John Miliauskas, director. The choir is composed of selected members from the Lake-Lehman band and will present its interpretation of religious and traditional Christmas music.

Following the program, members of the choir will be entertained at a luncheon in the bank's social rooms.

Also included on the choir's Dec. 11 tour are Valley Crest, Veterans Hospital and the Luzerne County Court House.

circle ready for dinner

The King's Daughters Circle of the Shavertown United Methodist Church will hold a Christmas dinner as its regular monthly meeting at the Franklin Tea Room Dec. 10 at 6 p.m.

Altar Society plans dinner

The Altar and Rosary Society will hold its annual Christmas dinner at Our Lady of Victory Rectory Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m.

The party will be covered dish style. All members are asked to bring their own place settings. Gifts will be exchanged and donations given for needy families. The Christmas drawing will be held at 9 p.m. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

The Rev. Patrick Healey is moderator of the society. Officers are Mrs. John Stenger Jr., president; Mrs. Fred Kohl, first vice president; Mrs. Fred Merrill, second vice president; Mrs. William Connolly, secre-

tary; and Mrs. Joseph Drapiewski, treasurer.

Chairman of the dinner is Mrs. Adam Hozempa. She is being assisted by Mrs. Chester Belsky, Mrs. Thomas Cadwaller, Mrs. Alfred Cheponis, Mrs. Edward Crane, Mrs. Howard Jones, Tillie Loveland, Mrs. William Purcell, Mrs. William Sherkness, Anna Stenger and Mrs. Daniel Warner.

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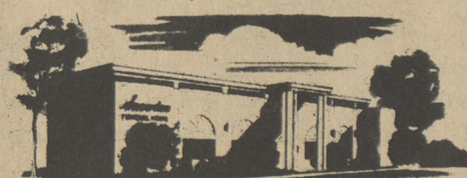
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