

L-L board conquers lengthy agenda

The calm, deliberate pace which typifies meetings of the Lake-Lehman School Board prevailed Feb. 10 as members of that board unanimously approved all items on a lengthy agenda as well as a request from a student's father for payment of medical bills totaling \$20.

The latter request was made by Frank Kosak Jr. on behalf of his 12-year-old son, a student at the Gate of Heaven School who is transported to school on buses operated by the Lake-Lehman school district.

According to Mr. Kosak, his son sustained head injuries when reprimanded by Paul Fedor, a school bus driver, for misbehaving on the school bus. Mr. Kosak maintained that his boy was pushed against a brick wall by Mr. Fedor, causing scalp lacerations. The father sought and received a promise of reimbursement for medical bills from board president Edgar Lashford, who stated that the school board would discuss the incident with Mr. Fedor and would assume costs of an X-ray and doctor's examination providing these charges were "within reason."

Recommendations from the education committee included a plan which would assure the school district of a librarian after Dorothy Landis, present school librarian, retires in 1971. Supervising principal Robert Z. Belles suggested that a qualified librarian resides now in the community and might be amenable to an offer from the board to act as a permanent substitute teacher for the coming year. "In this way," Mr. Belles said, "we could be assured that she will be available in 1970 for the librarian's position."

The board indicated tentative approval for the idea and Mr. Belles agreed to work out a more fully detailed plan for consideration at a later time.

Additionally, the education committee recommended that the school board accept the resignations of David Price, high school social studies teacher, who will retire at the end

of the school year, and of high school secretary, Sandra Hoover who is resigning as of April 1, to marry.

Recommendations affecting non-professional employees included a provision for 10 days of non-accumulative sick leave and a pay increase for secretaries and custodians.

Permission was granted to the high school's Lettermen's Club to attend the PIAA Wrestling Finals at the State Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, scheduled March 14. The lettermen will travel on a district-owned bus or buses and will finance the cost of the trip themselves. School insurance and parental permission will be required of all students attend the tourney.

Florence Gensel was hired by the board to prepare the fire hall each morning for the kindergarten section housed in that building. Mrs. Gensel will check the heat, clean the floors if necessary, and remain at the fire hall each day until the teacher arrives.

Careful scrutiny of a check in the amount of \$10,657.29 from the commonwealth revealed that the school district had been overpaid by \$1578.31. The board approved refunding this overpayment upon receipt of a letter from Harrisburg asking for repayment.

Personal leaves of two days each were granted to Bonnie Holmes and Freda Partchey. Mrs. Holmes cited the death of her father as reason for her request and Mrs. Partchey informed Mr. Belles that her mother had been hospitalized in serious condition during January, necessitating that she spend two days at her bedside.

Representatives from Lake-Lehman school district to the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania School Counselors Association scheduled for March 12, 13, and 14 at Hershey will be Mary Ann Berger, Hazel Baer, and Sylvia Bator, members of the guidance staff. Approximate cost for the trip, including registration, travel, lodging and meals was put at \$175 by Mr. Belles.

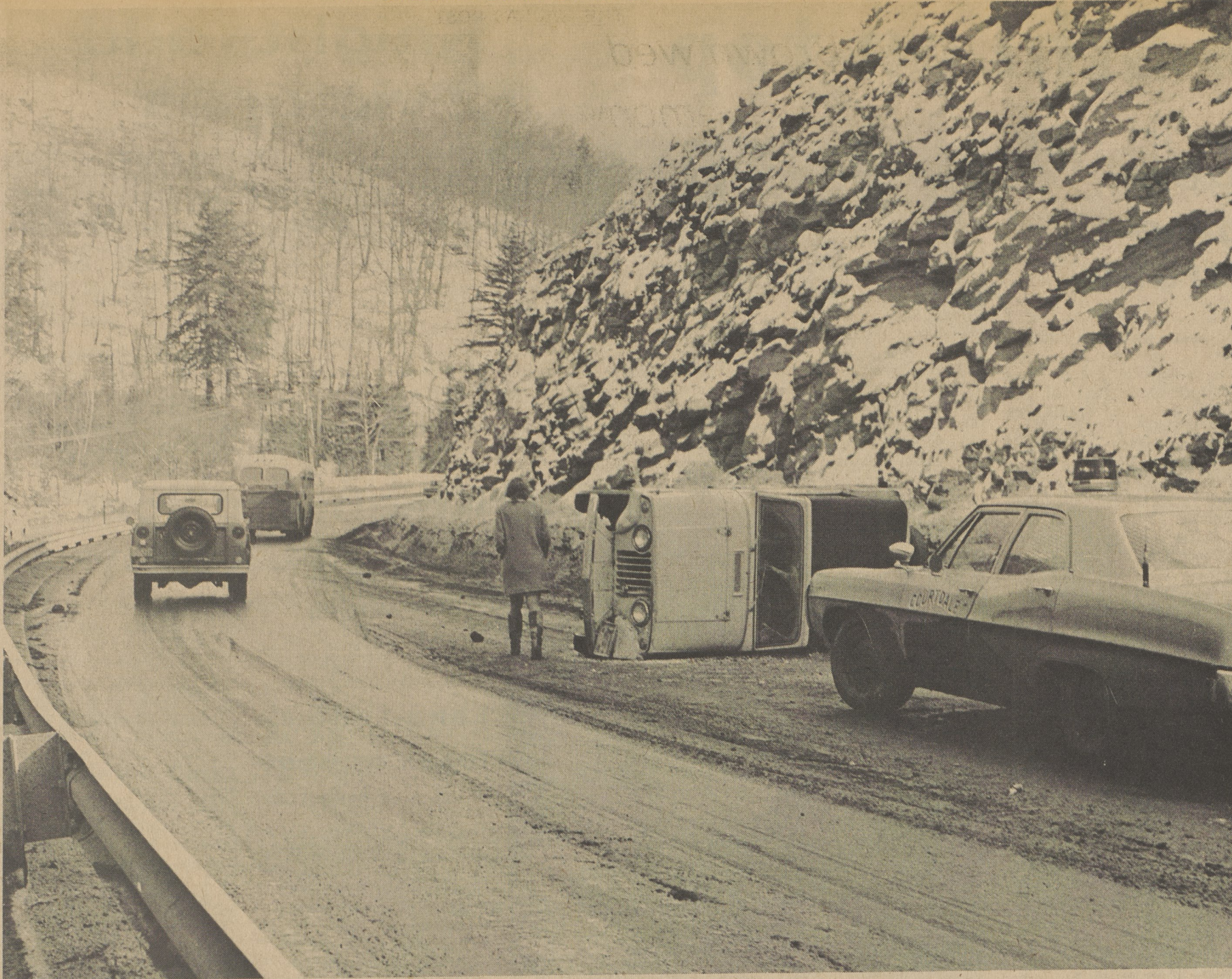


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Betsy Smith, daughter of Harrison H. Smith, Dallas, editor of the Wilkes-Barre Record, walks away from an overturned jeep she was driving below the grooved section of Route 309 approaching O'Malia's Laundry. There were no injuries reported.

stray dogs to be taken to ASPCA

Mayor Stephen Hartman, Dallas Borough, has announced that Dallas residents must keep their dogs tied and not allow them to run loose. A borough ordinance which incurs a fine of \$10 or 5 days in jail is being strictly enforced.

The mayor feels this action is necessary because local school children have been terrified by stray animals molesting them and a mailman has been bitten twice. In addition, roaming dogs have invaded coops and killed eight prize pheasants being raised by a local resident.

The ASPCA picked up several animals this month and a state dog official will be in the area this week at Mayor Hartman's request. It is expected that he will assist patrolmen in locating stray animals and unrestrained pets.

The mayor hopes that all dog owners will cooperate by keeping their animals under control for the safety of school children and the betterment of the community.

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Trucksville man general chairman of annual concert

Joseph W. Fry, 113 Davis St., Trucksville, is general chairman for the 18th annual "Parade of Quartets" concert to be presented March 7 by the Wilkes-Barre chapter, Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

William A. Zdancewicz, Edwardsville, president of the

Wilkes Barre chapter, announced that the musical will be held in the auditorium of Kingston Area High School with curtain time set for 8 p.m.

Commenting about the show's format, chairman Fry stated that the singing organization will feature the local chorus in several production numbers and its quartet "The Natur-

Kunkle WSCS met Feb. 11

The Kunkle United Methodist Church WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Fred Dodson Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Charles Mitchell was co-hostess and Mrs. Daniel Meeker presided at the business meeting.

Two new members, Mrs. William Miers and Mrs. Raymond Hoyt, were welcomed into the society.

Two registered quartets, "The Oriole Four" and "The Classics," of the Mid-Atlantic District will headline the show. They have scored well in International SPEBSQSA competition.

Committeemen assisting Mr. Fry include division chairmen John J. McCloskey, Mountain-top, tickets; Wallace Durand, Wilkes Barre, program; Phillip L. Brown, Shavertown, patrons, and Mr. Zdancewicz, staging. Tickets are available from members; from King's Inn, Kingston, and from Donachie's, Trucksville.

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Lady Toby Lodge has anniversary

The Lady Toby Rebekah Lodge, 100F, Lehman, will observe its 23rd anniversary at a dinner Feb. 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lehman Fire Hall. Speaker for the evening will be W. J. Robbins, whose topic will be "The American Indian-Life and Their Religious Beliefs."

Honored guests will be Grayce Brodeech, past president, Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania;

Mary Shaver, district deputy president; and Byron Sleppey, secretary to Ben L. Jenkins, Chapter 100F, Welfare Bureau. Officers of the lodge are Ruth Disque, M.G.; Vera Hoover, V.G.; Mildred Baker, treasurer and Margaret Robbins, secretary.

Anyone interested in attending should contact Mrs. Joseph Ellsworth, Lehman or Mrs. William Robbins, Trucksville.

fire damages Idetown home

A stubborn fire in the newly purchased home of R. C. Malinaro, Briar Crest Road, Idetown, was extinguished Feb. 14 by the combined action of firemen from Jonathan R. Davis Volunteer Fire Company, Idetown; Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company, Dallas, and the Lehman Volunteer Fire Company.

The blaze was first reported at 7 p.m. and it has been indicated it started in an overstuffed living room chair. Smoke damage was extensive and a portion of the floor was burned away.

It is reported Mr. Malinaro reentered his home in an attempt to rescue some clothing and fell through the living room floor into the basement of the dwelling. He was uninjured but the clothing was ruined. Firemen remained on the scene for several hours.

getting around

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DALLAS SCHOOL MENU

- MONDAY: Grilled hot dog with cheese sauerkraut, assorted vegetable, potato chips, fruit cocktail and milk.
- TUESDAY: Meat loaf, whole parsley potatoes, glazed carrots, homemade rolls and butter, vanilla cake, milk.
- WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti with meat balls, tossed salad, vienna bread and butter, chocolate cake with vanilla icing, milk.
- THURSDAY: Veal parmesan, mashed potatoes, garden green beans, white bread and butter, jello with topping, milk.
- FRIDAY: Grilled cheese, junior, senior and intermediate schools; peanut butter and jelly, elementary; green beans, hot cinnamon applesauce, cake and milk.

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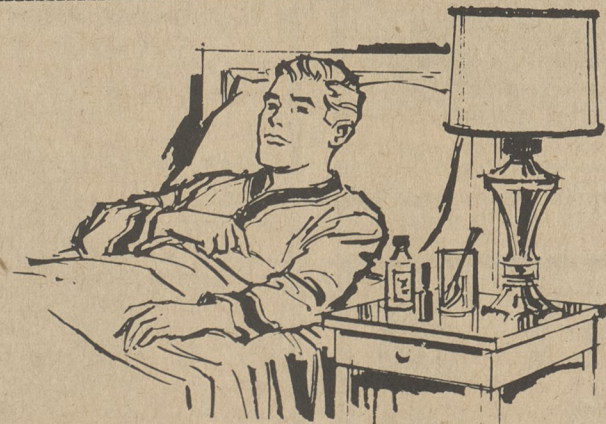
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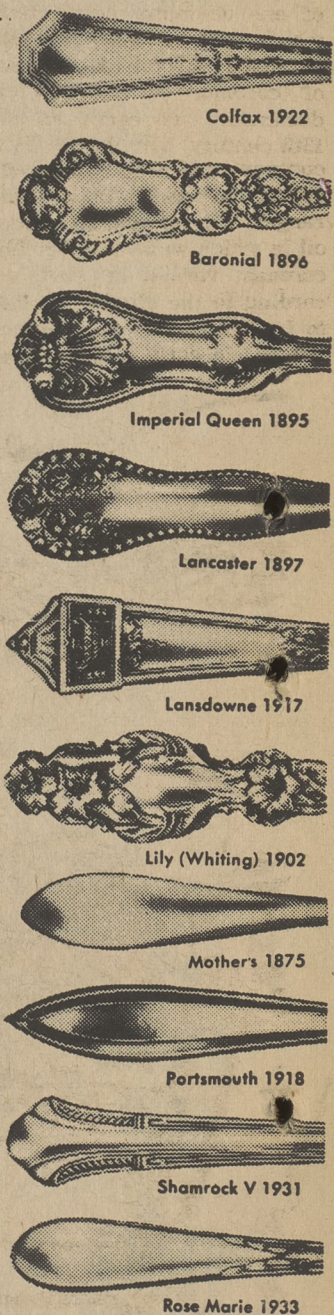
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