

## fund drive goes over top

Officials of the Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company, Dallas, and Dallas Community Ambulance Association expressed great satisfaction Sunday night as their annual fund-raising campaign went "over the top." Funds will be divided between the two organizations.

The combined goal was \$10,000 the highest sum ever sought by the community service groups.

"We went over our goal and we are very pleased with the public's response," declared Wes Cave, chairman of the campaign for the ambulance unit.

A new system to solicit funds was inaugurated this year. Letters were mailed to residents asking for their support, with

the first letters going out on June 1. At the end of a 5-month period, the response from the citizenry was better than in any previous years.

A coin card system was used prior to this year.

"We will continue to use the new mailing system rather than the coin card drive," officials stated.

Monies received will be used to pay for equipment, insurance maintenance and upkeep. A good portion will go into a "new building fund," as the section of the municipal building allotted for housing of three fire engines and one ambulance is rapidly becoming inadequate. One engine has to be parked immediately behind another, and cannot exit from the building

until the first one has been dispatched. Drivers of the ambulance, which is parked between two engines, have a difficult time maneuvering the long vehicle in the limited quarters and out through the narrow door.

A joint building committee is at work and is seeking a building site within the central Dallas area, if possible.

Richard Disque II is president of the ambulance association and Henry Peterson heads the fire company.

Dave Carey was campaign chairman for the fire company, assisted by Bill Ward and Len Roginski.

In addition to Wes Cave, Harold Smith and Bob Besecker were active for the ambulance group during the solicitation period.



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Funds totalling over \$10,000 were divided between the Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company and the Dallas Ambulance Association recently following the conclusion of their highly successful joint fund raising drive. Pictured here from left to right are: Leonard Roginski, Bill Ward, Dave Carey, Henry Peterson, Dick Disque II, Wes Cave, Bob Besecker, and Harold Smith.

## Dallas Boro. loses half of real tax

Dallas Borough Council was notified at its October 20 meeting of Dallas School District's intention to take half of the one per cent real estate transfer tax imposed by the borough.

Finance Chairman Robert Parry stated this would equal a one and one-half mill loss to the borough. Mr. Parry asked council members to start considering the budget for next year, with this loss in mind. He also asked for a breakdown of planned requests. He said he felt council should not present any new projects after considering present debt obligations.

Upon recommendation of Willard Newberry, sanitation committee chairman, council approved a new schedule of fees for installing and repairing sewage systems in the borough. They agreed to charge \$25 for new commercial installation; \$15, new residential; \$10 for repair, commercial or residential. Fees will be paid to Richard Disque, building inspector, with Mr. Disque receiving 50 per cent of fees and the borough 50 per cent.

Building permits were granted for construction of six units in the Troup Fund condominium complex at Newberry Estate, Pioneer Avenue.

In his report concerning police activities, Mayor Steve Hartman noted that extra policemen are being assigned during the Halloween period, and that the curfew will be "strictly enforced." He warned that damage to property will not be tolerated.

Recreation chairman George

### vandals damage phone cables

On three occasions during the past several weeks, vandals caused damage to toll cables of Commonwealth Telephone Company, but company repairmen traced the trouble each time and made repairs. Disruption of service was for short periods of time only.

Dallas District Plant Manager David Bennett reported shows were fired into cables in the area between Luzerne and Trucksville. These cables contain toll circuits between Dallas and Wilkes-Barre and carry interstate messages.

State Police are continuing their investigation.

Thomas announced the winter recreation program would start Oct. 23 at the Dallas Methodist Church. Jim Curry and John Leggett will supervise the program, which will be held on weekends only. Billiard tables will be placed in the church's social hall, as will soda and candy vending machines.

Thomas said a check for \$9,000 has been received from the state for recreation purposes.

Council approved buying a new spreader for the borough truck.

Charles Finn was appointed a special patrolman. George Richards and Charles Whittier were named special crossing guards.

Permission was given to Commonwealth Telephone Company, Lake Street, to make a temporary graveled parking area along the old Lehigh Valley Railroad right-of-way toward Center Hill Road.

The heaters in the upstairs meeting room of borough building have not been working properly, and valves are to be rechecked by representatives of Smith-Miller Associates and the heating contractor.

Forms which will enable the borough to collect eight cents tax on every gallon of gasoline sold in the borough were sent to council by Rep. Frank O'Connell.

### Windsor and Savoy Twp. to take over

Board of Supervisors of Dallas Township held a special meeting Monday night in the municipal building to hear opinions by residents of Windsor and Savoy Drives concerning takeover of these roads by the township.

At a meeting earlier in the month, Ken Rice, developer of Orchard View Terrace, presented a petition requesting takeover. The petition was signed by all residents on the roads with one exception.

After hearing from the dissident property owner Monday night, board heard other residents.

Solicitor Frank Townend made the recommendation to enact ordinance No. 1970-2. Board approved and will take over Windsor Drive and part of Savoy Drive.

### Jefferson Airplane takes off Nov. 18

The world love-rock group the Jefferson Airplane will arrive Nov. 18 at what will be a "Ship of Peace" at the Kingston Armory.

The Jefferson Airplane has and is created from a sound drawn from the jazz, folk, blues and rock backgrounds of its individual members.

Tickets may be purchased for the concert at the Book and Cart Mart, Wilkes-Barre.

## Girl Scouts hike 897 dogs compete in show Saturday

The Junior Girl Scout 636 has been busy with activities during the past weeks.

The girls recently went on a Saturday hike at Ricketts Glen State Park with Mrs. Hans Dreher, leader, and Mrs. Ralph Frost, assistant leader. Elaine Ward and Jennie Rodda, Cadettes, demonstrated how to build fires and set trails. Chaperones were Mrs. Ian Richardson and Mrs. Elmer Haig, mothers.

At the last troop meeting the girls hiked to the fire tower at the top of the mountain near the Irem Temple Country Club. Jeffery McDonald, member of Boy Scout Troop 281, acted as a guide. The chaperones were Mrs. Hans Dreher and Mrs. Kenneth Hayden.

A record-breaking 897 dogs, 100 more than last year, have been entered for the 25th annual dog show of the Back Mountain Kennel Club, which will be held at the Kingston Armory.

There are 101 different breeds and varieties represented in the conformation classes, and 55 dogs are slated to compete in the obedience trials. Judging in the eight show rings will start at 9 a.m. and continue until Best-in Show is decided late in the afternoon.

Thomas B. Robinson, West Dallas, heads the judges committee and the grounds committee and serves as the

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