

# Harveys Lake trucker wins driver license appeal

Lamort Harry Holdsworth, a resident of Harveys Lake RD 1, won an appeal from a two-month suspension of his driver's license when Judge Peter Paul Olszewski overruled a suspension order from the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Traffic Safety, Nov. 5. The appeals hearing was held a month earlier.

Mr. Holdsworth had been charged with a violation of the Motor Vehicle Code in failing to leave identification on two cars following an accident Dec. 7, 1968.

According to Harveys Lake police records, Mr. Holdsworth was driving a 1968 Mack tractor-trailer loaded with nickel ingots which was owned by the B & C Trucking Company and had been leased to the Branch Trucking Company. At approximately 5 a.m., the rig hit a telephone pole at the corner of Lake Road and First Street at Warden Place as Mr. Holdsworth was turning onto First Street, cracking the right front axles of the trailer and causing them to be broken loose from the frame. He proceeded up

First Street, turning left on High Street.

Police records reveal that as the tractor-trailer rig proceeded down High Street, a 1967 Mercury Sedan owned by Joseph Ruotolo was sideswiped and a 1962 Mercury Station Wagon also owned by Mr. Ruotolo was badly damaged, with the rear end of the vehicle being virtually torn away and pushed 30 feet by the tractor.

Mr. Holdsworth continued along High Street, then turned left onto Second Street and right again onto Lake Road. When the truck rumbled past Harveys Lake Police Chief Walbridge Leinthal's home, the chief was awakened and glanced out at the damaged rig, identified it, and shortly afterwards received a telephone call from Mr. Ruotolo informing him of the accident.

When he was accosted later by Chief Leinthal, Mr. Holdsworth acknowledged hitting the telephone pole but insisted that he did not realize he had hit the cars. Mr. Holdsworth paid a \$25 fine and costs to District Magistrate Forma L. Jones, and the trucking company's insurance company paid damages to Mr. Ruotolo.

Chief Leinthal was not called upon to testify at the appeals hearing.

In overruling the suspension, Judge Olszewski held that "when the appellant offered testimony that he feared nothing, felt nothing, and never had any knowledge that he sideswiped any vehicles, coupled with the fact that he made no attempt to hide any facts or to run away from the general area... this presented evidence in rebuttal. The defendant also testified that his present driving record was clean and that he had no points filed against him."

Attorneys Patrick Flannery and Francis P. Burns represented Mr. Holdsworth. Atty. Raymond J. Sobota represented the Commonwealth.

## Scranton hosts NEPAHA meeting

The fall conference of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Association of Hospital Auxiliaries was held recently at the Century Club, Scranton, with the Scranton Mercy Hospital Auxiliary serving as host.

New officers were installed by Mrs. William Andrews, president of the Pennsylvania Association of Hospital Auxiliaries. Incoming officers are president, Mrs. Porter Wagner; president-elect, Mrs. Leland Spaulding; vice president, Mrs. A. M. Murtland; recording secretary, Claire Martinio, and treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Jones.

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Dorothy Heslop, manager, and "her girls" at the Back Mountain Office of The Wyoming National Bank join in the spirit of Halloween. The lobby was gaily decorated with Pumpkins and cornstalks and the staff was transformed into witches and waitresses, ghosts and Indians. Shown, left to right, are: Pat Nixon, Joy Yeust, Dorothy Heslop, Betsy Richmond, Nancy Love, Helen Gommer, Janet Beech, Ann Marie Padalski.

## Dallas scouts receive awards

Awards were the highlight of a recent meeting of Boy Scout Troop 281, Dallas United Methodist Church.

Opening ceremony was conducted by the Cougar Patrol, David Casselberry, leader. Inspection was then given by the Green Bar Patrol, David Casselberry, Bill Dierolf, and Jim Dierolf, passed without error.

Six new boys were introduced by Jack Cobleigh, Senior Patrol leader. They were Tom Morgan, Bart Slocum, Jim Edwards, Garry Kuras, Tom Howard, and Chris Purcell. A signaling contest was given by David Casselberry; Green Bar Patrol won with no errors. A County Fair was announced as the contest for the next meeting, where several scouting skills would be emphasized.

Awards, presented by John Juris, Scoutmaster, were: First Class to Greg Cook; Star Scout to Francis Barry, Art Bird, and Jeff McDonald; Merit badges went to Kevin McGee, Conservation of Natural Resources, Nature, and Lifesaving; Bill Dierolf, Cooking, and Art Bird, Canoeing.

Closing was by Jack Cobleigh, Senior Patrol leader.

## scout troop 624 holds investiture

Junior Girl Scout Troop 624 of Dallas held its Investiture Nov. 9 at the Dallas United Methodist Church. Troop leaders are Alice Williams and Virginia Duffield.

Scouts who received their one year pins are Carrie Arnold, Donna Bogart, Cindy Duffield, Holly Garris, Nancy Graboski, Donna Katyl, Judy Lemmond, Becky Morton, Jean Otto, Joan Otto, Ellen Stair, Beth Stenger, Robin Templin and Melanie Williams.

New scouts include Lori Aicher, Linda Bogart, Molly Davies, Susan Dreher, Marion Tildea, Debby Henry, Beth Howard, Nancy Lyons, Lisa McCartney, Diane Montville, Vicki Morris, Lynn Sherman, Becky Smith and Barbara Wheeler.

Following a brief program, refreshments were served to scouts and their mothers.



William Sherknas

## Holy Name Society to hold turkey party

The Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake, will sponsor a turkey lapboard party at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 18, at Sunset Harveys Lake. William Sherknas, Point Breeze, is general chairman of the affair. Fred Crake is co-chairman and the Rev. Father P. Healey is honorary chairman. In charge of publicity is John Bebey.

## shelves rest on wood pegs

Shelves do not have to be ordinary boards stuck on the wall with metal brackets.

With an open-end installation on a board-paneled wall, try using three-quarter-inch dowels set right into the wall, not more than 20 inches apart. Bore into the studs for best support.

For closed-end shelves, for variable shelf heights, drill two or more rows of holes at two-inch intervals up each end board to accommodate the dowel supports. The dowels may be stained to match or contrast with the shevling.

When building a large grouping of shelves along a wall or as a room divider, the vertical supporting boards can be lined with western red cedar bevel siding, installed upside down. The thick edge of the siding provides an unusual support for the shelves.

Groupings of shelves running the full length of a hallway provide display areas in a normally wasted space.

## Donation Day planned at Old Ladies Home

by Elsbeth B. Coon

Just as Thanksgiving Day originated way back in the history of our country, so Donation Day at the Old Ladies Home came into being very early in its existence. In both cases the days were expressions of gratitude. In the early days of the Home friends, who appreciated the necessary service the Home provided, donated food, linens, coal and other items needed to keep the Home operating. Good friends still carry on this tradition, contributing as they will

to the modern necessities for running the Home.

The guests themselves participate most generously in the donations by turning over to the Home the proceeds from the bazaar. During the year a visitor will very likely find the ladies busily knitting, crocheting or sewing items for the bazaar.

At the tea, both guests at the Home and the members of the Board look forward to welcoming their friends. This year Donation Day is to be held as always at the Old Ladies Home, 450 Carey Ave, Nov. 20.

Building costs rose more slowly than the cost of living over the period 1959-1969. The consumer price index rose 2.58 per cent annually, while square-foot cost of constructing a house appraised by the Federal Housing Administration rose only 2.38 per cent.

## shoppers aweigh

One of every four adults shops for building materials in a year's time, one national survey found. Two-fifths of these are women. Among homeowners, 30 per cent are likely to be looking at materials, compared to 15 per cent of renters.

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Rep. Stanley Meholchick

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