# Harveys Lake trucker wins driver license appeal

Lamort Harry Holdsworth, a resident of Harveys Lake RD 1, won an appeal from a twomonth 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 following an accident Dec. 7.

police records, Mr. Holdsworth High Street was driving a 1968 Mack tracingots 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 Warden Place as Mr. Holdsworth was turning onto First Motor Vehicle Code in failing to Street, cracking the right front leave identification on two cars axles of the trailer and causing them to be broken loose from the frame. He proceeded up



William Sherksnas

#### receive awards

Dallas scouts

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, Bartt 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,

Closing was by Jack Cob- Shelves rest leight, 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

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.

#### 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 Sherksnas, Point Breeze, is general chairman of the affair. Fred Crake is cochairman and the Rev. Father P. Healey is honorary chairman. In charge of publicity is John Bebey

## 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 twoinch 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 group-New scouts include Lori ing 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

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

According to Harveys Lake First Street, turning left on

Police records reveal that as tor-tailer loaded with nickel the tractor-trailer rig proceeded down Hugh 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, Road and First Street at 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 Leinthall'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

When he was accosted later by Chief Leinthall, 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.

Chief Leinthall was not called upon to testify at the appeals

In overruling the suspension, Judge Olszewski held that "when the appellant offered testimony that he heard 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

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 Cen tury 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.

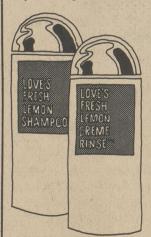
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Home friends, who appreciated At the tea, both guests at the the necessary service the Home Home and the members of the provided, donated food, linens, Board look forward to welcoal and other items needed to coming their friends. This year keep the Home operating. Good Donation Day is to be held as alfriends still carry on this tra- ways at the Old Ladies Home, dition, contributing as they will 450 Carey Ave, Nov. 20.

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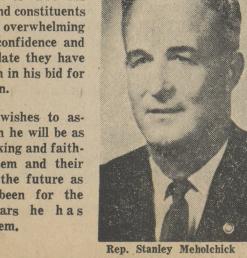
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