

# bad roads make driving hazardous

Back Mountain Police Department has six accidents listed Feb. 6, and Feb. 7, as bad weather conditions on Back Mountain roads continue to make driving hazardous.

A chain-reaction collision was reported Saturday morning at 10:15 on Route 309's southbound lane, just below Harter's Dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh, Center Hill Road, Dallas, were riding in their Oldsmobile sedan, with Mrs. Welsh at the wheel. She told police officers she saw a small foreign-made car in front of her start to skid. She applied brakes, went into a slide, and hit the guard rails.

Patricia Blanchard, Shavertown, was also going south. She saw what was happening in front of her and "hit" her brakes. When she did, her car slid, struck the Welsh vehicle and then the guard rails.

Mrs. Blanchard was the only person injured. She was taken to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital by a passing motorist. She was treated for cuts along an eye and the mouth, and for bruises, and released.

Both cars had to be towed. Damage to the Welsh car was listed at \$700; Blanchard car, \$500.

Patrolman Clifford Culver investigated, assisted by Sgt. Ray Titus of Dallas Borough Police, and Chief James Larson of Courtdale.

Police reported southbound lanes of the heavily-traveled highway were completely blocked for a period of about 45 minutes, with traffic backed up as far as Harris Hill Road.

Within 15 minutes of the first accident Saturday, a second one was reported, with Patrolman Carl Miers responding to the call. Special Patrolman James Davies of Dallas Borough assisted.

The scene of the 10:30 a.m. mishap was Route 309, about one-quarter mile north of Lake Catalpa Road.

Lucy L. Whipple, owner and operator of a 1966 Chevrolet, was proceeding south when she rounded a slight curve. Her vehicle left the pavement, knocking down guard rails on the left hand side, and caromed down an eight-foot embankment. It finally came to a stop, landing on its roof.

Mrs. Whipple and her husband, Carl L. Whipple, a passenger, were removed to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital by Dallas Community ambulance. Mrs. Whipple received a possible serious head injury and lacerations. Injuries to Mr. Whipple were listed as a laceration of ear, requiring sutures, and possible broken shoulder and ribs.

Patrolman Miers said the car was a total loss. He also said that Mrs. Whipple had her seat belt fastened, and he felt this probably was a factor in saving her life.

The highway's condition was said to be very icy at the time of the accident.

A head-on collision on Carverton Road sent two people to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, where it was determined their injuries were not too serious. Both were treated and released.

Diane Hendrickson, Wilkes-Barre, a passenger in an automobile operated by Michael S. Fowler, Luzerne, received a head injury when her head struck the windshield.

Mildred Lord, a passenger in the second involved car, also had a head injury.

The police report showed Fowler's car was traveling west toward Trucksville. He made a left-hand turn to go up Bunker Hill Road in front of a car operated by Bonnie Zim, RD 3,

Wyoming, with a head-on collision resulting.

Passengers in the 1968 Dodge driven by Mrs. Zim, in addition to her mother, Mrs. Lord, were her infant son, Paul Zim, and her sister, Alison Lord.

The Dodge, damaged \$400, was removed from the scene by Mr. Zim.

Fowler's 1964 Buick station wagon received estimated damages of \$600.

At 11 p.m. Saturday, drivers of two cars escaped injury when one car side-swiped the other.

Patrolman Paul Sabo reported a car driven by John T. Banks, 23, RD 5, Shavertown, and owned by American Asphalt Company, was side-swiped by a second car, operated by Robert F. Krum, 29, of RD 1, Pittston.

The accident report showed the mishap happened due to Krum drifting over into the west bound lane of Carverton Road. Banks was approaching from the opposite direction, in the westbound lane.

Damage to the 1970 Oldsmobile sedan driven by Banks was listed at an estimated \$500.

A nine-year-old school girl was struck Sunday at 12:10 p.m., as she walked into the path of an oncoming car on Carverton Road.

Back Mountain Police Patrolman Cliff Culver said Belinda Morgan was hit by a car operated by Ruth Scott, RD 3, Wyoming. The injured child apparently escaped serious injury.

It was reported she was taken to a private doctor by the pastor of Trucksville Assembly of God. She had left the church shortly before the accident occurred.

A spokesman for Nesbitt Memorial Hospital stated the young girl was treated there for abrasions of both knees and back.

Both Mrs. Scott and a witness told police that Mrs. Scott's car was proceeding west on Carverton Road at a slow rate of speed, when the child came out from the north side of roadway directly into path of the Scott vehicle. The young girl was knocked to the pavement.



College Misericordia sophomore Ann Huben, left, receives a pass from sophomore Joan Phillips as a Marywood defender attempts to block during the College Misericordia-Marywood game played recently in the College Misericordia gym.

## Highlanders down Marywood cagers

The College Misericordia, Highlanders defeated their traditional rivals, Marywood, 44-33, in a fast-paced game played recently under men's basketball rules. The game was the season's opener for both colleges.

Judy Phillips was high scorer with 23 for the Highlanders. She was followed by Mary Saraceno (12), Joan Phillips (3), Barbara Renk (2), Kathy Costin (2), and Marge Brotzman (2).

Marywood's high scorer was Sandy Grieco with 21.

Future opponents for College

Misericordia for this season are Wilkes, Bloomsburg, Muhlenburg, Eastern Baptist, Luzerne County Community, and Monmouth College of New Jersey.

## Legion Auxiliary names chairman

The American Legion Auxiliary of Daddow-Isaacs Post 672, Dallas, met last month to organize committees for the year. Mary Sapper presided at the meeting.

Committee chairmen were: Mildred Fowler, Americanism; Lucy Zarnoch, child welfare; Hazel Carkhuff, coupons; Verna Staub, civil defense; Marguerite Krupsha, education, scholarship; Jean Hazeltine, juniors; Martha Reese, rehabilitation; Estelle Shuleski, legislature; Mildred Penman, membership; Lottie Wroblewski, music; Shirley Templin, poppies; Ruth Struthers, press and publication; Marion Harvey, parliamentary; Florence Davenport, hospital equipment and magazines.

Refreshments were served by Marcella Shepherd, Marion Culver, Margie Oncaj and Marguerite Krupsha.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 18.

## feathered gold

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## Dallas Twp. bans early a.m. parking

Parking of vehicles on the roads and streets of Dallas Township between the hours of 2 and 6 a.m. is now prohibited, according to a new ordinance passed by the Dallas Township Board of Supervisors at their Feb. 1st meeting.

Violators of Ordinance 1971-3 are subject to a fine of not less than \$5 and not more than \$50.

Solicitor Frank Townend noted the ordinance was enacted under the authority of Section 702 of Article VII of the Second Class Township Code, as amended.

Board Chairman Phillip Walter, who is also chairman of the Back Mountain Police Commission, sought advice from Solicitor Townend on whether an ordinance was needed to allow interested persons to see

## churches discuss Christian education

A meeting of the Back Mountain Christian Education Representatives was held recently in the Shavertown United Methodist Church Library. The following churches, Gate of Heaven Catholic, Huntsville Christian, Prince of Peace Episcopal, St. Paul's Lutheran, Shavertown United Methodist, Trinity United Presbyterian, and Trucksville United Methodist, were represented at the meeting.

The main objective was to prepare a master list of audiovisual materials available in the various churches. Another meeting is scheduled for Feb. 25.

Jerry Lieberman, president of College Manor Homeowners Association, was present "to observe," he said, in order to get acquainted with township proceedings.

## two Boy Scouts earn Eagle badges

David Morgan and John Truscott, members of Boy Scout Troop 155, sponsored by Trucksville United Methodist Church, have earned the Eagle Badge, highest award in scouting. The two Eagle Scouts will be honored at an Eagle banquet Feb. 21 in the education building of the sponsoring church. Scout Master of Troop 155 is Lee Baker.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morgan, 198 Maple St., Trucksville. A freshman at Dallas Junior High School, he has been in scouting seven years.

At the present time a senior patrol leader, David has served as assistant patrol leader, patrol leader and assistant senior patrol leader. He has 31

merit badges and the God and Country Award.

A member of Order of the Arrow, he attended Polar Bear Weekend at Camp Achela for two years, Camp Rotowanis, and the Aquatic Camp.

John, a sophomore at Dallas High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Truscott, 302 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. In scouting for nine years, he has been a member of Cub packs and Boy Scout troops in Germany, Indiana, Georgia and Pennsylvania.

Twenty-three merit badges have been earned by John, as well as God and Country, Mile Swim, Webelos, Paul Bunyan Awards, and Interpreter's Stripe for German.

## local students on honor roll at Wyo. Sem.

Eight students who are residents of the Back Mountain area have been named to Wyoming Seminary's honor roll for the second marking period of the school year, it was announced last week by Wallace F. Stettler, president of Wyoming Seminary.

Cited for academic achievement are: Peter Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Davies, RD 4, Dallas; Holly A. Dieterick, daughter of Mrs. O. L. Cummins, RD 1, Dallas; Margaret Hall, daughter of Mrs. Joseph P. Hall Jr., 92 Perrin Ave., Shavertown; Gail Lacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Prentice Lacy, RD 3, Dallas; Judy Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Lewis, RD 5, Shavertown; John Siegal, son of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Siegal, RD 1, Harveys Lake; Thomas Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swain, 84 W. Mt. Airy Road, Shavertown, and Nancy Rodda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Rodda, 326 Pioneer Ave., Dallas.

Seminary students qualify for honor roll standing by maintaining a grade average of not less than B in all subjects.

## Bureau of Forestry awards Boy Scouts

A Forest Conservation Award in recognition of the Boy Scouts of American Project SOAR (Save Our American Resources), has been established by the Bureau of Forestry, Department of Environmental Resources.

State Forester Samuel S. Cobb, director, bureau of Forestry, said "the purpose of this award is to make scouts more aware of the many tangi-

## Lehman auxiliary plans fish supper

The Lehman Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary will hold its annual fish supper Feb. 20 at the Lehman Fire Hall. Co-chairman are Mrs. Harold Coolbaugh and Mrs. Harry Banahan.

Dinners available are fried oysters, filet of flounder, deviled crab, fried scallops, fried shrimp, chicken croquettes, half a fried chicken, seafood combination.

Children's portions are available. Dinners include french fries, cole slaw, vegetable, rolls with butter, and homemade pie. Take out dinners can be picked up at 4 p.m.

The dining room opens at 5 p.m. Reservations must be made in advance. Tickets can be purchased from members of the auxiliary or by calling Mrs. Harold Coolbaugh or Mrs. Harry Banahan by Feb. 13.

ble and intangible benefits received from the forest and to give them an opportunity to learn more about this valuable natural resource."

"To qualify for this award," said Mr. Cobb, "a Boy Scout must earn the Forestry Merit Badge plus any two of the following Merit badges, botany, fruit and nut growing, insect life, weather, wood working and surveying."

Mr. Cobb added that each Boy Scout who qualifies will receive an embroidered shoulder patch, and a certificate signed by the director, Bureau of Forestry, Department of Environmental Resources.

The State Forester noted that only the District Scout Executive will submit names of qualified Boy Scouts to the office of the director, Bureau of Forestry, in order to eliminate the necessity of having department personnel determine whether a Scout is qualified or not.

Upon receipt of the Scout's name, the certificate will be prepared by the Bureau office and, along with the shoulder patch, will be forwarded to the District Forester within whose district the Boy Scout resides. The District Forester will make arrangements for the award to be presented by a professional forester in an appropriate ceremony.

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