

Lake-Lehman schools okay payment to channel 44

The Lake-Lehman School Board approved a charge of \$1.25 per student to Channel 44 for the school term 1971-72 at its regular meeting earlier this month. The total allocation for the district is approximately \$2,800, a sum which Mr. Marchakitus suggested represents a "bargain not only for the schools but for the entire community."

On recommendation of Mr. Lashford, the board voted to re-invest \$100,000 of a \$150,000 certificate of deposit when it matures March 15. Mr. Lash-

ford stated that it would not be necessary for the board to borrow operating funds despite a temporary hold-up of State money.

Solicitor Lemmond was appointed chief negotiator for the school board in contract negotiations which are currently underway with the Lake-Lehman Education Association. School Directors Patton and Slimak were named the solicitor's team members.

A consumer education program approved by the board in January is now underway, and

two teachers have been hired to conduct the program. Sandra Perkosi of Dallas and John Chapple of Sweet Valley, both graduates of Wilkes-College, will teach the three-month pilot program.

In accordance with new school legislation, Mr. Bellas' title was officially changed from supervising principal to superintendent of schools.

Alice Fast, Roannah Shoemaker, and George Stolarick were granted permission to attend the Conference of the Pennsylvania Association of Educational Secretaries to be held April 29 through May 1 at the Penn State Campus, University Park. Total cost to the school board will be approximately \$150.

Approval was granted to Jean Moledor, school nurse to attend a rehabilitation seminar at Le Chateau April 22-23. Approximate cost to the school board will be \$10.

Requests for personal leaves from Herman Whitesell, Grace Martin, and Thomas J. Sudol were approved.

A maternity leave for Bonnie Bohr effective May 3 was approved by the board. Mrs. Bohr, a first grade teacher for six years in the Lehman-Jackson Building, will return to work September, 1972.

Shavertown cubs hold inspection

Cub Scout Pack 233 of St. Paul's Church, Shavertown, held its annual inspection early in March with Joseph Brennan, Scoutmaster, in charge. Members of the Marine Corps made the inspection. The boys did well with Mrs. Yerabeck's Den 3 passing with a perfect score.

John Zajkowski, assistant scoutmaster, made awards to Steven Phillips, Phillip Reinhart, Ronnie Sorber, Bobby Masaitis, Tom Oney, Bill Corcoran, Joe Barzoloski, Tim Moore, William Morgan, Bobby McMichael, Jim Balcomb, and Neal Yerabeck. Webelos awards were presented to Clarence Newcomb and Mark Zapoticky.



Harveys Lake Mayor William Connolly was installed as president of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Friendly Sons of St. Patrick amidst all the pomp and pageantry of that organization's annual banquet March 17. Pictured above, from left to right, are Msgr. Andrew J. McGowan, Msgr. Matthew F. Boylan, Joseph V. Pringle, Mr. Connolly, Congressman Hale Boggs, and Msgr. Francis A. Costello.

Irish eyes glisten as Connolly takes office

Quite a few Irish eyes were sparkling with tears last Wednesday night when William Connolly, mayor of Harveys Lake, dedicated his tenure as president of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Friendly Sons of St. Patrick "to the memory of my father."

Mr. Connolly's remarks followed his installation as president of the Friendly Sons at the organization's annual banquet held March 17 at the Hotel Sterling. Mr. Connolly's father, William Connolly Sr., was one of the founders of the Friendly Sons and was active for many years in the organization.

Formed originally in 1914 and reactivated in 1946, the Friendly Sons of Greater Wilkes-Barre is a loosely-knit "family" of congenial Irishmen who gather once a year to pay homage to St. Patrick, patron saint of the Emerald Isle. The gathering last Wednesday numbered over 300 men and helped lend credibility to the old

fire fighters caution against brush fires

Members of the Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company remind area residents that brush fire season is almost here, with weeds and grass remaining tinder-dry until new grass begins to grow.

More than half of all fire calls answered by the fire company are brush fires, said a spokesman for the volunteer fire fighters, and the men are understandably concerned that careless burning by property owners will cause the number of such blazes to increase.

Additionally, residents of Dallas Borough are reminded that all open fires are prohibited by law in the borough.

Ethel Rogers named Lehman Postmaster

The appointment of Ethel Rogers as postmaster at Lehman, was announced March 19 by Jack B. Pentz, director of the Philadelphia Postal Service Region.

Prior to her appointment, Mrs. Rogers had served as acting postmaster at Lehman since 1968.

In accordance with the merit selection procedures of the Postal Reorganization Act, Mrs. Rogers was nominated for the postmastership by the Regional Management Selection Board and appointed by the Postmaster General. The appointment is not subject to Senate confirmation.

Mrs. Rogers began her postal career as a clerk in 1956. She attends Lehman United Methodist Church. She and her husband, George, have three sons, George Jr., Thomas and Jon; and two daughters, Mrs. Emerson Perrigo, and Mrs. Lawrence Ralston, and three grandchildren.

Fred Hennebault given school pass

Lake-Lehman School Directors unanimously approved a motion by Evan Edwards at their recent meeting that a life-time pass to any athletic or other school activity be given to Fred Hennebault and his guest.

Mr. Hennebault was seriously injured in a high school wrestling accident while a student at Lehman High School and has been confined to a wheel chair for many years.

education association endorses NEA drive

A nationwide drive by the National Education Association aimed at establishing a federal cabinet level post for education was endorsed by the executive committee of the Dallas Education Association, according to Walter Glogowski, association president.

"We at the local level are particularly aware that schools need more attention from the federal government," said Mr. Glogowski, adding, "The NEA proposal to consolidate the many fragmented federal education programs under a separate cabinet for education would provide both President Nixon and Congress with a better understanding of local school district problems. What's more, it would help provide additional federal funds for education."

The NEA has called for a massive "letter writing" campaign by teachers and interested parents urging President Nixon to establish immediately a Cabinet Department of Education. The campaign will climax during the period March 29 to April 6.

"A separate cabinet would bring order out of chaos by placing in a single agency the responsibility for coordinating educational assistance programs now scattered throughout the entire federal government," said Helen P. Bain, the NEA president.

Two former Secretaries of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, John Gardner and Sen. Abraham Ribicoff of Connecticut, have supported the concept of a separate cabinet position for education.

HHPC group to hold public meeting Monday

A public meeting will be held at King's College, March 29, when a recently appointed 12-member regional task force on health needs and priorities will meet with residents to discuss the status of health care in Luzerne County.

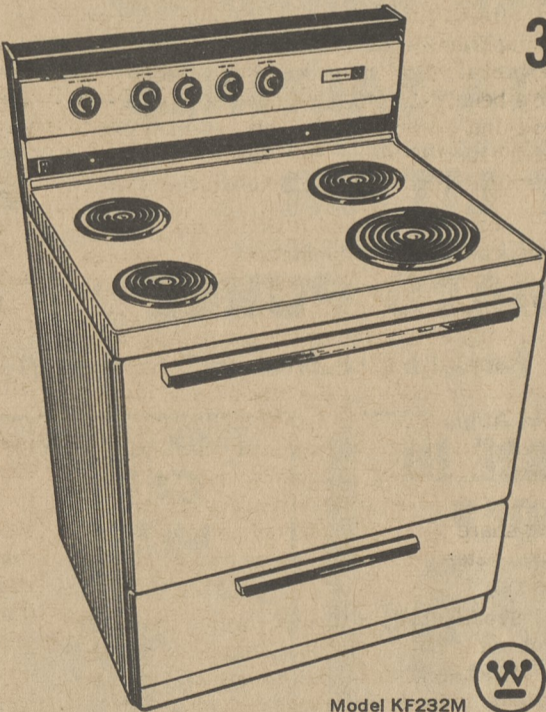
The meeting, sixth in a series of task force conferences, will begin at 7 p.m. in Room S-90.

The all-volunteer group, sponsored by the Health and Hospital Planning Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania (HHPC), is meeting residents in the agency's six-county service area which includes Luzerne, Lackawanna, Pike, Sullivan, Wyoming and Wayne Counties.

Robert C. MacGregor, HHPC executive director, said that the task force, composed of both consumers and providers of health care, is meeting with

interested residents of Luzerne County to discuss comprehensive health planning, including the physical, mental, environmental, facilities, resources and other aspects of health. As a result of the meeting, Luzerne County residents will assist the task force in identifying current and future health needs.

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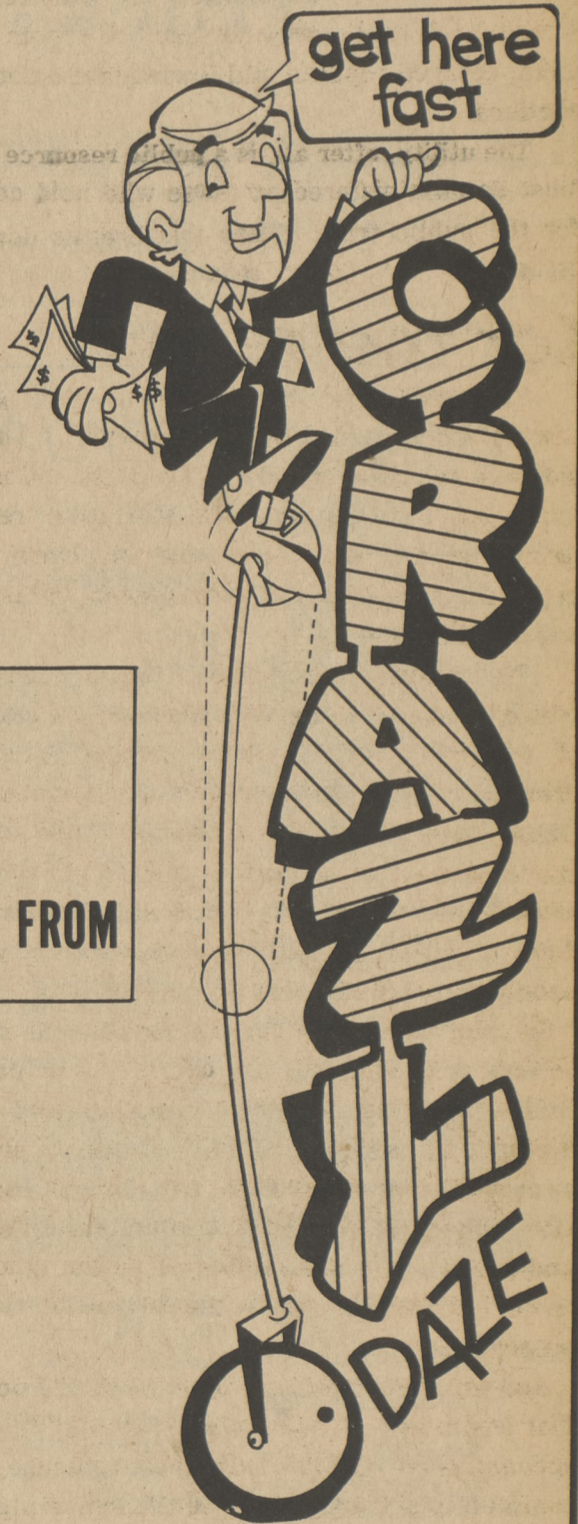
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