

Dallas mayor indignant over salary of road boss

Dallas Borough Mayor Stephen Hartman expressed indignation over the appointment of Ralph Garris as roads supervisor at the regular meeting of Dallas Borough Council April 20.

Pointing out that the \$6,500 salary granted Garris exceeds by several hundred dollars the salaries paid the borough's police chief and officers, Mayor Hartman rebuked council members for their action.

The motion to replace roadmaster Andrew Peranto with Borough Secretary Garris was made by Councilman Jerry Machell and unanimously approved by council. Mr. Machell told *The Post* following the meeting that Mr. Garris will make inspections, order materials and receive complaints in addition to the other responsibilities of a road-master.

"Because Andy Peranto has only one year to work before retiring," Mr. Machell explained, "we thought it would be wise to have him train another person for the future."

Mr. Peranto's wages were subsequently raised by council from \$2.30 to \$2.50 per hour.

A motion by Councilman Willard Newberry which he described as an attempt "to try to obtain more money for the borough without raising taxes" also won the unanimous support of council. Newberry recommended that the maximum \$25 charge for a building permit be abolished and that a flat fee of \$2 for \$1,000 of estimated building expenses be levied.

Additionally, building inspector Richard H. Digue will now receive 50 percent of all permit fees up to \$25 and \$12.50 for charges totalling \$25 or more.

Council agreed to pay half the cost of replacing the borough's honor roll at Memorial Highway and Lake Street when Councilman Machell advised them that it would be less expensive to replace the old marker than it would be to restore it. The Daddow-Isaacs Post of the American Legion will assume the other half of costs, he stated.

Promising that the new borough park at Luzerne Avenue and Burndale Road, will be "in business within three weeks," Councilman George Thomas won approval for the application of a "tough green base" on the park's tennis court and installation of nets and standards. Total cost for the work was listed at \$1,760.

"Donations are coming in for the park," Thomas stated, "especially from the women's clubs... we are very grateful for them."

Lyle Kitt, a representative of General Code Publishers, Inc., presented council with several ordinance books containing all of the borough's administrative legislation and regulatory ordinances.

General Code Publishers has been retained by council to codify borough laws, several of which date back to the 1890's and are handwritten. Council will review the ordinance books

and sample legislation submitted by the company, decide what revisions are necessary to update the borough code, and then discuss their decisions with the code company at a later date.

Mr. Kitt told *The Post* that a finalized code will be available for council within weeks after the manuscript is approved.

Specifications for a new police cruiser were submitted by Councilman William Berti, chairman of the police committee. He indicated that bids were due by May 4 at 7 p.m.

Mayor Hartman took a verbal swipe at the sewer construction workers, suggesting that "these men seem to have an absolute disregard for the property of the people."

He stated that he had received many complaints from people about shoddy workmanship and property damage; was there anyone, he inquired responsible for inspecting the work?

Councilman Newberry informed him that inspectors were hired by the firm of Roy F. Weston and that complaints about property damages should be lodged with the engineering firm. If satisfaction is not received within a reasonable length of time, Newberry assured the Mayor, the complaint will be considered by authority solicitor Merton Jones.

Arthur Miller in Spain completes Navy training

Navy PO 2.C. Arthur R. Miller Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Miller Sr., 162 Huntsville Road, Dallas, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Forrester, presently visiting Barcelona, Spain, for a two-week port call.



Dallas Post (J. KOZEMCHAK SR.)

An annual spring bicycle ride was taken April 18 by Wyoming Valley Bicycle Club and Lackawanna Bicycle Club. The ride was between College Misericordia and Harveys Lake, and began at 10 a.m. Entire families joined in the "take to road" ride. Because of perfect weather, traffic was reported heavier than usual and "all laws of bicycle road travel" were in effect.

Dallas pianist to make New York debut May 8

Jackson Berkey, pianist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Berkey, 19 Fallbrook Ave., Dallas, will make his New York debut at Town Hall, May 8, at 5:30 p.m. His program is composed mainly of contemporary American piano music, and will feature two premieres. Jackson has worked personally with several composers in preparing the concert. He will preview the program at the Wilkes College Center for the Performing Arts May 4, at 8:15 p.m. The program is open to the public, free of charge.

Mr. Berkey, a graduate of Wilkes College and the Juilliard School, just recently returned from his second nationwide tour as pianist with the Norman Luboff Choir. In the past two tours, he has travelled over 35 thousand miles and played in almost every state in the continental United States, as well as the three Western-most provinces of Canada. Jackson has accepted a fellowship at Michigan State University where he plans to begin working on his Ph.D. next September.

Circle K, Cubs hold beautification project

Raising funds for city and area beautification is the goal of Cub Scouts and Circle K Club members who will be selling blue spruce seedlings and several kinds of bedding plants (alyssum, petunias, geraniums, marigolds, etc.) May 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the following locations:

Acme parking lots in Pittston, Midway Shopping Center, Penn Plaza, Gateway Shopping Center, the Narrows, Plymouth, Plains, Dallas, and Shavertown.

Food Fair in Kingston; Hanover Mall on the Sans Souci Highway; IGA in Nanticoke;

Arlan's on Route 309 and in Edwardsville; Zayre's on Route 309; Public Square in Wilkes-Barre, where ornamental shrubs will also be available.

Also for sale at all locations will be buttons saying "Have You Thanked A Green Tree Today?", which refer to the fact that green plants supply virtually all the oxygen in the air we breathe.

Project Green Thumb held a

all voters welcome to candidates night

President Walter Glogowski of the Dallas Education Association invites the residents of the Dallas Area School District to attend the "Meet Your School Board Candidates' Night" scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, in the Dallas Junior High School Auditorium.

All candidates have been invited to attend and express their educational view points.

Chairmen for this event will be Ruth P. Ambrose and John D. Johnson, DEA members. Mr. Johnson will also serve as moderator during the discussion period.

Following the program, refreshments will be served.

similar sale last year and has been working with the Kiwanis Club to provide large cement planters for trees that will be placed around Public Square, along West Market Street, and over the Market Street Bridge. Proceeds from this sale will be used to continue that project.

The Cub Scouts are participating in this sale as part of their national Project S.O.A.R. (Save Our American Resources). This plant sale has been scheduled as an environmental improvement project as part of Cherry Blossom Time, May 1 and 2.

M. Ide is recovering after fall from sweeper

Marcus Ide of Mill Street, Dallas, is recovering at his home from injuries sustained in a fall from Dallas Borough's street sweeper April 12.

Mr. Ide, a 10-year veteran with the borough's roads department, was a passenger on the sweeper as it was traveling along Terrace Drive at the time of his fall. He was taken to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital where he was treated for shoulder injuries and several fractured ribs. He was released after four days in the hospital.

Mr. Ide reports that he is "on the mend" but that he does not intend to return to work as a roads crewman.

9' X 12'
LINOLEUM RUGS
Only \$4.29
WHITES
App. & Furn.
MAIN ST. DALLAS

SPRING 'PAINTINGS'!

Why restrict yourself to the outdoors when you brighten up for spring—Nancy Messinger would love to help you create a "great indoors!"



MAIN STREET GALLERY
85 South Main Street
Wilkes-Barre

Ask about our new decorator service. Bring your prints, photos, paintings for custom framing.

Nancy Messinger

NEW SHIPMENT...FIRST QUALITY
BERMUDA SHORTS — 2.49 VAL. TO 4.99
SIZES: 8 to 16
HOT PANTS 2.99 VAL. TO 6.99 UP
SIZES 8 to 16
• ALL COLORS
• ALL STYLES
• ALL MATERIALS
CLOTH and CLOTHES OUTLET
223 Spring Street — Rt. 309 East End Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Open 9:30 A.M. to 9:30 P.M. Phone 823-0922 Free Parking

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS
American Greetings
The very special way to remember...
Evans Drug Store
Easy Parking "Prescription Pharmacy" Fast Service
675-3366 SHAVERTOWN 675-5121

Greenstreet News
For Wedding Stationery
675-5211

Al J. Wallace
Wholesale Jeweler
1 1/4 CARAT DIAMONDS \$525
1 CARAT DIAMONDS \$295
3/4 CARAT DIAMONDS \$169
1/2 CARAT DIAMONDS \$95
1/4 CARAT DIAMONDS \$69
1/2 off on all name Brand Watches Rings & Gift Items
Jewelry & Watch Repairing
Diamond Setting Done
While You Wait
Over 500 Styles Of Mountings
In Stock
81 Public Square
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Happy Mother's Day
FAIRVIEW SHOE STORE
Shoes for the entire family
DALLAS SHOPPING CENTER
DALLAS, PENNA. Thurs.
HOURS: Mon.—Sat. 9:30—6:00 Fri. til 9

The Wyoming National Bank's
6th Annual
SPRING ART SHOW
May 1-14, 1971
The public is cordially invited to enjoy the delightful paintings on display in our Wilkes-Barre lobby. All paintings are by area artists... many are for sale! Please browse at your leisure, during banking hours — Monday thru Thursday, 9-3, and Friday, 9-5.
SPECIAL HOURS
Saturday and Sunday
May 1 and 2 — 1-5 p.m.
celebrating
"Cherry Blossom Time"
26 West Market Street
Member FDIC
WNB
Offices: The Wyoming National Bank of Wilkes-Barre
GATEWAY SHOPPING CENTER • PLYMOUTH • EXETER • SHAVERTOWN • TUNKHANNOCK • SHICKSHINNY