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Policemen To Get Raise

Dallas Township Offers Police Help To Neighbors

Back Mountain Joint Police Department became defunct July 1. The department, which was in operation only six months, was comprised of five police officers of Dallas Township and five of Kingston Township. The force covered Trucksville, Shavertown and Dallas Township and executed an answering service for Dallas Borough.

The merged police department was dissolved after withdrawal action by Kingston Township Board of Supervisors. The board stated it could not meet the demands of a 1972 contract proposal from Back Mountain Police Department without raising the tax millage in Kingston Township; therefore, it would withdraw from the department.

Since their withdrawal, Supervisor W. Richard Mathers, who served as a police commissioner, said that he and Supervisors Ed Hall and Ed Richards met June 21 and June 28 with the five men of their force. "We had amicable meetings with Police Chief Herbert Updyke and Patrolmen William Pugh, Cliff Culver, John Appel and Paul Sabol. We agreed to a 7½ percent raise for each man," Mr. Mathers stated.

According to Mr. Mathers, the police personnel did not make any demands or ask for anything, but the supervisors agreed to the raise. Vacation schedules were set up also, and each man will receive two weeks vacation time, regardless of time on the force. The men already have a pension plan. Insurance for false arrest is being checked on at present.

The board's police representative said that no changes in personnel are anticipated at this time.

When queried about Atty. Anthony Moses, who acted as negotiator for Back Mountain Police Department, Mr. Mathers said he felt that all differences could be straightened out between Kingston Township Board of Supervisors and its police personnel, without resorting to the services of Mr. Moses. He added, "Each of the 10 men in the combined department paid Mr. Moses \$50, I understand, for a fee of \$500. We met with him one time."

Chairman Phillip Walter, Dallas Township Board of Supervisors, reported Monday that he and fellow-supervisors Fred Lamoreaux and Glenn Howell, have met on two occasions with the five men of their police force.

"We are seeking applications for our force as we intend to hire three additional men. We will try to man the desk 24 hours and keep a cruiser on the road 24 hours. To do this we have to hire more men," Mr. Walter explained.

He went on to say that Dallas Township will offer an answering service to Dallas Borough and Kingston Township. "We have sent them agreements to sign and if they do agree to this service, it will help

to defray our expenses," he pointed out.

Mr. Mathers, Kingston Township, said the agreement had been received by his board and would be discussed at their next regular meeting July 14.

Secretary Ralph Garris of Dallas Borough also acknowledged receipt of an answering-service agreement. He said action would probably be taken on the agreement at the borough's regular meeting July 20.

During the two meetings between Dallas Township supervisors and their policemen, the supervisors agreed to a \$50 a month raise for each man, as of July 1. Grievances were discussed, Mr. Walter

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Ceremonies Herald 2 Action Packed Lehman Show Days

A golden sun in an azure sky shone brightly on contestants and spectators alike as the 27th annual Lehman Horse Show completed two action-packed days of competition July 3 and 4.

Opening ceremonies were heralded by a parade along Route 118 which featured Lake-Lehman's top-notch band under the direction of John Miliuskas. Parade trophies were awarded to the Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Co., which with four pieces of equipment boasted the most equipment in the line of march; and to the 19 marching members of Cub Pack 241 for the largest unit of marching men.

Trophies also went to the Sweet Valley Ladies Auxiliary as the largest unit of marching women and to the Lehman Girl Scouts whose complement of 19 members won them the honor of having the largest unit of marching girls.

A float bearing the theme "Take Time Out for God" won in the float division. Built by the MYF of Lehman United Methodist Church, the float featured Father Time, a small child as a New Year's Baby, a grandfather's clock and an hour glass.

The crowning Friday night of Sandy Kabeschat, Dallas, as the 1971 Horse Show Queen provided a fitting climax for a fun-filled night. Runners-up in the queen contest were Grace Van Epps of Northwest High School and Dorothy Januszewicz of Nanticoke Area High School. Miss Kabeschat represented Wyoming Seminary.

Pony class winners were David Heller, Ann Marie Briggs, Janet Evarts and Lynn Lewis.

Winners of the all-day Western show Saturday were Chris Boyle, Joe Boyle, Barb Goncharuk, Joni James, Chuck

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The Dallas Post (ALEX REBAR)

Sharon Martz, owner of "The Magic Dragon," paused to consider the upcoming competition shortly before the 27th annual Lehman Horse Show commenced.

Library Auction

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The 25th Annual Back Mountain Memorial Auction will open tomorrow afternoon at 1 p.m. The three-day affair will include a children's auction Saturday morning, continuous action on the auction block until the wee hours Friday and Saturday nights.



A graceful sailboat glides across Harveys Lake Monday afternoon, a participant in the yacht club's regatta.

Proclamation

Whereas, The Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction is celebrating its Silver Anniversary and

Whereas, The Back Mountain Memorial Library has been and continues to be most important to the well being of our community and Whereas, so much is owed to so many loyal and devoted workers, both present and past;

NOW, THEREFORE, I STEPHEN F. HARTMAN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as MAYOR of the BOROUGH OF DALLAS, do hereby proclaim the week of July 4 thru 11, 1971 as BACK MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY AUCTION WEEK in DALLAS BOROUGH and do urge all citizens to back this fine organization with both their support and their contributions.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of the BOROUGH OF DALLAS to be affixed on this 1st Day of July 1971.

Active Elsewhere

Bunco Artist Hits Dallas Homeowner

by Dottie Beckham

The victim of a bunco artist's con game gave a detailed account to The Dallas Post this week of how she was swindled out of a sizeable fee for roof repairs. She said she was making the statement in order to warn others not to fall victim to the racket in the Back Mountain community.

Without naming anyone, retired Dallas Post editor, Mrs. T.M.B. Hicks, Pioneer Ave., Dallas, made the following statement: "On June 30, around noon, a nice looking low bodied truck took a U-turn on Pioneer Avenue, as I was returning across the road from my mailbox.

"A nice looking young man got out of the truck and said, 'Do you remember me? I helped my uncle work on your roof a number of years ago.'

"I said I was sorry, no, I didn't remember his name.

"He said, 'I noticed that your roof has several curled shingles. Have you noticed any water damage?'

"I said, 'No, I haven't had any water damage.'

"He said, 'Well, you know about that stitch in time. You ought to have those shingles cemented down. And it doesn't look too good around that chimney . . . We could fix it for you, get those shingles cemented down, in an hour or less.'

"Sounds like a small job, want to go ahead and fasten down the shingles?' I said, giving him the go-ahead.

"Next thing I knew, there was his helper high on the roof, spraying the roof with aluminum paint, the whole business, the material supplied from a tank in the truck.

"He was right. It took only about an hour. What had not been mentioned was the price. The red shingles are now aluminum-coated . . . Realizing that I was the victim of a slick bit of salesmanship, I got out my checkbook, ready to get the whole thing behind me and forgotten.

"I said, 'How much?'

"The nice young man said three-seventy.

"That doesn't sound right,' I said, 'It must be more than that.'



The Dallas Post (J. KOZEMCHAK SR.)

Devotees of King Sol took pleasure in the sun's strong rays at Sandy Beach, Harveys Lake, over the past weekend.

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