Welcome To Luzerne Shopping Center!

Connolly Construction Co. began to move earth back from the highway in Luzerne in 1950, they already had a vision of a plan. They could foresee a great future for the location as a shopping center, and today they are seeing their dreams realized.

By 1958, as extensive excavation gave way to usable land, the Connolly brothers saw the opening of a Giant Supermarket, the first of several businesses to be located in what is now known as the Luzerne Shopping Center. The Fairway Finance Corp. soon occupied the next building and the Top Value Stamp store has since been replaced by a candy store near the center of the plaza.

The J.S. Raub Shoe Store now occupies a prominent place in the growing shopping complex, and recently Grant City opened a new, modern outlet.

Tim Connolly, who with his brothers, John, Pat and Mike, says he hopes their plans will continue to develop for a more complete shopping center at the Luzerne location. The brothers are currently negotiating for a drug store, they say, to open in the center soon, and they are negotiating with a beer distributor who may occupy the building which stands in the foreground, close to the high-

The center is conveniently located on the highway which is the main artery linking the Back Mountain communities with the west side of Greater Wyoming Valley. And according to Mr. Connolly, the shopping center should provide an evel better location when the Cross Valley Expressway is completed. It will pass behind the shopping complex, with exits leading off directly into the center.

Drainage

(continued from PAGE ONE) that had water running through its cellar. Mr. McManus proposed to solve the problem with some 24 inch pipe to run the water into the lake.

Mr. McManus reported problems with the roads near the Keefer plot. 250 tons of road material have been used in this area with no significant results. He said he would continue to study the problem and would be annouring a plan shortly to alleviate the situation.

Mr. McManus commended the roads department for the good job they did removing the snow for the weekend.

Mr. CManus also suggested

that since a good price was being paid for old newspapers, the borough should consider a newspaper drive to finance a recreation project or purchase some new street signs.

Tax Collector Calvin McHose reported he collected \$12,020.46 in property taxes for the month of March. This figure represents the total amount collected after two percent rebates were paid.

Chet Davis of the ambulance squad asked council if the sewer construction project would seal off areas of the borough to all traffic including emergency vehicles. Mr. Merrill stated the construction company would leave an access area for these

Council agreed to update its workmass compensation plan to reflect increased costs of medical care.

Council accepted the resignation of Joan Murphy, a former auditor, who resigned to take a position with the federal government.

President Merrill announced that Marge Garinger has been appointed chairman of the borough's clean-up, fix-up, paint-up program in May. He announced two pick up days, May 10 and 17. Those residents whose trash is normally picked up on Tuesday should set out their junk on May 10. Those who set it on Wednesday will have it collected on May 17. Mr. Merrill said the same regulations apply as in the past. Items that are heavier than what one man can lift will not be picked up.

Mr. Merrill stated that starting April 8 the Alderson -Noxen Road will be closed to thru traffic from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. He asked the cooperation of residents to plan their travel accordingly.

Bills totaling \$520.75 were paid by council.

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