

Dallas Township Board To Negotiate with DAMA

Dallas Township Board of Supervisors agreed to negotiate with the Dallas Area Municipal Authority (DAMA) on three issues which have been the cause of some friction between the two groups. The decision was reached at the regular supervisors' meeting held Monday night in the Dallas Municipal Building.

R. Spencer Martin, chairman of DAMA, and Walter Weir, DAMA representative from Dallas Township, attended the supervisors' meeting. Mr. Martin spoke to the supervisors about a proposed ordinance which would make it mandatory for DAMA to pay a fee for any road cuts, passage of the County Master Sewage Plan, and the Capped Sewer Ordinance.

Township solicitor Frank Townend had mailed a copy of the proposed road cut ordinance to DAMA last month. The board passed the ordinance later at the meeting Monday. It will make it mandatory for any utility or individual to pay a fee in order to make any cut in township roads. Restoration of the roads to their original condition is also a provision of the newly-passed ordinance.

Mr. Martin stated that DAMA had no objection to obtaining a permit for the installation of lateral lines, but a \$10 fee would have to be passed on to the customer, because DAMA could not assume the financial responsibility. He thought that this would be an added burden in addition to the connection fee. He requested that since the authority is a non-profit municipal organization that the fee not be charged.

Solicitor Townend, speaking for the board, agreed to negotiate the matter and informed Mr. Martin that the bone of contention with DAMA and road cuts is their present contractor, Tilden DeLong. Chief of police Carl Miers and Phillip Walter, board chairman, informed Mr. Martin that Mr. DeLong had left open ditches which caused hazards to residents and had resulted in many complaints in the last few weeks.

Mr. Martin was unaware of this situation and stated that he would do something about it very soon. He also suggested that the township do their own road patching in connection with sewer installations and then bill DAMA. This is the arrangement which Dallas Borough and Kingston Township has with the authority. Solicitor Townend said that he would discuss this arrangement with the board.

Mr. Martin then asked that Dallas Township approve the County Master Sewer Plan as suggested by DAMA previously. The County had submitted their plan to all county municipalities and made it mandatory that each municipality pass the County Plan or obtain a plan of their own. This matter was turned over to DAMA for their consideration because the Back Mountain was part of the DAMA system, and it was thought that the County Plan could be superceded. This was thoroughly investigated by DAMA, and the Luzerne County Planning Commission agreed to change their plan to the DAMA specifications but would not change their time schedule. On this agreement, DAMA suggested that the three Back Mountain communities involved, Dallas and Kingston Township and Dallas Borough, pass the resolution approving the County Plan. Dallas Borough and Kingston Township and Dallas Borough did pass a resolution but Dallas Township wanted written proof that the DAMA plan was approved by the planning commission.

Mr. Martin suggested at the Monday night meeting that approval be made soon. Solicitor Townend replied that the board would seriously consider passage.

The Capped Sewer Ordinance was designed by DAMA engineers to prepare for sewage installation within the next few years in areas which will be developed. This ordinance was submitted to the three municipalities and was passed as submitted by Dallas Borough and

Kingston Township. Dallas Township changed the ordinance before passage to eliminate some of the area, namely Kunkle. Solicitor Townend stated that it seemed unnecessary for the Kunkle area to install capped sewer lines now when the time table for sewers in that area is 1985 or later. That is why the change was made, he stated.

Mr. Martin reminded the board that no one knows what area will be developed within the next few years and to eliminate an area might cause problems later on for the developer and the homeowner. Solicitor Townend said that the board would consider the arguments and come to a decision on the matter. Mr. Martin then left the meeting.

A petition signed by Dallas Township police officers, with the exception of Chief Carl Miers and patrolman Les Tinsley, requested an appointed committee of supervisors meet with them for a collective bargaining session. Mr. Walter, Glenn Howell and Atty. Townend agreed to meet with the police, who are being represented by Atty. Ted Krohn. A meeting will be set up soon.

The board refused to approve a prospective plan for a development at Hays Corners by Ender Corp. and Ender's Construction Company, Bala Cynwyd, for 11 single units and 32 town houses. The development was to be located near Country Club Road and Chestnut Hill Road. Modifications will have to be made before approval will be given, the board stated.

The board also agreed to split the care and maintenance of Glenview Avenue with Kingston Township. Solicitor Townend will draw up a petition to this effect and present it for passage by both municipalities. The border line is in the center or near the center of the road, according to county maps.

The board will advertise for a late model truck to replace the present 1969 truck. The secretary was instructed to advertise for bids.



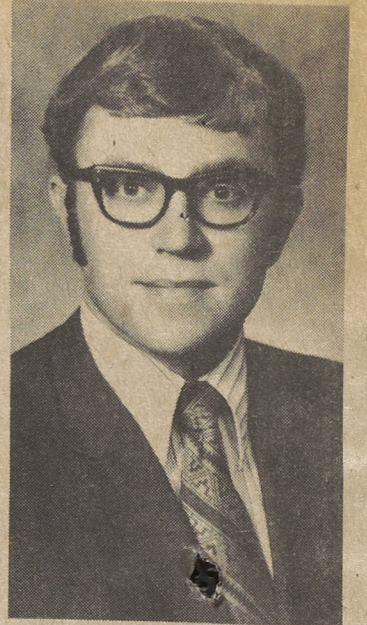
Mrs. J. B. Schooley prepares for her demonstration of rug weaving at the June Festival of the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

St. Michael's Boys Visit Disney World

Recently ten boys from St. Michael's School for Boys, journeyed to Florida for a two-day visit at Disney World.

The ten boys making the trip were chosen from a population of 95 young men by the staff of St. Michael's.

The trip was arranged via a local travel bureau and the boys were accompanied by the Rev. Francis J. Houston, administrator, and William Evans, teacher.



Albin W. Simokat

Indian Head Corp. Declares Dividends

The board of directors of Indian Head Inc. declared quarterly cash dividends of 25c a share on the company's common stock, \$1.125 on its Series A \$4.50 convertible preferred stock, and \$1.50 on its Series B preferred stock.

The dividends are payable July 1, 1974 to stockholders of record June 7.

Dried Food Bids Opened by State

Frank C. Hilton, state property and supplies secretary, has asked for bids to supply dry foods to be served in state institutions from September 1974 to February 1975.

Hilton estimated the food will cost \$157,000 and said bids will be opened by the Department of Property and Supplies in Harrisburg on June 18.

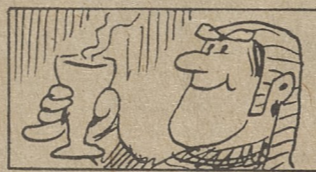
In reviewing requests from state civil service employees for reinstatement from resignation, personnel officials consider the investment which has already been made in recruiting, selecting and training permanent civil service employees, as well as their on-the-job performance record.

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Veronica M. Lavelle Completes Training

Navy Hospitalman Apprentice Veronica M. Lavelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lavelle, RD 1, Demunds Corners, has completed the Hospital Corps School at Great Lakes, Ill.

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Weaving and Quilting To Be Festival Features

Mrs. J. B. Schooley, Trucks-ville, affectionately known as Jane, will demonstrate the art of rug weaving at the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Festival June 19 at the Nurses Home.

Mrs. Schooley has devoted many years of volunteer work as a member of the Shavertown Branch of the Nesbitt Auxiliary, in addition to participating in the weekly quilting bees at the Trucks-ville United Methodist Church. She also finds plenty of gardening time, and a visit to her garden on Harris Hill Road

is always a memorable one of shared beauty and garden tips.

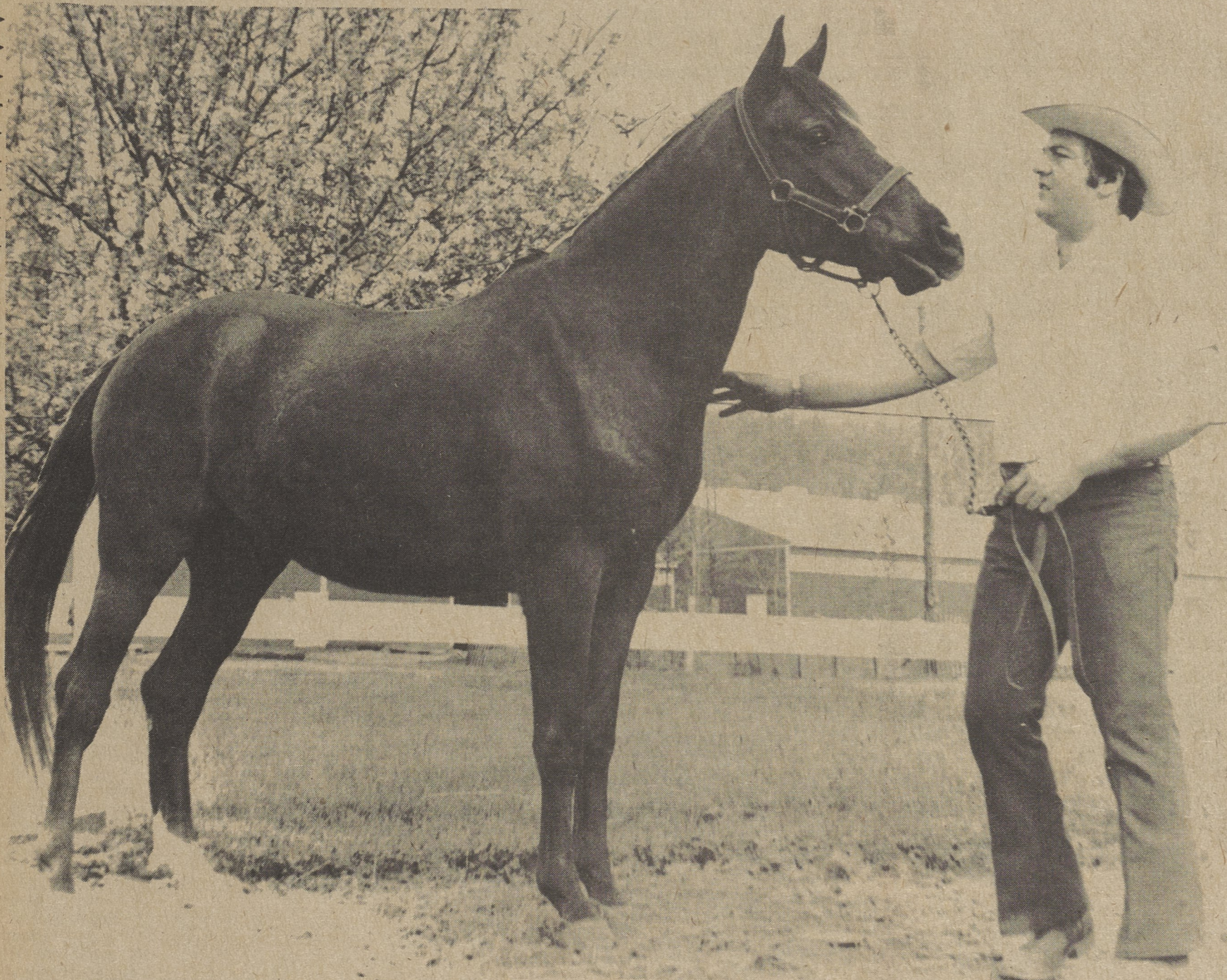
Other demonstrations for June 19 will include quilt and soap making by the Rural Branch with Mrs. Joseph Parry and Mrs. R. W. Edmundson hooking rugs, instructions on drying flowers by Mrs. Harold Phillips, and explanations of Hex signs by Mrs. Charles Perkins, program chairman.

The opening ceremonies, "A Salute to Pennsylvania", will be held at 11 a.m. The public is invited.



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