



**WORKER INJURED**—Chief of Police Willard Russell of Lehman Township stands on the spot where Gilbert Clark, construction worker, landed after struck by a car driven

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## Worker injured in mishap

Gilbert Clark, 112 Church St., Sayreville, N.J., a construction worker for the Somerset Construction Company of New Jersey, was injured last Thursday, when a car driven by Emerson F. Schmaltz, RD 1, Harveys Lake, went out of control on Route 415, on Idetown Hill near Harveys Lake. The car struck Mr. Clark before continuing and hitting a piece of equipment.

Both men were taken to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital for treatment. Clark is still a patient.

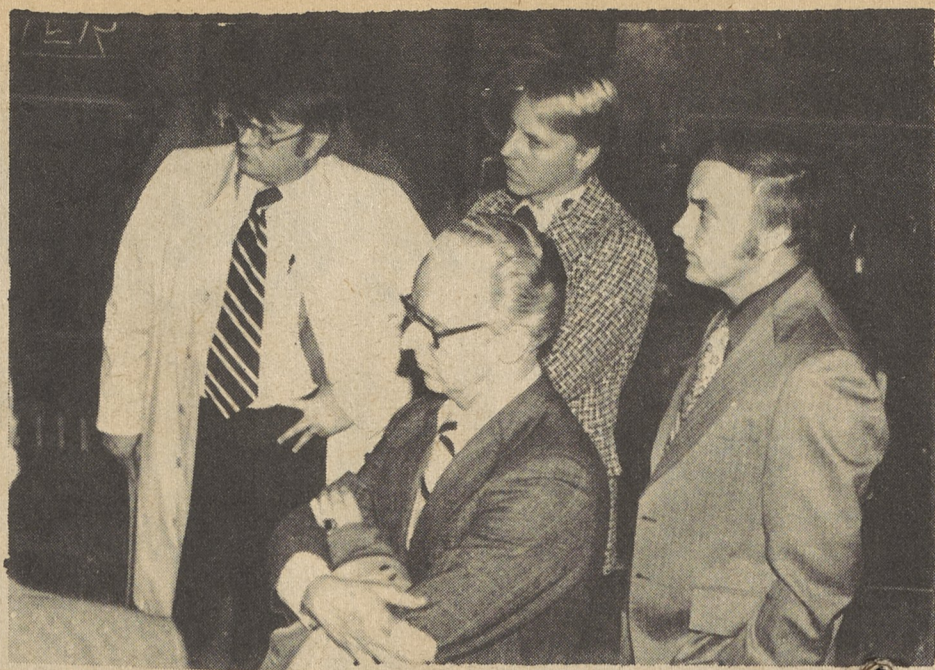
According to Police Chief Walbridge Leinthal of Harveys Lake and Police Chief Willard Russell of Lehman Township, Schmaltz was traveling toward Dallas when his car knocked down six flashing warning lights and hit Clark. Clark, a shovel operator, was standing near his equipment.

The car continued and slammed into the tracks of the shovel. According to police Clark was knocked some 53 feet after impact. Police reported that Schmaltz missed a "run around" which was constructed while the construction company is working on the sewer project in that area.

There were barricades and a flag man on duty directing traffic.

Schmaltz' car also narrowly missed two PennDOT inspectors who were in the area. The injured men were removed to the hospital in the Idetown Rescue Wagon and Dallas Borough Ambulance.

Chief Ray Titus of Dallas assisted in the investigation.



**PROBLEM BOILER**—Dallas School Board members William Cutten (back to camera), William Price, Paul Rodda (district architect), John Gabriel (supervisor of building and grounds) and Ernest Ashbridge take a personal look at the boiler in the Westmoreland School. The board hopes to replace the outmoded boiler this summer.

## Board members view Westmoreland boilers

Dallas School Board members recently visited the Westmoreland Elementary School to get a first hand appraisal of the building's boilers. The board is hoping to replace the boilers during the

summer months.

Paul Rodda, the school district's architect, and Spencer Martin, the district engineer, explained the necessary renovation plans for the

boiler system which was installed when the school was erected in 1928. When approval is received from the state, the board will advertise for bids for a new heating system.

## Lake-Lehman to graduate 103

By Shawn Murphy

The Lake-Lehman School Directors approved the names of 103 seniors for graduation at its regular monthly meeting May 13, noting that an additional 19 students may be approved if academic deficiencies are satisfactorily met and poor attendance records improved.

According to board policy, a student who fails to meet the requirements for graduation from Lake-Lehman High School may not participate in his class commencement activities. A delayed graduation notification will be mailed to the students and to the parents of the students by certified mail. Board policy stipulates, too, that all students are to satisfy the requirements of the school through June 5, the date of graduation.

The directors noted that final review for students with deficiencies will take place May 29.

In other business, the summer work program outlined by the Luzerne County Human Resources Development Department and approved by the directors will provide summer employment for approximately 18 Lake-Lehman students aged 14 to 18. Students will work 230 hours at \$2.10 an hour.

At the suggestion of Director Ellis Hoover, Assistant Superintendent Anthony Marchakitus will investigate the possibility of dividing the hours among a larger number of students if

more than 18 apply for the jobs.

Director Gilbert Tough commended the Lake-Lehman Band Association for sponsoring the Knights in their recent trip to Canada. He noted that the trip, which cost approximately \$10,000, was well-coordinated and well-organized. "If we had the same kind of enthusiasm for other school activities," Tough concluded, "we'd be right-on."

Following an inspection of school facilities by the Building and Grounds Committee, Director Donald Jones reported that situations observed at two schools seriously distressed him. He noted that, with the exception of Mrs. Bettie Stawser's room, the Ross School "was extremely dirty."

At the Lake building, he said "200 yards of all kinds of litter, metal, and broken glass extend beyond the playground embankment." Cleaning up this area, Jones said, "Should be a priority; it's dangerous to the kids."

His concern was echoed by Directors Hoover and Arnold Garinger, and a motion to authorize the administration to correct the

situation was unanimously approved.

In a report on the first public meeting held by the Citizens' Advisory Committee, Director Tough noted that no representative of the board or administration was able to attend due to "scheduling difficulties." He termed the missed opportunity "unfortunate" and observed that the Citizens' Advisory Committee will meet next on June 2 at 7 p.m. in the high school library.

A request from Keith Bonham for use of the high school gym for a "take down" wrestling tournament July 25-26 was approved. Bonham is a representative of the Back Mountain Wrestling Club.

Several concerns reiterated this month by school board critic Robert Allardyce included questions about the hiring of an athletic director, the hiring of clerical help in the guidance department, the purchase of a universal gym, progress on the establishment of a student government at the high school, and implementation of a "new form of economics

## Menus

DALLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT  
May 26 - May 30

Monday—No school  
Tuesday—Southern fried steak on roll, french fries (Jr. Sr.), potato chips (Inter. Elem.), buttered corn, apple sauce, cookie chilled milk.  
Wednesday—Grilled cheese sandwich, (Jr. Sr.), meat and cheese sandwich (Elem. Inter.), macaroni salad, lettuce and tomato wedge, pickle chips, donut, chilled milk.  
Thursday—(Except West & Inter.) Juice, minced ham salad or chicken salad sand., (Jr. Sr.), peanut butter - minced ham sand. (Elem.), potatoe puffs, (Jr. Sr.), potato chips (Elem.), baked beans, ice cream, chilled milk.  
West & Inter.—Pizza, green beans, apple sauce, cookie, chilled milk.  
Friday—Thursday's Menu Reversed.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday—Memorial Day no school  
Tuesday—Hamburg on bun, vegetable soup, saltines, fruit and milk.  
Wednesday—Spaghetti with meat sauce, cabbage salad, wheat bread and butter, pudding and milk.  
Thursday—Turkey and lettuce sandwich, potatoe chips, buttered corn, ice cream and milk.  
Friday—Pizza or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, buttered green beans, carrot and celery sticks, cookies and milk.

## Library News

John Lyons, young Boy Scout from Troop 281 at the Dallas Methodist Church, has been hard at work this week completing requirements for the Reading Badge at the Children's Annex of the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

An avid reader and magic buff, John, a Gate of Heaven student from Elmcrest, has been a regular visitor at the children's annex. As the library begins to ready itself for the auction, John's preparation and packaging of books has been of great service.

The library means many things to the children of the Back Mountain area. Recently, one young boy, hot and dusty from playing in the spring sunshine, burst through the library door and settled himself among the new books displayed on the table.

He breathlessly explained to the librarian, "I just had to get away from my younger brother and sister for a while!" An excited tiny tot who had just acquired a library card, laboriously hoisted a huge picture book to the librarian's desk, over which she could not see, and said, "I'll buy this one!"

This week the children have been delighted with Eve Rice's book "New Blue Shoes" which is about a little girl who has to make a big decision while shopping with her mother for new shoes.



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