

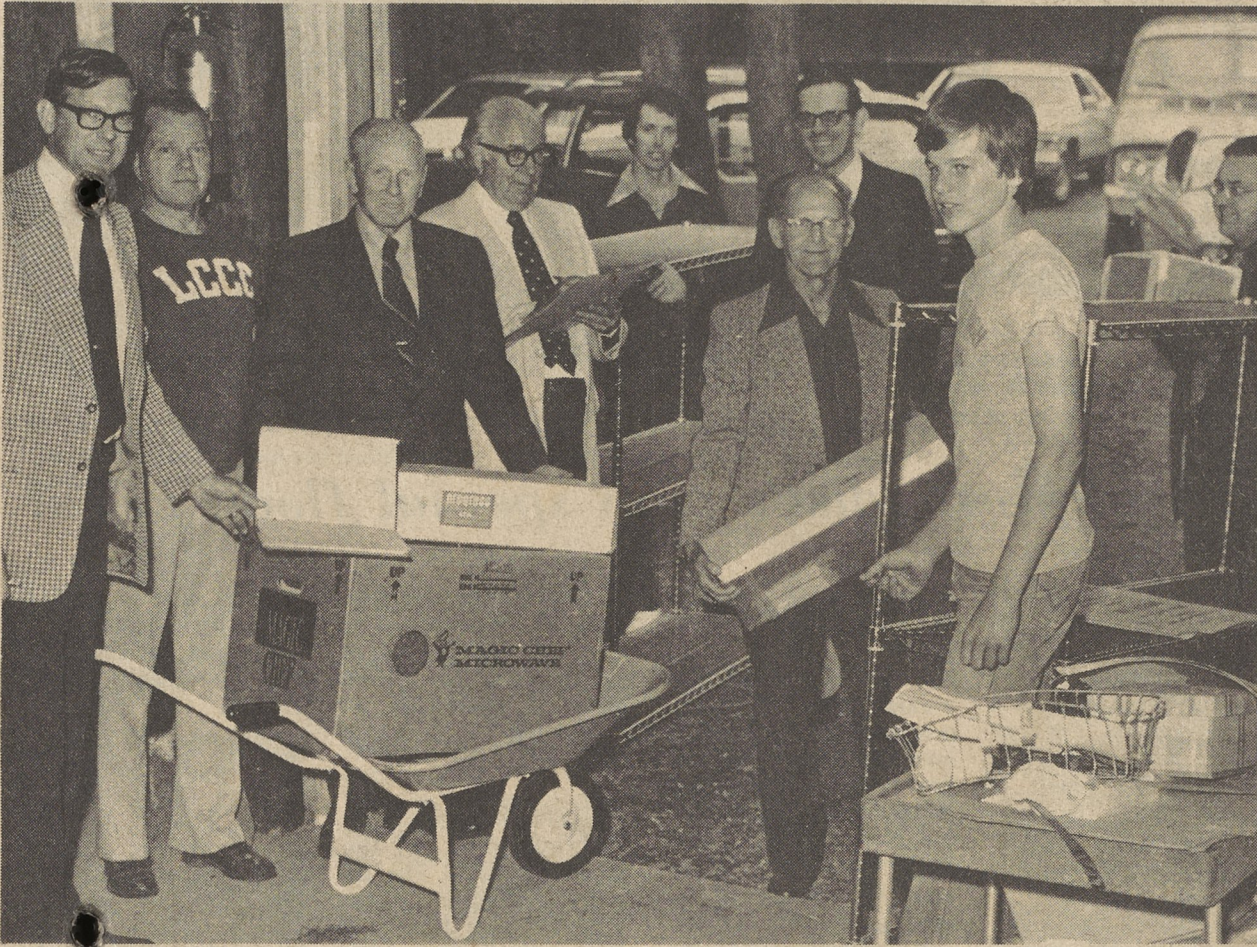
# THE DALLAS POST

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TWENTY CENTS



**LIBRARY DONATIONS** - New goods donated by local merchants pour into the barn for the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction. The local merchants are responding "generously and enthusiastically," according to new goods committee chairman Francis Barry.

Unloading merchandise for the auction on July 11, 12, and 13 are (left to right), Francis Barry, George McCutcheon, Lambert Swingle, Bob Graham, Howard Strom, Sheldon Munn, Henry Linker, John Barry, and Bob Besecker.

## Trucksville fair opens tonight

The summer fair of the Trucksville Volunteer Fire Company opens tonight at Howard "Duke" Isaacs, Route 309, Trucksville. The fair will continue until Saturday night and culminate with a parade beginning 5 p.m., according to Earl Hess, fair chairman.

In conjunction with the annual fair, an "old-time" chicken bar-b-que will be held. The bar-b-que is scheduled

for tomorrow night and Saturday night. It will begin at 5 p.m. Reservations may be made in advance with any fireman.

James Wisniewski, parade chairman, announced that the parade will begin at 5 p.m. June 21 at St. Therese's Church, Pioneer Ave., Trucksville. From St. Therese's it will proceed south on Pioneer Ave. to Route 309 and then to the fair grounds.

Wisniewski said that a bicycle contest open to children under twelve years of age will be held in conjunction with the parade. All bike entries are asked to meet at Isaacs' showroom so they may join the parade at that point and continue to the fairgrounds.

Hess said that "the 1931" 'Old Betsy' will be ready for children's rides as usual.

## Richards resigns Kingston supervisor post

Kingston Township board of supervisors received a letter of resignation from Edward E. Richards, effective June 11, at their regular meeting of that date.

The resignation was accepted with regret and Michael Stanley, secretary, was asked to write a letter to Richards expressing the appreciation of the supervisors.

A petition containing more than 50 signatures was presented to the supervisors from citizens annoyed with a rifle shooting range near Bunker Hill. The petition requested that action be taken against the offenders as the residents contend the shooting is dangerous to those persons whose homes are near the range.

Wyoming Valley Tennis Association will hold national tennis competition Aug. 8, 9, and 10. The building is

located on Harris Hill Road and free standing signs advertising well known tennis names will be erected after the association checks with the utility companies.

A request by the Kingston Township Recreation Committee for the organization of a Bicentennial Committee for 1976 was approved. Ralph Hazeltine will be the historian.

Michael Stanley, reported that 46 people have been notified of junked cars and that 34 such cars had been removed to that date and two arrests have been made.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Waldo requested that they be released from membership on the water commission and William Pugh also resigned from the commission.

A group of residents complained about the methods of assessing their properties. Solicitor Ben Jones explained that there is no township assessor, that the township relies on figures supplied to the courthouse. He further stated that complaints have been made that there are some houses in the Back Mountain that have never been assessed and that there are more than 300 not on the tax lists. Stanley reported that there is only \$40,000

collected in property tax which is returned to the township.

The bid for road material from American Asphalt was accepted by the board. The supervisors noted that the proximity of American Asphalt to the township made the company's bid the most acceptable, since the others whose bids were low overall price was more because of transportation costs.

Don Sterling, Terrace Avenue, Trucksville, complained of a broken pipe underneath the street. He stated that the pipe was blocked causing water to flow into his yard. Willard Piatt, president, explained that Terrace Avenue is a state road and the township is not responsible for the repairs.

It was announced that Mathers Drive and North Main Street will be resurfaced in connection with PennDOT and that Clearview Avenue, Donnelly Hill and Spring Street will be constructed as new roads.

The supervisors authorized advertising for bids for a new 1975 three quarter ton pickup truck. An errors and omissions policy providing protection for township personnel was purchased. Premium will be paid from the general fund.

## Staff, bus routes announced for DARES

Final preparations, schedules and staffing for the Dallas elementary summer school program, Dallas Approach to Remediation and Enrichment System, (DARES), were completed at a June 12 meeting for those involved. The class outlines were developed by the teachers and aids at the meeting and the staff announced.

"The program will be limited in numbers only in so far as students will be allowed to attend only one of the three week sessions," according to Dr. James Shipe, Dallas assistant superintendent co-ordinating the program. Shipe explained that as things presently stand each student enrolled in the program should be able to attend one of the three-week programs. The first program begins June 23.

Teaching in the primary level of the program for the sessions will be Mrs. Marianne Dembrowski and Mrs. Lois Townsend, decoding; Mrs. Irma Bruno, comprehension; Cheryl Goode, encoding; Mrs. Elizabeth Faerber, enrichment; Mrs. Florence Gautier, the remedial course and Mrs. Jean Utter, measurement. Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Dombroski and Mrs. Bruno will also teach addition and subtraction. Mrs. Utter and Miss Goode, problem solving.

In the middle level, John Mulhern will teach decoding, Mrs. Kathy Tasco and Mary Frances Thomas, comprehension; Virginia Jenkins, encoding; Mrs. Linda Casey and Ellen Morrissey, speed reading and Jean

Dempsey, the remedial course. Mrs. Gautier will also teach the remedial course, Miss Tasco, Miss Dempsey and Miss Morrissey, multiplication and division, Mrs. Jenkins, addition and subtraction; Mrs. Casey, number facts and Mulhern, measurement.

The upper level will have as teachers Tom Shaver and Dave Jones, encoding; Anne Tripp, comprehension and Phillip Zachary, decoding. Miss Morgan will also teach speed reading, Miss Dempsey the remedial course, Shaver, whole numbers, and number facts; Mrs. Tripp, decimal and percent; Jones, measurement and geometry and Zachary, problem solving.

Also participating in the elementary program will be Mrs. Cleda Shelby, physical education; Mrs. Karen Casper, art; Emily Hoseney, librarian; Mrs. Mary Ward, home school visitor and John Doerfler and Mrs. Gloria Whitman, guidance. Twenty-seven student aids will assist in the DARES program.

Bus transportation for the first three weeks of the program will be available along major routes. Buses will begin their runs at approximately 7:40 a.m. The times the buses will be in any given area will depend upon the beginning point and time, and the distance traveled before reaching each stop. The times and stops will become evident during the first few days operation.

The following routes will be run June 23, the first day of summer school. Adjustments in routes and

times will be made as needed:

**Route 1**-Begins at Valley View Park, out to Demunds Road, North to Demunds Corners, continue to Dorrance Corners, right down to Townsends Corners, continue to Orange, to Eatons Corners, across Ransom Road to Moore's Store, down Demunds Road to Fernbrook, then to the Dallas Junior High School and Dallas Intermediate School.

**Route 2**-Begins at Lower Demunds and Hildebrandt Roads, out past Payne's barn, to Carverton Heights; left on 8th Street to Carverton Grange Hall, continue to Carverton Road,

### Furlough case still undecided

There is no time limit on how long Judge Richard C. Bigelow can take the deliberation and ruling on the April 22 trial of furloughed Dallas Township police officers Russell Banta and James Gruver against the Dallas Township supervisors, according to Frank Townend, Dallas Township solicitor.

Atty. Townend said that despite the judge's "never" legally having to rule on the case, he expects, "to hear pretty soon." He added, "I would be surprised if we don't hear in the next month."

Today marks 60 days from the beginning of the trial. In the two legal actions, consolidated for the trial, Banta and Gruver sued the township supervisors for reinstatement to their former positions in the township and all benefits due them

## Schmidle considers resigning

Tom Schmidle, president of the Kingston Township Ambulance Association, has indicated that "continued aggravation and harassment" on the part of association members over the proposed building program may result in his resignation.

"I have not yet submitted my resignation," said Schmidle, "but I am concerned with the manner in which the association has been operating in recent months. Since we have the land and the funds for the proposed building, it's time we moved from our present headquarters which have been in the Shavertown Fire Company building. The association is comprised of all residents within Kingston Township and should be in its own building."

Schmidle stated that three years ago the former president of the association started the building fund. Various fundraising projects and Progress reported in negotiations

William Helgemo, president of the Dallas Education Association, reported that excellent progress has been made in negotiation with the Dallas School Board and that settlement is expected at the next meeting set for sometime this week. The upcoming meeting will deal with discussions relating to extra-curricular activities.

donations totalled approximately \$10,000 for the proposed building on Route 309, above the Harris Hill Rd. intersection in Kingston Township.

Schmidle also reported that in addition to the building fund, the association has approximately \$17,000 in its general fund but there has been no effort to get construction underway.

He went on to say that the association met about four months ago and the motion to build was voted down by a majority. The association president decided to have the property surveyed to determine the association's lines and in the early part of May, Frank Shevick surveyed the site and determined the lot measured 50x120 feet, large enough to accommodate the proposed 20x30 feet building.

Schmidle told the Post that on May 28 he called a general meeting to conduct another vote on the proposed construction of the new building because many of the members felt another vote was in order. This time the majority voted in favor of construction.

Several days following the meeting, the president was notified that 11 members had signed a petition calling for a special meeting on June 12. At that meeting, the members charged Schmidle with holding an unauthorized meeting on May 28, having the site surveyed without membership approval, and failing to hold bi-monthly meetings.

Schmidle stated that these charges

are in error and that they were preferred because a select group of the membership does not agree with his method of operation. He said he refutes their charge of holding an unauthorized meeting on May 28 primarily because the meeting was scheduled for May 30. He claims this was the second meeting of the month which refutes the charge of not holding bi-monthly meetings.

He claims the surveying was done by a precedent set by the past president which stated that the president has the right to hire a person as long as the hired person's service is in accordance with organization business, and, in addition, he intended to pay the surveyor's fee himself.

Schmidle can see no reason why the proposed building cannot be erected because, according to him, the association's building and general fund totals approximately \$27,000 while the bids for the new building range from \$9,200 to \$12,000. Bids on the proposed building include a two-car bay, restroom and installation of all plumbing, heating and electrical systems in addition to construction costs.

The president stated that a centrally-located building would be a benefit to the entire community.

Schmidle also stated that he has received calls threatening him if the building plans were approved and that one of the bidders also received harrasing calls and threats.

## Parade will begin 31st Lehman Horse Show

The 31st annual Lehman Horse Show, will be held on July 3, 4, and 5 this year. The show, sponsored by the Lehman Fire Company will feature mixed classes of English and western style competition. Special events of pony classes, races, and youth equitation are planned for the younger generation horsemen.

The parade will begin this year's show at 6:30 p.m. on July 3. The parade will take its course from Lehman Center down Route 118 to the show grounds. Floats, queen contestants, marching units, various types of fire apparatus, as well as the Lake-Lehman Band, under the direction of John Miliuskas, will be in review.

Parade trophies will be awarded for: the fire truck coming the farthest distance, the largest marching uniformed unit (excluding bands), the oldest operating piece of fire apparatus in line of march, the newest fire truck in line of march, the nicest float and the best decorated bicycle.

The 1975 Lehman Horse Show Queen will be selected following the parade. She will be chosen from an assembly of girls representing their respective high schools from throughout the Wyoming Valley. Judging for

the queen will be based on beauty, poise, and charm.

Youth classes of special events will follow the queen contest. These events are planned to give the youth opportunity to show us their accomplished skills. No admission will be charged July 3.

July 4 and 5 will hold show for the senior horsemen, in mixed classes of western and English style competition. Races, rodeo style riding, jumping, walking pleasure, and equitation are a few of the 54 classes that will be held.

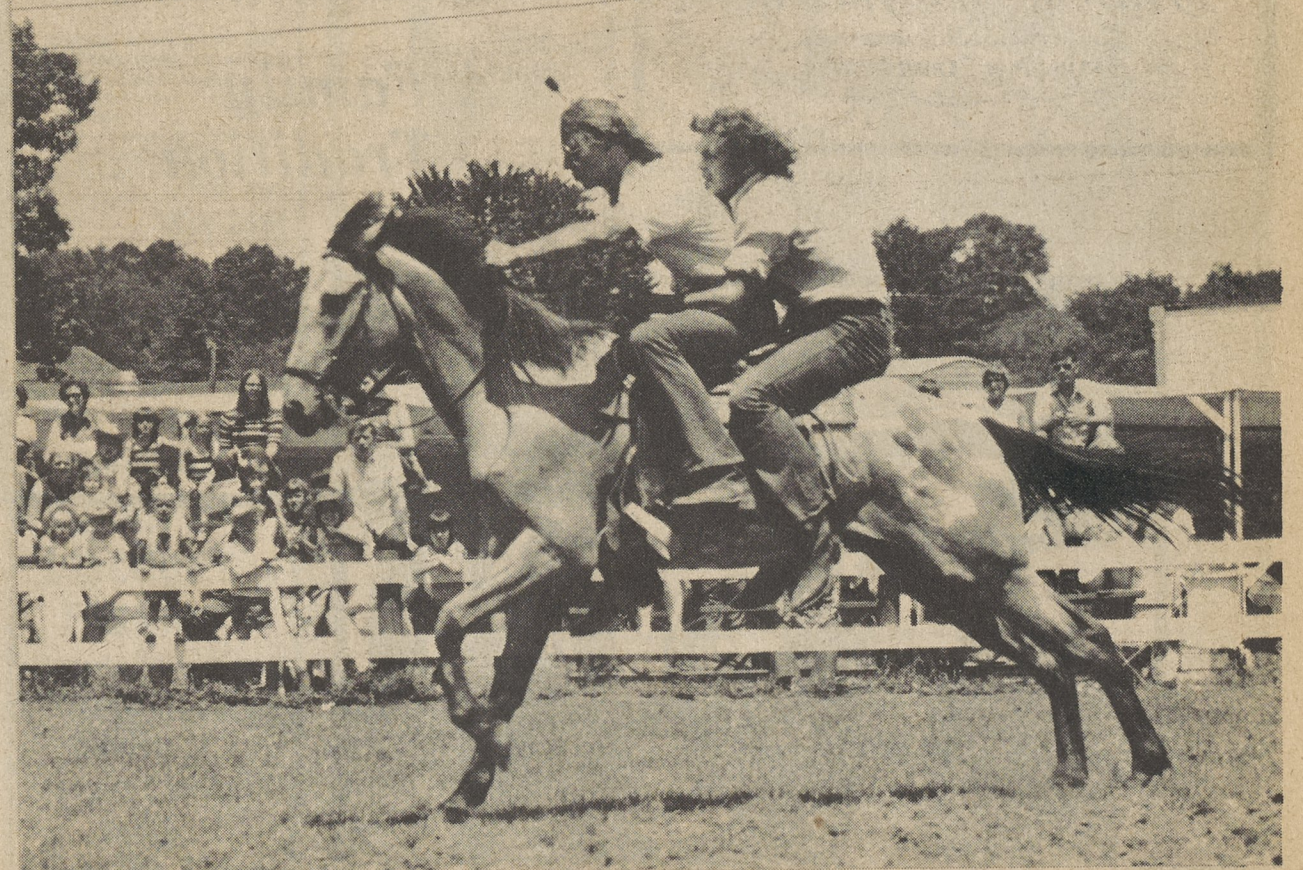
George Hudson, Fleetwood, will judge this year's competition. The Ringmaster is John Hudak, Lehman.

Refreshments, games of skill for the young, and the young at heart will be at hand. Children under 12 will be admitted free when in the company of an adult. Proceeds help support the Lehman Volunteer Fire Company.

A flea market will be held July 6.

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**PONY EXPRESS**-Two riders in the 1974 pony express event at the Lehman Horse Show. This years show opens July 13 and runs to July 5. The 1975 show marks the 31st annual competition.