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Fall Fair program additions announced

Officials of the Luzerne County Fair, sponsored Sept. 9-12 by the Dallas Area Fall Fair, Inc. this week announced changes to the fair program, including the addition of Olympic medal winner Mike Shine in a special appearance during Saturday afternoon, Sept. 11.

Fair Chairman Ray Hillman said Shine will present some tips on track and field during an afternoon session at the fair, which is held at Lehman Horse Show Grounds, on Route 118 west of Dallas.

The Penn State grad won a silver

medal in the hurdles at the Olympics in Montreal last month. His super effort provided the United States with a one-two finish in the event and is believed to be the only track medal awarded a Pennsylvania resident during the XX Olympiad.

The Youngsville, Pa., native is scheduled to begin teaching in the Harrisburg area on Sept. 13.

Also added to the fair program for 1976 are a cobra snake act for Saturday and Sunday afternoons and karate demonstrations both nights. Previously announced on the county fair program were the "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" a well-known rock concert; square dance caller Red Jones and "Sawgrass"; the internationally-acclaimed Lake-Lehman High School band; the Ripcords sport parachutists and sky divers; and the traditional Sunday afternoon feature--Firemen's Olympics, including an "Almost Anything Goes" version for local teams.



FAIR DAYS--Fall Fair workers turned out to put up the big poster on the Lehman Horse Show Ground announcing

the Luzerne County Fair Days, Sept. 9-10-11-12. (Photo by Fay L. Broody Studio)

Notice

Saturday becomes "Monday" for purposes of deadlines with this newspaper this week due to the Labor Day holiday.

All advertising and news copy should be submitted by no later than noon this Saturday for consideration in issues dated Sept. 9.

Harveys Lake councilmen likely to discuss beach park Thurs

When Harveys Lake borough councilmen meet Thursday night there's likely to be quite a bit of discussion about the proposed purchase of some lakefront property for use as a park, as discussed publicly for the first time last week.

The public discussion occurred at a meeting of the Luzerne County Planning Commission last Thursday when the possibility of securing a federal grant for the acquisition was raised by Borough Council President Robert Wintersteen. Wintersteen, who was recreation committee chairman for the borough council before becoming council president, proposed the purchase of 6.8 acres of Sandy Beach land owned by Helen Sgarlet for a price in excess of \$130,000.

Wintersteen had proposed informally in previous council

discussions that the land be acquired for development into a lakeside park. But the matter has not yet been formally approved by the council, nor has an application been filed, according to Councilman Guy Giordano.

Giordano said he is opposed to the use of the Farmers Home Administration recreation grant for this particular site since he believes the grant could be utilized for other recreation projects which would pose less of a financial strain on the borough.

The planning commission approval last week reportedly indicated that an application for FHA financing for the lakefront park acquisition would be favorably considered by the commission, which must review local applications for federal monies.

Giordano said it was his understanding that the grant could also be used for other recreation projects by the borough although no others were proposed for consideration by the county planning commission last week.

Wintersteen was vacationing in New Jersey and could not be reached for comment Tuesday. He has previously indicated that he would favor the park development as a

means of attracting tourist business to the lake. One suggestion he has informally proposed is that borough residents would be provided a card for free admittance to the lakeside park while non-residents would be charged for parking or use of the beach area.

At the present time, there are two or three membership or admission beaches at the lake and a state-owned boat access. One of the beaches, separated from the proposed lakeside

park site only by the state access, permits walk-on bathers at no charge and only collects a modest parking fee.

Giordano said the state already owns land in the vicinity of Lake Elementary School which was previously proposed and surveyed for possible use as parkland. He suggested consideration of the alternative site for development with the grant.

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Nine thefts in past week in Dallas Twp.

Dallas Township Police Chief Carl Miers stated that during the month of August, there were one third as many burglaries in the township as there were for the entire year during 1975.

He warned residents that if they were going away on vacation they should notify the police department. The police can keep an eye on the houses of families who are away if they are notified. In the three years, the township police have had a house watch, only one house under observation was burglarized.

According to the police reports, at least nine thefts during the past week and, in each case, no one was home.

The home of Peter Ondish, Lower Demunds Road, was burglarized on

Aug. 28. Entry was made by cutting a bedroom window screen. Upon returning home, Ondish called the police. A .22 caliber pistol, ammunition, \$30 worth of liquor, a portable radio valued at \$60 and a set of metric socket wrenches valued at \$150 were missing.

In the early morning hours of Aug. 28, between midnight and 7:45 a.m., a car was stolen from the residence of William Ostrum, Jr., Lower Demunds Road. The keys were left in the vehicle. The car was recovered by the Kingston Township police about 10:15 a.m., the same day, on Center Street, Shavertown.

Sometime between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Aug. 28, the home of a resident

in the Glendalough Lake area off Upper Demunds Road, was entered and items totaling \$1275 were taken. Included were a black and white television set, two color TV sets, a stereo, \$2.50 gold piece, and an antique handgun.

The house of George Swan, Jr., Sedler Road, was entered sometime on Aug. 26 and \$280 in cash taken. Entry was made through the kitchen door.

Patrolman John Appel investigated a burglary at the home of Frank Garris, 95 E. Overbrook Ave. The burglary was discovered last Thursday and police are waiting for an inventory from the owner.

The home of Monty Evans,

Overbrook Road, was burglarized early Aug. 25.

Chief Miers stated entry was gained by cutting a screen and prying a window open at the rear of the house.

The Evans were away but a neighbor heard a noise and looked out the door. He saw four teenagers carrying stereo equipment. The teenagers dropped the equipment and fled. The neighbor found the front door open and notified the police.

A third home burglarized on Overbrook Road was that of Oscar Dymond. Dymond reported to the police that he did not find anything missing but about \$100 damage was done in breaking the window in the rear of the house evidently for entry.

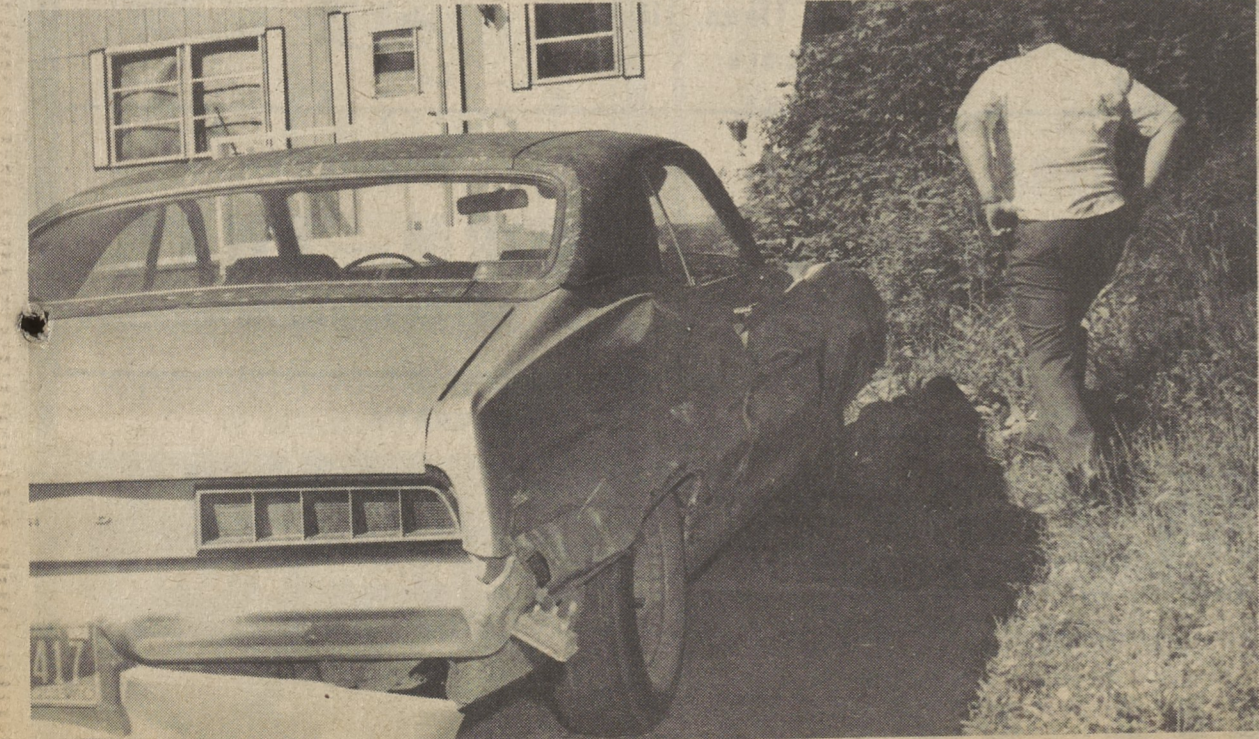
On Aug. 18, a car owned by Frieda Troup was stolen from her carport at Newberry Estates. Police said the keys had been left in the car. The car was recovered by Kingston Township police. Chief Miers said that there was evidence the car had been used in a burglary in Kingston Township.

While they were on vacation, the home of Sterling Wagner family, Cloverleaf Road, Haddonfield Hills, was burglarized. When he returned home, Wagner found entry had been made by breaking a cellar window. Missing were five silver dollars and five new one dollar bills.

Chief Miers warned residents to take precautions to deter burglars. He advised them to stop their newspapers or milk when vacationing and urged that they leave a light on inside the house. He also stated it was not wise to tell people they were going away.

Valuables, he said, should be put in safety deposit boxes. Serial numbers of items easily stolen should be copied down. He advised copying down the serial numbers on television sets.

Most important, he said that residents should notify the police department when they plan to be away.



DEATH CAR--Jefferson P. Dickinson, RD 2 Harveys Lake, is the alleged operator of the above car which fatally injured 20-year old Gary M. Schooley, a pedestrian who lived only a mile and a half from Dickinson. The accident occurred on the Outlet Road. (Photo by Fay L. Broody Studio)

'Country Carnival' this weekend

The Dallas Fire and Ambulance, Inc. "Country Carnival" will be held this weekend, Sept. 4, 5 and 6 at the Back Mt. Library Auction Grounds. Byron Grieves is "Country Carnival" chairman.

Events get under way at 4 p.m. Saturday. A big firemen's parade starting at 7 p.m. The parade will form at 6:30 p.m. at the Dallas Shopping Center.

Live entertainment will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. by the "Nomads." Sunday the grounds open at 2 p.m. The "Country Kings" will play from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Labor Day the bazaar begins at 2 p.m. The "Odds 'n En's" will play for your pleasure from 4 to 10 p.m.

Grand prizes to be given away

include a microwave oven, his and her watches, model 760 rifle and a black and white T.V.

The ladies auxiliary will be serving food, a menu consisting of hot ham sandwiches, corn, clams, hot dogs, hamburgs, sno cones, cotton candy, popcorn, pierogies, potato pancakes, french fries, pizza, ice cream and drinks.

Proceeds from the carnival go toward the renovation of the present fire and ambulance building, Dallas.

Dallas board to review position on drug survey

Ernest Ashbridge president of the Dallas School Board, said the board plans to meet Sept. 7 to review its position on the administration of a drug and alcohol abuse survey to students of the district.

Ashbridge said the board agreed informally at a property committee meeting last Thursday night that they were concerned about the misimpressions the results of such a survey might convey. He said the board had previously concurred in the survey plan because it believed Dallas was only one of a number of districts to be surveyed.

Now, he said, the board is concerned that students might not take the survey effort seriously and the resulting data could publically embarrass the community.

The survey plan was developed by the Back Mountain Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, a local group developed about a year ago by 10 local service clubs. The expressed intent of the group was to evaluate the problem before recommending local projects.

The council retained Dr. Kenneth Kilty, assistant professor of the graduate school of social work at Marywood College to advise and assist in the development of a local survey. Dr. Tom O'Neill of the College Misericordia faculty, also joined to assist the group.

The survey had been planned for Oct. 6 and 7 for grades five through 12 in Dallas schools, with anonymity of participation assured by the council, which reported plans to tabulate only

statistical summaries and destroy the survey forms. A letter was prepared to provide parents with an opportunity to decline participation of their children if they felt the "right-of-privacy" could be compromised by the form.

Ashbridge said members of the council would be welcome to participate in the Sept. 7 meeting and the board would take official action at that time. Appointed to the council are representatives of the Dallas Senior Woman's Club, Dallas Junior Woman's Club, Lions, Dallas Kiwanis and Back Mt. Kiwanis, Women of Kiwanis, Dallas Rotary, Dallas Rotary-Anns, Jaycees and Jaycettes.

Lake home damaged by \$15,000 fire

Harveys Lake's Daniel C. Roberts Volunteer Fire Department reported a fire Monday that caused an estimated \$15,000 damage to a summer home at the lake.

Chief James Faerber said the company responded to a call at 3:10 after a grease fire in the kitchen of a home owned by Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis of Deptford, N.J., got out of control.

Faerber said the fire was out by 4 p.m. The Lake firemen were assisted by Kunkle and Idetown departments.