

**At Harveys Lake**

**Taxpayers split over suit**

by Tom Mooney  
A major split has developed in the Harveys Lake Taxpayers Association.

At the group's meeting last week, several members—including a former president—charged the present board of directors with filing a lawsuit without the consent of the membership. The board, however, argued that its actions were fully sanctioned by the Association bylaws.

The uproar developed when a motion was made from the floor to drop the lawsuit against property owner James O'Donnell over his boat house. As president William "Buddy" Hoblak explained that, under the bylaws, the board of directors is charged with taking and carrying out such actions as lawsuits, member William Gallagher spoke up against Hoblak's defense.

Gallagher claimed the board was "setting up something here" without the approval of the members. He was joined by board of directors member and former Association president Ben Orfaly, who said the group's treasury has been "depleted" by a series of lawsuits and protested that he was not notified by Hoblak of the Nov. 13, 1980, meeting at which the board decided to sue O'Donnell.

Said Orfaly, "They've been leaving me out of meetings because I don't agree with their point of view." Members of the Association's board, besides Hoblak and Orfaly, are vice-president Louis Gutterman, secretary-treasurer Robert Nogue, and public relations director Marie Bonavita. Association solicitor Atty. Gifford Cappellini read from the group's bylaws, stating that the board of directors is entitled to decide on

such actions as lawsuits, while president Hoblak said that the board members meet and pool their input from the community before making decisions about actions to be taken. Atty. Cappellini added that the board, during the period when Orfaly was president, launched several lawsuits.

The Association objects that O'Donnell is constructing a two-story boathouse, which it contends is illegal under borough zoning regulations. The borough zoning hearing board, of which Orfaly is a member, approved the boathouse. In earlier meetings Orfaly voted "no" on motions to pay Atty. James Geddes the sums of \$300 and \$200 in legal fees for the action, which is still in the preliminary objections stage in the courts.

O'Donnell himself called the Association's action "a personal vendetta against me."



WESTERN NIGHT-Staff member Marisa Bolinski goes through one of the square dances with the kids at Western Night held at Dallas Rec Center last week.

**68% of Chase prison inmates have only elementary education**

It is the understanding of Michael V. Vaccarello, an inmate at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas, that 68 percent of the prison population has only a second to eighth grade education.

Prior to 1980, there were college courses offered qualified inmates, but the Department of Education stopped them because of a lack of money. Mike Vaccarello, however, with the blessing of the prison administration, is working towards restoring an educational program there. The way to do so is to enlist the support of the community. This Vaccarello is doing, as chairman of the "educational committee of the Centurion Jaycees". His fellow committee members are Gilbert Walters, the deputy superintendent, and Paul Crisler, director of education, both employees of the state. The Centurion Jaycees is the Dallas based Junior Chamber of

Commerce, which serves the needs of interested and deserving inmates at the prison.

Its activities are supported financially by sustaining memberships, to help men who have failed society and, according to Vaccarello, "who now realize that a better education could help them more clearly understand, and, hopefully, to eventually better serve society." He also feels that through education, it could place them in a position where "they might be able to repay society for some of the problems they've caused."

So far the committee has Geppert Bros., Colmar, Pa., as a contributing member, but then the committee only got going in January of this year. However, the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, King of Prussia, and the Glenside Jaycees have pledged to raise funds. Also, Jim Clark,

president of the Pennsylvania State Jaycees has pledged help. The program has the full support and approval of the state Jaycees.

According to Vaccarello, sustaining membership in the Centurion Jaycees Educational Committee would provide the basic financial assistance and support necessary to make college courses and other educational programs available. Furthermore, for every dollar in membership fee, the federal government's Basic Education Opportunity Grants provides a matching dollar. Only those men accepted by the BEOG will be eligible for educational assistance.

Anyone (or any group) who would like to contribute by purchasing a sustaining membership or who would like to inquire further is encouraged to write Mike Vaccarello, chairman, Centurion Jaycees Education Committee, F9710, Drawer K, Dallas, Pa. 18612.

**Police Reports**

A Harveys Lake man was arrested following an auto accident last Wednesday and charged with leaving the scene and driving a car that is not registered.

Arrested was Larry Llewellyn, 35, Box 68, Harveys Lake. Kingston Twp. police said Llewellyn was driving north on Rt. 309 when he attempted to pass another car and sideswiped it. Driver of the second car was identified as John Griffen, Indian Redford, Mich.

Police reported Llewellyn did pull over some distance north of the collision spot but left the scene. Griffen supplied them with his license number, and police then went to Llewellyn's address, shortly after midnight. Investigating were Ptlm. John Appell and Ptlm. James Balavage.

An unidentified auto drove onto a private property in Shavertown late last Tuesday evening and destroyed a bicycle, Kingston Twp. police report.

Harriet Haughwout, Rd 7, Post Rd., told police that at 10:30 p.m. a green Maverick or Pinto with three occupants, two male and one female, swerved off the road and onto her property, hitting her son's bike and dragging it some distance, destroying it.

The car then backed up and left. Investigating is Ptlm. Gary Beisel.

A Pittston man was injured in a collision at Harveys Lake last Monday afternoon.

Police said Edward Azarobich, 52, 101 Towpath Court, was driving east on Rt. 415 toward Noxen when he was struck on the left side by an approaching car driven by Floyd Lengel, Jr., 25, of 142 Pocono Park Trailer Court.

Dallas Twp. Police reported another outbreak of thefts and gasoline siphonings last week.

On June 26 Edward Friar, Ferguson Ave., told police gasoline was siphoned from his car. On June 29 gas was taken from a private car and a state car parked on Ferguson Ave. Complainant was listed as Henry Todd.

On June 26, Mrs. Ralph Balut, Country Club Rd., reported the theft of a sapphire ring valued at \$500 from her home. No signs of forced entry were noted. On June 29, Alan Covert of 264 Ferguson Ave. told police someone entered his garage and took a quantity of tools valued at \$436.

Scott Bushkar, 10, of Krispin Rd., RD 3,

Wyoming, was treated at Nesbitt Hospital for an injury suffered last week when he was hit with a pellet from a BB gun, Kingston Twp. Police report.

A Shavertown man lost two expensive automobile tires to thieves last week, according to Kingston Twp. Police.

Anthony Novy, 35 Spring St., Shavertown, told police someone entered his garage and took the two Michelin tires valued at \$250. Investigating is Ptlm. Walter Davis.

A quantity of lottery tickets valued at \$30 was taken from the top of a cash register at Cook's Drugstore, Rt. 309, last week, according to Kingston Twp. police.

Police were told by store personnel that three boys who had just come into the store may have taken them.

Two women escape injury last week in an early morning collision on Lakeside Drive near Warden Place in the borough of Harveys Lake. Police said cars driven by Virginia Coolbaugh, RD 3, Dallas, and Susan Krasnyak, near 95 Bedford St., Forty Fort, collided and suffered major damage. Ptlm. James Drury investigated.

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