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## Lake residents left holding the trashbag

Harveys Lake residents were left with piles of trash sitting on their property for a few days last week when a combination of problems hit all at once.

The contractor Secor Enterprises, lost the service of their compactor-hauler when it broke down. According to Melvin Myers, borough secretary, Secor then contracted with a hauler in Plymouth who worked until the snow forced

him to quit. To top it off, the borough's snow removal equipment broke down and most of the borough's side streets were not plowed.

However, Mr. Myers said, Secor would work through Saturday if necessary to complete the job. He said that Rick Tattersall, son of one of the owners of Secor, was even using a pick-up truck in an attempt to catch up on the collection of trash.

Ouch!

## Get shots, or no school

The Dallas School District has been informed by the Pennsylvania Board of Education that the Pennsylvania Department of Health is in the process of adopting regulations that will require every school student be properly immunized as a condition of attendance reports. Dr. Richard A. Shipe, Superintendent.

These regulations are expected to become effective September, 1982.

The required immunizations will be as follows: Three (3) doses of diphtheria and tetanus toxoid; three (3) doses of oral polio vaccine; one (1) dose of rubella vaccine after

12 months of age (or serological evidence of immunity on items 3 and 4) one (1) dose of live attenuated mumps vaccine after 12 months of age or a physician-verified history of mumps disease.

When these revised regulations are adopted, all students not completely immunized will be excluded from school, Dr. Shipe said.

Parents and guardians should be aware of the proposed regulations and allow time to conform with them, he said. Parents are to notify the school nurse the date of any new immunizations on their children.

School Board:

## Economy will be the theme

What are the major concerns of the four newly-elected Dallas School Board directors for the year ahead?

Newly-elected board member and president of the board William Dierolf sees negotiations with service personnel and pre-negotiations with the Dallas Education Association, reorganization, finances and quality education as his chief concerns at present.

"We're just getting into the thick of the work," said Dierolf. "In a few more weeks I could probably give

you some more specific answers."

Joseph O'Donnell, formerly guidance counselor at Dallas Senior High School, sees the development and improvement of education for the students while working with the diminishing dollar as a major concern.

"The economy and the cutback in federal monies make it increasingly difficult," said O'Donnell.

Dr. William D. Camp, an educator at Luzerne County Community College, believes it imperative that the district keep the students

educational quality in mind and is also concerned with the budgetary and fiscal problem.

Tex Wilson, businessman, sees his major concern as continuing quality education without any increase in taxes. He also believes it important to evaluate the district's sports program.

"Dallas School District has a highly rated educational program and it is important that it continue but we must try to do this without any increase in taxes. Today's economy won't tolerate such an increase."

Icy accident

## "World turned upside down"

"All I could think of was how to avoid an accident," recalls Harmon L. Bond of Harveys Lake. "But I just could not control my car on the snowy road, and in seconds the whole world turned upside down."

Bond's car, along with he and his wife Ruth, landed on its roof in Toby's Creek near Pickett's Charge last Tuesday morning.

According to Dallas Borough police, Mr. Bond was traveling south on Route 415 and attempted to make a left on E. Center Hill Road just as a United Services van with

elderly people pulled onto the highway. Bond applied his brakes but slid on the icy pavement and went over the embankment into the creek. There were no guard rails.

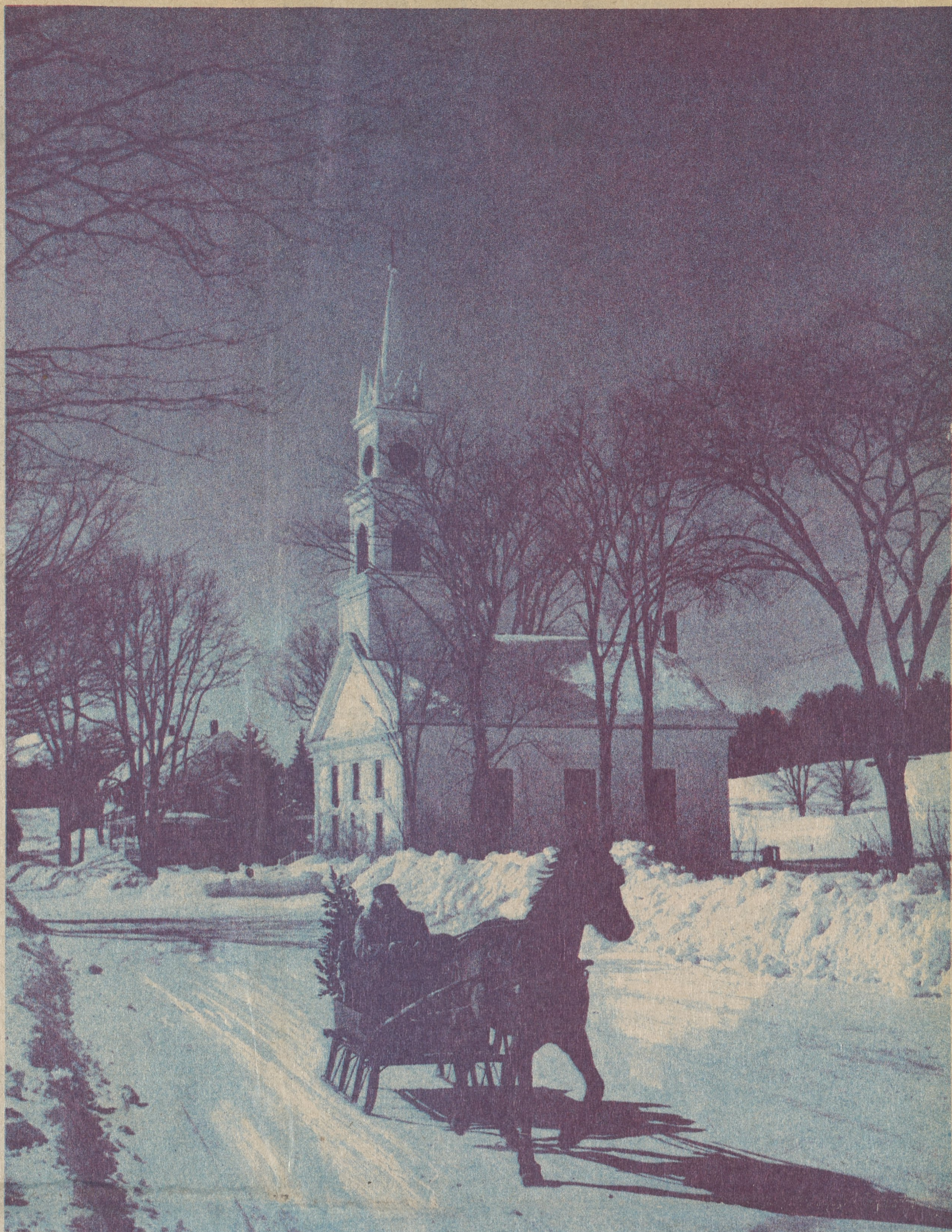
"I just could not believe this was happening to me," said Bond. "I thought I had my car under control. I have not been in an accident in more than 25 years. I'm just thankful we are in one piece." Bond was taken to General Hospital for treatment of minor injuries. After his car landed in the creek, Bond said his wife yelled for him to shut

the engine off. Bond said he was hard of hearing.

"I searched around for the key, leaning on my head with everything disoriented. I finally shut off the engine and pushed open the door with my elbow, and climbed out and just stood in the creeks for a few seconds feeling shocked," he said.

"I want to thank all of the people who were passing by and stopped to help my wife and myself.

There are a lot of good and kind people in the Back Mountain.



## What a week!

It just wasn't much of a pre-Christmas week for Rick and Ann Marie Shannon, Valley View Park, Dallas.

On Saturday the Shannons were returning from a Christmas party they were attending December 12 at the Danville Sheraton when a "beautiful doe of about 180 pounds" jumped into the path of their car on Route 11 near the nuclear power plant in Salem Township. The front of their car sustained heavy damage.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, Mr. Shannon, who is associate publisher of the Dallas Post, received a call from his wife. Seems Mrs. Shannon was in another room of their home when she heard a crash. Their recently decorated Christmas tree had fallen over.

"What else can go wrong?" Well, when he came back from lunch, driving his wife's car, the heater hose sprung a leak, and then it started to snow again...

## Three auto bang-up

James M. Kupetz Jr. of 377 Hoyt St., Kingston was driving his 1973 Dodge, last Wednesday, when he became the third victim in a three car accident on Hillside St., Kingston Twp.

William Lacina of 109 Swetland Lane, Wyoming, was stopped at the intersection of Church Rd. and Hillside St., to turn left, when Guy Duboice of 97 West Union St., Kingston, slammed his 1970 Pontiac into the Lacina's Dodge. Kuetz's Dodge then slid into the Pontiac.

Kingston Twp. Police Ptlm. Walter Davis, who is investigating the accident, reported that Duboice's Pontiac struck Lacina's Dodge twice before coming to a rest.

## Merry Christmas



BEAUTY IS IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER, and to the children of Brownie Troop 637, their tree at the light in Dallas is something to be proud of. However, a few Scrooges have been complaining that "Dallas' Christmas tree looks terrible," etc., etc. But the little Brownies had a glorious time doing what the "grown-ups" believe they can do better. The only problem encountered during the trimming, was that the children couldn't reach much higher than the length of their arms. So to all you scrooges out there wondering "when are they going to finish it," it is finished, and in the best of manners.

