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Land Acquired from School District

New Dallas Baseball Fields?

By SHEILA HODGES
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Back Mountain Baseball has outgrown its present facilities. The practice facilities are scattered throughout the boroughs and townships that comprise the league and are as far apart as Kingston Twp. and Lehman. The major league teams have been looking for a larger portion of away games this year to make up for the lack of facilities.

The present fields in Dallas Twp. are in use every night during the season and all day on Saturdays. This year's weather has also played havoc with many of the practice fields as there has been an enormous amount of surface water on them.

These are some of the problems facing Back Mountain baseball as the teams are well into the 1983 season. The answer, it seems is near at hand - or is it?

The Little League Acquisition

Committee has found one suitable site in the Back Mountain and it looks as though land belonging to the Dallas School District may be just the solution.

At a meeting held June 9, the Little League met with representatives from the school district and Tom Doughton from Smith, Miller Engineering. Doughton explained the physical aspects of creating baseball fields on the land which is adjacent to the Dallas High School Building.

The school district and the Department of Agriculture have arranged to alleviate a drainage problem as well as the rough grading of the area. This year's high rainfall had highlighted the surface water problem which would need to be corrected initially.

However, after this work is carried out by Marines in August and September, there will still be a great deal of expensive work that must be done.

Although there is room for four

fields, it is estimated that the cost of constructing one field according to standards set by Little League Headquarters in Williamsport would be close to \$100,000. At least one field must be constructed according to these standards to enable the league to grow in terms of game status.

The costs, as they stand, seem to be somewhat high, however, suggestions were made as to how the league could form a legal association to include all the townships and boroughs. This type of association would allow the organization to apply for federal grants. At present, all community development monies are committed for the next few years and the aim is to begin construction on the fields as soon as possible.

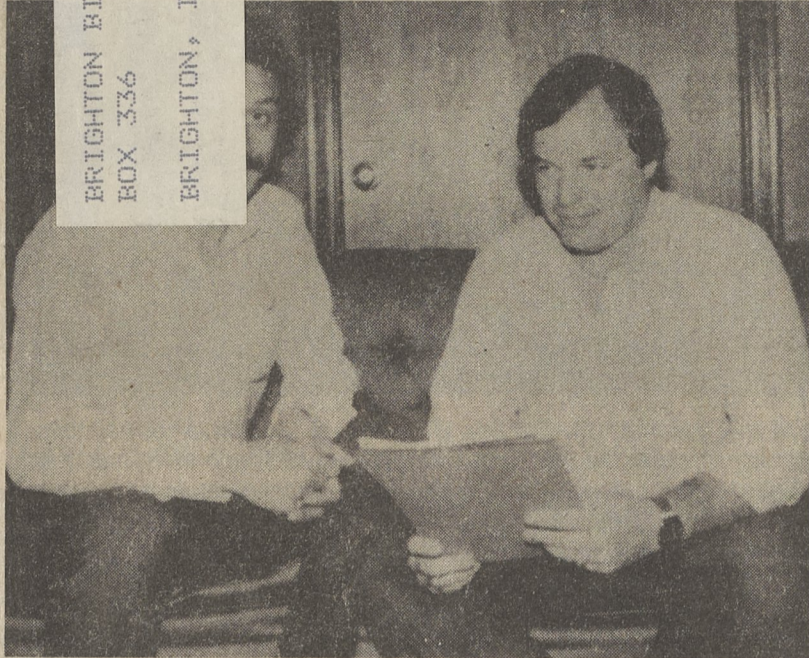
The school district has already given their go-ahead for the utilization of the land as it would be an all-around benefit for baseball and softball in the community. Joe O'Donnell, representative for the

school district, suggested the league look into the forming of the necessary legal association.

It was noted that construction of one field should begin with the aim of having it in use next season. This, however, would create the disadvantage of splitting the games by age groups. A split such as this would be only temporary and would probably be outweighed by the long term goal.

Doughton pointed out that resurfacing work was already underway on the Dallas Junior High School track. Tex Wilson reported that work is being done as a joint venture as the school board is providing the labor and the township is providing the equipment. It is possible the same type of agreement would be possible for the construction of the baseball fields.

The meeting ended on an optimistic note as Back Mountain Baseball is now taking the initial steps necessary to acquire new fields.



Shown here, from left, are Gerry Finnerty, Chairman, Harveys Lake Homecoming Festival Committee; and Ed Conologue, Chairman, Water Parade.

Festival Committee Sets Water Parade

The Harveys Lake Homecoming Festival Committee invites friends and neighbors of surrounding communities to "Rediscover Our Region's Greatest Natural Wonder."

The committee had chosen a festival water parade for June 19 to entertain those who attend the Festival. The parade is one of the highlights of the two-day celebration. Scheduled to get underway at 1 p.m. from the Sandy Bottom Beach area, the water parade will run concurrently with the vehicular

parade. Ed Conologue, chairman of the event, invites anyone interested in participating to contact him at 639-1698 after 5 p.m. for information.

Other events scheduled for Saturday include a water show immediately after the parade, a night regatta with lighted sail boats and power boats featuring "a party boat with live music."

For a complete listing of events for the two-day celebration pick up your free brochure at most area businesses.

Our Apologies!

In last week's Dallas Post, correspondent Jane C. Bolger was inadvertently given credit for a story pertaining to enrollment in the Dallas School District. The story was actually written by Dallas Post correspondent Charlot M. Denmon. Sorry!

School May be Library

By JANE C. BOLGER
Post Correspondent

The idea of converting the former Dallas Borough Elementary School into new quarters for the Back Mountain Memorial Library is being greeted with enthusiasm throughout the community.

The suggestion is the brain child of School Board Director Patricia Gregory who stated that, instead of just seeing an empty building standing there, she would "like to see something good happen for the people in the Back Mountain."

The two-story Dallas School at the corner of Huntsville Road and Franklin Street was officially closed, along with the Trucksville Elementary School, last week at the end of the school year. The fate of

the two buildings, both of which are in residential neighborhoods, has been a question repeatedly discussed since the Dallas School Board voted to close the schools for economic reasons.

Relocating the library to the former school building would obviously provide a great deal more space than is presently available in the two converted wooden houses on Main Street that constitute the Back Mountain Memorial Library. If the move were to take place it would also be possible to house both the Children's Section and the Main Library under one roof and make an auditorium available for special cultural events.

Another tremendous plus would be the large parking area surrounding the school building in contrast to the present library parking facilities.

Notes 100th Birthday

Mrs. Dorothy Laurence, of Jackson Township will celebrate her 100th birthday on June 19.

Mrs. Laurence was born in Orient, Long Island, New York. She has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Perkins, for the past 22 years.

Mrs. Laurence is very interested in the news of the day and also the weather report.

A son, Frank, died in 1977. She has five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.



MRS. DOROTHY LAURENCE

Little Miss Harveys Lake Will be Crowned

The 1983 Little Miss Harveys Lake will be crowned Saturday, June 18, at 8:30 p.m. at the Harveys Lake Pub. The contest, sponsored by the Dallas Post, is held in conjunction with the Harveys Lake Homecoming Festival slated for this weekend.

Applicants for the contest must be between three and eight years of age and must be year-round residents of Harveys Lake. There will be no talent performance and the winner will be selected on the basis of a personality interview.

Prizes to be awarded include a girl's gold bracelet, a tiara from Bartikowsky Jewelers; a Strawberry Shortcake item from Back Mountain Lumber and Coal, Hardware and Gift Store; two miniature doll house kits from Della Robbia, and a gift certificate for two cakes.

TARA RITTENHOUSE
Tara Rittenhouse is the daughter of Gerald and Donna Rittenhouse, Box 29, RD 2, Harveys Lake.

Tara, age six, recently completed kindergarten at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School. A member of Brownie Troop 704 of the Lake-Noxen School, she also takes ballet

classes at College Misericordia. She has a 10-year-old brother, David; and a one-year-old sister, Aislinn.

Tara would like to be Little Miss Harveys Lake because "she enjoys participating in community functions and she is very sociable."

SHANNON LYNN AVERY
Shannon Lynn Avery is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Avery, RD 4, Box 347-A, Old Lake Road, Dallas.

She is eight years old and recently completed second grade at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School. She is a member of Brownie Troop 704 of the Lake-Noxen School and plays rightfield for the Yankees Minor League team at the Harveys Lake Little League.

Shannon has a six-year-old brother Mike.

Shannon has entered the Little Miss Harveys Lake Contest because "she is into everything this year and wants to be involved in a lot of things."

AMANDA BETH ZERFOSS
Amanda Beth Zeroff is the daughter of Guy and Paulette Zerfoss, RD

1, Box 109, Harveys Lake. She is four years old and was a student at the Lynn Austin Sandy Beach Nursery School this year.

She has two sisters, Trisha, age 16; and Beverly, age 14; and a brother, Guy IV, age 12.

Amanda is entered in the Little Miss Harveys Lake Contest because "Mommy thinks she's cute."

AMANDA SWANSON
Amanda Swanson is the daughter of Todd and Alda Swanson, RD 1, Box 4, Harveys Lake.

She celebrated her third birthday on May 6. She is a member of the Independent Bible Church Sunday School in Noxen.

Amanda is an applicant in this year's Little Miss Harveys Lake Contest because "she has a personality all her own and her neighbors felt she would be a good representative of the lake."

RHONDA LEIGH FORSTER
Rhonda Leigh Forster is the daughter of Ailene and David Forster, of Box 28, RD 1, Harveys Lake.

Rhonda, age three, attends exercise classes with her mother at the Harveys Lake Recreation Building.

She is entered this year's Little Miss Harveys Lake Contest because "she's a cute kid and her family have lived at the lake all their lives."

GINGER LYNN REYNOLDS
Ginger Lynn Reynolds is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reynolds, RD 2, Box 162, School Street, Harveys Lake.

She is eight years old and just completed second grade at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School. She is also a member of Brownie Troop 704 of Lake-Noxen.

Ginger has two brothers, Larry, age 14; and David, age 6.

When asked why she wants to be Little Miss Harveys Lake, Ginger just "grinned from ear to ear."

TIFFANY CAREY
Tiffany Carey is the daughter of Carl "Ken" and Janet Carey, Box 12, Baird Street, Harveys Lake.

Tiffany, eight years old, recently completed second grade at the Lake-Noxen School. She has a brother, Kevin, age 13.

Tiffany wants to be Little Miss Harveys Lake this year because "she likes to be involved in things."

CARRIE LLEWELLYN
Carrie Llewellyn is the daughter of Larry and Carol Llewellyn, RD 1, Box 85A, Harveys Lake.

Having celebrated her sixth birthday on June 11, she recently completed kindergarten at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School. She is now playing T-ball at the Harveys Lake Little League.

Carrie is shown here with her brother, Brian, age seven.

Carrie is entered in the Little Miss Harveys Lake Contest because she "wants to be involved in the Festival."

JENNIFER LYNN RENO
Jennifer Lynn Reno is the daughter of John and Maryann Reno, RD 1, Box 218, Pole 114, Harveys Lake.

Jennifer, who just completed a year at the Sandy Beach Nursery School, is interested in gymnastics and ballet.

She wants to be little Miss Harveys Lake because "she's little."

JUDY SICHLER
Judy Sichter is the daughter of Edmund and Elizabeth Sichter, of Box 189, RD 1, Harveys Lake. She just completed kindergarten

at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School.

Judy has a sister, Karen, age nine; and a brother, Edmund, age three.

Judy is entered in the Little Miss Harveys Lake Contest because "she's excited about the festival."

CRYSTAL COVERT
Crystal and Aprille Covert are the daughters of Joseph and Sandy Covert, Box 97-B, Oak St., Harveys Lake.

Crystal recently completed kindergarten at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School while her seven-year-old sister, Aprille, finished second grade.

APRILLE COVERT
Aprille is a Girl Scout and plays T-Ball at the Harveys Lake Little League.

The girls have a sister, Bambi, age 10, who was crowned Little Miss Harveys Lake five years ago. They also have a brother, David, age nine.

Both girls want to be Little Miss Harveys Lake because "they were born and raised at the lake and they love the lake."



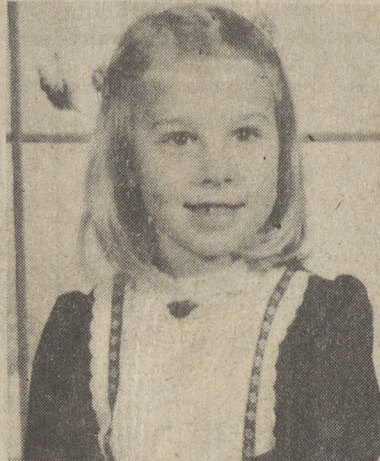
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