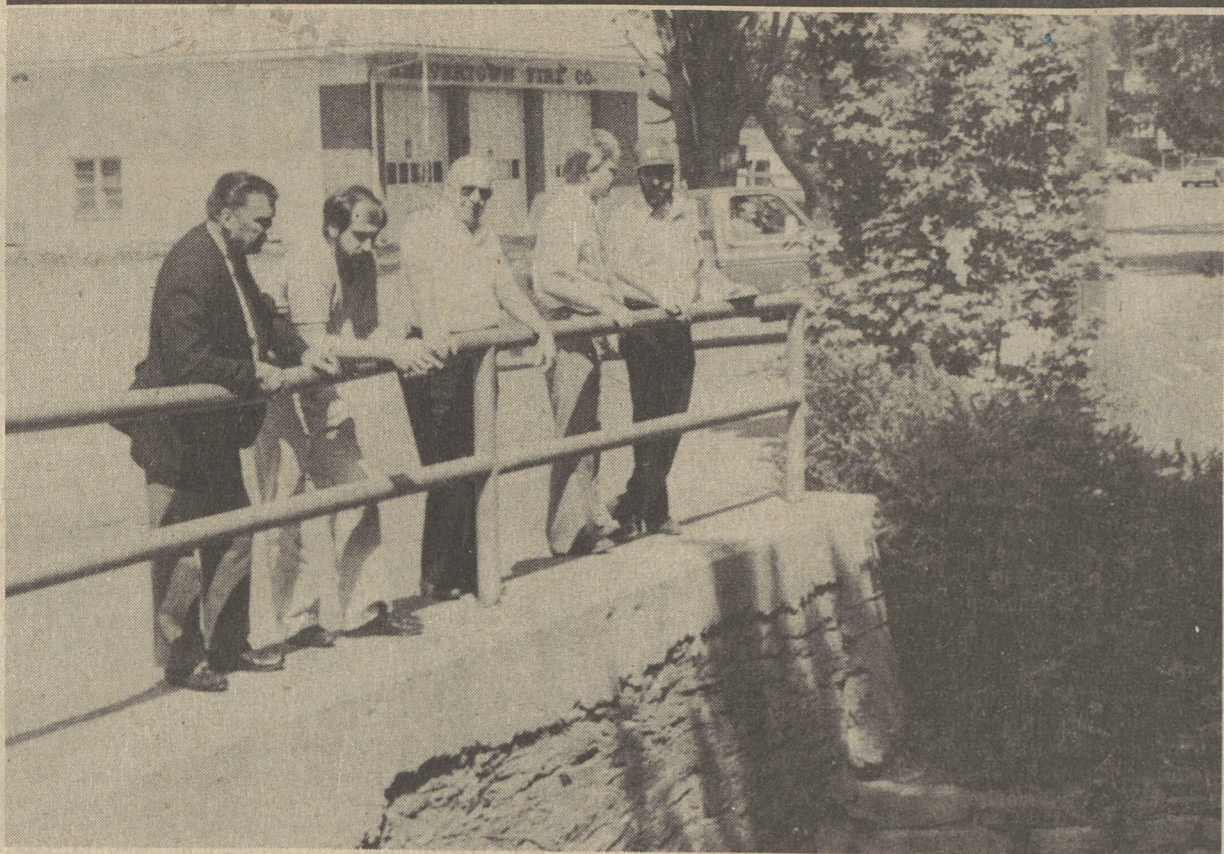


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Survey

Officials examine the Toby Creek area, checking for flooding and land erosion. Above, from left, Rep. Coslett; Randall W. Kuzminski, administrative assistant to Senator O'Connell; Ambrose Gavigan, Kingston Twp. Supervisor; Mark Kunkle, Kingston Twp. Manager; and Phil Sheets, district conservationist, Soil Conservation Service.

Tour is Made of Toby's Creek

A tour of Toby's Creek was organized recently by Senator Frank J. O'Connell, R-20, and Rep. Frank Coslett, R-120, for the purpose of drafting recommendations which will prohibit against flooding and land erosion in areas

located primarily in the Back Mountain. "The tour was arranged so officials from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Environmental Resources and U.S. Soil Conservation Service could get a first-hand view

of problems created by the creek," O'Connell said. Coslett added, "Senator O'Connell and I will pass the recommendations made by the various agencies on to the affected property owners. Among several sites

examined was the Main Street bridge in Shavertown. The structure is listed for replacement on the Critical Bridge Act, and it is one of 979 bridge projects scheduled for improvements over the next six years.



Tourney Winners

Shown here are members of the Cutter's Auto Parts Softball team, participants in the Swoyersville Recreation Slo Pitch League. The team is currently in second place. They recently won the Barry Matley Memorial Tourney in Hanover Twp. The team is managed by owners Cutter Karasinski and Bobby "Goose" Gaydos. First row, from left, Pete Cwalina Jr., Steve Gaydos, Steve Dosiak, Chick Cheskiewicz, John Dosiak, Marty Borum, Bob Gaydos. Second row, same order, Joe Miscavage, Jay Druby, Joe Belinka, Tom Semanek, Paul Krubitzer, Cutter Karasinski. Third row, same order, Peter Borum, Nick Barto, Butch Allen. Fourth row, Jim Dotzel. Absent at the time the photo was taken were Ozzie Williams, Tom Allen, Andy Semanek and Tom Cruthers.



Scouts Honored

A mass was recently held at St. Therese Church, Shavertown for the following boys of Cub Pack 155, Trucksville:

Michael Fino, Steven Hoover, Francis Hoover, William Johnson, David Larkins, Jeffrey Malak, Paul May, Kenny Miroslaw, Frank Natus, and Charles Tamblin. Mass was performed by Father Sammons.

The boys' religious advisor was Mrs. Joan Roginski. Mrs. Roginski met with the boys and their parents with material for the cubs to follow to achieve this award.

School Positions Are Available

The following professional vacancies are open in the Dallas School District for the 1983-84 school year:

Junior High - Science teacher. Anyone interested in this position should contact Mr. Gerald Wycallis, Curriculum Office, as soon as possible.

Junior High School - Math teacher (long term substitute). Anyone interested in this position should contact Mr. Gerald Wycallis in the Curriculum Office as soon as possible.

Senior High School, Assistant Soccer Coach. Anyone interested in this position should contact, Mr. Edgar Hughes, Senior High School Principal, as soon as possible.

Award Received

The Wyoming Valley West High School Student Council recently received an award from the American Red Cross for meritorious service for sponsoring blood drives during the past year. Nearly 500 pints of blood were donated by faculty, students and local residents in the December and May collections. Shown with the Red Cross Award are Anthony Nicotera, chairman of blood drives; Stanley Gavlick, student council president; Mrs. Deborah Mattes, and Mr. Ken Turley, student council advisors.

Police Increase Patrols

Pennsylvania motorists will see increased State Police patrols on the highways during weekends this summer.

A Federally funded program aimed at accident reduction through increased patrol activity will put an additional 200 patrols on non-Interstate highways each weekend beginning the first weekend in July.

The \$440,000 Federal Grant, received through Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's Bureau of Safety Programming

and Analysis, will pay the salaries of the troopers who would otherwise be off duty. The troopers will work extra shifts some time each weekend. (For project purposes, the weekend is defined as the 60 hour period from Friday noon to Saturday Midnight).

State Police Commissioner Daniel F. Dunn, said, "The extra weekend patrols will be scheduled to cover areas where accidents and violations frequently occur. They have

been instructed to concentrate on speed limit enforcement, driving under the influence and other moving violations of the Vehicle Code. The goal of these aggressive, high visibility patrols is saving lives through accident reduction. We hope they will serve as reminders to the motorists to stay alert and to drive responsibly, within the speed limit."

The Federal Grant will finance the extra patrol project for 10 weekends from the July 4, holiday through Labor Day.

Area Notes

FLEA MARKET

A Children's Flea Market will be conducted at Tripp St. Playground, Swoyersville on Wednesday and Thursday, June 29 and 30.

The Flea Market will be conducted between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day.

Parents and their children may bring toys and games to sell or trade with friends and interested individuals.

A few tables will be available at the park. However, participants may bring a small card table where they can place their respective items. There is no fee for space.

EIGHT RETIRE

The teachers and secretaries of the Wyoming Valley West Middle School, Kingston, recently honored eight retirees of the middle school at a luncheon at The Barn, Newberry Estates.

Retirees and their years of service include George Shendock, 36; Jean Stapleton, 34; Helen Grinavich, 16; Edward Brominski, 15; Jean Hodgdon, 14; Nancy Parry, 13; Peg Harris, 11; and Louise Sikorski, 11.

Gift presentations were made by David Leapline, principal; Anthony Kane, President, Wyoming Valley West Education Association; and Ivor Smith. David Leapline was master of ceremonies. Co-chairmen of the event were Sandra Leibman and Catherine Reilly.

Committee members were Claire Morrow, Patricia Piazza, Jacqueline Debo, Donna Furman, Patricia Sundbeck, Peg Urbanovitch, and Joan Coniglio.

BANQUET HELD

The 16th Annual Wyoming Valley West Spartan Booster Club All Sports Banquet, at which all senior letter winners are honored, was held recently at the Wilkes-Barre American Legion.

David Grimes, vice president of Spartan Booster Club, introduced Athletic Director Joseph M. Evan who was toastmaster. Remarks were made by High School Principal James F. Ferris, Representative Frank Coslett, and the coaches of the various sports.

Noting that the boys may participate in 11 sports and girls in nine sports in addition to band, Evan stated that 94 seniors were receiving athletic awards and 40 senior band awards, 3 seniors receiving both. Thirty athletes lettered in two sports, and the following five seniors lettered in three sports. Susan Adams, field hockey, swimming, volleyball; John Feyrer, cross country, swimming, track; Richard Flynn, football, wrestling, track; Mark McGrane, football, soccer, track; Matt Zlotek, football, basketball, baseball.

Spartan Booster Club Special Award was presented to Eric DeReemer, 105 lb. PIAA State Wrestling Champ. The Bernard Novick Congeniality Award was given to Susan Adams. Representative Coslett presented a State Flag and a citation to Peter O'Chinko, Booster Club President.

MAPS AVAILABLE

Through August, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is offering a special sale of certain type 10 county maps.

Price per map is 50 cents plus six percent sales tax, if applicable, plus \$1.50 for postage and handling on each order. Special bulk rates and over-the-counter rates are available by calling 717-787-6746.

To order, indicate which county maps are desired, and the quantity of each. Make checks payable to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and mail to: Special Map Sale, PA DOT, Sales Store, P.O. Box 134, Middletown, PA 17057.

Although many of the maps are old, they are the most current county maps that will be available for several years.



Auction Helpers

Florence Crump, above right, Chairman of the Book Booth at the Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction, is shown here with five of her little helpers.

Florence Crump Mans Auction's Book Booth

Mrs. Florence Crump, who will once again be organizing the Book Booth at this year's Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction, wishes everyone to know that the booth will be open by noon every day of the auction so that readers may purchase their books before the main bidding begins.

The booth will remain open through the auction and will feature all kinds of books from beautifully

illustrated children's books to all types of adult fiction and non-fiction.

Mrs. Crump has been on the auction committee for every one of its 37 years. She said she started by selling pocket books and hankies in the first years and quickly became involved in all aspects of the auction. This year, she is an honorary chairwoman and is again very active in selling chances and books.

Mrs. Crump stated that she starts working on next year's book booth immediately after the auction is over. She and Nancy Kozemchak attend book sales all over the area, buying second-hand books which they feel will be suitable.

Mrs. Crump is also selling chances for this year's items, a quilt made by the quilting class ladies of the Back Mountain and an item from the Antiques Committee.



Complete Training

Shown above, kneeling, is Fred Gosart, of Trucksville, as he makes a point at a staff meeting held during annual training as Warrant Officer Howard Dover, right, of Shavertown makes notes.

Military Police Complete Annual Training Exercise

The nearly 200 members of the 402nd Military Police Prisoner Of War Camp, which is headquartered in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., recently continued their annual training exercise at Fort Indiantown Gap.

A highlight of the first week's training was an orientation of military equipment used by the USSR and other Warsaw Pact Nations. The orientation includes a hands-on opportunity to examine the T-54 and the BTR 60PB Armored Personnel Carrier along with many individual weapons and smaller equipment.

The 402D has a total strength of nearly 250 people. This includes over 40 from a center in Allentown and over 30 from a Shamokin enclosure.

The 402D culminated its training period with a return to the Leonard Sabalis Center in Ashley on June 24.

Members of the 402D from the Back Mountain Area are: Maj. Scott Steel-

man, Trucksville; Cpt. Philip Mathers, Trucksville; Sgt. Joseph Matello, Dallas; Sgt. Francis Sawicki, Tunkhannock; SP4 Roxanne Spears, Trucksville; SP4 David W. Spears, Dallas; SP4 Mark Landon, Dallas; SSG Kretzmer, Dallas.

Lehman Fire Co. Plans Big Weekend

The Lehman Volunteer Fire Company will be conducting a festive Fourth of July weekend. The theme and events are somewhat different than that of the past years. The kickoff parade highlighting the contestants of the Lehman Horse Show Queen Contest will be held July 1. The Queen and her court will be presented on stage about 9 p.m. Amusements, refreshment stands and entertainment will be provided all weekend.

The 39th Annual Horse Show, consisting of English, western and gymkhana classes will be conducted Saturday. That evening, Rudy Roberts and Ramblin Fever will play for your pleasure.

The mini and four wheel drive tractor pull will be held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Abilene will provide the music that evening.

The Blue Grass Festival featuring nationally acclaimed bands along with local favorites, will be held Monday at 1 p.m. After the Blue Grass Festival there will be a fireworks display.