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At Lehman

Two continue long wait for teaching jobs

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Lake-Lehman School directors failed for the fourth consecutive month to appoint Dwight Barbacci of Noxen and Thomas A. Williams of Sweet Valley to full-time positions in the district. The vote, which was taken during the October board meeting held last Tuesday, was 3-2 with four directors abstaining.

A motion to appoint Barbacci and Williams was made at each board meeting since July, but has failed each time by a 4-4 vote. Barbacci is presently teaching physical education as a substitute within the district and Williams is teaching as a substitute at the elementary level.

According to a letter dated Sept. 19 sent to Atty. Peter Savage, district solicitor, by Atty. Blythe Evans, Jr., failure to appoint Williams may result in court action due to violation of the school code and civil rights laws. Evans was present at the September board meeting at which time he stated Williams is being discriminated against because he is the son of Thomas Williams, school director. At that time and in his letter to Savage, Evans said if the board failed to appoint Williams, he (Evans) would file suit against School Director Bing Wolfe and the board.

School Director Gilbert Tough said he resented being included in any threat of a lawsuit since, at no time, did he discriminate against either of the applicants. Tough also said he would not be coerced into voting and, when roll call was made on the motion, Tough abstained.

Williams, Edwin Mark and Allen Keiper also abstained. Williams must abstain due to school policy where relatives are involved. Wolfe and Martin Noone voted "no" and Donald Jones, Daniel Hudzik and Chairman "Red" Jones voted in favor of the two men.

According to the school policy, Dr. David Preston, superintendent, recommended Williams and Barbacci as the two candidates best qualified for the positions and, usually, the board approves the personnel decisions made by the superintendent.

Following the meeting, Dr. Preston explained the role of the school directors is to set policy and allow the administration to put the policy into effect. It appears, however, that Wolfe and several others take issue with the superintendent's recommendation and believe there are other candidates better qualified for the positions. Until the board can come to some agreement, it appears the two men will continue as substitute teachers in the district.

In other board action, directors approved the revision of the Administrative organizational chart and drafting of job descriptions for John Zaleskas, high school principal and John Oliver, junior high school principal.

The directors approved the appointment of Philip Lipski and Thomas Williams as junior high school wrestling coaches; Cheryl Travis, who has been with the junior high school field hockey program since August, as assistant coach; and Robert Langan as a junior high school basketball coach.

Bryan Simms was appointed to a cleaning/housekeeping job at the junior high school for three hours daily for 180 days, Harvey Hummel

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Members of the 1984 Dallas High School Homecoming Court are shown here in a courtyard outside the high school building. From left, front row, are Missy Davies, Mary Farrell, Amy Aston and Kerrie Bonawitz. In the back row are Debbie Kozick and Judy Fitch. Absent at the time of the photo was Sharon Dougherty. The student body at Dallas will vote Friday for its choice for Homecoming Queen and the queen and her court will be presented during halftime ceremonies of the Dallas/Meyers football game this Saturday.

Dallas Queen will be announced Saturday

The 1984 Homecoming Queen of Dallas High School will be selected Friday by members of the study body and announced during halftime ceremonies of the Dallas/Meyers football game this Saturday.

The Dallas senior class voted last week and chose the seven girls they would most like to see represent the senior class as Homecoming Queen. On Friday, the entire student body will vote and one of those seven girls will be named 1984 Homecoming Queen.

The seven girls selected to the 1984 Homecoming Court are as follows:

Judy Fitch is the daughter of Ralph and Betsy Fitch and resides on Upper Demunds Road in Dallas. Recently named the 1984 Luzerne County Junior Miss, Judy is enrolled in the academic program at Dallas. She is co-captain of the strutters of which she has been a member for two years; a member of the steering committee, a member of the chorus and choral committee. She has also performed in the school's spring musical and was elected Prom Queen during her junior year.

Mary Farrell, daughter of Jack and Shirley Farrell, lives at 20 Midland Drive, Dallas. She has been a football statistician for one year and a member of the steering committee for two years. Mary has also been a member of the chorus for three years and has served on the choral committee for two years.

Missy Davies is the daughter of Bill and Maryann Davies of 72 Shaver Avenue in Shavertown. A member of

the prom court during her junior year, Missy has been a strutter for two years, serving as quartermaster this year. She has been a member of the flag squad for one year, a member of the steering committee for two years, a member of the Drama Club for one year, a member of the Art Club for one year and has served on the yearbook staff for one year.

Kerrie Bonawitz is the daughter of Sheila and Evan Bonawitz of 98 East Franklin Street, Shavertown. Kerrie, a member of the prom court during her junior year, has been a member of the steering committee for one year. A cheerleader for three years, Kerrie is the captain of the squad this year.

Amy Aston, daughter of Anne and Dave Aston, 25 Stafford St., Trucks-ville, has been a member of Student Council for one year, and a member of the steering committee for two years. An athlete at heart, Amy was on the cross country team for one year, the field hockey team for two years, the basketball team for two years and the track team for two years.

Debbie Kozick is the daughter of Leonard and Linda Kozick of 40 Dorchester Drive in Dallas. Debbie has been a member of the Mountaineer cheerleading squad for two years.

Sharon Dougherty, daughter of Harry and Elaine Dougherty, lives at Highpoint Acres in Dallas. Also a captain of the cheerleading squad, Sharon is a member of the National Honor Society, the steering committee and Student Council.

Caution is issued against head lice

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With the beginning of school each year, children may pick up head lice from others attending school. Anytime children are in a close situation like school or summer camp there is a possibility they may pick up head lice if just one child in the crowd has them.

In Back Mountain schools no serious problems have developed, however.

In the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School, there have been approximately six cases of head lice reported. According to school nurse Marilyn Smith, a notice has been sent home to parents of the students in an attempt to prevent the lice problem from reaching epidemic proportions. Because Lehman-Jackson has such a large enrollment, the district wanted to keep a watch on the situation, so parents are urged to check their own children's hair and to report to the school if head lice are found.

Dallas School District nurses, Jane Thomas, Westmoreland and Dallas Township buildings, and Eleanor Fleming, Dallas Inter-

mediate School, report very few cases of head lice thus far within the Dallas School District. Mrs. Fleming, also the nurse at Gate of Heaven School, noted there have been no cases of head lice reported there.

All three nurses agreed that parents of children contracting head lice should not be embarrassed since anyone can get head lice. Cleanliness has nothing to do with contracting head lice. They are spread through close contact, using someone's comb, headband, hat, barrettes, scarves.

If your child does contract head lice, several good shampoos are available on the market which kills both lice and nits. If they are discovered in your family, your house must also be gone through completely to rid it of these bothersome creatures.

According to Bernice Baxter, R.N. Pennsylvania Health Department, machine washable items should be laundered in detergent and hot water of at least 130 degrees for at least 20 minutes. Dry cleaning will take care of items that are not washable. Combs and brushes can be effectively treated by soaking in two percent Lysol solution for an hour.



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Admiring the merchandise

Marguerite Dubil of Lehman admires one of the quilts on display at Quilt Show 84 held this past weekend on the Wilkes-Barre campus of Penn State.

Calgary Church purchases library

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The former Back Mountain Memorial Library buildings located on Main Street, Dallas, have been purchased by the Board of Deacons of the Calgary Baptist Church, according to a statement, made by David Knapp, secretary-treasurer of the Board of Deacons.

The Calgary Baptist Church officials purchased the entire library complex, including the main building which was originally purchased in 1945, the library annex purchased in the 1950's, the auction barn and the parking lots located behind the buildings. The board of directors of the library have had the former library property in the hands of Robert Besecker Realty since they purchased the former Dallas Borough Elementary School property in December, 1983.

In making the announcement, Knapp said the library board would rent the main building from the church until January, 1985, at which time work would be completed at the former school property and the library would be able to conduct all operations under the one roof.

"We have worked out a cooperative arrangement with the library

board so they would have use of the parking lot during the annual auction," said Knapp.

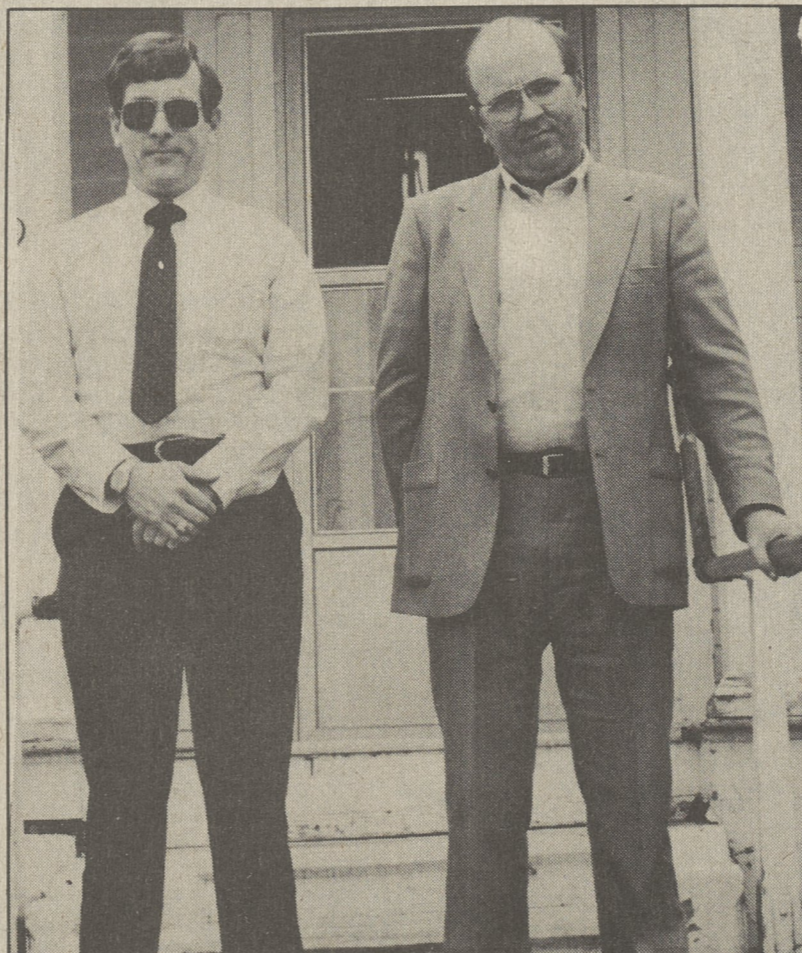
The sale of the former library was completed on Oct. 5 and the first worship services of the Calgary Baptist Church were held in the annex building on Sunday, Oct. 7. Sunday School and worship services will be held in the former library annex until the former auction barn is completely renovated and transformed into the main church auditorium.

The former barn will be studded, insulated, carpeted and other necessary changes made, including a steeple, and will be completed in about six months for church worship services. When the church building is completed, the annex will be used for the pastor's home and the main building will become the Sunday School.

Members of the Calgary Baptist Church decided to move from their former location on Mill Street because of the need for more space. The church members feel strongly about the needs for children and recently started "AWANA", a children's program.

"The new property is ideal for our children's programs as well as our church worship service needs," said

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Officials eye new home

David Knapp, secretary-treasurer, and Earl Samuel, chairman of the Board of Deacons of Calgary Baptist Church, stand in front of the main library building which will soon become the Sunday School building of the church.

Quilting enthusiasts converge on PSU

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Hundreds of quilting enthusiasts flocked to the beautiful Wilkes-Barre Campus of the Pennsylvania State University last weekend for the Pennsylvania Quilters Quilt Show '84.

At the opening reception and private showing for the press and members of the club, Donna Goobic, president of the Quilters Club, explained the "emotions of quilting."

"A quilt tells you about the person who makes it," Goobic said. "A quilt is placed over you when you are born, when you sleep, when you are ill, when you die. A quilt is 'human' — it talks to you."

Quilts on display at the show displayed expert workmanship, varied patterns and true artistic ability. New and antique quilts, baby quilts, wall hangings and quilted items were displayed in Hayfield House in the Campus Commons and in the Science Center.

"Spring Tulips" made by the Pennsylvania Quilters was raffled. Proceeds benefited the Scholarship Fund of the Penn State-Wilkes-Barre Campus.

Displays included Calico Christmas, Christmas Quilts, decorations and wall hangings, and Quilt in Progress, Block Display, where you

could actually see the work being done. The film "Quilting Women" was shown throughout the weekend. Laurie Walsh of Vermont, former president of the Green Mountain Quilter's Association lectured on the quilt collection at the Shelburne Museum.

Pennsylvania Quilters is a non-profit group interested in the art and perfection of the craft of quilting. The group meets to share their quilts and other quilted items, see films, hear speakers, conduct workshops, attend quilt shows. They meet at Pomeroy's Community Room, Wyoming Valley Mall, the first Mondays of March, April, May, September, October, November and December at 6:45. The organization is open to anyone interested in quilting.

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