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## In Back Mountain

### Local Jaycees Club gets first female members

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For the first time in the 10-year history of the Back Mountain Jaycees, the club has inducted four female members during the past two weeks, not one of them familiar with the other previous to joining.

Jaycee Club President Bob Kelley said this is the first time since the United States Supreme Court's ruling in 1984 that a woman has applied to become a member of the local Jaycees. Kelley said that the young women meet all the requirements of the Jaycees organization and he is certain they will be an asset to the club's program.

Cathy Rubbico of Nanticoke was the first woman to apply, followed by Marijo Shisko, Harveys Lake; Kim Gaetano and Shelley Daubert, bot of Dallas.

Jaycee Chapters were opened to female members in July, 1984, following the Supreme Court's ruling in July, 1984, that the United States Jaycees could not disaffiliate their organization from local Jaycee Chapters because of female membership. In a special meeting of the U.S. Jaycees, August, 1984, they approved the By-laws changing the word "men" to "people", ages 18 to 36, wherever the word men appeared.

The Back Mountain Jaycees never had a woman apply or indicate an interest in applying until Mrs. Rubbico submitted her application during the chapter's membership drive presently underway.

Kelley said that in the first two weeks of the drive, six men as well as the four females joined the local Chapter. He believes one of the reasons persons are interested in joining the Back Mountain Jaycees at the present time is because the club has lowered the dues from \$35.00 to \$20.00 for the balance of this year.

"We hope to get a lot of new members," said Kelley. "The goal of the club is people-oriented, to develop leadership skills in our members through community service."

Kelley cited as an example last year's president, Joseph Stager, who is now a member of the Dallas Rotary Club. "We also conduct or attend seminars and workshops on management, budgeting, stress and management," said Kelley.

Kelley was the first president (See JAYCEES, page 10)



#### Members welcome

Cathy Rubbico, left, and Michelle Daubert, right, two of the first four young women to join the Back Mountain Jaycees are welcomed into the club by President Bob Kelly.

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MARY JO SHISKO



KIM GAETANO

## At monthly meeting

### Lehman board members accept one resignation

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The resignation/retirement of Leslie R. Sutton, night shift custodian at the Senior High School, was accepted by the board of directors at the Nov. 12 meeting of Lake-Lehman School Board, and Bryan Simms, RD 2, Dallas, part time night shift custodian at the Junior High School was appointed to the position left vacant by Sutton's retirement on a 60 work-day trial period. Simm's position at the Junior High School will be filled with a substitute during the 60 work-day period. John L. Young of Sylvan Lake was approved as a substitute custodian.

Dr. David Preston, district superintendent, reported that the Oct. 23, 24 and 25 Pre-School Early Education Program for four year olds on reading readiness, and their parents was well received and that the math readiness session was to be held Nov. 13, 14 and 15.

The program includes instruction of pre-schoolers and their parents in reading and math readiness by the use of materials designed by the National Parent Teacher Organization.

Principals from the district's elementary buildings reported that more than 100 students and parents participated in the reading readiness sessions.

Dr. Preston also reported that the Pennsylvania Department of Education approved the district's application for the \$6,258.20 grant to be used for improved instruction.

The board members approved the professional and service personnel salaries for 1985-1986 as per their negotiated contracts. They also approved mileage

reimbursement at 21 cents per mile effective Nov. 13, in accordance with the negotiated contracts which establish mileage reimbursement at the Internal Revenue Service maximum.

Four persons were named to the teacher substitute list including Karis J. Martindale, 120 School St., Shavertown, elementary; Irene A. Martini, W. Center Hill Road, Dallas, Art, K-12; Helen M. Simonds, Sunset Terrace Road, Shawanese; and Karen A. Wilson, Philadelphia Avenue, Tunkhannock, elementary and reading specialist. The board members also approved the appointment of Scott N. James, 50 Maple Drive, Oak Hill, Dallas, to the secretarial-clerical substitute list.

Commonwealth Telephone Company received the approval of the board to place a telephone switching unit on Lake-Lehman School District property. The district will receive \$650 from Commonwealth Telephone Company for the right to erect the unit.

Letters were read announcing a Pennsylvania School Board Association sponsored Personnel Practices Seminar, Wednesday, Nov. 20, Sheraton Crossgates, Wilkes-Barre; Pennsylvania Executive Academy Seminar on Accountability and Economizing in budgeting, Dec. 11-13, at the Embers, Carlisle; and a Special Training School for Chief Negotiators, Dec. 17 and 18 at the Sheraton Crossgates, conducted by the Pennsylvania School Boards Association and sponsored by the Northeast Association of School Business Officials.

President Joseph "Red" Jones reported the board reorganization meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m., in the high school auditorium, with the meeting open to the public.

## PSEA head asks for support

The president of the Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA) appeals to all Pennsylvanians to make a personal commitment to their local public schools during American Education Week, November 17-23.

In a statement released recently, PSEA President Nancy M. Noonan said:

"Pennsylvania's teachers and school support personnel invite parents, community leaders, public officials, and other interested citizens to join in the annual American Education Week celebration.

"The Commonwealth's public schools remain one of the strongest institutions in our society.

"This school year almost two million students are being taught and served by 200,000 teachers and school service personnel in our state. All of us involved in education welcome the challenge and responsibility of preparing our young for the future.

"But, our success also depends on the support of parents and community. PSEA survey show that community and parent support improves the quality of the overall education delivery system.

"Nothing is more precious to Pennsylvania than its young people. Their future and quality of life

depend greatly on the education they receive.

"During American Education Week teachers, support staff, and community have an opportunity and responsibility to reaffirm their commitment to public education and

make our schools better than ever.

"Pennsylvania's public school employees ask you to join us the week of Nov. 17-23 and every week after that so that we can form a working partnership for educational excellence."

## Postmaster offers tips

Dallas Postmaster Thomas P. Bly has half a dozen "do's" and "don'ts" for customers who want to be sure their holiday parcels get delivered.

Don't box yourself in - use the right container. Boxes must be adequate in size for the items being mailed and provide enough space for cushioning material. They must also be strong enough to hold the weight of their contents. If the box has adequate space for an address (cross out confusing information), it is not necessary to wrap it in paper. If you use paper, however, be sure it is equivalent to the kind used in grocery bags (60-pound weight). Fiberboard tubes and similar long packages are acceptable if their length does not exceed 10 times their girth.

Give yourself some cushion. Cushioning absorbs and distributes shock and vibration. Examples of good cushioning materials are foamed

plastics, corrugated cardboard and loose fill material such as polystyrene, popcorn, or shredded newspaper. Loose filled material should completely cover the items being mailed.

Close parcels up right. Use tape, not string or rope, to close packages. Cellophane and masking tape should not be used. Pressure sensitive, filament-reinforced tape is recommended and should be wrapped around the parcel at least twice.

Addresses are important. You can spend a fortune on wrapping, but your package will never reach its destination if it is not addressed right. Print or type the address clearly on one side of the parcel only. It is also a good idea to put the name and address inside the package in case the address label comes off.

Don't mail your pet elephant. Packages must not exceed 70 pounds.

## Budget adopted

The 1986 Budget has been adopted on the first reading by the Kingston Township Board of Supervisors and is open for public inspection. The proposed budget was adopted by the Board of Supervisors at their regular meeting held November 13.

The second and final reading of the 1986 Budget will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1985 at 8 p.m. The public will be afforded the opportunity to present written or oral comments regarding the proposed budgets which include Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

The Budget calls for no increase in taxes.

## Lake-Lehman Band hosts competition

Recently the Lake-Lehman High School Band hosted its Fourth Annual March of Champions Competition at the Wilkes-Barre Memorial Stadium. Fifteen bands from Pennsylvania and New York took part in the competition, with the Lake-Lehman Band performing in exhibition.

The results of the tournament are as follows:

Novice Class, Plains Jr. High School, Exhibition Award.  
Group I, Nanticoke Area, First Place and Group Best Marching, Music and Band Front. Loyalsock High School, second place; Mid Valley, third place, Freeland, fourth place and Valley View, fifth place.

Group II, Dallas Area, First Place and Group Best Marching, Music and Band Front. Pittston Area, second place; Wyoming Area, third place and Coughlin, fourth place.

Group III, Vestal, N.Y., First Place and Group Best Marching, Music and Band Front. Blue Ridge, second place.

Group IV, Shikellamy, First Place and Group Best Music and Band Front; Montrose Area, second place and Group Best Marching.

In the special awards, Shikellamy won the Best Drum Major Award and the John Miliauskas Achievement Award for the Best Overall Band in the Competition.

## Drivers escape injury

No one was injured in a two-car collision at the intersection of Mill Street and Route 415, Dallas, Monday at approximately 7:55 a.m.

William Simpson of Inkerman, driving a 1985 Toyota truck, traveling North on Route 415 was in the left turn lane waiting to turn left on Mill Street. Simpson stated that he had his left turn signal on while waiting to turn.

He reported that Andrew Legosh of Dallas, driving a 1972 Chrysler, made a left turn out of Mill Street to

go South on Route 415.

Legosh said that he was unable to see because of the bright sun in his eyes so stayed in the turning lane and did not see Simpson's vehicle waiting to turn.

Simpson said he saw Legosh coming and kept blowing the horn but Legosh said he didn't hear the horn.

Dallas Borough Police Chief Edward Lyons was the investigating officer.



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#### Truck damaged

This 1985 Toyota truck, owned by William Simpson of Inkerman, received considerable damage to the front end in a Monday morning collision at the intersection of Mill Street and Route 415 in Dallas. Simpson was unable to drive his truck from the scene of the accident. Andrew Legosh, driver of the 1972 Chrysler also involved in the collision, drove his vehicle from the scene.

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