

Lake residents discuss two issues with Council

By KATHY SUDA
Staff Correspondent

Nearly 40 taxpayers from the Harveys Lake Borough met with council members Saturday morning at an informal town meeting to discuss two issues before council.

Council President Richard Boice said residents were in total agreement without council on the proposed installation of dry fire hydrants around the lake.

The dry hydrant system is the same as a regular hydrant system except there is no pressure in the hydrants. A pipe extends from the base of the hydrant and would extend into the bottom of the lake. One major advantage of the system is it eliminates the need to chop or drill ice on the lake in the winter's freezing temperatures.

Also, according to Boice, the system, once completed, will give residents an insurance break. It will put the borough at a fire rating of a 6 or 7 instead of the lake residents present 9 rating, according to Boice.

The project will cost the borough approximately \$50,000 and consist of 20 hydrants costing \$2,000 each, stationed every 20 feet around the lake. Boice esti-

mated engineering costs at \$10,000.

The borough is taking the first step in the project by hiring Smith-Miller Associates engineering firm to make a feasibility study of the five year project. Boice said that the season for installation is coming up fast and he hopes to have a few hydrants installed this year. Also, a committee set-up to handle the project has been formed.

Residents also agreed with council to turn down a proposal from the Pennsylvania Fish Commission to accept \$1,000 semi-annually for maintenance of the access area rest rooms.

Residents felt disgruntled about the fact that the state imposed mandatory hook-up to the sewer lines and now the commission refuses to hook the access area restrooms to the lines. Also, the question of the borough's high liability for the area if they enter into the proposed 25-year contract was aired as a reason for disapproving of the proposal.

Residents expressed to Council they want to see the commission taken to court even if it means a loss in money.

Boice expressed that he was pleased with the turn out at the meeting and scheduled the next informal town meeting for June 28.



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Ribbon-cutting held

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies were recently conducted at the new offices of Dr. Christine Swatko, a chiropractor now located in the Dallas Corners Building. Shown here during the festivities are, from left, Marina DeMinico, Erica Swatko, Eugene DeMinico, Dr. Jay Ochreiter, proprietor, Dallas Corners Building; Eleanor Mankovich, Debby DeMinico, Dr. DeMinico, Mayor Paul LaBar, Dallas Borough; Dr. Christine Swatko, Mrs. Medwick, John Mankovich, and Danielle Padavan.

Jackson Twp. supervisors approve Woodridge roads

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Correspondent

Jackson Township supervisors voted to approve the roads in the Woodridge Development pending specific repairs, maintenance and drainage as agreed by the developer, Joseph Moore of Kingston, at the regular meeting held Monday night.

The supervisors also approved a motion requesting Township Solicitor Blythe Evans to draw up a mercantile tax proposal including the amount of tax, time schedule and other details necessary so the supervisors can consider the levying of the tax in 1987.

A motion was made by President Walter Zincavage to apply to the Office of Community Affairs for a grant to install a public sewer system. A door-to-door survey will be conducted concerning the sewer project.

An ordinance was passed by the supervisors requiring the Jackson Township police department to join the Police Information Retrieval System of Luzerne

County. The system is an information center under the jurisdiction of Luzerne County Commissioners and makes information available to all police departments concerning known criminal offenders. The county commissioners are responsible for the approval and suspension of police officers involved in the system.

Chief of Police Donald Jones reported that the new police cruiser will arrive by the end of June and a radio will be installed in it at a cost of \$1298.79 as well as a battery charger, adapter, siren and outside speaker for approximately \$50. The light bar from the old cruiser will be installed in the new cruiser for \$68.

The supervisors requested Solicitor Evans to check the Police Policy Procedure and Guidelines Manual to determine if the rules required for police use of deadly force, non-deadly force and procedure for hot pursuit are included in the manual.

Chief Jones requested that the supervisors comply with the stipulation by A.H. Thompson Insurance Company that these requested amendments or additions be made to the police manual if necessary in order to renew the police department's liability policy.

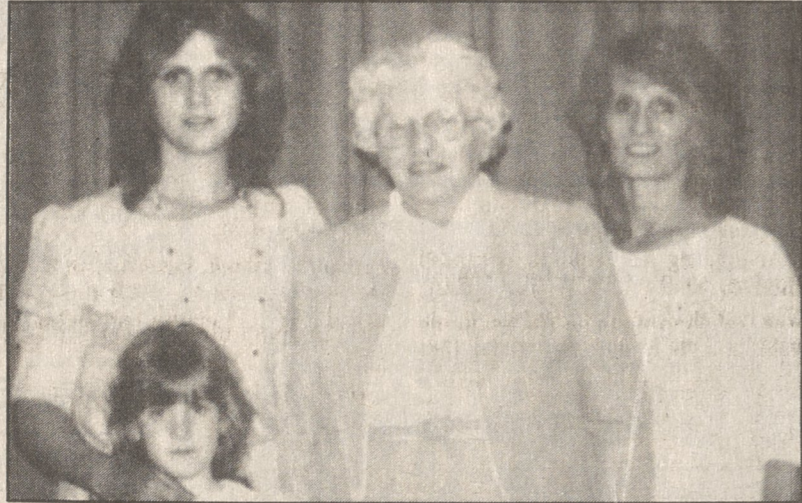
Daughter born

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Jones, 262 Hooven St., Plymouth, announce the birth of their second child on April 26, 1986, also the occasion of their 11th wedding anniversary.

Their daughter, Anne Elizabeth, was born in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston. Couple has another daughter, Jennifer Denise, five and one half years old, who is a kindergarten student in Holy Child School, Plymouth.

The mother is the former Eileen Mary Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hughes, Jr., Huntsville, and granddaughter of Joseph A. Hughes Sr., Dallas. Father is the son of Mrs. Evelyn Swartwood, Plymouth, and is employed by the Citizens' Voice in the editorial department.

Infant Anne is the fourth grandchild for the maternal grandparents and the 14th grandchild for the paternal grandmother. She also is the fifth great-grandchild for the maternal great-grandfather. The child will be baptized June 15, Father's Day, in St. Stephen's Church, Plymouth, by Rev. John E. Zipay, pastor.



Tea held

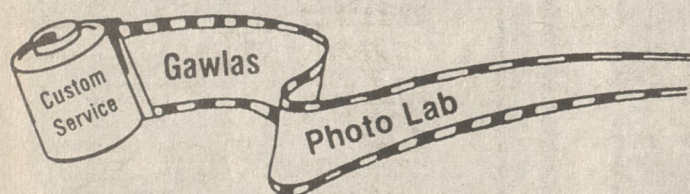
A Mother and Daughter Tea was held at the Community Church of Dallas recently. The program consisted of special music by the children's chorus, ladies' chorus and Mrs. Paula Brown. Mrs. Dorothy Wassil was chairman of the tea, and Mrs. Nita Lepline, pianist. Pictured above are the four generations of Mrs. Dorothy Spencer's family who attended the tea. Shown in front is Krissy O'Kane. From left, second row, Mrs. Judy Spera, Mrs. Spencer, and Mrs. Sally DeVeiga.

Divorces

(The following Back Mountain couple has filed a Complaint in Divorce at the Luzerne County Courthouse:)

RICHARD P. MOSKALUK, Plaintiff, Box 310A, Lehman Twp., Dallas, and **DIXIE MOSKALUK**, Defendant, Box 310A, RD 2, Lehman Twp., Dallas.

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Around town

CONGRATULATIONS to Judy Sholtis, daughter of Mary Ann and Ed Sholtis of Dallas, who is a recent graduate of Susquehanna University with a degree in sociology. Judy was honored by her parents at a party held on May 25 at their home.

It was an exciting week at the Sholtis home. Mary Ann and Ed celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on May 28. To them, a special wish for many more happy years.

The Sholtis' son, Tom has completed his freshman year at Mansfield University and is home for the summer.

DEBORAH DAVENPORT AND LAURA DOVER

were among the thousands of people taking part in the Hands Across America. The girls, both students in Dallas School District, traveled to Chambersburg for participation in this very special event.



JOAN KINGSBURY

WITH THE SUMMERLIKE WEATHER we have been having come the opening of local clubs. Newberry Estate Country Club opened its summer season with a gala cocktail party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tambur on Memorial Day weekend.

In addition to the cocktail party, a family picnic was enjoyed by members on Monday. A mixed doubles with a double eliminator tennis tournament highlighted the day.

STUDENTS FROM DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL enjoyed their Junior-Senior Prom held at the grand ballroom of Gus Genetti's Best Western. One hundred seventy nine couples were in attendance.

The highlight of the prom is always the crowning of the Prom Queen. Chosen this year was Peg Gorgone. Meredith Burke was first runner-up and Jennifer Long was

second runner-up.

Senior class president is Lori Timek.

BEST WISHES to Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. German, RD 1, Box 410, Dallas who observed their 50th wedding anniversary with a recent open house.

The Germans were married on April 18, 1936 in St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, by Rev. Harold Durkin. Emma Jerista and the late John Jerista were their attendants.

Mrs. German is the former Lydia Mainwaring.

Mr. German was employed by Natona Mills, Dallas, for 25 years prior to his retirement.

The Germans are parents of two sons, Carl A., Rochester, N.Y. and Thomas, at home. They also have a grandson, Noel Bradley.

MRS. IDA WILSON, Mumford, N.Y. announces the engagement of her daughter, Virginia Ann Bonanno to James C. Thomas III, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Thomas, Jr., Dallas.

Miss Bonanno is a graduate of Caledonia-Mumford Central School, Caledonia, N.Y. She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Therapy at Ithaca College.

She is a registered physical therapist specializing in cardiac rehabilitation at the Hershey Medical Center, Hershey.

Mr. Thomas is a graduate of Dallas High School and earned a

Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Therapy at Ithaca College. He is a registered physical therapist at the Hershey Medical Center, Hershey.

The couple will be married on June 21 in St. Columba Church, Caledonia, N.Y.

EACH NOON when I pick up my son Billy from Kindergarten, I have a chance to look around at the Dallas Elementary School. The World War II honor roll still hangs in the hall, so once in a while I read over the names. I can't help thinking of all the students who have passed through the halls of this school, when it was a high school, a junior high and now an elementary school. All the years of learning, the programs presented, the students that graduated.

It seems sad that school buildings have to close, but of course they can't last forever. And after all, it's really the people, teachers, students, secretaries, janitors and administrators that make the school what it is.

THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL PARADE and ceremony held in Dallas on Memorial Day was a nice tribute to our fallen soldiers.

(Joan Kingsbury, a Back Mountain resident, is a columnist for The Dallas Post. Her column appears weekly.)

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