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Controversy

Politics continues to mar AD position at Lake-Lehman HS

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'Politics make strange bedfellows' seems to be the case in the Lake-Lehman School District recently. In an unexpected turn of events at the June board meeting, the new majority voted down the reappointment of Rodger Bearde as athletic director.

Director Martin Noon moved to table the motion to reappoint Bearde despite the fact that Bearde was the sole applicant for the position he has held since 1982 and Bing O. Wolfe seconded the motion. Noon then directed District Superintendent M. David Preston to readvertise the position within and outside the district.



RODGER BEARDE

Must interview for position....

Analysis

Noon was backed by Wolfe, Charles Nafus, Robert Emory and Edward Mark, despite the fact that for approximately seven years Bearde has been successfully building the athletic program at Lake-Lehman as well as doing an out-

standing job of helping the kids who played on teams coached by him and other students as well get into college.

Until two years ago when Dwight Barbacci was named head baseball

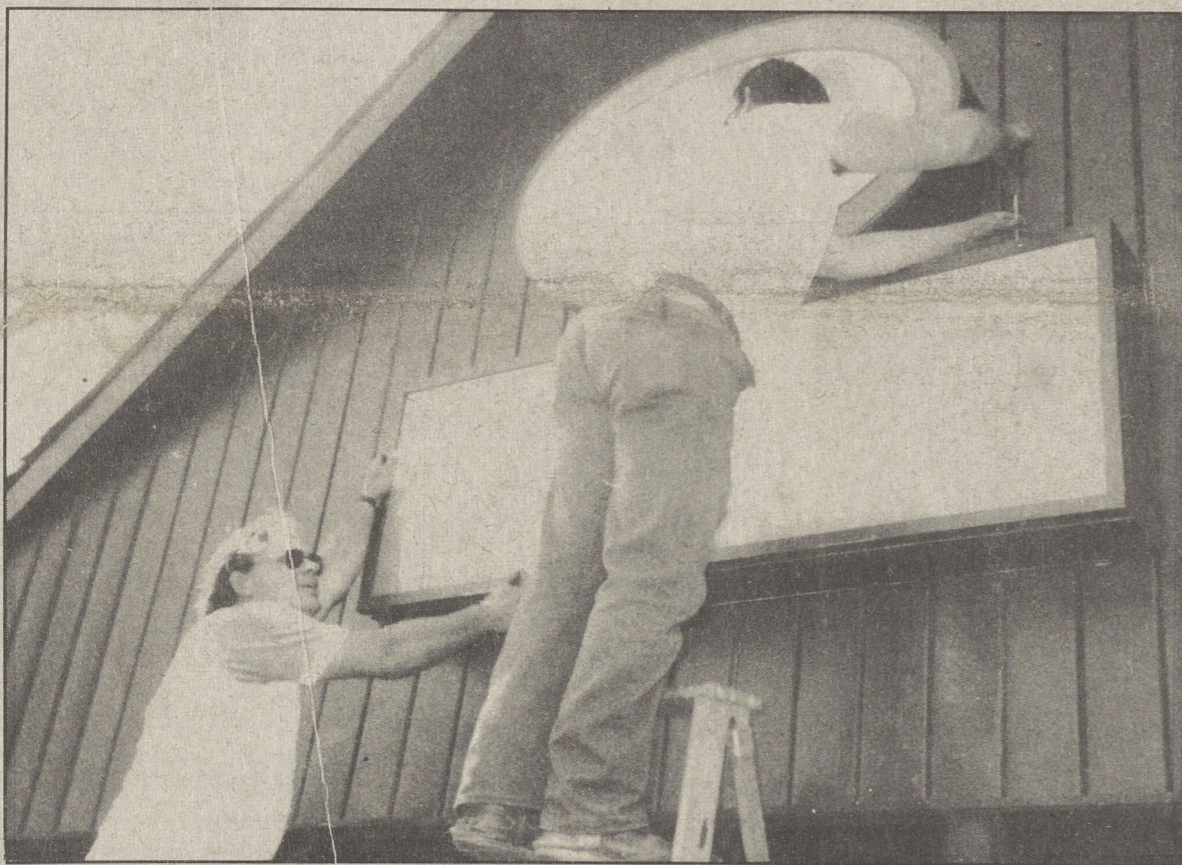
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All in a day's work

Annette Tregan, flag girl, routes traffic at Lehman Center Monday while Commonwealth Telephone workers install new

lines from the highway past the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School.

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Sign installed

Workers are shown installing a AAA sign at the 309/415 Plaza last week. The Valley Automobile Club will be moving into the space formerly occupied by Kasarda's Floral Shop on July 28 according to manager Cheryl Biernacki. The club, now located on Route 309 near Kurlancheek's Furniture, operates a full service travel agency, license and title transfers, notary and auto roots. The auto club, a branch office from its main affiliate in Wilkes-Barre, moved to the Back Mountain three years ago, initially locating on the Tunkhannock Highway before settling at their present site a year ago.

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Garbage build-up is problem

By KATHY SUDA
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Harveys Lake Borough Council President Richard Boice read a complaint letter concerning garbage build up in a borough resident's yard at the council's regular monthly meeting last Tuesday.

The correspondence, addressed to council, expounded on the run-down appearance of the Howells residence. Jeanie Jones wrote council that the resident's yard looks like a "junk heap," and fears that the property is becoming a health hazard. Jim Barral, zoning board official, told council he is aware of the problem and had asked Mr. Howells to appear before the zoning board to face building code violations on his property. Barral told council Howells never showed up. Borough solicitor, Thomas O'Connor, told council to cite Howells for violations of borough ordinances and the building code violations.

Council passed a motion to sign an agreement to approve an amendment to the borough's Police Pension Fund. The amendment is within direct accordance with the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System laws. According to Boice, the amendment rectifies the previous plan which allowed part-

time police officers \$260 for clothing allowances. He said there were instances in which policemen would stay two months in the borough and take the money. Now, Boice said, they will have to serve longer for the allowance.

Council passed a motion to purchase a hand-held radio for police use which will not exceed \$1,700.

Council also asked O'Connor to look into the need for an amendment to a borough ordinance concerning Job Johnnies. Councilman Ray Jones read a correspondence citing the Job Johnnies as a possible health hazard in positions close to the shore line around the lake. Names of individuals who have Job Johnnies within 150 feet of the lake which are not on construction sites were given to the DER. Council wants residents using Job Johnnies to hook up to existing sewer lines.

Daniel Tuck, Manager of Joe Grotto's Pizza commended the efficiency of the Lake's police force and asked for extra police coverage near the restaurant during any upcoming Labor Day celebrations. Tuck told council about an incident last Labor Day when, during the fireworks display, an intoxicated motorist disturbed spectators in front of the restaurant and almost struck some.

Fair group discusses expansion

By JOHN HOINSKI
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Congressman Paul E. Kanjorski, D-Naticoke, met with officials from the Dallas Area Fall Fair Association at the Luzerne County Fair grounds last week to discuss possible financial aid for expansion

of the land which would also be used for community use.

The site, which sits off Rt. 118, currently serves as home of the Luzerne County Fair. But officials would like to develop a number of areas so that the land could be used by different sporting organizations in the Back Mountain.

"We would like to use the field the

other 51 weeks aside from the fair," said Bob Cartier, president of the Fall Fair Association. "We still have 13 acres that we haven't touched. Plans are being developed now for that land and hopefully some of them will be completed in a year or so."

Kanjorski said he presently doesn't have any plans that would bring in money for the project, but he did talk about the voluntary work now being done by Job Corps crews from Red Rock brought in to build several structures.

"I think this is a good example of how public, state and federal governments can come together with public citizens for a worthy cause," Kanjorski said.

After the event is over certain fields will be used for baseball, soccer and softball, but organizers say they would like to expand even more.

"Maybe we could put in a pool someday," Cartier said. "It would be nice to have a facility like that so that everyone in the Back Mountain could enjoy it. Plus, there is room for several more baseball fields. If parents have children that play in different levels, they could seem them play, all at the same place."

The fair is primarily funded through proceeds from the previous years event which has grown enormously over the years.

Council meets with residents

The Harveys Lake Borough Council met with a small group of residents who came out in Tuesday evening's wet weather to discuss the borough's road problems.

Approximately 10 women aired complaints about various borough roads at the second informal Harveys Lake Borough Town Meeting. Richard Boice, council president took the names of the streets mentioned by the women and suggested that they attend a regular council meeting to further discuss the problems.

Boice said he expects some upcoming problems in the road department due to the fact that the road crew, consisting of two men

are asking for an increase of salary.

Fire Chief Clarence Hogan was also on hand to give an update on the borough's dry fire hydrant system project. Hogan said he hopes to have 5 hydrants in place by this August. Hogan explained that getting permits in is the major hold up in the job. The project is only allowed to be continued until August this year but Hogan is looking into filing for an extension to continue the work into September to make up for the delays.

Boice said Council will announce the date of the next informal town meeting at its special meeting to be held July 23.

— KATHY SUDA

Minotti's to buy Hoagie Bar

It was reported on Tuesday, July 21, that The Hoagie Bar located on Memorial Highway, Dallas, is in the process of being sold to Robert Mines of Minotti's Subs.

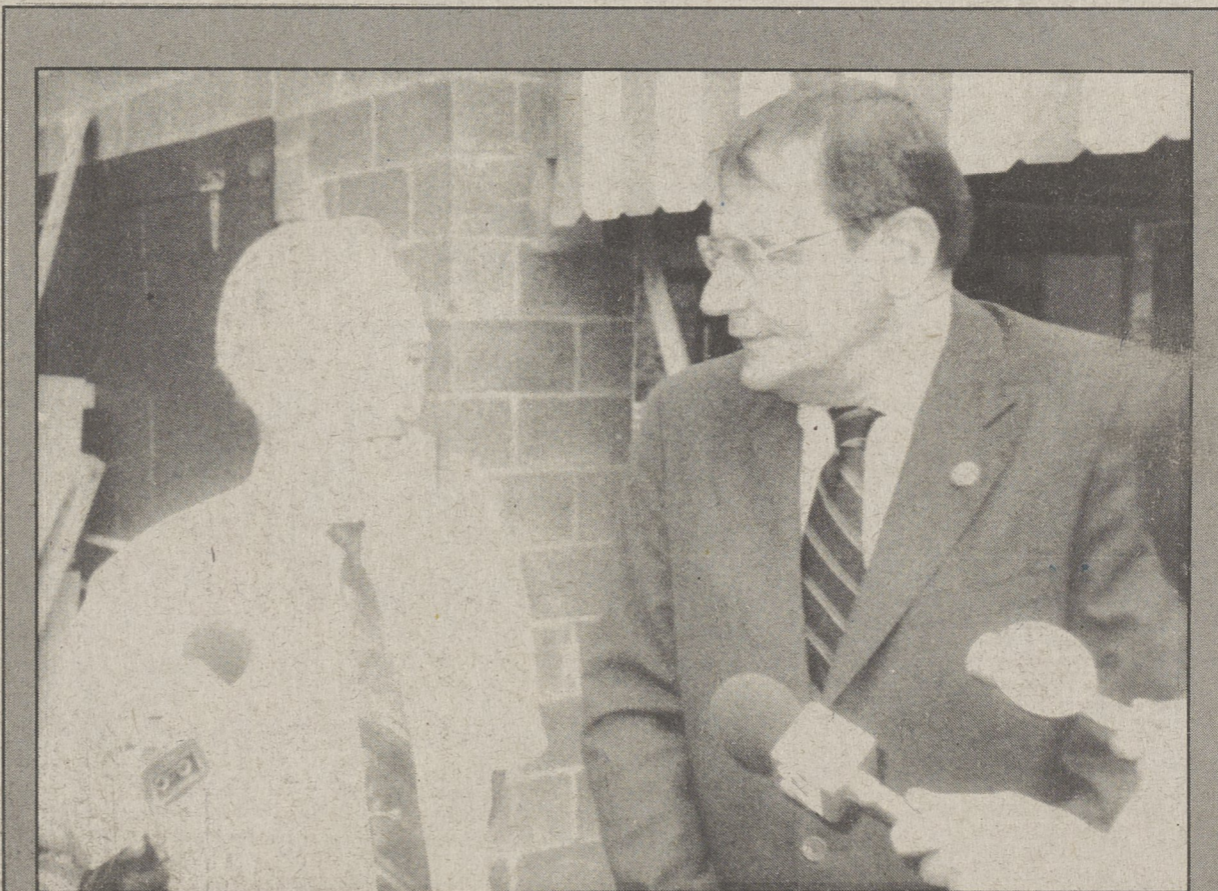
The Hoagie Bar, owned by John George for more than 20 years, has been a popular eating and meeting place for the high school students during that time. Although George was out of town Tuesday, it was confirmed by a member of his family that the business was in the process of being sold.

Mines confirmed the report that he is in the process of purchasing The Hoagie Bar, providing the sale is cleared by the bank. He stated that he had been interested in the property for years and believed that the location on that side of the highway would be excellent for business.

Minotti's Subs currently has three locations — in the 309-415 Plaza, Dallas; across from the Midway Shopping Center in Wyoming; and in the Narrows Shopping Center, Edwarsville.

No further information was available on Tuesday since Mines is waiting for completion of the transaction.

— CHARLOT M. DENMON



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Discussing grants

Bob Cartier, left, president of the Dallas Area Fall Fair Association Inc., talks with Congressman Paul Kanjorski during a press conference last Friday afternoon. Kanjorski is working with members of the Fair Association in an effort to secure grants to convert the fairgrounds into a year-round recreational facility.

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