

Borough Council reaches tentative pact with police

The Dallas Borough Council announced last week at its monthly meeting that a tentative three year agreement with the police department has been reached.

Although details of the contract were not disclosed, the settlement now means an arbitration hearing will not be needed. Board president Donald Shaffer said, however, the deal is not yet final because of an insurance item that still must be ironed out.

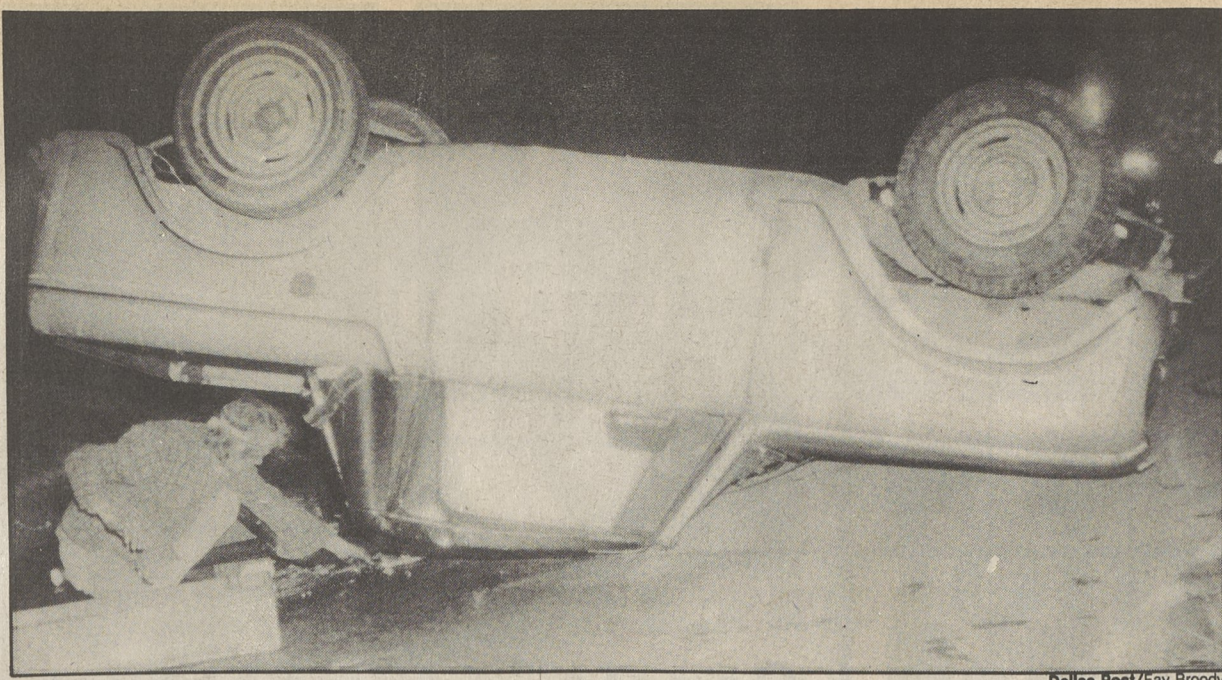
In other business, the board, on a 4-1 vote, decided to sell the borough's grater. Members say it is not worth keeping and that they don't have anywhere to store it. Previously, it had been kept in a shed, but now plans have been

made to use that space to house a second cruiser.

In addition, members say Lehman Township has offered its services if help is needed. Board member Harold Brobst disagreed with the move, saying that because the piece of equipment is so relatively cheap and that it would be at the borough's disposal whenever needed, it should be kept. Voting in favor of the resolution were Tim Carroll, Byron Grieves, Russell Stone and Shaffer, with Brobst voting no.

Members William Berti and Ted Montross were absent.

— JOHN HOINSKI



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Sweet Valley man cited

A Sweet Valley man was cited for driving at an unsafe speed earlier this week following a one-car accident he was involved in Friday night in Jackson Township. Bradley E. Peterson, Box 155E, RD 2, was traveling west on Pinetree Road at 8:45 p.m. when he lost his brakes after approaching a stop sign. Peterson's 1956 International scout then went across Follies Road and spun around before flipping on its roof. Peterson was not injured.

Wallet retrieved after 12 years

When Paul Dugan of Shaver-town called his son in Dallas, Texas the other day to tell him he had found something while diving in Harveys Lake, his son was not at all surprised.

Christopher Dugan, now a businessman in Texas, was a lifeguard at the Harveys Lake Yacht Club in 1974 when he lost his wallet after diving in the lake to retrieve a chair that had blown off the dock.

And, although Paul Dugan doesn't really scuba dive, Frank Tribendis does. And, Tribendis, proprietor of Northeast Divers, Kingston, found the younger

Dugan's wallet at the bottom of the lake during one of his dives a few weeks ago.

After her husband picked up the wallet at Tribendis' business, Jennie Dugan washed it and soaked it in baby oil before laying it under a stack of encyclopedias to dry it out and flatten it. Surprisingly enough, the Dugans found their son's Social Security card and lifesaving card not only intact but very, very legible.

Chris's driver's license as well as a photo of a friend were barely visible and a \$20 bill he claims to have had in his pocket was nowhere to be found.

Jennie Dugan was so surprised when she received a phone call from Tribendis, claiming to have found her son's

wallet after 12 years.

"He never even told me he lost his wallet," she said. "It's amazing what kids don't tell their parents. I wonder what else he hasn't told us."

Chris is now married to the former Debbie Kleban of Harveys Lake and is the owner of a construction company in Dallas, Texas. The couple has one daughter, Breanna, who was one year old in March.

And, although Chris was rather surprised at the whole turn of events, he has a friend who has faith in Tribendis. He has asked the diver to keep his eyes open for a Dallas High School ring which he lost at the bottom of Harveys Lake years and years ago.

— DOTTY MARTIN



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McGruff visits borough

McGruff will welcome area children to a photo session on Halloween night between 4 and 7:30 p.m. The Crime Watch dog will also distribute to children a limited number of safety lights donated by the Dallas Rotary and the Harveys Lake Lions club. Parents are advised to bring their cameras. McGruff's visit was organized by borough police officer Dave Wehrer and the entire force. With McGruff are, from left, Joe Boyle, Mayor of Harveys Lake, Boice; Ron Edwards, councilman and police chairman, McGruff.

Lehman band to compete

The "Award Winning" Lake-Lehman Band under the direction of Mr. John Miliauskas will travel to Hershey on November 1 to compete at the Cavalcade of Bands States Competition.

The States Competition will feature the best high school marching bands from throughout Pennsylvania.

Lake-Lehman has been successful in winning all first place awards in Cavalcade Competitions this year, including this past Saturday, October 25 at Lebanon. The band scored highest of all competing bands and also received the best music award.

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