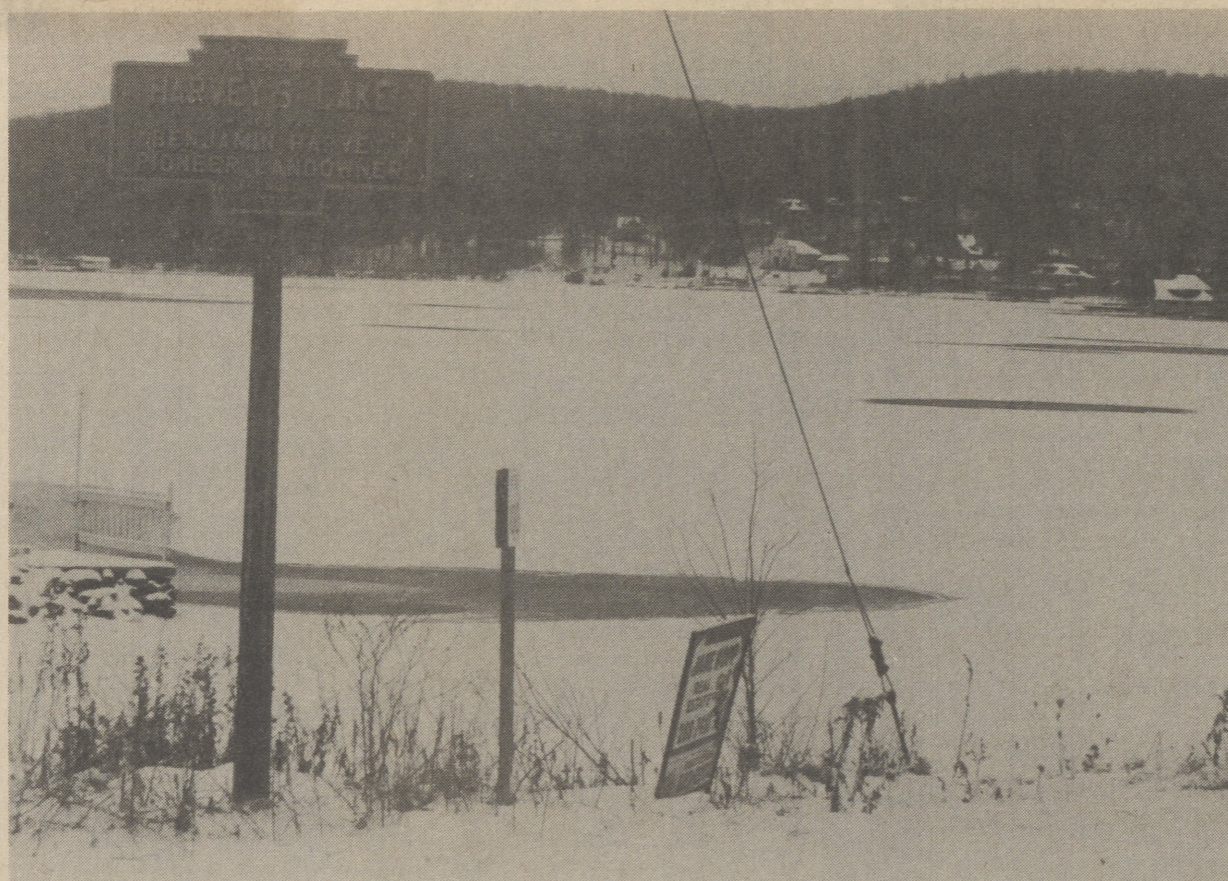


### Safety tips for icy ponds and lakes

It's important to know that ice strength and thickness may vary considerably on the same body of water. The following are just a few of the factors that affect ice strength.

1. New ice is black and is stronger than old ice which is milky colored.
2. A light wind speeds up ice formation while heavy winds prevent it.
3. Changing air temperatures create cracks in ice and water sitting on ice erodes it.
4. Ice closer to shore is weaker because of shifting, expansion and sunlight reflection off the bottom.
5. River ice is 15 percent weaker than lake ice due to the currents.
6. Pure water freezes faster and deeper than water containing chemicals or pollutants.
7. Obstructions such as rocks, logs and vegetation weaken ice because of the heat they generate.
8. Underground springs weaken ice formation.
9. Waterfowl and schools of fish prevent ice formation.



**Thin ice**

Two holes remain in the ice on Harveys Lake where Daniel Bender, 12, fell in Friday while riding his bike. Dan got himself out, but the bike is still in the water. (Photo by Linda Shurmatits)

## Burger King robbed at gunpoint Monday night

Kingston Township patrolmen Michael Moravec and Robert Weiss were called to the Burger King Restaurant, Memorial Highway, Shavertown, Monday night to investigate a burglary.

Patrolman Moravec reported that at 10:45 p.m., two black males were inside the restaurant. One of the males approached a clerk and handed her a note, with a bag, demanding the money in the cash register.

The clerk put all the money from the register in the bag and handed it to the man, who ran out the door.

The second man went into the

kitchen area and when an employee called the police, he stuck a gun in the manager's back then left and ran out the back door.

Both males involved fled in a late model Ford.

Patrolmen Moravec and Weiss were assisted by Sgt. James Balavage and are continuing the investigation. No estimate of the amount of money taken was available at press time. Other Back Mountain police came to their aid.

When contacted, the supervisor of Burger King responded that all he could say was that there had been a robbery and nothing else.

## Stickers with new emergency numbers are now available

Kingston Township Police Chief Paul M. Sabol has announced that for the convenience of Kingston Township residents, adhesive backed labels identifying the new emergency service numbers for the Back Mountain Control Center are available at the following locations: Shavertown: Merchants Bank

North Franklin First Federal, Cook's Pharmacy.

Trucksville: Trucksville Pharmacy, Pizza Perfect.

Chief Sabol also stated that stickers will be available at the Kingston Township Municipal Building, 11 Carverton Road, Trucksville.

## Police report

### DALLAS BOROUGH Ski gear stolen

Dallas Borough police officer Robert Jolley investigated a robbery January 7 at Colonial Drive, Dallas, reported by Elaine Dougherty. Mrs. Dougherty told police that sometime between January 2 and January 6, a pair of Fischer skis and a pair of female ski boots in a zippered bag had been taken from the premises.

Officer Jolley reported there was no sign of forced entry.

The investigation is continuing.

### DALLAS TOWNSHIP Stolen car recovered

Dallas Township Police Chief Carl Miers reported that Dallas Township Police recovered a 1984 Ford Escort in Wilkes-Barre on January 2. The car was owned by Mike Morino, 121 East Overbrook Road, Dallas, who reported the vehicle stolen on November 2, 1988. The investigation is continuing.

Hubcaps stolen

Dallas Township Police Chief Carl Miers reported that on January 5, Doris Carroll, RD 1, Sweet Valley, reported to the police that New Year's Eve while she was at the Castle Inn, the hubcaps were stolen from her car parked at the Castle Inn.

Dallas Township police are investigating the report.

### KINGSTON TOWNSHIP Leaves accident scene

Patrolman Robert Weiss responded to a call January 3, 1989, in which he discovered a 1980 Chevrolet had struck a telephone pole.

Weiss reported that Tanya Roberts, 89 Norton Ave., Dallas, driving the vehicle westbound on Carverton Road, apparently lost control of the vehicle and skidded approximately 25 feet. The car then jumped the curb and came to rest against a telephone pole.

Roberts then left the scene of the accident and never reported it to the police. She was subsequently arrested by Patrolman Weiss, charged with leaving the scene of an accident.

## Public meeting on nuclear dump January 12

The Department of Environmental Resources (DER) is reminding area residents of a public meeting on the proposals of two firms seeking to locate and operate a low-level radioactive waste disposal facility in Pennsylvania.

The public meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 12, at the Hilton at Lackawanna Station in Scranton. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m., but models of the proposed facilities and written material will be available for review starting at 6 p.m.

The meetings will feature representatives of Chem-Nuclear Sys-

tems, Inc. of Columbia, S.C., and U.S. Ecology Appalachia, Inc. of Newport Beach, Calif. These two firms are seeking DER approval to locate, develop, and operate the low-level radioactive waste facility.

DER Secretary Arthur A. Davis will select the operator by mid-Spring 1989. The Department will accept written comments on the proposals until February 10, 1989.

Copies of the executive summaries for each company's proposal are available from DER's Bureau of Radiation Protection, P.O. Box 2063, Harrisburg, PA 17120, (717) 787-2163.

The proposals in their entirety are available at the DER Wilkes-Barre Regional Office. Individuals interested in reviewing these proposals should contact Mark Carmon at (717) 826-2511.

## Methodist Women to meet in Trucksville

The Wilkes-Barre District United Methodist Women, in order to provide organized effort in the area of mission support will hold training sessions through the month of January.

A training session will be held on Saturday, Jan. 14 at the

Trucksville United Methodist Church, Church St., Trucksville from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The snow date for this session will be Saturday, Jan. 21.

For further information contact Mrs. Diane Glover, 717-278-2251.

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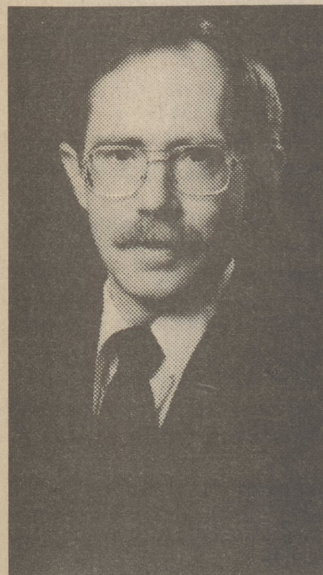
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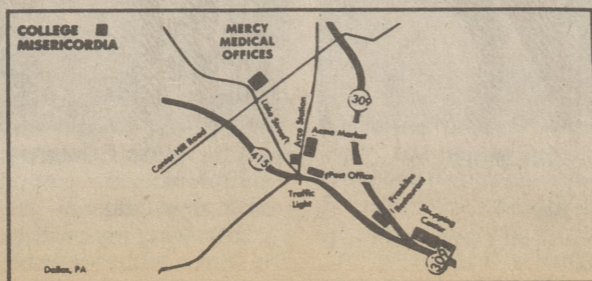
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