



Dallas Note-Ables holiday tour

The Dallas Middle School singing group "The Note-Ables", under the direction of Mrs. Florence Sherwood, have completed an extremely busy holiday season. The group spread cheer to patients in area hospitals and nursing homes. They also performed in Wilkes-Barre banks and in the Luzerne County Court House. The group made up of students from grades six through nine are now in the process of preparing for their spring concert and nursing home tour. Seated, from left, Raina Wensel, Jennifer Krakosky, Shannon Collins, Bridget Temperine. Row 2: Berit Case, Holly Mannear, Andrea Daniels, Kristen Kosakowski, Michelle Miller, Valerie Gorda, Jennifer Cutler and Chris Jerrytone. Row 3: Stephanie Seigel, Jennifer Gay, Sherri Conrad, Tiffany English, Carrie Miller, Megan Stair, Monica Matthews, Monique Matthews and Heather Hodne.

Water commission asks more response to survey

By CHARLOT M. DENMON Staff Writer

Back Mountain residents have begun to respond to the Back Mountain Water Commission's request to complete and return to the commission the survey coupons which have appeared in local newspapers.

James Ward, commission chairman, said the members are pleased with the returns but he urges all citizens to continue to watch for the coupon in the papers or in their monthly phone bills and then complete and return them to the water commission.

"We must have the cooperation of all Back Mountain residents if we are going to be successful in resolving all water crises," Ward said.

Ellie Rodda, liaison between the Commission and the Back Mountain Citizens' Council, told the members that Jack Thomas of the C-TEC Company said that Commonwealth would insert the survey coupon in the monthly telephone bills. He explained that these bills would go out over a month's time and the sooner the company received the coupons the better for the water commission's project.

Members of the commission approved a motion that the secretary obtain prices for printing the coupons.

Ward announced that the Luzerne County Planning Commission had scheduled a series of Landfill Siting Community Forums throughout Luzerne County.

The Planning Commission sent a list of requirements and restric-

tions for land sites and Ward explained that the Back Mountain comes under the restricted area for landfill sites since all of the water supply in the area is ground water. The commission members approved a motion to send a statement to the Planning Commission to this effect.

The members also discussed the problem of the water supply at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas but agreed that it is a subject which needs to be discussed among the state legislators, SCID officials and the Jackson Township Committee of Concerned Citizens unless one of the parties seeks assistance from the commission.

Dallas Borough representative to the commission John Molski told members that the new Dallas Water Company pump is on line, the tank is filled and the water is being purified.

The commission received two letters from residents protesting the quality of water in the Back Mountain during the past year.

In answer to several questions about the source of the Back Mountain water supply, Ward explained that the water is in beds of rocks and the water in this area comes from the fractures in the rock. He also explained that if a well is drilled on or close to a fracture, one gets a good well. If not, the driller must try again.

The next meeting of the commission will be February 2, 8 p.m., at the Kingston Township Municipal Building, at which time the commission hopes that Dallas-Shavertown Water Company manager Mike Coyle will attend.

School

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Jones served as president of the board in 1984 and 1985 and has been chairman of building and grounds and athletics and activities committees during most of his tenure.

He is proud of the accomplishments of the board during the past eight years including the addition of a full-time kindergarten. The students of that 1981-82 program showed a positive change in reading and math scores, according to Jones.

He cited other accomplishments such as a computer literacy program introduced to sixth grade, AP courses which continue to flourish today, the National Science Teacher Award for Excellence presented to Katherine Gregory in earth space science and other awards won by teachers of the district.

During Jones first year as president the district started Project Excellence and the same year the district received accreditation from the Middle States Accreditation Association. Lake-Lehman went through renovation programs in the senior high, junior high and Ross Elementary and the district's long range programs of 1982 and

Richardson believes that there should be at least three full-time salaried directors on the school board.

1987 were approved by the Department of Education.

"We were the first district in the area to have a successful "Here's Looking At You" drug and alcohol abuse program," Jones said. "Our athletic programs have made each sport competitive with other schools in the conference but our teachers emphasize to their students that athletics get you something but education keeps you going," Jones continued.

The highlight of being chairman of activities was when Gina Major, graduate of Lake-Lehman became Miss Pennsylvania and our high school band was invited to participate in the Miss America Pageant at Atlantic City. The band was selected as number one. The following year the band was invited again to participate in the parade but not as a competitor."

Jones stated that the renovations approved by the board have



James Richardson



Joseph 'Red' Jones

resulted in energy savings of 26 percent from prior years.

"As a veteran on the board, this past year has been an enjoyable one for me. The board members are intelligent, articulate and free of politics. Dr. John Presper did an outstanding job as president and new president Marc Elgaway appears to be just as effective," Jones explained.

"Recently approved policies are proving to be effective, particularly the recent attendance policy which I believe goes beyond just having the students in school because reports we are receiving from the faculty indicate the students academic progress has improved. In

my opinion, it's one of the best moves we have ever made regarding attendance."

In the future, Jones top priority is an equitable tax structure for all residents of the district, continued excellence in education and continued maintenance of the district's five buildings.

In addition to dedicating much of his time to the district, Jones is a member of the Boy Scouts of America and the Catholic Youth Center. He is affiliated with Llewellyn Brothers and Great Northern Press printing companies.

Will he run for school director in the upcoming primary? His answer, "Indeed I will."

Lake

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stated that a regular collection would begin Monday morning starting at the Outlet and going around the lake to the picnic grounds; Tuesday beginning at the picnic grounds and around the lake to the Outlet.

In other business, council approved the purchase of a new police cruiser from the Bureau of Purchases/Cooperative Purchasing, Harrisburg. The cruiser should arrive in about three months.

Council members also approved 1989 tax ordinances including the occupational privilege tax and earned income tax but the borough did not raise local taxes for 1989.

The Council also announced the approval of a \$50,000 grant to restore the Keifer Plot in the borough.

Stanley Sims, Harveys Lake resident and a senior at Lake-Lehman High School was presented with a plaque by the council for his

selection to the Associated Press Small School All-State Football Team. Sims, a linebacker on this season's football team, is the first Harveys Lake Borough resident to achieve such honors.

Mayor Joseph Boyle told Sims that the council and the entire community was very proud of him and his accomplishment.

There has been much discussion about closing or keeping open the public beach. The outcome of the vote in May will not be binding on council's decision but will help them make a decision on the issue.

Harveys Lake residents now pay \$65 annually for garbage collection.

Kelly also announced that Christmas trees will be picked up by the street department for the next two weeks.

Council members also voted to place a question on the primary ballot in May, asking residents if they want to pay for the installation of bathrooms at Sunset Beach.

Several dogs reported stolen

Sheldon Segal, owner of the Mr. Petman store in Edwardsville, has reported a string of dog thefts in the Back Mountain. Segal called The Post Monday night to say that in the past 10 days, five dogs that he had sold to owners in the area have been taken; four in Harveys Lake and one in Dallas.

Segal said he has also noticed an increase in thefts in other areas, but not to the extent that has occurred here. He said that usually his owners report one theft

every three or four months.

Three of the dogs taken were Siberian Huskies, one was a Doberman and one a Dalmatian.

Anyone with information about these incidents should call their local police.

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