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There has been no decision at present since the plot plan has to be submitted to the Planning Commission locally as well as the Luzerne County Planning Commission.

Residents of the Glendalough development along the right side of Upper Demunds Road registered their complaint that when they purchased their property it was their understanding that all of the property along the road in front of the lake was part of the Glendalough site.

Recently, it was learned that one small piece, approximately an acre is not part of Glendalough but owned by Mariana Welch. The residents are opposed to a home being constructed on the piece of property and some also claim the property is wetland and will not pass a perc test.

The supervisors advised the residents that they should take up the matter with the Department of Environmental Resources.

Dallas Township water ordinance similar to others

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Staff Writer

Dallas Township supervisors at their regular semi-monthly meeting, Tuesday, April 4, passed an ordinance to restrict the use of water during drought emergencies in the township and stipulated penalties for failure to comply with the restrictions.

The water ordinance which becomes effective 30 days from its enactment will be effective immediately during any period of drought emergency proclaimed by the Governor of Pennsylvania or by Luzerne County Commissioners or by the Dallas Township supervisors.

The ordinance says that during a drought emergency no person in the township shall use water from companies which supply water or from his own well for replacing or adding to the water in swimming pools, washing of automobiles or for the use of watering or sprinkling devices for lawns and gardens.

Person or persons who violate any of the provisions of the ordinance, shall upon conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine or penalty of not more than \$100. In default of payment of the fine or penalty of not more than \$100. In default of payment of the fine or penalty imposed and the costs levied, the defendant shall be sentenced and committed to Luzerne County Prison for a period not exceeding 30 days.

OTHER COMMUNITIES HAVE CONTROLS

The passing of the drought emergency ordinance makes complete the mandatory rules for conservation of water during a period of drought emergency in Dallas Township, Dallas Borough and Kingston Township.

Kingston Township has had a similar ordinance in effect since 1972, giving the supervisors authority to restrict garden and lawn watering, filling swimming pools and washing cars. In 1985, fines of \$300 and 90-day prison terms for convicted offenders were added to the ordinance.

In Dallas Borough, since the mayor has the power to proclaim mandatory water rationing on a temporary basis, it is not deemed necessary to have the ordinance on the books, according to Mayor Paul LaBar.

In June, 1988, the mayor ordered a two-week rationing order when water storage tanks serving three borough housing developments went dry and water became scarce. The order by the mayor carried fines of up to \$300 and/or 30 days in prison.

LaBar said the borough can impose a similar order this year if necessary.

Other municipalities who are members of the Back Mountain Water Commission are prepared to take steps to restrict the use of water if a drought emergency is declared for their area.



LEARNING ABOUT THE NEW SIBLING - From left, first row: Johnny Phillips, Wilkes-Barre; Tiffany Billings, Plymouth; Marissa Lipfert, Harveys Lake; Sarah Killian, Shavertown; Shane Shrader, Trucksville; Jonathon Lawrence, West Pittston; James Kasenchak, Kingston; John Allen Kasenchak, Kingston; and Hume Ross, Dallas. Second row: Betsy Trizinski, R.N., with Elise Persilo, Shavertown; Sara Kuzma-Johnson, Harveys Lake; Chris Rawb, candy stripper, with Stephanie Yachim, Harveys Lake; Timmy Persilo, Shavertown; Jacob Butler, Kingston; Jeff Holder, Kingston; Randy Lawrence, West Pittston; and Jason Arnold, Harveys Lake. Third row, Rose Sawchak, R.N., with Robin Butler, Harveys Lake; Karen Geffert, candy stripper; and Jenny Bradley, candy stripper.

Learning to adapt to a growing family

Several Back Mountain youngsters recently attended a Sibling Class in the first floor Nurses' Lounge at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. The free classes are offered several times each year for those parents interested in acquainting

their child to life with a new baby brother or sister. A short talk about having a newborn in the home, a demonstration of how to properly hold the baby and a tour of the Obstetric Department are included in the program. The classes are coordinated by the hospital's

Obstetric and Education Departments.

The next Sibling Class will be held on Tuesday, May 16 from 7 to 8 p.m. To register a child for the free class, please call the hospital's HealthLine at 288-8862.



Brownie troops hold joint meeting

On March 7, Brownie Troop 651 and Junior Girl Scout Troop 644 had their meeting together. The Juniors taught the Brownie's songs, games and how they earned their badges.

Citizens' Council plans meeting with trash haulers

The Solid Waste Committee of the Back Mountain Citizens' Council will host a meeting Tuesday, April 18 at which trash haulers serving the area have been invited to offer their suggestions about how best to handle the Back Mountain's waste disposal needs. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Kingston Township Municipal Building on Carverton Road.

Topics will include reducing landfill costs, recycling, improving the environment and development of markets for recycled items. Also on the agenda will be a discussion of the impact of Pennsylvania Act 101, which mandates recycling for many communities by 1991.

All municipal officials and interested citizens are invited to attend.

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students, since some board members were of the opinion secondary students were old enough to attend the event after school. Ron Moran, member of the Citizens Advisory Committee, said he believed the students could better spend their time in the classroom. He said he believed the school system should not be involved in the students being dismissed for the circus and if students were excused to attend the circus and went somewhere else where they were injured, the board might have second thoughts. No action was taken until the issue is discussed at greater length by the board.

Milton Lutsey, secretary to the board, presented certificates of achievement to three of the board members for their participation in in-service education programs sponsored by the Pennsylvania School Boards Association. Dr. William Camp, Thomas Landon and Clarence Michael earned more than nine points for attending PSBA workshops and seminars, the statewide conference and an annual summer workshop at Bucknell University.

In other business, the school directors:

- Approved resolutions be adopted to approve the school calendar for the 1989-1990 school year and submitted to the State Department of Education.

- Approved Charles Preece's request for sabbatical leave.

- Appointed Kathy Wega and Rita Mundy to the Citizens Advisory Committee.

- Approved transfer of Evelyn Farrell from Chapter Reading Aide, Middle School to secretary, Middle School.

- Accepted and adopted Plan-Con, Part C-Site evaluation approval for Dallas Elementary School.

- Appointed Theodore Jackson, head coach; Paul Brown, first assistant; Anthony Ciarucci, William Silvi, assistants, senior high football.

- Appointed John McCafferty, head coach; Reese Finn, assistant, senior high soccer.

- Appointed William Kvashay, head coach, cross country.

- Appointed Jane Griffin, head coach, senior high girls volleyball.

- Appointed Tom Kilduff, head coach, senior high golf.

- Appointed Samuel Jayne, Harry Gulich, middle school, football.

- Appointed Robert Mitkus, middle school, cross country.

- Appointed Nancy Shaw, Mary Lou Bolton, middle school, field hockey.

Police report

DALLAS BOROUGH THREE-CAR ACCIDENT

Dallas Borough Patrolman William Norris, Jr. reported a three-car accident on Route 309 occurred April 7, 1989. A car driven by Barbara Deurmitt, Edwardsville, struck a car driven by Theodore Wright, Monroe Avenue, Dallas, slamming Wright's car into the car in front of him driven by Lamar Sharpe, Trucksville. Wright and Mary Sharpe, a passenger in the Sharpe car, were taken by Dallas ambulance to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries.

NEW EMERGENCY NUMBERS IN USE

Police Chief John Fowler announced Tuesday, April 11, that the new 675-9911 and 675-9912 numbers are now in use for the Back Mountain Communications Center. The 9911 number is to call the police and 9912 to call for the ambulance or fire companies. Stickers with the numbers are available for phones at the Dallas Borough Building.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP CAR SPINS OUT

Police reported that on April 3, Jay Purcell, RD 5, Dallas, was traveling west on Country Club Road, when his car went off the westbound side of the road, crossed over the eastbound side and stopped facing west on the eastbound side. Patrolman Elliot Ide, investigating officer, cited Purcell in violation of driver required to be licensed.

BATTERY STOLEN

John Fetterman, 81 Church St., Dallas, reported, April 8, to Patrolman Ide, that the battery was removed from his 1978 Toyota which was parked in his garage. Investigation showed no sign of forced entry.

CAR TIRE SLASHED

On April 5, Maria Kane, student at College Misericordia reported that a tire on her car was slashed while she was attending classes. Kane contacted college authorities who advised her to call the police. Patrolman Robert Jolley is continuing the investigation.

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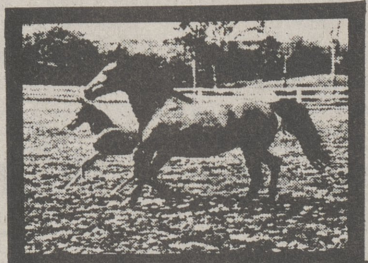
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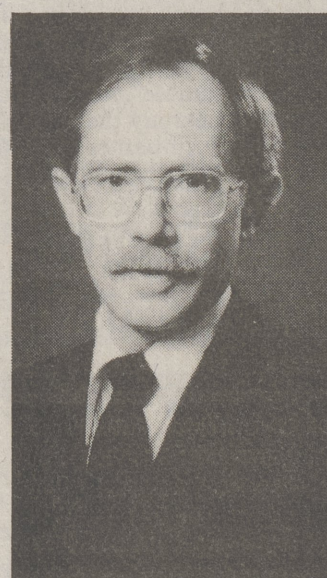
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