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placed under the roads. He said that in selected areas, the sewer authority wants to place pipes behind the homes.

"This would save the sewer authority money and the property owners would save money on hook-up," Ziegler said.

He explained that the homeowners would save money because most residents' hook-ups are located behind their homes. "They would only have to run a short distance" to hook up, he said.

One resident who agreed to an easement would only give his name as "John". He said "I want the pipe put behind my house. If it's in front of my house and a line breaks, the road will be tied up while it is being fixed. At least if it's in the back, the roads will stay open."

Once an easement is granted, the homeowner can no longer build any permanent structures on the easement property. Linde explained that the restriction is necessary for maintenance of the pipes. "We may have to go in and repair a line someday," Linde explained during a meeting with residents. "If there is a shed on the property, we would have to tear it down (to work on the pipes)."

Agnes Tomasura, Chase Road, said she is opposed to the easement. "The easement devalues my property," Tomasura claimed. She said Linde offered her \$200 for an easement to her property. She then had a realtor estimate the value of the land. "The estimate was higher than Linde's offer," she said.

A property owner near Tomasura also said he fears the easement would devalue his property. He claimed the easement would run along a creek on his property. "If I give him the easement, I will lose rights to the creek," he said. "That would result in my property value going down."

Ziegler said that people are being contacted and asked for the easement. If only a couple of residents do not agree in a given area, the sewer authority would take further action.

"If there is no other choice available to the sewer authority, they will use the right of condemnation," Ziegler said.

The right of condemnation is a right retained by the municipality to take land needed for a project. The landowner must be given fair compensation for the land.

Ziegler added that the use of that right is not the preferred choice of the authority.

Another resident said he fears the pipes being installed and the size of the easements may be leading to future problems. He said he believes the sewer project will eventually end up including the State Correctional Institute at Dallas.

"In time, they (Linde Enterprise) may have to redo the entire project," he said. "That is probably why they have the twenty foot easement for eight inch pipe." The resident claims the eight inch pipe is good for the homes now being connected, but expansion will create a larger flow demand. He said he believes the eight inch pipes will have to be dug up and replaced with larger ones to handle future demand.

Ziegler said the pipes were reviewed by the Department of Environmental Resources and approved. He added that eight inch pipes were large for sewers. He explained that the size is only one factor in determining the flow volume of a pipe. Another factor is the pitch the pipes are placed at, according to Ziegler.

Ziegler said the project has been based on the highest possible cost estimate, including all pipes being placed along the roadways. "We have the money available, but we are looking to save the sewer authority and the residents money," he said.



Irem Outdoor Ceremonial features walking "hot Sands"

A class of 91 candidates designated as the Harold B. Parry Class, crossed the "Hot Sands" to become Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at the Full-Form and Costume Annual Outdoor Ceremonial which was held on Saturday, June 10 at the Irem Temple Country Club.

Many visiting dignitaries from other Shrine Temples were in attendance to view the ceremonial and to honor Walter H.R. Mohr, illustrious Potentate of Irem Temple, with their presence. It was estimated that more than 800 Shriners from 17 counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania attended the day long affair. In keeping with the tradition of Shrinedom and to add greater meaning to its teachings, the Ritual Cast performing in the Ceremonial's first section include from left, first row sitting: Sherman Mead, William Martin, Charles Shafer, Jr., Lawrence Cross. Seated, Lawrence Kwasnick, Thomas Park, David Duncan, Hopkin T. Rowlands, Charles Shafer, Sr., Fred Ruger, Merritt Hughes, Richard Disque, II, Park O. Johnson, Charles Zawol. Standing, Milan Krupa, Clair Artman, Warren Johnson, Tilghman Leipfert, John Wendell, Charles Sakoski. Fourth row, from left, Paul G. Nicholson, Treasurer; Frederick J. Dietrich, Sr., High Priest & Prophet; Clifford L. Jones, Chief Rabban; Walter H.R. Mohr, Illustrious Potentate; Donald S. Anthony, Assistant Rabban; Kenneth E. Burkel, Oriental Guide; Cromwell E. Thomas, Recorder; Lawrence E. Pace, Past Potentate; David M. Pierce, Recorder Emeriti.

Underage drinking may have contributed to shooting death

By SCOTT A. DAVIS
Post Staff

The trail of events leading to the shooting death of a recent high school graduate may have begun at a party serving alcohol to underage drinkers, according to two sources who attended the party.

Richard Hillman, Lake Silkworth, was shot in the head around 5 a.m. Sunday morning allegedly by an underclassman during an altercation at the undergraduate's home on Swamp Road, Lake Silkworth.

Two sources who spoke to The Post on condition that they not be identified said they attended a graduation party in the Sunset section of Harvey's Lake Saturday evening. According to the sources, alcohol was being served to underage drinkers.

According to the two sources, the underclassman arrived at the party Saturday evening with a female companion.

Shortly after they arrived at the party, Hillman showed up and the girl began spending time with him, according to the two sources.

"She just ignored (the undergraduate)," one source said. "She spent a lot of time with Rich."

Both sources said the underclassman became angry, grabbed the girl, and left the party. The two sources said Hillman left shortly after, drinking from a bottle of whiskey.

"He was very upset about (the girl) leaving with (the underclassman)," the second source said.

Both sources said kegs of beer were left unsupervised at the party, and several underage people were drinking.

According to both sources, the undergraduate was not drinking, but they said Hillman became intoxicated at the party.

After leaving the party, the undergraduate and the girl arrived together at another graduation party in the Lakeside section of Lake Silkworth, according to two sources who said they were at that party.

One of the sources said the undergraduate and the girl arrived sometime after 9 p.m. "They were arguing with each other," the

source said.

According to the two sources, Hillman arrived at the party shortly after the undergraduate. The two men became engaged in an argument, according to both sources. Neither was sure what the argument was about.

Both sources described Hillman as "visibly drunk." The two also said the undergraduate did not appear to be drinking alcohol.

After an intense argument between the two men, the undergraduate left the party saying he was going home, according to both sources.

They said that Hillman left soon after in a car occupied by several other individuals.

"He was extremely upset," said one of the sources.

Around 5:30 a.m. Sunday, the Back Mountain Communications Center received a call that a man had been shot.

The State Police and the Luzerne County District Attorney's Office are investigating. No charges have been filed as of press time Tuesday.

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but for the school year from September through the end of May, it lost \$15,437. He said he had met with representatives of Service America and that there would be many changes made during the 1989-1990 school year.

In other business the board

- Approved the purchase of new test books for the 1989-1990 school year.

- Approved the appointment of Berkheimer Associates to collect occupational privilege tax, delinquent per capita taxes and earned income tax.

- Agreed to enter into an agreement between the district and Kingston Township for the collection of school taxes for the 1989-1990 year.

- Appointed Albert B. Melone, Jr. & Company as auditors for the 1988-1989 school year.

- Appointed the Robert W. Laux Agency to provide Workers Compensation coverage for district employees for the 1989-1990 school year.

- Awarded student accident/football insurance policy to Chamberlain Insurance Inc. for the 1989-1990 school year at a cost of \$5,289.

- Appointed Milton J. Lutsey as secretary to the Board for a four year term from July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1993 at an annual salary of \$2400.

- Accepted the resignation of Harold Stout, custodian, who will retire June 30, 1989; and the resignation of Alice Patton, housekeeper, who will retire at the end of the school year.

- Accepted the resignation of Richard Lewis, custodian, who will retire July 11, 1989.

- Established an hourly rate of \$5.50 per hour for substitute custodial/maintenance employees for the 1989-1990 school year.

- Established an hourly rate of \$5.00 per hour for substitute housekeepers and secretarial/clerical employees for the 1989-1990 school year.

- Awarded the contract for collection of garbage and trash for the 1989-1990 school year to Berti and Son at the price of \$9,500.

- Awarded the contract for asbestos removal in the Dallas Senior High School and at the Dallas Elementary School to Wyoming Sandblasting and Paint at a cost of \$9,750, pending approval by Pennsylvania Department of Education.

- Appointed Gerald Stinson as athletic director of Dallas Senior High School for the 1989-1990 school year; David Gambal as instructor of Rhythmic Coordinator at Dallas Senior High School; Ann Marie Danna, cheerleading head coach at Dallas Middle School; and Robert Cicon as assistant athletic director in the Dallas Middle School for the 1989-1990 school year, a position in which he serves at no remuneration.

- Approved June 19, 7 p.m. as a special meeting for the budget.

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Jackson sewer project moves on to Chase Road

By SCOTT A. DAVIS
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The Jackson Township sewer project is well underway, with work completed on Hillside Road and construction in progress along Chase Road up to the township fire hall.

The "Sewage Collection and Conveyance Project" will connect Jackson Township homes to the Dallas Area Municipal Authority waste treatment plant in Trucksville.

The \$3.8 million project, contracted to Linde Enterprises of Honesdale, involves placing a network of eight-inch sewage pipes throughout the area. The pipes will be connected to the homeowners' septic tank hook-ups.

Residents are responsible for the cost to hook up to the system. They will apparently also be responsible for the removal or

filling in of their septic tanks.

The project has been mandated by the Department of Environmental Resources.

According to Jack Ziegler of the Luzerne County Redevelopment Authority, the septic tanks are being replaced because they are contaminating the area's water supply.

Of the \$3.8 million needed to complete the project, \$2,515,890 will be paid by federal funding. Another \$983,505 will be paid through a PennVest loan obtained by the township.

Since crews are now digging up roads in the Chase Road area to place pipes, motorists are urged to avoid the area if possible. Motorists who must travel in the Chase Road area should expect delays.

Final paving of roads can take place after at least a 90-day waiting period.

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