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Man drowns in church camp lake

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A New York man attending a church retreat drowned Sunday afternoon while swimming in a small lake in Franklin Township.

19-year-old Carlyle Alcardo Bailey, E. 55th Street, Brooklyn, New York, was swimming with friends in a small lake at Camp Orchard Hill, Orange Rd., Franklin Township, when he disappeared under the water, according to witnesses at the scene.

Witnesses said Bailey was swimming in about 15 feet of water about 25 yards from shore when for some unknown reason he disappeared under the water.

Several unsuccessful attempts were made by witnesses to rescue Bailey. The Franklin Township Fire Department was called to the scene at 1:50 p.m. The Luzerne County Sheriff's Department was called in to assist the rescue with scuba divers. Sgt. James Johnson, scuba diver, pulled Bailey from the water at 2:49 p.m., according to Sgt. Richard Zeglin, emergency services division of the Sheriff's Department.

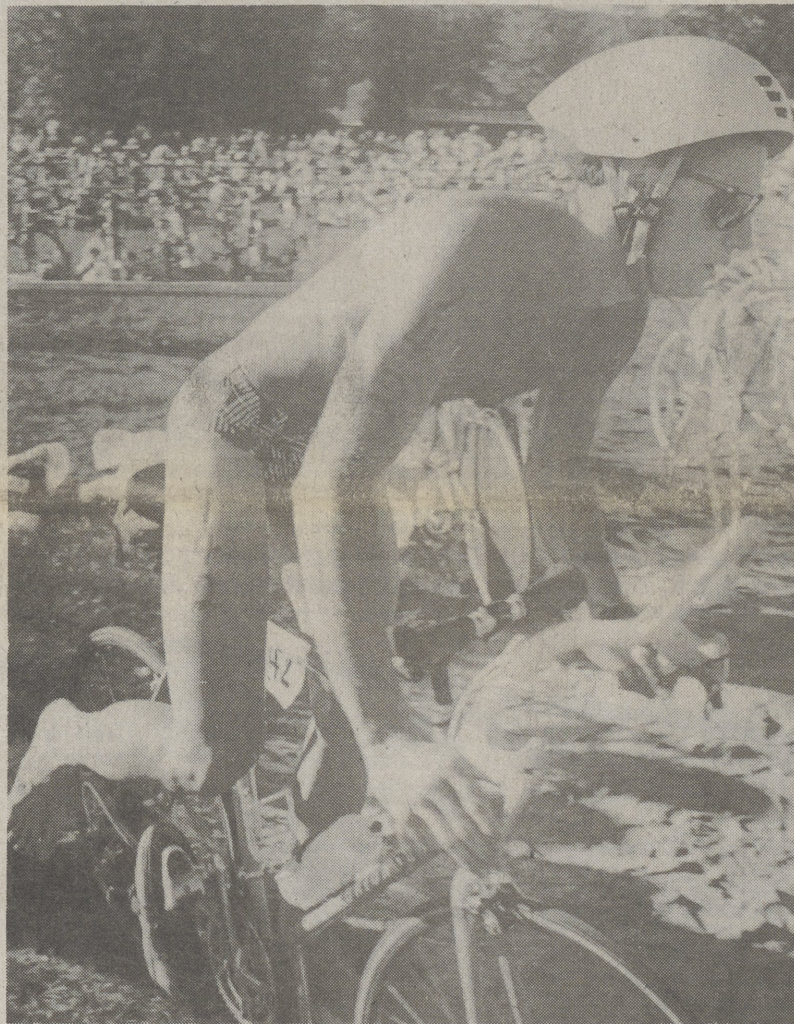
Bailey was not breathing when pulled from the water, and paramedics and Kunkle Ambulance attendants attempted to resuscitate him enroute to the hospital.

Bailey was pronounced dead at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, at 3:33 p.m. by emergency room physician Dr. Stan Lobitz. The Luzerne County Coroner's Office labeled the death accidental.

Bailey had been staying at the camp since Friday as part of a 47-member religious retreat sponsored by The Rehoboth Open Bible Church. The retreat was to conclude Monday.



THEY'RE OFF - Competitors take a cool run into Harveys Lake at the start of last Sunday's triathlon, above. Below, William Sprau, Shavertown, makes the transition from swim to bike. (Photos by Ed Campbell)



Visitors offer their views of triathlon

By SCOTT A. DAVIS
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It was the day before the grueling competition was to begin. Tension could be seen pulling on the faces of the athletes as they arrived to check in their bikes at Old Sandy Bottom Beach.

The bikes were inspected by race official James P. Harris from 7 a.m. Saturday morning until about 8 p.m. The athletes, who have gone over their bikes hundreds of times themselves before coming to Harveys Lake, still shuddered as the official checked out their bikes for defects or other problems.

The air was full of tension and as one athlete put it, "If I had a knife, I would cut a piece of this air out and serve it for dinner."

But, as the athletes readied mentally and physically for the task they would undertake in Sunday's triathlon, spectators gathering from throughout the country arrived to stare in wonderment at the 627 bikes lining the beach.

"There must be a million dollars worth of bikes here," said one visitor. See TRIATHLON, pg 12

Fact finder appointed to avoid Lake-Lehman strike

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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While both Lake-Lehman teachers and the administration say they agree on most issues, it will apparently be up to a state-appointed fact finder to bring the parties to final contract agreement.

Classes resumed in the school district, Wednesday, and will continue at least until the fact finder evaluates the dispute between the district and the Lake-Lehman Education Association. The teachers cannot strike for at least 10 days after the newly-appointed fact finder submits his report.

Thomas DiLauro, professional arbitrator, from Springfield, Pa., was unanimously appointed as fact-finder by the state Labor Relations Board in answer to a request by the education association to appoint one to assist the district and the teachers in reaching an agreement over their new contract.

The teachers committee and the board's negotiation committee have been meeting regularly since January in trying to reach an agreeable settlement.

"We have been meeting with the assistance of a mediator, James Paley, since April, and have been able to resolve most issues, but there are several still unresolved," said board president Marc Elgaway. "The board wishes to continue negotiations with the education association and is hopeful that the appointment of the fact finder may help find a solution to the negotiations."

The teachers, according to Elgaway, had earlier agreed to continue teaching under their old contract until a new one was settled, and the board approved a motion in support of this.

DiLauro is affiliated with the American Arbitration Association

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27th Fall Fair has fun for all

Where can you find the biggest pumpkin in Luzerne County? Who bakes the best apple pies around? And where can you see a pig race?

The answer to all these questions can be found at the 27th annual Luzerne County Fair, which takes place today through Sunday. The fair will be held at the fairgrounds on Route 118 in Dallas, starting at 4:00 p.m. today through Friday and Noon Saturday and Sunday.

The fairgrounds will be filled with exhibitors, arts and craft items, amusement rides, entertainment, livestock displays and other attractions. On Thursday, young ladies can vie for the title of Luzerne County Fair Queen.

Admission to the fairgrounds is \$3.00 per person; parking is free and children under 10 are also admitted free. Entertainment - and there will be plenty of it - is free thanks to a sponsorship by Franklin First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Wednesday at 8:00 p.m., championship wrestling will be the at-

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traction. Thursday, the 1950's-style band, "The Hubcaps," will play at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. At 8:00 p.m. Friday, "Strawberry Jam," will perform on the main stage. Saturday will feature the band, "Great Rock Scare," at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday's entertainment will be the "RPM Old Star Band" from 5-8:00 p.m.

The Luzerne County Fair began as the Rotary Fall Fair in 1963 as a fundraiser for the Dallas Rotary Club. Later, when the fair grew and more service clubs joined in sponsoring it, it became the Dallas Fall Fair. It wasn't until 1977 that the title of Luzerne County Fair was adopted.

The fair continues to be sponsored by the Dallas Area Fall Fair, Inc., a non-profit organization

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Harveys Lake 12-year-old wins in national recipe contest

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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Mary-Kristin Albertson, 12-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard P. Albertson, of Harveys Lake and Wynnwood, recently won second place and a \$1,000 savings bond in the Shop Rite third annual "Kids in the Kitchen" recipe contest.

Mary-Kristin, who enjoys preparing different type recipes entered the local store contest along with 3,000 other youths between the ages seven to 15 years of age. She submitted a recipe she named "Treasure of the Sea," in which the main ingredient was scallops.

Her recipe won the local contest for which she won a \$50 savings bond, then she prepared her recipe for the regional Shop-Rite contest. In the regional contest there were winners from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, and the judges selected Mary-Kristin's recipe as the winning entry. For this she won a \$100 savings bond.

In addition to winning the bond, Mary-Kristin and the other winners with their parents went to New York City for the national cook-offs. They stayed at a beautiful hotel in the World Trade Center. They also went on a boat cruise around the Statue of Liberty. The highlight of the cruise was that the contestants met two television celebrities, Jeremy Miller of "Growing Pains" and Jeremy Licht of "The Hogan Family". There was also a dance floor and a live disc jockey on board the ship and the contestants were able to spend the evening dancing and making new friends.

The next day was exciting with all the contestants to meet at the

South Street Seaport Restaurant. They were taken to a spacious banquet room that had in it all the cooking equipment needed to prepare the recipes from the 30 winners from the five regional contests.

Each contestant had a table and a stove or a micro-wave. The recipe ingredients were already set out for the contestants. The 11-15-year-olds prepared their recipes at 8 a.m. and the seven to 10-year-olds prepared their recipes at 10 a.m.

Judges of the contest included the food editors of "Good Housekeeping", "Ladies Home Journal", the chef of Arizona, a famous New York restaurant, two hosts of New York TV cooking programs, Jeremy Miller and Jeremy Licht, TV celebrities.

The winners of the national cook-offs were to be announced in the afternoon and Mary-Kristin was overjoyed when she heard her name announced as winner of second prize in her category. Since she did not win first prize she is eligible to enter the contest again this year but is not certain what her recipe will be. "I will try several recipes to determine what my friends like best, then decide what to submit," Mary-Kristin said.

"I learned a lot about cooking from my older sister," Mary-Kristin said. She cooks in restaurants, and I have a brother, Peter, who works for the largest catering business in Philadelphia, a White House caterer, the only one allowed to cater in the White House. He won first prize in his age category three years ago in the first Shop Rite contest," Mary-Kristin explained.

Mary-Kristin is more than an excellent cook. She plays field hockey, tennis, basketball and



SALAD CREATION - Mary-Kristin Albertson prepares a new salad creation to serve to dinner guests at the Albertson home, Harveys Lake, last Friday. (C.M. Denmon Photo)

water skis as well as wind surfing. She also helps her sister when she teaches "Parties in the Kitchen" for kids.

Her winning recipe "Treasures of the Sea" is below.

TREASURES OF THE SEA

12 oz. scallops
20 crackers (Ritz)
1 T. dried parsley
1/2 t. dried oregano
1/4 t. garlic powder
1/4 t. cayenne pepper
2 oz. whipped butter

4 oz. cheddar cheese, grated
garnish-paprika

In a food processor or using a rolling pin and large zip lock bag, crush the crackers to crumbs; add the parsley, oregano, garlic powder, pepper and combine well. Stir in the whipped butter, add the scallops and cheese, mix well. Spray or butter well au gratin dishes; mound the scallop mixture, sprinkle with paprika. Bake 15 minutes in 350 degree oven. Serve, if desired, with brown rice.

Low bidder on Kingston Twp. road project can't take job

By SCOTT A. DAVIS
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The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors held a special meeting Monday, Aug. 28 to consider bids for a road improvement project.

The township considered bids for a project to improve the surfaces of Cliffside Avenue and Davis Street in Shavertown.

After a lengthy discussion, a bid submitted by Evans Asphalt Company was accepted. The bid amount was \$61,157.45.

Evans Asphalt's bid was almost \$6,000 higher than a bid submitted by Vincent Construction Company, of Stillwater. Vincent Construction's bid was the lowest re-

ceived by the township for the project.

"In all probability, we would have given the contract to (Vincent Construction)," said Chairmen Daniel Wisniewski. "But since we could not, the board awarded the contract to the next lower bidder."

Christopher Borton, township engineer, said Vincent Construction contacted the board to explain they are ineligible to contract projects involving federal funds until the end of September. The ban was set two weeks ago, according to Borton.

Vincent Construction offered no explanation to the township as to why the company is banned from federal-funded projects.

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- LUZERNE COUNTY FAIR - Wed. - Sun., Sept. 6-10, Fairgrounds, See page 5 for details and schedule.
- BACK MOUNTAIN WATER COMMISSION - Thurs., Sept. 7, 8 PM, Kingston Twp. Municipal Bldg.
- DALLAS SCHOOL BOARD - Mon., Sept. 11, 8 PM, Administration Bldg., Church Street.
- JACKSON TWP. MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY - Mon., Sept. 11, 7 PM, Jackson Twp. Fire Hall.
- KINGSTON TWP. SUPERVISORS - Wed., Sept. 13, 8 PM, Kingston Twp. Municipal Bldg.
- KINGSTON TWP. PLANNING COMMISSION - Tues., Sept. 12, 8 PM, Kingston Twp. Municipal Bldg.
- LAKE TWP. SUPERVISORS - Sat., Sept. 9, 9 AM, Lake Twp. Municipal Bldg.
- LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL BOARD - Tues., Sept. 12, 8 PM.
- LEHMAN TWP. SUPERVISORS - Mon., Sept. 11, 8 PM, Lehman Twp. Municipal Bldg.