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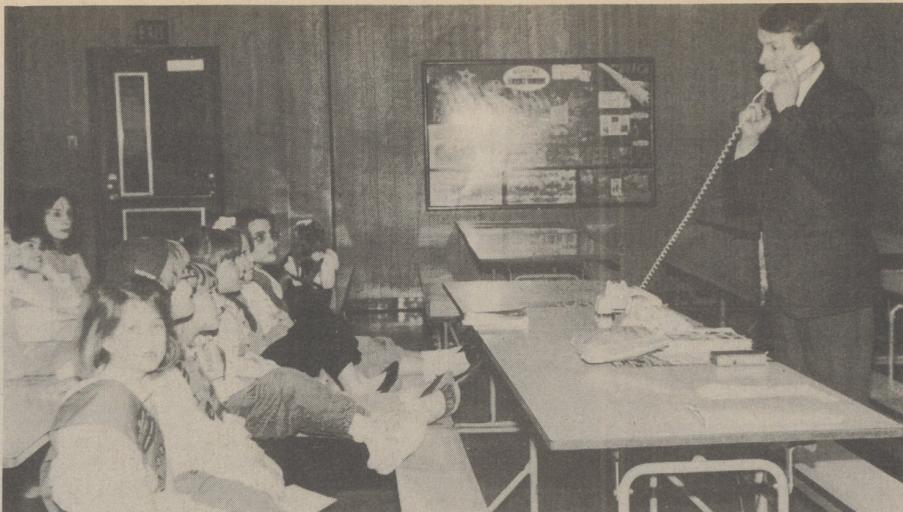
thority's role in handling the project. "They did a nice job and that started many years ago when the project was just getting off the ground. There were many people involved with the project who were not here tonight but they did a nice job," he said. He also felt the system was needed, saying, "it's progress."

Al Lamoreaux of Chase Road was another person who felt the project was needed. However he felt the project could have been handled better. He said, "We were originally quoted a price of anywhere from \$325-\$380," he said. "Then we were told that a lot of things that were being done would help bring the cost

down. But that didn't happen. They should have just told us the cost was going to be \$380 and left it at that."

One other person who seemed satisfied with the project was John Wilkes, Jr., of Chase Road. "You have to start looking today for tomorrow," he said. "The price was a little high but once operational this project will really help Jackson Township."

A large number of residents turned out for the informational meeting on Monday and most left with their questions answered and minds put at ease about the new sewer system.



All about phones

David Phillips, Human Resources Training Manager of C-TEC Corporation, was guest speaker at Brownie Troop 250 meeting last Friday. Phillips spoke to the scouts about various phones and how to use them. He also demonstrated using the phone in case of emergency. The scouts are members of Caroline Howell's troop. (Photo by C.M. Denmon)

Dallas cheerleaders do well in national meet

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Writer

The Dallas High School cheerleaders have returned home from their trip to Orlando, Fla. where they participated in the National Cheerleading competition.

"They didn't win," said cheerleader advisor Sheila Bonowitz, "but I was proud of them. They competed against thousands of girls, many of them from schools with much larger enrollment."

"Some of the schools participating had as many as 500 students in one class. We don't have that many in the senior high this year," Mrs. Bonowitz explained.

The jayvee squad finished 17th out of 35 squads. They are girls

from 8th to 10th grade and four members of the squad were eighth grade students.

"Ann Marie Danna and Wendy Wadas, their advisors, did a great job with the girls," Mrs. Bonowitz said.

The senior varsity finished 34th out of 86 squads which is in the upper half of the squads in their competition.

"They were good," said Mrs. Bonowitz. "But they did not do as well as they could have done. We arrived at the competition center at 8:15 a.m. and we had no time to warm up before they were scheduled to go on, but they gave the best they could for the situation. I was proud of them."

Mrs. Bonowitz explained that in the South, cheerleading is an important sport. Many of the schools hire choreographers, special dance instructors, and gymnastic instructors. They go all out to win.

"It was a great experience for our girls. They made friends with girls from other parts of the country, learned to cope in difficult situations, and experienced being away from home. It was well worth going."

Dallas park cleanup scheduled

Mrs. Robert J. Hughes and Joseph Hudak of Dallas, have announced a clean-up day, March 31, for the Bicentennial Park at the top of Huntsville Road.

The borough has agreed to provide community service time from juveniles and to have their road department workers haul away the debris.

The committee members would also like to have some changes made on the rail fence around the park.

Mrs. Hughes and Hudak welcome volunteers who are able to assist in the clean-up.

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that senior Jack Baines was the recipient of an architectural scholarship of \$15,000 spread over three years, based on his art portfolio. She also stated that Darren Michael was the recipient of the Trustee Scholarship at Wilkes College and that Melissa Howell, third grade student, and John Martin, fifth grade student, won the American Poetry Contest.

In other business the directors:

- Approved the proposed budget of the LIU 18 for the year July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991, and the district's proposed contribution in the amount of \$21,003.03.

- Approved payment of \$1,820 to Ruth Corp. for plumbing at the Elementary School; payment of \$3,129.87 for general construction at the Elementary School to Intero Construction Company; and payment of \$4,060 for heating, ventilation and air conditioning at the Elementary School, to Ruth Corp.

- Approved payment to Contractors Group Inc. of \$1,602 for plumbing at the senior high school; and payment to G.R. Noto and Son Inc. of \$5,374.80 for electrical work at the senior high school.

- Approved the request of Dorothy Davis for a sabbatical leave for health and travel from March 16, 1990 through the end of the 1989-1990 school year.

- Approved the request of Dallas Township supervisors and Dallas Borough Council to grant a .25 cents per hour day increase to school crossing guards retroactive to January, 1990, as follows: Dallas Township, \$6.00 to \$6.25 and Dallas Borough, \$4.75 to \$5.00.

- Granted Gilbert Griffiths, Middle School Principal, a leave of absence without pay for two days per week during the first semester of 1990-1991 school year to pursue his doctoral degree and rescinded the resolution authorizing a sabbatical leave of absence to Griffiths, for the 1991-1992 school year, passed on January 8, 1990.

- Appointed Vincent Giarratano, RD 3, Harveys Lake, as custodian No. 4 at the Dallas Senior High School effective March 13, at the rate of \$10,400 per year pro-rated from the date of hire.

- Congratulated Wrestling Coach Steve Kaschenbach and wrestlers Wayne Post and Jamie Janosky for qualifying for regional competition.

- The cafeteria report indicated a loss of \$27,711 to date for the 1989-1990 school year.

Sewer

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selves with three major areas; finances, environment, and making sure the system is functional."

Ziegler said that the authority had to make sure the system would not go bankrupt, that it protected and preserved the environment and that it operated and was maintained in an efficient manner.

He also told the residents that the municipal authority tried to keep the cost for homeowners as low as possible. He said that grants and loans were obtained to pay the \$3.75.

The authority was given a \$2.5 million grant from the federal Environmental Protection Agency for project. In addition, a PennVEST loan of \$983,000 was obtained at a rate of one percent for 20 years.

The Dallas Area Municipal Authority also reimbursed the authority \$225,000 for some of the line work that was in Kingston Township. This work was done in order to connect the system to DAMA's system as the two authorities have executed an agreement under which DAMA will be responsible for treating, operating and maintaining the Jackson system.

Additional costs will occur for homeowners as they hire contractors to make the connection for them. A spokesperson for the John A. Yenson Co., Dallas, said that the price of this work will vary depending on the supplies needed and the length of the connection, but added a job like this could cost around \$1,000.

Any new home being built in the township will also have to connect to the system. The cost for the

permit for new homes will be \$1,000.

Before homeowners begin any work on the connection they must first purchase the permit. To make it easier on homeowners, permits will be issued on Thursday nights from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. and on Saturday mornings from 9:00-noon at the Jackson Township Fire Hall. These hours will begin tomorrow and will stay in effect for the rest of the month.

When residents receive the permit they will also be given a summary of "Rates, Rules and Regulations" to help further explain the project.

During the informational meeting residents were told how connections could be worked and were even shown many of the parts needed for the job.

Residents who are connecting with the system must have the work inspected before it is covered. Representatives of DAMA will be doing the inspections. Residents are asked to give 48 hours notice to DAMA before the inspection is to occur.

Once connected to the system residents are urged to drain their septic tanks and make sure that these tanks are made safe. Thomas Bagley, DAMA Manager, said that septic tanks with steel tops could rust if not taken care of properly.

The new system affects approximately 340 homes in the township and may affect more as studies are being done to find out whether it would be feasible to offer connections to homeowners along Newhart Road.

Back Mountain Bowl is on the sales block

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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Back Mountain bowlers were surprised this past week to see a "For Sale" sign posted on the front of Back Mountain Bowl. Many of them were more concerned than surprised when they heard numerous rumors that the lanes were going to close.

The property, which includes 16 bowling lanes, a pro shop and a miniature golf course is listed with the Lewitt & Freeman real estate company for \$590,000.

Jim Shepherd, co-owner of the bowling center said he did not believe bowlers need worry.

"It will remain open as long as we own it," Shepherd said. "If it is sold I hardly believe a new owner will close it, because as long as the leagues are bowling, money is coming in. We have heard those rumors, too, but we don't pay attention to them," Shepherd said.

When asked why the lanes were being sold, Shepherd said it was due to "lack of management".

PG&W program can help pay fuel bills for needy

Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company (PG&W) announced recently that it is continuing its Project Outreach program. Now in its sixth year, Project Outreach is designed to help low-income, elderly, handicapped and unemployed people pay their fuel bills.

PG&W has donated \$20,000 to the fund and will match Project Outreach contributions from concerned citizens, customers, and employees dollar for dollar up to an additional \$20,000.

The funds are administered by local social service agencies who

then distribute them to those in need.

Anyone living in PG&W's gas service area can get help from Project Outreach. Generally, those receiving funds from government fuel grant programs are eligible.

To reach out to a needy neighbor through Project Outreach, please mail a check to: PG&W Project Outreach, Box 598, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711. Cash contributions can be made at local PG&W business offices. All donations are tax deductible.

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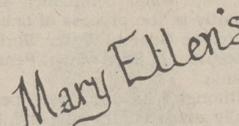
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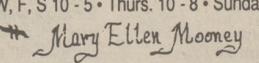
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