

Only yesterday

60 Years Ago - June 27, 1930

KELLER KLASS TO GIVE BENEFIT

Keller Klass to give benefit tonight in Beaumont School with Earl Johnson as chairman.

Open season for bass and pike will begin July 1.

Miss Mary Helen Staub was appointed as a teacher for Kingston Township for next school year.

Wed - Dorothy Gilmore and Raymond T. Gunton; Alice Morgan and John Q. Yapple; Clara F. Hunt and Paul D. Hunt.

Enthusiasm is high for a new Monroe Township School.

50 Years Ago - June 28, 1940

MCHOSE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ROTARY

Spinal Meningitis epidemic strikes in Lake Township for the first time.

Calvin T. McHose is elected president of Dallas Rotary Club.

John Q. Yapple, State Health Officer, will attend training school.

Former Dallas teacher, Miss Dorothy Gardner returns after 10 months in the Canal Zone and describes the action there.

The national defense program creates many new jobs for unemployed persons.

Tom Brown owns a new five-gaited Kentucky thoroughbred he received from his dad on Decoration Day.

Dallas softball team loses to the Trucksville team 22-9.

Dallas Arrows defeat Beaumont to tie for the lead with Vernon in the Bi-County League.

40 Years Ago - June 30, 1950

ANTIQUES COMMITTEE USES RISLEY'S BARN

The Antiques Committee takes over Risley's Barn in preparation for the Back Mountain Library Auction.

The Lehman Horse Show is expected to be bigger and better this year than ever before with Lester Squier as general chairman.

There is real enthusiasm for the Soap Box Derby which will be held the last day of the Trucksville Firemen's Fair, Saturday, July 22.

Engaged - Ruby Jones and Granville Sowden; Edith Arlee Howell and F. Allan Houghout.

Wed - Dorcas Dealing and Carl Strub; Alice Mae Culp and Charles C. Snyder.

East Dallas defeated Noxen 15-7 in the Bi-County League.

Ann Dorrance marks birthday writing a new garden volume.

30 Years Ago - June 30, 1960

DR. MELLMAN IS NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Robert Mellman will take office as the new superintendent of Dallas Schools Tuesday.

Jonathan R. Davis Fire Company plans to feature a German band, and a square dance in its firehall at its two day summer festival.

Priscilla Mae Hendricks, former Lehman girl is crowned Miss Pennsylvania in Saturday night's competition.

Ten Shavertown Girl Scouts win the Curved Bar, highest award in Scouting.

Engaged - Marilyn Billie Priest and Robert Coolbaugh; Marie Bombick and Edward J. Havrilla.

Wed - Lynda Carey and James R. Sweitzer.

20 Years Ago - July 2, 1970

HIBBARD ELECTED PRESIDENT OF EDC

The former Gov. William Scranton told the annual meeting of the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania that enormous change and industrial rehabilitation has transformed the area.

John B. Hibbard, Dallas, president of Commonwealth Telephone Company, was elected president of the Economic Development Council at the June reorganization meeting.

This year's Lehman Horse Show will be dedicated to Lee Wentzel, an active member of the fire company for 20 years. This year's program will also honor the late Thomas E. Heffernan.

Dallas Borough Council grants Dallas Acme right-of-way on Foster Street.

Roger Bell to coach Camp St. Andrew.

Carverton Cub Scouts held a Pinewood Derby at Carverton United Methodist Church.

Engaged - Connie A. Clemow and Bradley C. Fleege; Karla Penman Ray and Edmund Narkiewicz.

Wed - Elmina Raker and James Beers; Mary E. Craig and Robert D. Anderson.



Bicycle winner

More than 100 children participated in recent fundraising for Back Mountain Baseball, and more than 100 prizes were awarded. Top prize was a new bike, which was won by Dan Bantell. Money from the fundraiser is used to help pay for uniforms and supplies, and has helped to build a new concession stand, and to install lights and new bleachers. \$11,000 was raised this year. 770 young people participate from t-ball to Little League and girls softball.

The next fundraising event is a dance scheduled for Friday, July 6 at the Irem Temple Country Club. Tickets are \$12.50 per person and are available from any officer of Back Mountain Baseball or at the concession stand.

Above, front row from left, Dan Bantell, Kevin West, Maria Wright, Lynn Kilduff, Danny Weller; 2nd row from left, Don Berlew, vice president of Back Mountain Baseball, Mary Wright, vice president, Barry West candy drive chairman. (Photo by Ron Bartizek)

Major

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cycles and other types of bikes as his family owns "Russ Majors Sales and Service" in Trucksville.

"I have always enjoyed speed and the bikes," said Rodney. "I started jumping bikes at an early age and kept working my way up."

Major said that he broke his leg about 10 years ago and developed a small fear of two-wheeled racing. His father then gave him a three-wheeled bike and he eventually went to racing the four-wheeled ATV.

Major began racing five years ago as an amateur and in 1988 he won the Amateur Grand National title. Last year was his first year as a pro and even though he didn't have a great season he says that the experience helped him for this season.

He says that his family helps a lot with his racing. "Mom watches the shop when dad and I travel to all the races," said Major. The circuit has already taken them as far as Florida and Tennessee this year.

"My family has supported me and they really help out with my racing," said Major.

His mother agreed, saying that she gets a little nervous when he races but for the most part she feels, "...he is the greatest."

Extra Lake boat slips won't be charged

By RICH JOHNSON Staff Writer

The Harveys Lake Borough Council has not acted on a motion that would assess a fee on persons with three or more boat slips, saying that such an ordinance cannot be enforced.

The council discussed the proposed ordinance at last month's meeting and instructed the solicitor to draft an ordinance that would assess a \$20 fee for each extra boat slip beyond two.

When council considered the subject at last week's meeting, no one would make a motion to approve the ordinance. After the meeting, council president William

Wilson said that the solicitor looked into the plan and told council that the borough could not enforce the ordinance. Wilson also said that similar ordinances have been approved in the past and were not enforceable.

The council did give approval for the purchase of a Vascar system for the police department. Vascar is a monitoring device used to check the speed of motor vehicles.

Councilman Ed Kelly said that the system will be purchased within the next month and the police department can begin using it soon after. "We were looking into getting a radar, but it was not approved by

the state House so we went with Vascar," said Kelly.

The cost of the system is around \$3,000, which Kelly says is fair. "We really can't bid something like this because there is really only one company that you can deal with for this equipment," he said.

Also at the meeting, Florence Schultz of Hillside Avenue asked the council if anything was going to be done about some of the buildings in the borough that were falling apart. Councilman David Abod said that borough was going to apply for grants from the Department of Environmental Resources

and the Department of Community Affairs to get funds for demolition work. The council will also be advertising for bids to tear down approximately 18 properties in the borough.

In other business at the meeting, the council:

- Authorized the solicitor to advertise a proposed ordinance that would regulate a curfew for minors in the borough. The curfew for anyone age 15 and under would be 11:00 p.m.

- Authorized the advertising of an ordinance that would regulate noise in the borough.

Property transfers

Property transfers recorded at the Luzerne County Court House from June 12, 1990 to June 20, 1990. Prices are extrapolated from transfer taxes paid. Money transfers are exempt from tax, so no amounts are shown.

Estate of Elbert F. Coombs to Barry W. Coombs, RD 2, Dallas, property 37.41 acres, Lehman Twp.

Fred R. Wisniewski to Shirley M. and Donald M. Snyder, 29 Monroe Ave., Dallas, property 2.06 acres, Lake Twp., \$20,000.

Wm. F. Homnick, Jr. to Barbara D. and Charles C. Besteder, RD 1, Box 219, Harveys Lake, property 2 parcels, Harveys Lake, \$75,000.

Catherine Hudak to Wm. H. Johnson Sr., 134 Reynolds St., Plymouth, property Dallas Twp., \$57,000.

Paul J. Klug to Joyce A. and Jeffrey G. Pace, 36 Harris Hill Rd., Trucksville, property L-11, "The Maples" Maple Drive, Dallas Twp., \$44,000.

Anna R. Harowicz to Anna R. Palmentera, 60 N. Lehigh St., Kingston Twp., property Lehigh St., Kingston Twp.

Franklin First Federal Savings Bank to Theresa M. and John L. Schenck, RR2, Box 152B, Wapwalpen, property 3 parcels, 93 Main St., Dallas Boro, \$10,000.

T. Wayne Stott, to Martin Freifeld, 27 Main St., Dallas, property L-11-12-13, Fernbrook Park, 2 parcels, Dallas Twp., \$25,893.

Leonard A. Valenti, Jr. to Henrietta and Anthony Valenti, Sr., 676 Hazle St., Wilkes-Barre, property L-147, Harveys Lake.

Marie Valenti to Henrietta and Anthony Valenti, Sr., 676 Hazle St., Wilkes-Barre, property 2 Parcels, L-149-148, Lake Twp.

Anthony Valenti Sr., to Clarence Baker, 505 W. Elm St., Linden, NJ, property L-149-148, 2 Parcels, Lake Twp., \$50,000.

Estate of Francis G. Youngblood, Sr. to Angela M. and Anthony Verdine, 424 Cliffside Ave., Trucksville, property 2 1/2 acres, Kingston Twp.

Arthur R. Miller Jr. to Anne E. and Gary M. Whitney, 3 Hill St., Dallas, property L-5, Maplewood Hills, 2 acres, Dallas Twp., \$232,000.

Francis J. Margalis to Francis J. Margalis, RD 1, Box 9, Harveys Lake, property L-4-5-6, Baird St., Harveys Lake.

Antonio Passione to Geraldine and Joseph W. Maseychik, 81 Mary St., Shavertown, property 2 Parcels, Lake Twp., \$69,000.

Anthony M. Stella to Evelyn T. and J. Scott Brady, 375 Wright Ave., Kingston, property L-48

Sutton Hills, Deer Hill Road, Jackson Twp., \$152,000.

Michael Development, Inc., to Mary C. Llewellyn, 17 Richard St., Bluff Pointe, Dallas, property L-17, Bluff Pointe, Dallas Twp., \$101,668.

Ralph J. Casaldi Jr. to Ralph E. Casaldi, RR 2, Box 368A, Lake Twp., property 4.31 acres, Lake Twp.

Mark Haverkate to David R. Fields, 500 Deer Hill Rd., Shavertown, property Cross Creek Rd., Jackson Twp., \$161,000.

Donald F. Rosentel to John J. Durr, 21 Dorchester Dr., Dallas to L-67, Orchard View, Dallas Twp., \$158,500.

Northeastern Bank to Patrick Scott, 76 Grandview Ave., Dallas, property Grandview Ave., Dallas Twp., \$89,000.

U.S.A. Farmers Home Administration to Timothy J. Fleig, 12 Jackson St., Dallas, property Jackson St., Dallas, \$55,000.

Jan A. Olinginski to Mark Rice, 74 Rose Ave., Plains, property Perrin Ave., Kingston Twp., \$6,000.

Anna Solensky Moore to Thomas J. Solensky, 249 Gardner St., Plymouth, property 1) 24.54 ac., 2) 16.00 ac., Kingston/Dallas Twps., \$8,642.

Anna Solensky Moore to Anna Solensky Moore, 116 Church Rd., Dallas, property Rte. 746, 40.54 ac., Dallas Twp., \$8,642.

Henry R. Bartos to James Scherer, RD 3, Box 236, Dallas, property 1.003 acres, Frankoin Twp.

David Long to J. Christine Tyrell, 124 W. Mt. Airy Rd., Kingston Twp., property Mt. Airy Rd., Kingston Twp.

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