

Dallas Borough hires 5th policeman—again

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Dallas Borough will wait until the middle of next year for its fifth police officer.

James Sheerin had been expected to begin work October 1, but instead called in his resignation that day. Borough officials were then given the choice of hiring one of two other qualified applicants or beginning a new round of Civil Service exams. At its October 16 meeting, the borough council took the former path and appointed Michael Kryzwicki to the position.

But Kryzwicki will not begin until after he has completed the mandated Act 120 training which does not begin until March 26. After his training is successfully completed, he will become a member of the department, a position which he must hold for at least two years.

Boy Scout David Wojciechowski of Dallas reported that as a badge project he had been cutting grass and doing other maintenance projects at the park located at the top of Huntsville Road. Lutsey will write the Boy Scout Council so that Wojciechowski will receive credit for his work.

In other business, the council

- Approved the second reading of the ordinance to accept for use the roads in Deer Meadows Estate.
- Approved the appointment of Berkheimer Agency as collector for Earned Income and Occupational Taxes for 1991-1993.
- Approved acceptance of a Department of Community Affairs special project grant for \$14,000 to be used for planning and consultant's costs.
- Manager Lutsey reported that the Borough had started the leaf pickup which has been published in the local papers.



Dallas Homecoming Court

Dallas High School seniors voted last week for seven seniors for the Homecoming Court at the Dallas-Hanover game this Saturday. Members of the Court are, from left, Melinda English, Tina Hite, Liza McCafferty, Holly Banks, Tracy Stahl, Cynthia Kachmar and

Diane Demko. The entire high school student body will vote for the Homecoming Queen today. She will be crowned at the game Saturday during halftime. She and her escort will preside over the Homecoming Dance Saturday night. (Post Photo/Charlot M. Denmon)

9th grade

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high school was the administration and the board's response to the restructuring of the curriculum of the district in the hope of fully and most efficiently complying with state regulations.

Ninth grade teachers moving up with the students and the staff. It has been a major adjustment for both. The teachers traditionally assigned to senior high have welcomed the freshmen and their teachers into the school. I am glad that the transition has been so successful.

High School principal Frank Galicki commenting on the move said: "The transition has been smooth to date because of the patience of both the students and the staff. It has been a major adjustment for both. The teachers traditionally assigned to senior high have welcomed the freshmen and their teachers into the school. I am glad that the transition has been so successful."

John Johnson, who teaches ninth grade government (civics), said the only problem is lack of sufficient home rooms.

"There are five teachers moved up but there will be only four additional rooms, so not everyone will have a homeroom. It's a nuisance carrying all your books and papers and pushing it around. Overall, I like it up here. There's a more subdued atmosphere, due to the older students."

Ron Rybak, science teacher agreed. "It is hectic now because we have no permanent rooms. I have lab courses in seven different rooms. Once the building is completed and everything settled it will be nicer."

"The kids are settled but kids usually do adjust quickly to new or different situations."

The general consensus of opinion is that the move will continue to run smoothly, especially when all construction on the senior high is completed.

Harveys Lake moving forward on light near Lake-Noxen school

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The Harveys Lake Borough Council is continuing its attempt to have a flashing light installed near the Lake-Noxen Elementary School.

The board voted unanimously last month to purchase the light and have it installed in front of the school. On Monday morning, councilman Joseph Sgarlat met with officials of the state Department of Transportation to see what kind of light could be installed.

After that meeting, Sgarlat said he was pleased with the way things seemed to be moving and he is hoping that a light and signs will be in place soon.

Sgarlat's optimism was a vast contrast to his attitude at last week's meeting of the Harveys Lake Borough Council where he and other board members vented their frustrations over problems that they were having in getting the light.

Sgarlat said that he wanted to install a blinking light that could be turned on by a switch near the school. "That way it could be used when school is not in session," said Sgarlat. "The ball fields and

the play ground in that area are used by kids after school and in the summer and the lights could be turned on when the kids are there to let motorists know about them."

However, PennDOT did not have the kind of light that could be used that way, according to Sgarlat. "That is garbage," said Sgarlat. "They can get a sign for ducks in Dallas why can't we get a light for our kids. Maybe we should tell them our kids our ducks," he added.

However, after Monday's meeting Sgarlat said that PennDOT officials explained that to do what Sgarlat wanted at the school there

would have to be two sets of blinking lights installed in the area: one set at the school and the other set near the ball fields and playground.

"My object is to protect the kids as much as we can during the extracurricular activities," said Sgarlat. "It is when they are at the ball fields and the playground that they are crossing the roads and riding their bikes and the danger of an accident is increased."

The proposal for the light will again come before the council next month. The estimated cost was \$3,500. The board is hoping that the Lake-Lehman School District and possibly the state will help with some of the cost.

Park

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Poplaski also said that the Back Mountain Area Soccer club has approached the board about helping with the soccer fields. He said that talks are continuing, and added they will talk with other groups as long as it is known that both sides will have to put work and money into the projects.

Two members of the Back Mountain Wrestling Club attended the meeting and asked the board if it would be possible for the club to build a small building for a practice area on a land. The board could not give a definite answer but was optimistic about the possibility.

Jackson Township supervisor

Thomas Adams spoke in favor of the proposal. "I think it's a fantastic idea," said Adams. "This is something that the Back Mountain and residents of Jackson Township are involved in and the building could also be used for something else when the wrestling club isn't using it."

One area of property that was also discussed at the meeting was a section of wetlands. Poplaski said the recreation commission is learning how to handle wetlands and said that some of the proposals have had to be altered because of them.

Adams praised the board for its work with the wetlands and said, "These wetlands are a pain, but if

we can utilize them to their fullest they will be great."

He added, "If you go there you can see birds that you'd only see around wetlands. That's a jewel of an area."

The board will be using funds from a Community Development Grant for most of the work. Poplaski said the grant was for nearly \$57,000 and the commission is hoping to obtain more grant money in the future.



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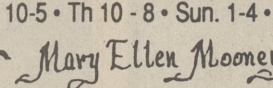
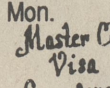
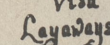
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