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problem is where it is placed," said Kozick.

Atty. Flannigan said he had talked with Atty. Geddes. "It is in an R3 area and where it has been placed makes the machine commercial," he said.

"The college said it was put along the road for the public's use and Baloga said it was put by the road for aiding in defraying the cost," said Campbell. "If it were indoors there would be no problem. It creates a traffic hazard."

One of the residents spoke up and said, "It's a security problem. Where there's money, there are problems."

The supervisors said they believed the machine should be inside one of the college buildings. Atty. Townend asked the residents to first let him try to settle it.

"If not we will proceed with the college in violation of the ordinance," said Townend.

The residents agreed to let Atty. Townend to settle the problem. If not they promised they would be back.

In a continuing confrontation, township officials told residents of Church Street the township will file a legal complaint against the owner of the group home recently occupied on Church Street.

Robert Frey, speaking for the residents, said that they have no problem with the five men living in the home.

"Our problem is that the owner of the home, Robert Kotsul, is running a business in an R-1 area. I have copies of the Dallas Township Zoning Ordinance, adopted in 1965, and the ones I have listed indicates that the home on Church Street is a business," said Frey.

"We are not against the five retarded men living in the home," Frey explained. "But we are against a business in an R-1 area. Once a business is in the area, it can mean other businesses springing up."

The supervisors agreed that it was a business because Kotsul is paid for the residents' room and board.

Linda Ross, an executive of the Association for Retarded Citizens, said she didn't believe the citizens were against the home because it is a business. "I believe they are against the mentally retarded living there. It's discrimination. I believe these people are against these men and they don't even know them," she said.

Township solicitor Frank Townend said the home is a business if five or more people live there who are not members of a family and receive meals and lodging provided to them for compensation.



WELCOME HOME - Members of Brownies Girl Scout Troop 657 take time out from their surprise pizza party for CW4 Charles Lee Murphy to pose with him. Above, the 13 members of the troop and friends gather to talk with their adopted friend. (Post Photo/C.M. Denmon)

Brownie Troop #657 greets 'adopted' helicopter pilot

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Writer

Chief Warrant Officer Charles Lee Murphy's face registered surprise as he stepped inside the door of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Shavertown to shouts of "Welcome Home!"

The greeting came from 13 members of Brownie Troop 657, who had "adopted" Murphy, a helicopter pilot with the 101st Airborne, serving in the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Storm.

The Brownies, among them Murphy's niece, Jackie Senese of Trucksville, had written to Murphy while he was in the Gulf, had sent him packages and had made a tape of the troop singing Christmas Carols which they sent to him.

When they learned Murphy, who had returned from the Persian Gulf, April 5, was visiting his parents at Harveys Lake, they decided to plan a surprise party for him.

"Thank you for all of your nice letters and for your packages," said Murphy. "And I still have your tape. I enjoyed it and so did the other men with me. I played it for all of them and they enjoyed it."

Murphy told the Brownies he thought he was coming to thank

them for their letters and to tell them something about Desert Storm.

"This is a delightful surprise. You girls are some of my best friends," he told them. He then spent some time telling the girls what it was like in the Persian Gulf. He described the camels and the many kinds of spiders he saw as well as the snakes. Murphy also told them about the Bedouins who roamed the desert stopping only when they stayed in small shacks to work.

"They have no country so they go wherever they want to but they were very friendly. Being in the Persian Gulf was a good experience, seeing a different part of the world and different people," he explained.

When he was finished talking, the Brownies invited him to sit down with them for the pizza party. "That's great," he said. "Pizza is my favorite. I was happy to get back to the states so I could get pizza and a cold beer."

Murphy, who has been in the service 21 years, visited students at Westmoreland School, Wednesday, before he went to the Brownies. He returned to Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Sunday, and then will be stationed at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

Municipalities join for clean-up

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Writer

Dallas Borough, and Dallas and Kingston township officials have coordinated the dates of their spring cleanups this year in order to eliminate illegal dumping from one municipality to another.

The spring cleanup dates will be from May 6 to May 11.

Guidelines for each of the municipalities are as follows:

Dallas Township will accept old boxes, barrels, cans, tires and other trash daily from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., from May 6 to May 11 at the

township municipal building on Route 309. Appliances and other heavy items will be accepted for a charge of \$5 to \$10.

Kingston Township will accept items from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. from May 6 to May 10 and from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 11, at the Kingston Township maintenance garage. Officers will be on duty at the building on East Center Street, Shavertown to check items and proof of residence. Not accepted are washers, dryers, furnaces, stoves, refrigerators, water heaters, concrete rock, medical waste, household garbage, tree stumps

and other large items. Five tires per household will be accepted. Residents are requested to limit themselves to one trip only to the dump site. For further information call 696-3809.

Dallas Borough will accept all but batteries and tires from 7 a.m. to sunset from May 6 to May 11 at the borough garage behind the borough hall, 25 Main St. The borough will also pick up dryers, washers, refrigerators, and other appliances for \$5 each if borough residents call 675-1389 and leave name and address.

Lake residents oppose burning on Sunday

By RICH JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Residents of Harveys Lake have asked the borough council to limit the times during which garbage can be burnt.

At the council's April 16th meeting, resident Betty Gray of Warden Place told the board that residents should not be allowed to burn garbage on Sundays in the borough.

"It is getting so bad that you can't even sit on your porch without being overcome by the smell," said Gray.

She asked the board to pass a resolution which would prohibit any burning on Sundays. "We are coming up on the time of the year when people drive out to the lake

to have picnics and other gatherings and we shouldn't have to put up with the smell of smoke," she told the council.

Gray also expressed concern that some residents may be burning illegal materials. "I'm not sure what is being burnt but some of the odors in the air may be from some illegal materials," she said.

Councilman Ed Kelley noted that the borough does have a burning ordinance but it only regulates what can be burned.

"There is a limit to what they can burn," said Kelley. The council said it would look into the situation and hoped to set up a public meeting to decide if burning should be stopped on Sundays.

Also at the meeting, the council adopted a resolution which would allow for a sewer extension for a subdivision on Carey Street. The resolution would allow for two sewer connections on a property owned by Dr. Michael Raklewicz.

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Dallas choral concert May 3

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Writer

The Dallas Senior High Chorus directed by Mrs. Florence Hughes Sherwood will present "Broadway-Dallas Style" at the Dallas Senior High auditorium, Friday, 8 p.m., May 3.

The concert will include something for everyone starting with the 17th century music in Latin by Pitoni, "Cantate Domino".

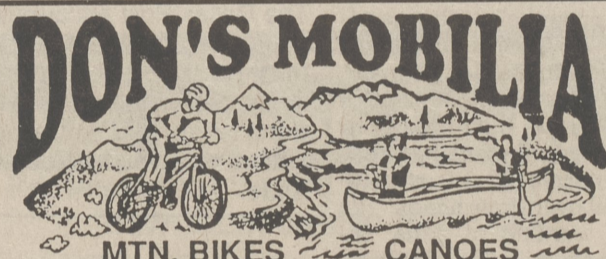
Mozart's 200th anniversary will be celebrated with Gloria in Excelsis from his 13th Mass and 16th century music will be presented by the Madrigal singers.

Spirituals, patriotic music in honor of our "Desert Storm" participants, pop songs, folk songs, as well as songs from a variety of Broadway musicals will make up the remainder of the program.

Songs from "A Chorus Line", "Fiddler on the Roof", "Phantom of the Opera", "Aspects of Love", "Les Miserables", are just a few of the shows to be represented.

Heather Hodne is accompanist for the concert.

Tickets are available at the door or from any chorus member.



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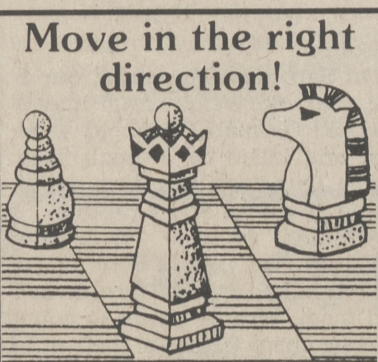
A Memorial Scholarship Fund is being established in memory of Carol Ann Pierson

Mrs. Pierson served as executive secretary to the Superintendent of the Dallas School District and was actively involved in both academic and supportive activities of the District.

A one-time scholarship will be awarded at this year's honors banquet on May 21, 1991. Contributions will be accepted until May 17, 1991.

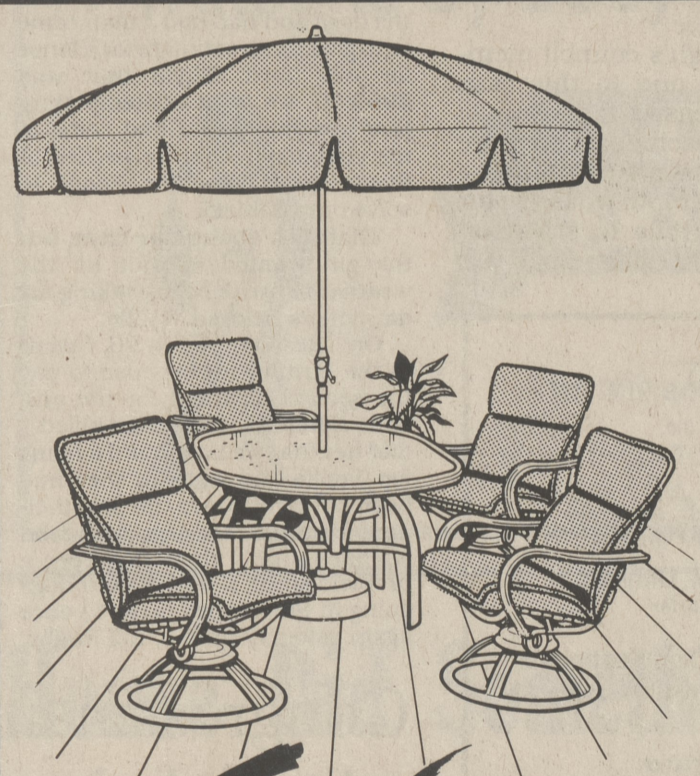
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