

Citizens save capsized canoeist from drowning

Quick action by a diver and three doctors helped save a 35-year-old Philadelphia man from drowned after he fell from a canoe on Harveys Lake Saturday evening.

Kenneth Pointer was listed in critical condition at Nesbitt Hospital Tuesday morning.

Pointer was canoeing at the lake at about 6:25 p.m. with two women when the canoe capsized. Life jackets were in the boat, but were not worn, according to Harveys Lake Assistant Police Chief Ronald Spock.

The women, Sharon Clark, 38, of Philadelphia, and Muriel Ulmer, 61, of Hatfield, were unhurt.

John Shorts, a diver for the

county sheriff's department happened to be nearby and pulled Pointer from 36 feet of water.

Spock estimated that he had been under water for 20 minutes.

Pointer was revived by three doctors who were at the scene. Dr. Stanley Lobitz, a Nesbitt emergency room doctor, Dr. Ken Savage Sr., a Florida cardiologist, and Dr. Michael Savage, a cardiologist from Jenkintown.

"This year around the lake and on the lake, we've gotten more help from citizens than I've ever seen," said Spock. "I think it's great. It's about time that people start getting involved. It makes our job a lot easier."



DUTTON SUPPORT - Eighty five Hearing-Impaired men and women came out to support Mark Dutton's appeal to attend Scranton State School for the Deaf at the August 13 Lake-Lehman School Board meeting. The group marched in orderly manner around the administration's parking lot before attending the board meeting inside. (Post Photo/C.M. Denmon)

Police report

DALLAS BOROUGH TWO CAR ACCIDENT

Police reported that Nancy Shalata of Tunkhannock, August 14, was traveling west on East Center Hill Road in a 1981 Plymouth rolled onto Lake Street and struck a 1986 Mercury driven by Beatrice J. Quinn, Larksville, on the passenger side rear quarter panel area as the car was traveling north on Lake Street.

PURSE STOLEN FROM PARKED CAR

Regina Hazeltine, Center Hill Road, Dallas, told police that she had parked her car in the Dallas Shopping Center parking lot and when she came out to her car about a half hour later she noticed that her tan plastic purse was missing. Inside the purse were cash, a checkbook, glasses, driver's license and a credit card. Police advised her to cancel the checks and credit card.

DUI CHARGES

Joseph A. Dickson, Memorial Highway, Trucksville, was cited August 6 by police for driving under the influence when an officer stopped him for driving his 1982 Honda Civic in an erratic manner, north on Route 415. Police also

charged Dickson with careless driving, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer and driving without a license. His BAC was 0.11.

Donald W. Olsen, Dorchester Drive, Dallas, was charged August 12 with driving under the influence when he was stopped for driving in an erratic manner on Center Hill Road.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP TAPES STOLEN

Thomas Peters, Kingswood Drive, Dallas, reported to police that August 16, someone entered his vehicle parked in the driveway and took a case of 24 tapes, eight loose tapes and some candy. Peters told police he was not sure that his car was locked. He parked his car August 15 and found the items missing August 16 at 6 p.m.

EYEGLASSES TAKEN

Tamora Cope, Westminister Drive, Dallas, reported to police that three pair of eyeglasses were missing from her parked car which was unlocked. Mrs. Mikulis, also of Westminister Drive told police that she heard kids outside around 12:30 and 12:45 a.m.

Property transfers

Property transfers recorded at the Luzerne County Court House from August 1, 1991 to August 6, 1991. Prices are extrapolated from transfer taxes paid. Many transfers, such as those between family members, are exempt from tax, so no amounts are shown.

Klaus G. Paugsch to Mary Anne Paugsch, Box 555-B, RD 4, Dallas, property Lehman Twp.

John J. Riedmiller to Catherine Woychio, 22 Ridge St., Hanover Twp., property Harveys Lake, \$25,000.

Frederick L. Rundle to Frederick L. Rundle, RD 2, Box 178, Benton, property 4.4 ac., Kingston Twp.

Thomas J. Castellano to Frank Sperrazza, 602 Susquehanna Ave., W. Pittston, property Harveys Lake, \$150,000.

Carl Aston to Michael G. Zaleskas, 111 Cooper St., Pringle, property 1.688 ac., Jackson Twp., \$19,000.

Peter Chupka to Peter Chupka, 70 E. Overbrook Ave., Shavertown property L6, P/O L5, Fernbrook Ave., Dallas Twp.

Kenneth M. Rice to James C. Brogan, 36 Boston Hill, Larksville, property L60, Sec. G., Orchard

View, Kingwood Dr., Dallas Twp., \$30,000.

Dwight E. Cummins to Leo V. Carr, RD 1, Box 298, Dallas, property State Route 0309, 1.5649, Dallas Twp.

Bette Ruth Truscott to Joseph F. Dreier, 451 Dorchester Dr., Dallas, property 0.133 ac, Kingston Twp., \$25,000.

Catherine A. Nemeck to Stanley Yurkon, 25 Browncrest Dr., W. Wyoming, property 4.0968 ac., Coons Rd., Franklin Twp., \$47,500.

John W. Romano to Dale A. Bruns, 1501 Ransom Rd., Dallas, property 2.30 ac., Franklin Twp., \$122,500.

Gustav A. Kabeschat to Patricia K. Thomas, 1515 Wyoming Ave.,

Forty Fort, property Split Rail Lane, Dallas, \$85,000.

Norma Audrey White to W. Scott Blanchard, 181 Woodbine Rd., Shavertown, property Woodbine Rd., Kingston Twp., \$94,000.

Ann Margaret Chester, to Richard N. Chester, RD 2, Box 30, Harveys Lake, property 1) 13.5 ac.; 2) 1/2 ac., Lake Twp.

Estate Lambert H. Swingle to Shirley R. Templin, 24 Southside Ave., Dallas, property Franklin Ave., Dallas.

By CHARLOT M. DENMON Staff Writer

In preparation for the 1991-1992 school year the Lake-Lehman Board approved a list of resignations and the appointment of other staff members at its regular meeting August 13.

The board accepted the resignation of Janice Slimak as secondary health assistant effective immediately, and also the resignation of Theresa Tranelle as senior high school cafeteria manager.

Paul Reinert, soccer coach for the past several years, submitted his resignation effective immediately citing the decision as a difficult one to make. The board accepted his resignation and also accepted the resignation of Lynn Coury as assistant field hockey coach. Ms. Coury is accepting a position as field hockey coach at King's College.

Appointments approved by the board were Mary G. Slaby as part-time reading teacher at the junior high school; Rita Bulford, Senior High School secretary as teacher substitute caller; Patricia Thomas as a full-time custodian at the high school at an hourly rate of \$6.60 effective August 19; Barbara Jacoby as a 3 1/2 hour, 180 day custodian at Lake-Noxen Elementary School effective September 4; Loisann Lavello as a cafeteria substitute pending Act 34 clearance.

William Tooley was appointed as boys varsity soccer coach and Sandra Boyle was appointed as assistant senior high field hockey coach. Margaret Tawes was appointed as assistant girls volleyball coach and Dawn Smith and Florence Finn as junior high school assistant field hockey coaches.

Lehman Twp. hires engineer, and adds subdivision fees

The Lehman Township supervisors voted to hire an engineer to review proposals for construction and subdivisions Monday, August 19.

The township will no longer use the Luzerne County Planning Commission to file applications and review plans.

Robert Betzler was appointed to do planning reviews at \$50 per hour, which would be reimbursed by the applicants.

The township will also charge \$300, plus \$20 per lot to review subdivision proposals.

"It's just time to do this ourselves," said supervisor David Sutton. "We have some big projects coming up and we should have some one-on-one rapport with the people looking at the plans."

The township also accepted a bid \$77,675 from Wilkes-Barre Construction to pave roads in the township with the condition that the amount of road to be paved may be changed. The township had budgeted \$60,000 in liquid fuels funds from the state to repair Fedor Road, Jackson Road, Bryants Road, Lakewood Avenue, and Leselle Avenue.

Deaf

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the SSSD. April Nelson, from the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf (PSAD), told the board she had a statement read in Harrisburg to help Mark and pleaded with the board not to appeal. She stated that the PSAD will do everything in their power to support the boy who is very unhappy and does not want to attend the LIU classes. A copy of the letter was also sent to the state Special Education Secretary James Tupper.

A petition with more than 1,000 signatures was also presented to the board.

Mark's uncle stated that he notified Lake-Lehman superintendent Mrs. Nacny Davis on Monday that there would be hearing-impaired at the meeting and an interpreter would be needed. He said he was not an interpreter and that he gave Mrs. Davis the name of three interpreters, two of whom he knew would be willing to attend.

"On behalf of my sister, Mark and the rest of the family," said Mark's uncle, "I want to tell the board we are not going away. Mark's family has bought property in the Lake-Lehman District. We won't stop fighting and we won't go away."

Pamela Whitney, an interpreter from Bloomsburg, said, "I regret the time that I spent here tonight. My education taught me to consider the best interests of my students and keeping Mark in the LIU is not in his best interests. I came here tonight because I knew the district would not arrange for an interpreter. I will be more than happy to submit a bill to the district."

District solicitor Peter Savage said neither he nor the board would comment on the status of the appeal during the board meeting but after the meeting he said an appeal had not yet been filed.

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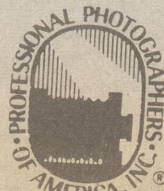
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