

## Lights

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Modifications to other intersections, including Routes 118 and 415, Routes 415 and 309, Irem Road and Route 309 by the Dallas School District's administrative offices, and Route 309 and Hildebrandt Road, also will be considered at Thursday's meeting.

"The traffic light for the Route 118-415 intersection is still a big if," Liuzzo said at a meeting of the association's Incident Management subcommittee Monday night, November 9.

King said that adding a traffic light on Route 309 at Hillside Road will move the current evening rush hour tieup back down the highway to Hillside Road.

"You can't avoid it. The first traffic light always creates a tie-up," he said. "But I'm sure that it won't back up all the way down to Luzerne. I hope not."

Committee member Ben Phillips

and Dallas Township supervisor Frank Wagner asked if the timing of the traffic light at the Route 309-415 intersection could be changed. "Only four or five cars at a time can go through the light in the southbound lane of Route 309. In the morning it backs up all the way to the Rite-Aid drug store," Wagner said.

"I've seen drivers cut through housing developments and zig-zag around the speed bumps in Weis Market's parking lot to sneak onto the highway above the light. It looks like a game. It would make a really funny video," Phillips added.

Wagner also asked if right turn lanes could be added on Route 309 at Hildebrandt Road to help keep traffic moving, and requested that PennDOT consider blocking off or restricting access to Irem Road from Route 309, the site of many accidents.

Dallas Borough, Kingston Township and Dallas Township officials have been trying for several years to obtain funding for the traffic lights, which cost more than the municipalities could afford. They were told that state and federal funding were not available unless highway construction had created the intersection.

Through the efforts of State Representative Phyllis Mundy, the office of State Transportation Secretary Howard Yerusalem made an exception to this rule because the opening of the Cross-Valley Expressway had created a "mini-interstate," a unique situation, in the Back Mountain.

Federal money is now available to install the traffic lights and modify other intersections, at no cost to the Back Mountain municipalities.

## Church

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"The church was renovated last year, but this is an old church with the original structure still very much intact," Libeck said.

"Prior to the opening of the new building, members would take turns holding services in each other's homes," Arnold said. She added that like a circuit judge, each community had a circuit minister who rode from town to town in order to conduct worship services.

Libeck said that the original church was organized in 1820 and the original congregation worshiped in a log schoolhouse for several years. In addition, Libeck said that members also worshiped in the outdoors near the Huntsville Cemetery.

Libeck said that the church was important to the early settlers

because it was the center of social activity for the community. This is something which Arnold feels is important even today.

"The small congregation of 30 people is like going home on Sunday," Arnold said. "The people are nice and it's really a nice country church for me."

"What has kept this church going through over 115 years of continuous uninterrupted service is a group of hard working people who have always been there for us," Libeck said.

The size of the church lends itself to a helping atmosphere where all the members pitch in and help on projects, Arnold said. She recalls events like the church's pastie sale in which the men work on a Friday night in order to prepare all of the ingredients and the women

make the pasties over the weekend.

The one program which needs to experience growth is the church's youth program, Arnold said. Currently, there are only four children in Sunday school because of the older congregation which attends the church, Arnold said.

Although the youth program needs developing, Libeck believes that the church is really in a transition period, in which new people will be able to take over from those who have been there for many years.

"We are doing a lot of planning for the future as to which direction we will be taking," Libeck said. "Because we have a number of elderly members, there is a transition of generations in the church."

## Education

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community groups to visit Westmoreland. Although, the school plans to hold classes as usual during the week, the kindergarten and second grade classes are planning special programs.

Lake-Lehman School District will dismiss students at noon on November 17 in order to hold parent conferences from 12 to 3:15 p.m. No classes will be scheduled on November 18 so that conferences can continue from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m.; on November 18, no conferences will be scheduled from 5 to 6 p.m.

The conferences are replacing the school's open house and will be the only event held at the school during American Education Week.

Gate of Heaven Parochial School in Dallas is planning to schedule parent teacher conferences during the week. Principal Mary Tighe

said that although the school is planning events for American Education Week, a celebration is planned for Catholic Schools Week in January.

Events for Dallas School District include the elementary school's second grade play which begins at 1:30 p.m. on November 20. One hundred twenty-five children will participate in the program which will follow the unit on Pilgrims which the students recently completed.

"Our Thanksgiving play is really an entire pageant in which poems and songs will be performed by our students in order to tell the story of the Pilgrims in Massachusetts," Bunny said.

"In addition to the student work which will be on display at Weis Market, every student's work will be on display during our open

house," Bunny said.

Such work comes from the third graders in Fred Wesley's class. The group has spent some time learning about the local community and their class projects will be on display in the hall.

"What the students have done is studied our community and their project was to build models of our community," Wesley said. These models include a scale model of Hillside Dairy and even the Dallas Elementary School building.

Bunny said that the school's PTO will provide refreshments after the open house. In addition, students will have a surprise waiting for them when they visit with their parents.

"We really want to let the kids know that we appreciate having them as students in our school," Bunny said.

## Official Voting Results

| Candidate                      | 120TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT |              |                   |                  |                     |                     |                     |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                | Dallas North               | Dallas South | Dallas Twp Middle | Dallas Twp South | King. Twp Northeast | King. Twp Northwest | King. Twp Southwest |
| <b>PRESIDENT</b>               |                            |              |                   |                  |                     |                     |                     |
| Clinton                        | 208                        | 193          | 515               | 386              | 92                  | 319                 | 544                 |
| Bush                           | 363                        | 324          | 817               | 645              | 135                 | 546                 | 801                 |
| Perot                          | 109                        | 70           | 211               | 179              | 58                  | 194                 | 260                 |
| <b>U.S. SENATOR</b>            |                            |              |                   |                  |                     |                     |                     |
| Yeakel                         | 247                        | 193          | 535               | 388              | 108                 | 376                 | 600                 |
| Specter                        | 380                        | 341          | 909               | 734              | 156                 | 609                 | 895                 |
| <b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b>    |                            |              |                   |                  |                     |                     |                     |
| Mundy                          | 382                        | 304          | 858               | 655              | 136                 | 564                 | 880                 |
| Coslett                        | 260                        | 254          | 623               | 498              | 139                 | 448                 | 633                 |
| <b>TOTAL BALLOTS CAST</b>      |                            |              |                   |                  |                     |                     |                     |
|                                | 651                        | 555          | 1178              | 1160             | 281                 | 1054                | 1537                |
| <b>TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS</b> |                            |              |                   |                  |                     |                     |                     |
|                                | 759                        | 647          | 1460              | 1404             | 334                 | 1240                | 1914                |
| <b>PERCENT WHO VOTED</b>       |                            |              |                   |                  |                     |                     |                     |
|                                | 86%                        | 86%          | 81%               | 83%              | 84%                 | 85%                 | 80%                 |

  

| Candidate                      | 117TH DISTRICT |              |              |             |                        |           |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------|
|                                | DisTwp North   | Franklin Twp | Harveys Lake | Jackson Twp | Lehman Township Middle | Southwest |
| <b>PRESIDENT</b>               |                |              |              |             |                        |           |
| Clinton                        | 69             | 188          | 378          | 387         | 184                    | 121       |
| Bush                           | 108            | 304          | 524          | 578         | 312                    | 139       |
| Perot                          | 45             | 132          | 220          | 186         | 113                    | 67        |
| <b>U.S. SENATOR</b>            |                |              |              |             |                        |           |
| Yeakel                         | 76             | 207          | 426          | 446         | 208                    | 126       |
| Specter                        | 130            | 359          | 606          | 641         | 365                    | 177       |
| <b>TOTAL BALLOTS CAST</b>      |                |              |              |             |                        |           |
|                                | 222            | 614          | 1093         | 1124        | 592                    | 322       |
| <b>TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS</b> |                |              |              |             |                        |           |
|                                | 263            | 704          | 1276         | 1354        | 701                    | 368       |
| <b>PERCENT OF WHO VOTED</b>    |                |              |              |             |                        |           |
|                                | 84%            | 87%          | 86%          | 83%         | 84%                    | 88%       |

## Voters

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Marrou and Nancy Lord, while one person voted for the New Alliance presidential candidates, Leonora Fulani and Maria Munoz.

Incumbent Senator Arlen Specter beat Democrat contender Lynn

Yeakel in all 14 Back Mountain communities.

All districts showed a large voter turnout, with 88 percent of registered voters in the Southwest Dis-

trict of Lehman Township, 87 percent of voters in Franklin Township and 86 percent of both districts of Dallas Borough casting their ballots. Voting ran over 80 percent in every district.

## Hinchey presents session at conference

Assistant Professor of Education Patricia Hinchey, Ed.D., offered two focused sessions at the Project LEARN (Local Education Action Resource Network) conference recently held in Wilkes-Barre.

In addition to teaching education courses on campus, Hinchey conducts outreach programs for school districts in Worthington Scranton Campus' five-county service area. In particular, Hinchey works with the Campus' developing Math Options program, which is designed to encourage young

women to pursue studies in engineering and math.

Prior to joining the Worthington Scranton staff, Hinchey was assistant chair of the Department of Languages, Literature and Social Studies at Columbia University's Teachers College in New York. While at Columbia, she worked closely with renowned English educator Lucy McCormick Calkins to direct field experiences and master's programs in English education.

Hinchey has also previously

served as instructor of English at Penn State's Worthington Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Campuses, College Misericordia and Luzerne County Community College.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, Hinchey graduated cum laude from Wilkes University with a B.A. in English education and an M.Ed. in English education. She earned her Ed.D. in English education from the Teachers College at Columbia University.

Hinchey and her husband, Ed, reside in Dallas with their daughter, Shawna and son, E.M.

## Ruth Corcoran Circle to meet November 16

The Ruth Corcoran Circle of the Shavertown United Methodist Church will meet November 16 in the church social room at 12:30 p.m. Bring a lunch and beverages will be provided.

A program titled "Life in Ireland" will be presented by Charlotte D. Martin. Ruth Corcoran and June Jones are the hostesses and devotions will be delivered by Frances Klaboe and Catherine Garris. Visitors are welcome.

## Kingston Township school tax due November 16

Kingston Township Tax Collector, Janice Castellani, reminds residents that Face Value on 1992 school tax bills will end Monday, Nov. 16. All bills will be due at penalty value after that date. Office hours at the Township Office, 11 Carverton Road, Trucksville are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Payments sent by mail should be postmarked by Nov. 16.



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