Gift of art honors LaBar

By GRACE R. DOVE Post Staff

Dallas artist Sue Hand presented paintings and prints of six original Back Mountain scenes to the Dallas Borough council January 19, in honor of Mayor Paul LaBar's many years of service to the borough.

LaBar, 75, is beginning his eleventh year as mayor and was an active firefighter for many years before becoming the ambulance

"I've always wanted to do something special for Paul," Hand said. "He's done so many wonderful things for the people of Dallas and

LaBar has always loved his wheel of the ambulance." hometown of Dallas, especially its Main Street, Hand said, calling him a "walking encyclopedia" of stepfather of Sue Hand's husband,

Christmastime that something was showing a view of the eastern end parked.

said. "I was very surprised and, of course, very appreciative. I've always liked Sue Hand's work."

Characteristically modest about his lifetime of service, LaBar added airport at DuPont was built. The that other borough residents also pilots used them as a navigation work hard to serve their community.

anything special - even when he "DALLAS." must excuse himself from a busy borough council meeting to answer an ambulance call.

"Mayor LaBar is best known as the Dallas ambulance driver," said borough offices and jail alongside borough council president Don the old Free Methodist Church, Cooper. "He's on call seven days a LaBar said. I wanted to thank him for all his week, 24 hours a day, sometimes answering calls back-to-back. I seldom see anyone else behind the been torn down, but the church

Of Sue Hand's three paintings, America, Local 13571. area history. Mayor LaBar is the two depict scenes of the borough; one overlooking the business district from the Dallas United

afoot, but I didn't think that it of Mill Street, where the Dallas would be anything like this," LaBar Agway is located.

"Those are the original shingles on the Agway's roof, laid back in the '40's about the time that the guide," LaBar recalled, pointing to the familiar large, yellow letters on He doesn't think that he does the Agway's roof which spell out

> The borough's old Mack firetruck was kept in a shed now used to store lawn mowers behind the Agway, next to the site of the former

> The old borough offices have now houses the Donald W. Olsen Insurance Agency and the Communications Workers of

The third painting is a view of the "bus barn" on Hildebrandt Road, a familiar area landmark had suspected around Methodist Church and the second where the Dallas school buses are



"DOES THIS LOOK STRAIGHT?" - Dallas Borough Mayor Paul LaBar watches secretary Barbara Zimniski help Joe Hand hang one of six original works of art donated to the borough by Dallas artist Sue Hand in honor of LaBar's many years of service to the community. (Post Photo/Grace R. Dove)

A historical print of the former Dallas railroad depot, now the site the third print uses a word and of the Dallas post office, and a small Back Mountain scene for second print, "All roads lead to each letter of the alphabet: D, of Dallas Borough," made for the Back course is for Dallas, E for

Similar to an alphabet sampler,

Mountain Memorial Library's emergency services personnel, S auction, are included in the for Shavertown. T for Trucksville international awards for her work.

and V for the army of volunteers who work every year at the library

Well-known for her paintings done outdoors on location, Hand specializes in local and historical scenes and has won national and

Teachers

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son had leaned across a lunch back down into his seat.

Mrs. Jones photographed table in the cafeteria to accept a bruises and abrasions across the slice of pizza from a friend when right side of her son's chest after Martinelli came up behind him, the boy was examined by a doctor. placed his left arm and hand across The family filed a report of the the boy's chest and pushed him incident with the Dallas Township police department.

Property transfers

the Luzerne County Court House from Jan. 4, 1993 to Jan. 14, 1993. Prices are extrapolated from transfer taxes paid.

James L. Coombs to John L. Murray, 290 Parrish Street, Dallas, property Parris St. & Hillcrest Ave.,

Dallas Twp., \$107,000.

Jean A. Innamorati to Joseph M. Michaels, 11 Jackson St., Dallas, property 2 parcels, Jackson St., Dallas Boro, \$79,900.

Estate Grace Goodwin to Agnes A. Utt, RR 2, Box 120, Hunlock Creek, property Lehman Twp., \$9,500.

Keith S. Rosenn to Robert S. Jones, 536 Gibson Ave., Kingston, property 3 parcels, Harveys Lake Boro, \$170,000.

Donald A. Wesley, RD 3, Box 81-A, Harveys Lake, \$4,270. Hunlock Creek, property 66.45 ac., Ross Twp., \$140,000.

property 25 Edgewood Heights, \$3,660. Kingston Twp., \$500.

Shavertown, property Shaver Ave., Ave., Harveys Lake, \$1,098. Kingston Twp., \$80,000.

Property transfers recorded at Or., property Clover Lane, Kingston council chambers.

Twp., \$105,000. Pope & Talbot Relocation Services Inc. to Raymond J. Sweetra, 355 Clover Lane, Kingston Twp., property, Clover Lane, of Reservoir and West Center Hill Grant funds. Kingston Twp., \$105,000.

Anthony Bonomo Jr. to Earl L. Samuels, RD 5, PO Box 219, Memorial Highway, Dallas. property Rte. 415, Dallas Boro, \$20,000

Per Tax Claim Lasall Oil Co. Inc. to Peter Atie, 145 S. Grant St., Wilkes-Barre, property Jackson

Twp., \$2,074. Per Tax Claim Louis F. Smithonic to Kenneth Lembke PO Box 1854, Shavertown, property 41 E. Center

St., Kingston Twp., \$28,792. Per Tax Claim Joseph Krzywicki, to James Pilger, Box 221, Estate Catherine Sutliff to Shawanese, property L101,

Per Tax Claim John Selach to Sidney Slody, 1 W. Fourth St., Russ Sisko to Robert A. Kern, Pottston, property Higg Pl., L5-6, 292 Cliffside Ave., Trucksville, Warden Ave., Harveys Lake,

Per Tax Claim Harry B. Wills to Kenneth F. Lewis to Albert R. Don Temple, 395 N. Washington Yakus, 107 Shaver Ave., St., Wilkes-Barre, property Foster

Sisters of Mercy of Dallas, Pa. Pope & Talbot Inc. to Pope & Inc. to College Misericordia, 301 Talbot Relocation Services Inc., Lake St., Dallas, property Lake 1500 S.W. First Ave., Portland, Twp., Dallas Twp., \$600,000

Boro will pave five streets

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Local artist Sue Hand presented the Dallas Borough Council with six original pieces of artwork honoring Mayor Paul LaBar's many years of service to the borough at the council's regular meeting Tuesday, January 12.

The paintings will hang in the

In other business, the council: Announced that King, Monroe and Mill streets, the area behind the borough building and sections

roads will be paved this year. · Approved \$300 to be paid to tax collector Tom Reese for office expenses; an increase from last year's \$140. Reese's \$1,800 salary will remain the same as last year.

• Accepted the low bid of \$4,593 from Carroll Construction for siding and exterior work on the borough's equipment storage barn.

• Approved the payment of \$29,816 to Vincent Construction for the Druid Hills-Jackson Street storm drain project from Community Development Block

encouraged to attend. For information, call 675-3110

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at Gate of Heaven School. Any Dallas School District residents are

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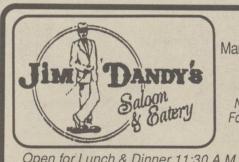
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