

Lehman will borrow to pay bills

By GRACE R. DOVE
Post Staff

The Lehman Township supervisors voted March 15 to borrow the necessary funds to pay all current bills, including the cost of clearing the roads from the last snowstorm, as tax receipts have been coming in slowly and the Liquid Fuels Tax account is low on funds due to previous snowstorms this winter.

Sutton said that during the past month, the township has used more than 960 tons of salt, cinders and anti-skid materials on the roads.

Supervisor Douglas Ide noted that the township spent more than \$300 a day on fuel for the plow trucks during the weekend's snowstorm.

The supervisors commended everyone who helped out during the blizzard for their excellent work.

Residents of Walnut Woods Road again approached the supervisors to request that the township take over their road.

"The only way that the township will take over the road is if

the homeowners have an inch of asphalt laid on the road, according to the engineers specifications," said supervisor David Sutton.

After considerable discussion, the supervisors agreed to get a paving bid through the cooperative paving materials program, so that the township crew could pave the road for a lesser rate at the homeowners' expense.

Ide said that he would ask township solicitor Peter Savage if township trucks could plow the road at the homeowners' expense until the road is brought up to specifications and accepted by the township.

In other business, the supervisors voted to send a letter to the Luzerne County Commissioners supporting a resolution by the Back Mountain Communications Center protesting the county's present design for a county-wide 911 system.

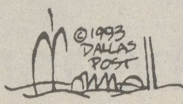
The resolution states that the Back Mountain Communications Center opposes the county's plan unless it is included as a satellite answering point and is compensated by the county based on the number of telephone lines which it services.

It was noted that no estimates of the cost of the past weekend's major snowstorm can be made until all bills for materials, equipment and services are received, which should take approximately two weeks.

Emergency Services Coordinator Gail Ide reported that:

- A network of people living in different areas of the township has been set up in order to check with elderly or infirm neighbors who might need help.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced that it will receive milk held in bulk tanks from dairy farmers that was delivered late due to the snowstorm.
- The latest information on state certification of firefighters is now available.
- Luzerne County's Emergency Management Agency has formulated specific procedures to be followed by local emergency services personnel for bomb scares or other explosives incidents.

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For the bird lovers

This week's old photo was taken in front of The Dallas Water Company's office. They look like bird feeders. Who are they and what's it all about? You call and tell us the story.

Library news

New computer makes research easier

By NANCY KOZEMCHAK

The Back Mountain Memorial Library patrons are very happy with our new INFOTRAC from the Information Access Company in Foster City, California. The system allows patrons in seconds to search magazine issues from 1986 through 1992 in more than 200 magazines for articles written on a specific subject. The printer prints the listing and the system is always up-to-date because a new database with indexing of the latest issues is delivered monthly to the library.

In conjunction with the magazines included on the Infotrac, the library has subscribed to three new magazines which are often referred to on the system; Science News; Journal of the American Medical Association; and Aviation Week and Space Technology. Our library currently subscribes to 105 magazines and the majority of them are listed on the Infotrac. Our magazines circulate for a two

week period.

The library has an on-going program of offering wheel chairs, crutches, walkers, canes, and other necessary equipment for the invalid stored in the basement of the library which is available for public use. These items may be borrowed from the library. The equipment is maintained by the Dallas Rotary Club.

The library has received a special donation from a resident to be used chiefly for the purchase of large print books. These are used extensively by many of our regular patrons. Some of the new titles include: Santa Fe Rules by Stuart Woods; The Patron Saint of Liars by Ann Patchett; Contents under Pressure by Edna Buchanan; City of Gold by Len Deighton; Rest in Pieces by Rita Mae Brown and Sneaky Pie Brown; The Doll's House by Evelyn Anthony; The Venetian Mask by Rosalind Laker. Other large print books recently purchased include: The Carousel by Rosamund Pilcher; Bygones

by LaVyrle Spencer and the autobiography of General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, "It Doesn't Take a Hero".

New books at the library: "November of the Heart" by LaVyrle Spencer is a Book Club purchase and is a luminous and evocative tale about a man and a woman born into radically different stations in life who challenge the unwritten rules of Victorian society. The story displays an ambition, richness and depth that will distinguish this sensuous and wise saga as her crowning achievement. The story is universal in emotion and glorious in description.

"The Client" by John Grisham is an irresistible novel, so thoroughly entertaining and satisfying, it is sure to please his millions of fans and to win him new ones as well. It is the story of 11 year old Mark Sway, who witnesses the bizarre suicide of a New Orleans attorney.

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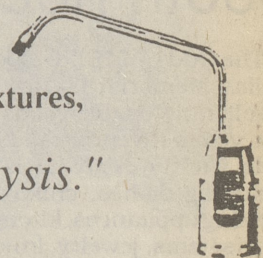
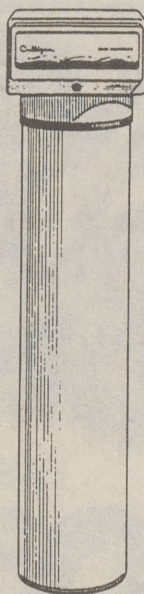
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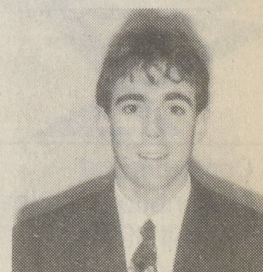
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