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Local officials pan county 911 plan

By GRACE R. DOVE Post Staff

"If it ain't broke, don't fix it" seems to be how police feel about the proposed county-wide 911 emergency calling system, which, unless it is modified, could put the Back Mountain's own system out of business.

Under the proposed county-wide 911 system, all emergency

calls would automatically be routed to one location in Luzerne County, where the dispatcher would determine if they are true emergencies, then route them to the appropriate local center.

Each home would be assessed up to \$1.25 per month per telephone line to fund the service, which members of the Back Mountain Communications Center say is double taxation.

The Back Mountain Communications Center's \$160,000 annual budget is funded solely through contributions from its member municipalities.

"The Back Mountain has successfully operated a good localized 911 system for several years, as have Kingston, Wilkes-Barre, and Hazleton," said Kingston Borough assistant police chief James Keiper, acting chairman of

the Luzerne County Police Chiefs' 911 committee and secretary of the Luzerne County Police Chiefs' Association.

Keiper said that the association isn't against a county-wide 911 system, but it has several concerns about its organization, implementation, cost, equipment and staffing - concerns echoed by area officials.

Even if a county-wide 911 sys-

tem were set up, officials say that the local center would still be needed to handle non-emergency calls.

In a resolution dated March 10, 1993, the Back Mountain Communications Center formally opposed the proposed county-wide 911 system unless multiple satellite answering stations are

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Good dog!

Sparkle the Boston Terrier, held by her owner, Jean M. Jones, was one of nearly 300 brave dogs and cats to get a rabies shot from Dr. Brock Phillips at the Back Mountain Kiwanis' Rabies Clinic Sunday, April 25. Each pet received a vaccination certificate, a blue flower-shaped rabies tag and a vitamin treat. Proceeds from the clinic will help to fund various Kiwanis community projects.

Amphitheater won't pay permit fees, Greco says

By GRACE R. DOVE Post Staff

When the Harveys Lake Borough Council updated outdoor amusement event permit fees at its March 17 meeting, council members said that promoter Thom Greco would not be allowed to hold concerts at the "Bud Lite" outdoor amphitheater at Hanson's unless he paid for a blanket permit.

He won't, and the amusement ordinance says so Greco claims.

Greco said that after he asked borough solicitor Charles McCormick to review the ordinance, McCormick told him that it specifically exempts areas zoned C-3 (commercial), which includes the former Hanson's amusement park, the amphitheater's location.

Greco had met twice with borough officials to discuss the permit and the outdoor amusement ordinance, most recently Thursday, April 22.

Greco said that borough codes enforcement officer Paul Grimes and several councilmen were present at that meeting, where the councilmen and Greco agreed that he would pay the borough \$30 per hour for the extra police officers necessary to maintain security and traffic control.

According to councilman Rich-

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ard Boice, councilmen Martin Noon, Thomas Kehler and he joined Grimes at that meeting.

Greco said that he had paid the borough \$20 per hour for police last year, which he paid for by invoices which the borough sent him after each event.

"In the spirit of making the amphitheater successful for all of us, we agreed to the raise in the rate," he said. "Before each concert I coordinate security, a traffic plan and traffic control with the mayor and police chief and decide how many officers will be needed."

The anticipated attendance determines the number of extra policemen, usually between three and six, needed at each event, Greco said.

His concerts at the amphitheater have drawn between 1,000 and 6,000, depending on the featured artist.

Greco said that he expects to receive a letter of agreement on the new hourly rate for police service from Harveys Lake Borough soon.

Four vie for supervisor in Kingston Township

By DAVE KONOPKI Post Correspondent

Kingston Township residents will choose from four candidates in the May 19 primary election to fill two positions on the board of supervisors. All four candidates are running on the Republican ballot; there are no Democratic candidates.

The position carries a four-year term. The top two vote-getters will appear on the November general election ballot.

Recently retired police chief Paul Sabol, a township resident for more than 30 years is taking his first plunge into politics.

Sabol, a graduate of Luzerne High School, served as a police officer for 30 years in the township, 21 as Chief of Police before retiring last January. Very active in numerous civic organizations, Sabol is a past president of the Back Mountain Police Association, the Pennsylvania Police Chiefs Association and the Trucksville Fire Company.

After serving the community for more than 30 years, Sabol stated he wanted to remain active despite his retirement.

"My main issue is the people of the community," said Sabol, of his incentive for running for public office. "I've always been a public servant. My wife is a native of this township and I always had an open door as police chief. I'd like to have one as a supervisor."

"I want the township to grow, but in the right way," added Sabol, who served a four-year term as constable in the early 1960's. "There are some things we need and some things we don't. I have some ideas for the township."

Sabol added that the supervisor's main responsibility is the

residents of the township.

"The supervisor's job is to serve the people," stated Sabol. "You have to make sure the people have what they need. You make sure the township's money is spent wisely and properly." Sabol would not elaborate further.

The 64-year-old Sabol said there would be a public rally for himself and fellow Republican candidate Shirley Moyer at Pizza Perfect, Carverton road, Trucksville on May 12 from 7-9 p.m. Sabol and Moyer are running as an "unofficial team," he said.

Sabol and his wife, Ferne, have two grown children and six grandchildren.

Shirley Moyer is a 21-year resident of the township who will be running on the Republican ticket. Moyer, who resides with her husband, Thomas, graduated from Shamokin High School and attended Pennsylvania State University at the Wilkes-Barre campus. The lifelong Pennsylvania resident has served on the township's recreation commission and was recently named its chairperson.

"I feel very strongly about the township," said Moyer. "I very much want to see the environment protected. I know we (the township) has to grow and protect the environment."

Moyer worked for state legislators as a legislative assistant for nearly 10 years and also worked in private industry as an administrative assistant. She has experience in office payroll, computers and accounting.

Moyer feels her first responsibility is meeting the needs of both the township government and the

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Charles Lee, young cancer victim's uncle, faces disease

Flea market May 22 to raise funds

Charles Lee, the 24-year-old uncle of Gary Shaw, is a patient at Hahnemann University Hospital in Philadelphia, receiving treatment to combat leukemia.

Gary Shaw, who is now nine years old, was diagnosed with cancer three years ago. Lee and other family members organized events to raise funds to help the Shaw family, and comforted Gary and his family as the youngster fought and eventually beat the disease after receiving a bone marrow transplant. Now, Lee is receiving chemotherapy in preparation for the same procedure.

Because Charles Lee is an adult, his family is unable to stay at the Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia, and they are facing the high cost of a hotel while staying near the hospital during the six week therapy.

Sandy Shaw, Charles's aunt, said the family is planning a flea market and bake sale May 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Kunkle Community Hall. They are seeking flea market items that can be sold. Persons with items to donate may call Sandy Shaw at 477-2664 or Dorothy Swire at 675-1027.

Those who would like to send cards may do so to: Charles Lee, Hahnemann University Hospital, Broad and Vine streets, Philadelphia, PA 19102.



Season opening

Back Mountain Baseball began its 1993 season Saturday with opening ceremonies at Bill Kubis Field. Reading the Little League pledge, were, from left, Joanna Oliver, Chris Tucker, Amy Pack and Rae Lynn Walter. Story, more photos on page 9.