

No one hurt when fire destroys home at lake

The home of Andy Roan, Jr., Pole 170, Harveys Lake was heavily damaged by a fire January 13, according to Harveys Lake fire chief Frank Lutinski.

The fire had been reported by Roan's daughter, who smelled smoke in one of the rooms and escaped with the family dog.

By the time that firefighters arrived at the home shortly after 3:30 p.m., flames were coming out of the windows, Lutinski said.

A preliminary investigation

indicated that the cause was accidental electrical, possibly from an outlet, Lutinski said.

Lakeside Drive was closed for several hours while firefighters ran hoses across the road into the lake for a water supply.

No injuries were reported, Lutinski said.

Harveys Lake Fire Company was assisted at the scene by the Kunkle, Idetown and Shavertown fire companies.

Municipal notes

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL BOARD

Superintendent Dr. Nancy Davis announced that before and after-school day care at the Ross Township school has been discontinued due to low participation. The program will continue at the Lake-Noxen and Lehman-Jackson schools.

Newly-appointed board member Karen Whipple abstained from voting on all motions on the advice of solicitor Peter Savage, due to a problem with her late filing of a financial statement required of all board members.

Also at its regular January 11 meeting, the school board voted to:
 • Appoint Jean Purcell and Jonathan Pineno to organize the elementary chorus concert, elementary substitute teacher Kim Socash, tennis coach Cathy Edwards, girls' soccer co-coaches Jan Elston and Dave Elston and custodial substitutes John Kubastl and Joyce A. Wolfe.
 • Approve the district's special education plan through 1997.

Negotiating team member Jeff Fritzen reported that negotiations for the teachers' contract have begun. The present contract expires in June, 1994.

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP

The supervisors gave prizes of savings bonds in the annual Holiday House contest to Barbara Prebola, first prize of \$100; Joseph Kaleta, second prize of \$75 and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ruddy, third prize of \$50.

Announced that the winter parking ordinance prohibiting parking on the streets from 2 a.m. to 4 a.m. will be in effect until March 31.

Also at their regular January 12 meeting, the supervisors voted to:
 • Authorize township manager Jeff Box to order a 1994 marked police cruiser through a state volume purchasing plan.

Box noted that the township has budgeted \$16,000 for the car.
 • Pass a resolution protesting National Utilities' proposed 68 percent rate increase request for the Midway Manor Water Company.

• Authorize Box to begin revising the township map with the Community Map Co. of Pottstown, at no cost to the township.

• Send township officials to the State Township Supervisors Association conference, with William Tippett as the voting delegate.

by Grace R. Dove

Penn State financial aid night

Penn State Wilkes-Barre will hold a free financial aid information night Wednesday, Jan. 19, in the Athletics & Recreation Building on the Lehman campus, starting at 6:30 p.m. Open to anyone, regardless of where they plan to attend college.

Gas, water customers asked to clear meters

Pennsylvania Gas and Water asks its customers to clear snow from around outside gas meters and water remote devices to assist the meter readers in obtaining actual meter reads.

Customers are requested not to cover outside gas meters and water remote read devices when shoveling snow from sidewalks and driveways.

PG&W also reminds customers and city crews to be aware of fire hydrants during snow removal. It is essential for public safety that fire hydrants also remain visible and accessible.

HL Women's Club inducts 22 members

The Harveys Lake Women's Service Club recently inducted a record 22 new members at its annual dinner meeting. Co-chairmen Marian DeBalko and JoAnna Jones introduced the new members and presented each woman with a "decorative hat" symbolizing the creativity, versatility, and flexibility displayed by community volunteers.

The H.L.W.S.C., chartered and federated in 1947, concentrates on community service projects and is open to women of all ages. Women interested in joining the organization may contact any club member for more information.

Top photo
NEW MEMBERS ARE - Marian DeBalko, co-chairman; Cathy Martinson, Barbara Ruda, Barbara Goode, Verna Goode, Susan Thorne, Gloris Naugle, Nancy Oliver, Kathy McManus-Moretti, and Brenda Suder. (Absent: Jamie Engleman)

Bottom photo
NEW MEMBERS - front row, Whelma Briggs, Libby Bryant, Carol McCoach, Carla Sorber and Jane Doliva; back row, JoAnna Jones, co-chairman; Donna Kaminski, Cathy Schweizer, Paula Williams, Suzanne Yunkunis, Irene Brislin and Ruth Eaton. (Absent: Mary Fioripiselli)



Catholic Social Service not soliciting

Catholic Social Services, Wyoming Valley Office, announces that the Agency IS NOT involved in soliciting the community for clothing, household goods, or such related items.

Anyone approached by someone on behalf of Catholic Social Services is asked to get the solicitor's name and phone number and report the factious solicitor to the local police department.

Those who have a question or concern are asked to call 822-7188 for clarification.

O'Connor heads Family Services' campaign

Dallas resident Sally Connor is leading the Friends of Family Service 1994 Campaign, sponsored by the Friends of Family Service Association Committee which met recently.

The Friends receive the agency newsletter, notices of all workshops and the opportunity to personally support Family Service's many programs such as the Help Line, the Parenting Resource Room, the Anger in Relationships Workshops and the "R U O.K.?" computer telephone reassurance system.

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