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a final remediation report. "After that, they will not recommend payment," Evans said.

In a recent communication with Jones, Evans still could not get a definite answer regarding payment for Zwißel. Jones told Evans that on-site remediation is being handled by the "higher ups" at this point.

Further evidence of lack of communication was given when the township did not receive a copy of Sun's June newsletter. However, that was remedied with an overnight mailing to the township and it is now available to the public.

Evans voiced a common concern over Sun's use of bioremediation as the next step in the resolution to the remaining gasoline which has spread outside of the soil initially removed. "How long will it take to be effective instead of taking it away?" he asked. Joseph Brogna of DEP explained that approximately 330 tons of "dirty dirt" were removed from the spill site. He described the current situation as the second phase where the gasoline has been dissolved, and it is unlike the product as we commonly know it. He said, "Bioremediation is designed to work in the dissolved phase."

Jerry Olenick of DEP described the process where microbes, injected air and enzymes "eat the hydrocarbons (in gasoline) and break it down." When asked if there are any side effects, Olenick responded, "Once the food source dries up, the microbes die." He said there are no known side effects at this time.

Brogna assured everyone that "We're going to ask what level of remediation will be reached in what time, before we sign off." They concluded by reporting that the last sampling of the stream showed nothing present. At the moment, "there is no one in harm's

"Sun Oil doesn't feel there is any need for an independent consultant."

Blythe Evans
Jackson Twp. solicitor

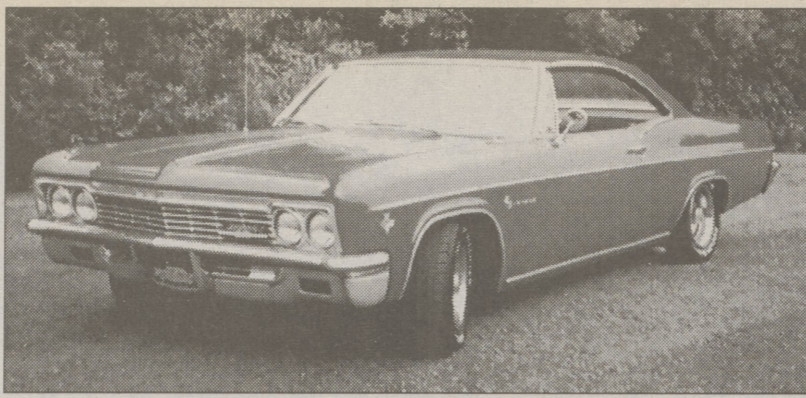
way."

John Filip asked Evans the status of the township's brief which was to be forwarded to Luzerne County Judge Gifford Cappellini, in regard to American Asphalt's continued mining in an area zoned agricultural and testimony given emphasizing alleged harm to persons and property. At the last meeting, Evans acknowledged that the brief had not been completed or submitted. In response to Filip's question he said, "I need five or six more hours on it." A death in the family had interrupted his progress, he said.

On the topic of American Asphalt as a potential township polluter, Brogna of DEP said, "We have an on-going characterization being performed for T.C.A. (in water samples). We've dealt with American Asphalt as the generator of that product. They have stopped using it."

In other business, the specific language of an animal control ordinance is still in the hands of the Planning Committee. Given the mixture of domestic animals and farm animals in the township, the intent of the ordinance is to control nuisance problems in residential housing areas from barking dogs or dangerous situations to humans or animals.

Township resident Benjamin Barsh, Jr. related that the traffic situation near the five corners area continues to be very dangerous. "I even called the State Police, but the trooper said he had no time," he said.



See classic cars like this 1966 Chevy Impala at the 17th annual Back Mountain car show.

Back Mountain car show Aug. 20

The 17th annual Back Mountain Antique Car Show and Flea Market will be held Sunday, August 20, on the Lake-Lehman school grounds in Lehman.

The show will begin at 10 a.m. Over 250 cars will be judged. Must be on the field by 12 noon. Late registration the morning of the show will be accepted. The registration fee is \$10, and trophies

will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each of the 51 classes of cars, trucks and motorcycles.

There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, potato pancakes, Haluski, ice cream, and homemade baked goods.

Admission is \$2 for adults, children under 12 are free. Call Scott at 639-1628 for information.

Maple Grove Church barbecue August 19

The annual chicken barbecue of the Maple Grove Church, Pikes Creek will be held Saturday, August 19, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The menu will include BBQ chicken, baked potato, corn on the cob, cole slaw, dinner roll, dessert, beverage and Good Fellowship. Adult cost is \$6.50, children under 12, \$3.50. Advance tickets now on sale, walk-ins welcome. Take outs available. For information call 477-5060 or 477-5300. On the day of the barbecue please call 477-5216 for information.

Building Association flea market August 19

The 12th Annual Craft Sale and Flea Market by the Building Association will be held at the Eastern Star Building and parking lot located at the corner of Woodlawn Avenue and Foster Street, Dallas (behind CVS Building), on Aug. 19, rain or shine. Rain date for vendors will be Aug. 20 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; 8 x 12 ft. spaces are available for vendors. Vendors must furnish their own tables. For reservations call Irene G. Transue at 675-1367. Lunch will be available. Items to be sold include, baked goods, crafts, jewelry, books, plants, odds and ends, toys, games. There will be a Welsh Cookie sale.

Sun Oil homeowner and tenant programs

Sun Pipe Line Co. Homeowner's Program as well as the program for tenants leasing property are available at the municipal building. The booklets dated March 3, 2000 are prefaced with statements of purpose and apology by John Nyce, Vice President of the Sun Pipe Line Company. The proposed plans apply to "(those) who have been impacted or are questionably impacted by our January 19, 2000 pipeline leak." He states, "We continue to make significant progress with our clean-up efforts and are committed to applying the resources necessary to restore the area." A specific condition of eligibility is, "Homeowners electing to move must relocate to a new residence within a 50-mile radius of the area impacted by the pipeline leak." Homeowners who elect to stay and be reimbursed for "inconvenience caused by this pipeline break" must continue to reside on the property. Another clause states that they must sign "A release of all claims of Homeowners arising from the release, including claims for emo-

tional distress and punitive damages, but excluding any claims for personal injury."

A report of one transaction appears in this week's property transfers, on page 2.

Trees

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timated cost and the actual cost. In other business, the board approved the appointment of Nancy Shaw as the varsity field hockey coach and Janelle Pall as assistant, and of Carolyn Cooper as the varsity girls volleyball coach.

The board appointed a total of seven coaches, 10 special needs aides and 17 aides.

The board spent almost 45 minutes in executive session. Board member Karen Kyle thanked the administrators for their efforts in interviewing candidates before the new school year starts.

Paul Degillio, architect at Foreman Burkavage, requested that the board offer direction about whether or not they intend to use electric heat as their primary source of heat in the renovations

"There's a lot of happy memories there and it's all being whisked away."

Marilyn Gregorsky
Westminster Drive

to the middle school. The architects are planning for upcoming construction, and would remove much of the current electrical infrastructure if it were not needed. A poll of board members showed many were considering a gas or geothermal system. "It's obviously not going to be electric," said Ashbridge.

Crash

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abdomen. George Bolcarovic complained of neck and back injuries. The passengers in Bolcarovic's car complained of injuries to the head, neck and shoulders.

Ambulance and paramedic units from Luzerne, Dallas, Jackson Township and Kingston Town-

ship were present, and traffic stood still for five or six minutes as the scene was cleared and made safe for the rescue workers. Traffic was then slowed for 15-20 minutes.

Both cars were totalled.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program.

The following is the menu for the week of August 14, 2000. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Cold dutch fried chicken, cucumber salad, butter beans, stracetelli soup, dinner roll, mixed fruit cup

TUESDAY - Sausage and peppers over rice, peas w/pearl on-

ions, peach and pineapple compote, whole wheat roll, vanilla wafers

WEDNESDAY - Celebrate the 90's special dinner- chopped steak w/cheese, oven brown potatoes, baked beans, sliced lettuce and tomato, sandwich roll, ketchup, apricot nectar, strawberry sundae

THURSDAY - Liver and onions, o'brien potatoes, green beans w/diced tomatoes, apricot nectar, whole wheat bread, italian ice

FRIDAY - Fish cake topped w/cheese, stewed tomatoes, macaroni and cheese, tartar sauce, lemon, grapefruit juice, sandwich roll, birthday cake

Tires

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"All I want to do is see that the laws are applied evenly to everyone," Fox said. Supervisor John Wilkes, Jr. then instructed Krupa to take action on this complaint.

Krupa said that the Zoning Officer's responsibility when something like a tire fire is reported is, "We go there to have the fire put out and cite him for a violation." He said the rest of the complaint such as smoke or odor was a DEP problem.

Krupa verified that there is one established, legal junkyard in the township, owned and operated by Donald Malak's brother Raymond Malak. Fox claimed an incinerator had been built in the junkyard without a DEP permit, but to his knowl-

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Allen Fox
Pine Tree Lane

edge, it is not in use.

The township Zoning Hearing Board held a hearing July 24 for Raymond Malak as part of an appeal process after he was found in violation of several zoning ordinances. At the present time, transcripts of testimony are being reviewed by Attorney James Geddes, solicitor for the board. No decision has been rendered.

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