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Search For Stevio

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Boys May Await Sentence In Jail For As Long As Month And A Half

Light Company Buys

in Dallas, through announcement by

F. Kingsley, vice president. The property formerly was owned

by the Back Mountain Lumber and

Coal Company and is leased to Mrs.

Frances Williams, who operates the

New owner of the Atlantic sta-

Heads Named

Chairmen Gather For

Auction Committee Chairman:

Antiques, Mrs. George Montgom-

General Solicitation, Mrs. Bruce

Advisory Committee, Durelle T.

Transportation. Commonwealth

Barbecue Dinner, Dr. Lester Jor-

Book Booth, Mrs. Paul Gross and

Candy (Dallas Jr. Woman's Club)

Refreshments (Dallas Senior Wo-

man's Club) and ticket booth, Mrs.

Harry Ohlman and Mrs. Sheldon

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Mrs. Warren Unger.

Finance, Homer Moyer

Ernest Gay

Briefing In Annex

of this week.

Set Blazes In Area headquarters, and "in the investi-

Bruce Carr Selingo, 19, and Ron- others were also brought in. ald Seymour, 19, can spend anywhere from three weeks to a month regarding their own establishments and a half in Luzerne County Prison which had been robbed were (in awaiting completion of "pre-sen- addition to police chiefs): Kenneth tence investigation" by probation Rice, Mrs. Lillian Kuehn, Harry or heard from since. There is a ling for last night, to decide their although she did not volunteer her authorities, Assistant District At- Wesley, Caddie LaBar, and Mrs. torney Arthur L. Piccone said this Dale Parry, as well as witnesses regarding Wyoming Valley burglaries.

Meanwhile, others implicated in a string of burglaries and arson in the Back Mountain and Kingston saw their fates resolved also. The Ben Franklin Bldg. DA will let Ronald Cross, 20, serve out his term in Korea with the army; and Ronald Gardiner, 19, also this week revealed to the Post the subject of presentence investigation, purchase of the adjoining Ben was released in custody of his Franklin Store on Church Street

Gardiner and Carr were the only members of the group who ventured "not guilty" pleas at the marathon 7-hour trial before Judge Bernard Brominski on Thursday. Gardiner confused things once during the Ben Franklin Store. trial by first pleading "not guilty" to a burglary charge, and reversing chase was made with future expan- cording to Lt. McGroarty. himself on the stand, according to sion in mind, but that no immediate

Carr, whose list of indictments liams has not been notified of any dominated the proceedings at 22, change. including, burglary, larceny, and arson, held back on two larceny New Owner Occupies charges and one arson.

Others implicated in some of the Dallas Gas Station crimes were Stanley J. Theis, 19, Forty Fort, and Barry DeRolf, 18, 105 S. Pioneer Avenue.

Carr's residence is 241 Church Street, Gardiner's - Kunkle, and Seymour has been a roomer at 140 Franklin

Interesting Points

Some interesting points which a number of years, as a mechanic arose during course of trial and in- | and with their engineering division. vestigation were: After robbing Prior to moving to Dallas, he lived Sears Store, April 10, Carr and in Ashley. Theis threw away all the booty: Former proprietor Raymond Malalong the highway above Scranton. kemes moved out completely, but It included, of all things, a dozen was left with considerable stock, coveralls which didn't fit, some oil which he is selling. pressure gauges, and the rear radio speaker for a car.

At the Sears Store, the boys ran Library Auction into the most trouble of their career until their eventual meeting with state trooper Eugene Brennan. Edwardsville patrolman Charles Nayliss surprised them, and they jumped into Theis's red Valiant and drove off, while Nayliss shot at

Post, no monetary or grudge mo- night to lay final plans for the tive was ever revealed for a string annual event scheduled July 9, 10 of arson dating back to 1962. The and 11 in the Barnyard. boys just watched the buildings | General Chairman Frank Huttto save them. As one fire chief put | man; co-chairman, Merrill Faegenit: "Those were the days they kept | burg. us hopping.

A total of 32 charges were brought New Goods, Harry Lefko. against the youths, whose apprehension began earlier this year with ery the arrest of Carr by Brennan, a first-class investigator from Wyoming Barracks, who was aided by police chiefs Russell Honeywell, Herbert Updyke, Frank Lange, Edward Kravitsky, and state officers Scott. Robert Strempek and Michael Ryan.

Carr was arrested following an Telephone Company, Ed Kravitz. attempted burglary of Caddie La-Bar's early March, in which three Bachman boys narrowly escaped being caught by garage-owner Harry Wesley and helper, following Wesley's continu- dan. ous vigil for culprits who had been breaking into his near-by business. This broke the case.

Carr was interrogated at police Mrs. Edward C. Johnson.

Dallas Fire Drill

Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company, Evans. Dallas, will hold a fire drill to-night, Thursday, at 6:30. Chefs, Francis Fry. Continued By Police

search today for Louis Stevio in the Beth Run Mountain area of To See Firemen Run headquarters, and "in the investi- Lake Township, in what Lt. Ed- rock 'n roll resolved into a tiff be- sano on the head with a short tween a Pittston man and Lehman nightstick one thing led to another, and the racks termed "one very thorough Township police, the end of which The other boy was also struck from a woman in East Dallas who search" Stevio, believed armed with a Appearing as witnesses, mostly .30-40 Krag military rifle when he

> warrant out for his arrest on charges differences. of disorderly conduct, chiefly, police say, for his own protection. Forest-fire fighters heard two shots in the vicinity of three fires which broke out in the Beth Run wilderness a week ago Tuesday, ac-

the fires toward a cabin. ken out since that time

health when he left home. Before from side to side, wave their arms four or five times, cutting his head going, he also barricaded himself and flap their elbows. A stag line and knocking his teeth loose. Chief in the house and threw potted stands sometimes three deep, ring- Ide told the Dallas Post that if plants through the front windows. ing the floor. Mr. Kingsley said that the pur- marine reserves for the search, ac- sumed, and tempers run high. Two that the teeth, if in fact they were

Military Honors For Crash Victim

Frantz Fatally Hurt While Crossing Road

tion in the middle of Dallas is Albert Williams White Birch Trailer Camp, who took occupancy the first | year old Kunkle man who was fatally injured while crossing highway Mr. Williams has been employed intersection at 3:10 a.m. on Meby Atlantic in various capacities for morial Day, was buried with mili-

tary honors Wednesday afternoon. An Honor Guard from the 195th Ordnance Company, Army Reserves, was present at the Disque Funeral Home and later at the burial plot in Marsh Cemetery. Rev. William Watson and Rev. Frederick M. Eister, pastors of Center Moreland and Kunkle Methodist Churches, officiated.

Pall bearers were close friends: Michael Soltishick, Ronald Hess, Gerald Rubia, Marvin Stuart, Peter Fritsky, Thomas Metz and Rich-

Richard was struck by a car driven by Hiram Traver, 22, of Noxen, when he stepped back into its path instead of continuing a-Key members of Eighteenth Back cross the road. Investigation showed Another point, Mr. Piccone re- Mcuntain Memorial Library Auction that Traver had swung widely to vealed upon question by the Dallas met at the Library Annex Thursday the right to avoid hitting the vic-

burn down, as firemen from various man announced committee heads:

Back Mountain companies labored

General Chairman, Frank Hutt
General Chairman, Frank Hutt
Toad. Schmidle and Frantz hailed

William Schmidle, 23. A tire went flat, and Schmidle pulled off the road. Schmidle and Frantz hailed

in, enough to practically insure a total of over \$1500 from Slave condition by Valley Crest specialists a third man, Richard Cundiff, Dallas Labor Days and donations. RD 1. who stopped to help.

half way across the highway, a car Laux, and Bill Wright. Bottom Fund Drive was the result of this travelling north toward Beaumont row: Harry Lefko, Samuel Daven- information from specialists. started to skirt the scene of the port, William Guyette, Alfred Acstopped car, and struck Frantz. kerson, and Harry Peiffer. Auto chances for the Ford Falcon, Schmidle made the crossing in Efforts of a united community re- each individual for the success of

Nesbitt Hospital in Dallas Community Ambulance. Examination showed tures of the left leg, simple fracture of the right leg, and internal in-Auctioneers and spotters, Robert juries

Douse Brushfire

pany, Dallas, extinguished a brush- gency unites them. fire in the woods by Memorial "Many people have wondered Highway adjacent to the pipeline across from Elmcrest Tuesday af-

A Case Of Divergent Viewpoints State police are resuming their Amidst Beer And Rock And Roll

in purple and burnt ochre creations, also left. An ex-marine, Stevio, 57, was not obviously designed for dancing. Pisano engaged an attorney

Police may enlist help from the No small amount of beer is con- would be four or five cuts, and police check age cards scrupulously loosened, obviously became so durhey were there from 4 p.m. until doctor at Nesbitt did

Richard Elwood Frantz, the 21 were fighting, and Pisano allegedly hall. reached for the officer's revolver. No matter what the outcome, it was Ide or Bulford until "com- or none at all.

A long hard day of beer and | pleting investigation," rapped Pi-

crowd. Chief Ide received a strange Chief of police Joseph Ide and phone call from the latter's mother left his home on Route 29 nearly Fred Pisano, Jr., 20, 11 Wilson late in the night, her succinct mestwo weeks ago, has not been seen Street, Pittston, arranged a hear- sage being that he was all right, name.

Pisano was one of an enormous Some of the crowd gathered Memorial Day weekend to hear the to Nesbitt Hospital in Lehman am-"Kasuals," a Valley group which bulance. Ide said he thought Picording to Lt. McGroarty, and a caters to 21-and-over stag rocking sano was to be admitted after havplane pilot saw a man running from and rolling in all its most anarchic ing five stitches in his head, so forms. The dance floor is covered figuring the boy still under arrest Also, the police think it more than with men in Bermuda shorts and for "disorderly conduct" and safely coincidence that no fires have bro- sweat shirts, and girls accentuated away in the hospital, he left. Pisano

considered in the best of physical Bodies hurtle through the air, lurch claiming police hit him on the head there were four or five blows, there at the door. On Memorial Day ing the boys' scuffle. He said the the teeth were loose.

Pisano was fighting with a boy So, with a police warrant for he said was from Edwardsville at Pisano's arrest, it remained for the around 11 p.m., just outside the matter to be resolved by Justice dance hall door. Patrolmen Roland of the Peace, or perhaps in court. Ide and Lionel Bulford were inside. One point that may be brought up As they told Chief Ide, one of them is that Pisano, being under 21, was tried to separate the boys as they not supposed to be in the dance

The other officer — Chief Ide con- Ide said the dances will either carry 309 near the Lake Catalpa Road tinued to decline to say whether a larger police guard henceforth,

Kiwanis Club Counts Up Hennebaul Fund



driven by an East Dallas man, fund drive for benefit of Fred Hen- began giving physical therapy treat-William Schmidle, 23. A tire went nebaul. Receipts were still coming ments to Freddie.

When Schmidle and Frantz were Marsh, George McCutcheon, Paul being followed to assist him. The

sulted in raising of enough money Richard Frantz was rushed to to send Freddie Hennebaul, injured months ago in a wrestling accident and its wonderful cooperation." at Lake-Lehman, back to Magee fractured skull, compound frac- Hospital in Philadelphia, for instruc- Beer Truck Flips In tion in the use of an artificial muscle.

He died less than twenty-four George McCutcheon says: "Watching. The community can be proud on its side. to know that Youth still reacts as Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Com- Youth always has, when an emer- M. Grish, 26, Plymouth, who col- p.m. Minor league games are played programs

utilized more fully in Freddie's case. machine and truck was towed. | little league field in Dallas Town- | Also participating in the program | games.

Kiwania members list final tabu- Legal entanglements and laws have lations on the recently concluded tied their hands until Valley Crest

that was instrumental in inaugurat-Shown here are: at the top, John ing the program that is presently

"The Kiwanis Club realizes that it would be impossible to thank the Drive, but it thanks a wonderful community for its deep interest

West Dallas Wreck

A truck full of empty beer cases,

Bird Problem Could Be Just "For Birds"

it until he completes his investigation ,Dallas Township Police Chief Pete Lange reports this bird story: He received a call yesterday

was not heard by the middle of by police, and disappeared into the is angry that her neighbor is feeding birds early in the morning. "Feed the birds in the winter when they're hungry", she told the birdlover, complaining to Pete that the chirping wakes her up in the morn-

We forgot to ask the chief whecrowd which packed O'Connell's around was menacing, according to ther he intended to arrest the was first on his list that morning.

Commencement Speaker



Lowell R. Ditzen

Dr. Robert A. Mellman, superintendent of Dallas Schools, announces that the commencement speaker

traveller and clergyman. His topic will be "Facing Tomor-

Native of Kansas, he holds degrees from Park and William Jewell Colleges in Missouri; Central Park College in Iowa; Hope College in Michigan. Graduate work was done at University of Chicago and Union Theological Seminary, New York.

College winner in sixteen oratorcal contests, he took first place in the old line National Contest, competing against contestants from thirty states.

He won ten National awards from Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge for outstanding addresses on Americanism.

Author of eight books, most of them book-of-the-month selections, he has also written many articles Marcia Quick, Mary Marchakitus, helf

partment he has lectured in India act as usherettes. Sheldon Lord excited about the idea of handing to educational and civic groups. and Ronald Koslosky, also members over the state money, and refused

Minister to leading churches in Class colors are Red and White. ple have their way, Larksville will

Lake-Lehman Preferring to keep names out of Graduation

Tuesday, 8:15 Herbert Harrison To Give Address To Senior Class

> Lake-Lehman High School commencement exercises will take place generation moves along the way, Tuesday at 8:15 in the high school it is up to us to see that we pick gymnasium

Twin Lakes dance floor over the the chief, who had Pisano taken birds, but he didn't look as if it Memorial Day weekend to hear the to Nesbitt Hospital in Lehman amwas first on his list that morning. "Live All Your Life." Mr. Harrison, with an enviable reputation as an after-dinner speaker, has an unusual ability to combine the serious and the humorous. Born in Brooklyn, he attended the public schools of New York and Syracuse University. He has been President of the Rotary Club of Olean, N. Y., and was selected as Olean's "Man of the

Lake-Lehman High School Band will play "The King and I", "Waltzing Winds", and "Offenbach" unof the Priests."

Francis Barlik. Patricia Kanasky and constable Gensel "return" or con-Jay Ruckel will both give Honor demn, the thing, and will put the Orations. Lester B. Squier, Super- matter of maintenance in the hands vising Principal, will introduce the of the District Attorney for resoguest speaker and present the lution. graduating class.

awards. President of the Board of the road and further refusal to meet for June 9 will be Dr. Lowell Rus- Education , Willard Sutton, will dis- with Jackson Township to work out sell Ditzen, author, scholar, world tribute diplomas. The benediction a solution. given by Rev. Winfield L. Kelley, At the supervisor's meeting Tues-

> Members of the Senior Class will plaints. leave the gymnasium as the Replayed by the Lake-Lehman Band.

ridor "E" Montross, Treasurer; and Mary the asking. Pauletti, Historian.

Kenneth Ellsworth, Patricia Kan-

Susan Lamoreaux, Linda Piatt. Jackie Hoyt, and Theresa Stash, all Under auspices of the State De- members of the Junior Class, will He is a well-known speaker over of the Junior Class will act as to honor Jackson's invitation to talk ushers.

New York City, Utica and Bronx- Motto - "Our goal of today is our ville, he was exchange preacher success of tomorrow", Flower - Rose, under Federal Council of Churches and the song is to the tune of Dallas Three-Car Crash

to England, Scotland, and France. "Roses are Red" Back Mountain Little League To Open Season On Saturday

Back Mt. Baseball for Boys will ship. Teenage games are played open its season Saturday, June 6th each night except Wednesday at at 2 p.m. at the Dallas Township the Dallas Jr. High football field Gloria Elston, Dallas RD 2, hit the Field. Back Mountain Baseball for at 6:30 p.m. Boys organization provides baseball Kicking off the ceremonies at for boys 8 through 15. This season, the field will be the Dallas Jr. High

over three hundred and fifty boys School Band under the direction kiewicz, Hillisde Avenue, Harveys of Alfred M. Camp with about one Lake. will be in uniform. In addition, about one hundred hundred students making its per- An unknown car was said to hours later, without regaining con- ing Key Club members, wrestlers, owned by O'Connell's and south- and twenty youngsters make up sonnel. The band will play four have caused the accident by stop-Lettermen, and other students, bound from Twin Lakes on the the farm teams. In all, the pro- selections with the company of ma- ping for a hitchhiker. The Mat-Richard, a life-long resident of (Continued on Page 5 A) (Continued on Page 5 league games are played every night Murphy, now a resident of Dallas, will be Rev. Eidam of St. Paul's

Driver of the truck was John Monday thru Saturday, at 6:30 is very much interested in youth Lutheran Church, and Rev. Rafferty

tain was celebrated with cool, bright skies, and many organizations and spectators turned out for the ev-

Parade got off promptly at 9:30 Saturday from the American Legion Home on Memorial Highway.

Shown here are some random shots from the ceremonies: the little poppy girl, Nora Barlow, with her mother and Mrs. Hazel Carkhuff, of the Legion Auxiliary.

Fire companies shown: Lehman truck and ambulance, Idetown Trucksville, and Kunkle's command car and truck. Members of Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company smile broadly (also Russ Coolbaugh).

A local girl scout troop, backed up by several small flamboyant orators, who said: "Take my picture" So we did. Another orator, Myron Baker, who delivered the principle address at Warden Cemetery. Wreath was placed, traditionally

at Dallas Honor Roll by a boy scout and girl scout. Next, a group of spectators in central Dallas, and, again, a photographer, Bill Lahn, and two young fellas who fairly jumped up and down with delight at the red lights on fire engines. Grand Marshal Paul Shaver over-

sees the operation of parade-making at the Legion home, and Jess Coslett oversees Paul. Honor guard under Harold Brobst fires a salute at the cemetery, where ceremony end-

Myron Baker, speaking over the graves of many at Warden, and for the many elsewhere, paid tribute to the past and the future. Struggle of freedom-loving people, he observed, has been the keynote of our people since the days of the Wyoming Massacre.

Speaking of those who died in service of their country and those who died after, he said: "But just as surely as this day rolls around each year and we stop to decorate the graves, I'm sure the dead come back to live with us again. And every year at springtime, at the height of the flowering season with love and life and growth abounding everywhere, we pause and listen to the lonely notes of death and memory.

"As each generation drinks from wells they did not dig, as each up those historic, old-fashioned, Mr. Herbert Harrison will be the dom and liberty, as valuable to us up to responsibility when the time comes and carry on.

Jackson People Take Road To DA

Larksville Refuses Care Of Borderline

Jackson Township residents of der direction of John Miliauskas, Steele's Road, an impossible milealso the processional, "War March long stretch of dirt and holes at top of Larksville Mountain, mean Invocation will be given by Rev. business, and are going to have

Problem is now a year old, and Anthony Marchakitus, High involves refusal of Larksville Bor-School Principal, will present the ough to maintain their half of

will mark the close of the cere- day, a group of Steele's Road people were again present with com-

The road was supposed to have cessional, "March Processionale," is been jointly maintained by the two Anyone wishing to congratulate the cording to original agreement by municipalities until last year, acgraduates may meet them in cor- Larksville and Jackson. When the These students served as senior agreement expired, Larksville, lots class officers: Jack Sorber, President; Larry Lettie, Vice President; sible as well, said Jackson Townwas made, and lots more irrespon-Bonny Gennetts, Secretary; Sharyn ship, could have their half for

Jackson replied that it wanted asky, Wanda Minor, and Richard not just the road, but the state asky, Wanda Minor, and Rienard appropriation Larksville was get-ting for supposedly maintaining it. Otherwise, said township solicitor, the court can be petitioned to make

Larksville apparently did not get about it, so, if Steele's Road peohear from the DA.

Three cars crashed on Memorial Highway at Dallas stoplight at 4:45 yesterday afternoon, when the front two allegedly stopped because traffic in front of them had slowed to a halt.

All were going north on a green light: Third car, driven by Mrs. second in line, driven by Mark

of Gate of Heaven Church, Flag lided with the left side of the car every Saturday starting at 9 a.m. Edward Brominski will be the raising ceremonies will be under the driven by Alex Rebar, also of Ply- until 5. Farm League plays every main speaker of the day. Mr. Bro- direction of Daddow Isaacs Legion Many people have wondered mouth Grish skinned his elbow. Wednesday, starting at 10 a.m. till minski is head football and base- Post. After the opening ceremonwhy State agencies have not been Damage was to left side of each 4 p.m. All games are played at the ball coach at the Dallas High School. ies teams will play 4 - 2 inning