

SNOWMOBILES

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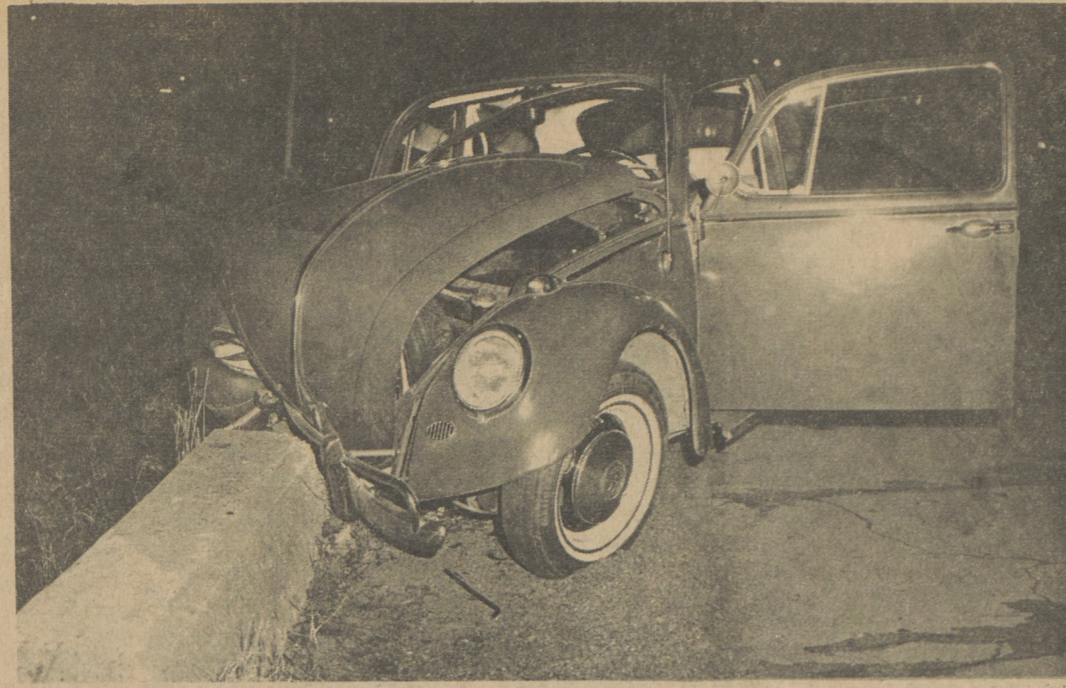
Other than being water-logged, the only damage to the snowmobiles was thought to be broken windshields. Mr. Shimonis said he did not have insurance on the vehicles.

Young Jimmy Shimonis, son of the owner, was present for the recovery. As the first snowmobile was pulled from the water he called to his mother that it was hers. "Look! The keys are still in it!" he shouted with relief.

Men and equipment from Kingston Township Civil Defense, under the direction of Henry Hill, were on hand in case they were needed.

Some 50 people, at one time or another, watched various phases of the "rescue" procedure.

Police Chief Updyke was in charge of the recovery operation, and was assisted by Patrolmen Clifford Culver and Frank Roginski.



The Dallas Post (J. Kozemchak Sr.)

Police speculate that Dwight K. Fisher, prominent Back Mountain citizen, suffered a heart attack and died last Friday night while operating his Volkswagen on Lake Street, Dallas. The car then veered off the road and crashed into a bridge abutment 50 feet south of Elmcrest Drive.

keeping the evergreen ever-green

What can be more frustrating than arriving home from a long winter's trek through snowy woods—or through muddy lots—only to discover that the perfectly shaped Christmas tree so painstakingly lugged over so many miles... is nearly dead.

State Forester Samuel S. Cobb has a few tips to prevent such disappointment when picking out an evergreen tree.

"If the tree is fresh," says Mr. Cobb, "you'll be able to bend the needle and it won't break, and you can bump the base of the tree hard on the ground and the needles don't fall off. If the bottom of the stump feels sappy moist, too, you're fairly certain it's fresh."

To keep the tree viable, Mr. Cobb suggests, "cut an inch or two off the base of the trunk. This will allow it to take up water more easily. Be sure to add a pint or quart of water each day to the stand, keeping the water level above the bottom of the trunk."

Once the tree is up, never decorate the tree with cotton, paper or other materials that burn easily. Avoid wax candles, check lights and wiring for worn spots and cracks, and do not overload electrical circuits. A fireproofing material made up of a combination of two gallons of sodium silicate (water glass) and a gallon of water to which has been added six teaspoons of liquid soap may be sprayed on the tree for extra protection.

maniquin, especially made for this use. The final event was the announcement of three new Eagles by John Juris, scoutmaster.

RADIO

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The station manager said the goal is to implement the public radio station with the opening of the communications center for Channel 44 telecasting next fall. Additional radio personnel will be hired, Mr. Strimel said.

In letters to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Dr. Nile Coon and Blaze Gusic of the State Department of Education, in coordination with Dr. David Kurtzman, State Secretary of Education, placed NPETA fund requests at the top of the priority list for educational broadcasting monies. John W. Macy Jr., president of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, also favors establishment of public radio in Northeastern Pennsylvania through Channel 44 management.

At the present there are only two federally-funded public radio stations in the state—one in Philadelphia, owned by the public TV station, the other in Pittsburgh, owned by Duquesne University.

Looking ahead, Mr. Strimel sees eventual establishment of a state public radio network, similar to the Pennsylvania Public Television Network (PPTN) which was created to serve Channel 44 and six other non-commercial television stations.

"There will be no limits in the scope of radio services to the public under such an operation," Mr. Strimel pointed out.

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Educational Television Association, comprised of 33 duly elected directors who reside within the 15-county 44 viewing area, is headed by board chairman John H. Davidson, vice president, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., and president J. Muir Crosby, who is vice president, Northeastern Pennsylvania National Bank & Trust Co. Anthony Musso, supervisor of foreign languages and audio-visual coordinator, Scranton Public Schools, is vice president and secretary.

RAPE CASE

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their municipality. Their report of the incident was that on or about Oct. 23, a girl, 15, a ward of the court, and another girl, who was the sister of the Back Mountain man, escaped from the Luzerne County Detention Center. One girl has been apprehended; the other remains at large.

Last week, Luzerne County's Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Charles Adonizio signed a complaint charging the Dallas Township with statutory rape, which was reported as taking place in Bear Creek Township. According to police, statutory rape is having sexual relations with a girl under 16 years of age, with her consent.

State Police troopers came to Dallas Township Police Department with the warrant.

Friday the young man turned himself in to Dallas Township police. He was arraigned the same day before Magistrate Francis Flynn, Wilkes-Barre Township, District 3-7. After the preliminary arraignment, he was released on \$7,000 bail.

firm expands, adds service

Rex Craft Associates, of Wilkes-Barre-Scranton, an internationally recognized design and construction firm, announced recently the expansion of its activities into a new range of services.

The news came from Edward C. Gayeski, president and founder of the firm, which was established more than a quarter of a century ago as a design consulting firm.

The new service, to be known as "Advise & Consult," will offer for consultation the expertise of five nationally recognized experts, who will provide a variety of specialized professional services of interest and concern to dynamic business enterprises, in connection with their current operations and future development plans. Consultants, whose services

will now be available to Rex Craft clients include, in addition to Mr. Gayeski, Norman Dimen, AIA, NCARB, RA; George D. Hanby, food service expert; Robert F. Mackert, merchandise and display coordinator; and Ira J. Weinstein, CPA.

Mr. Gayeski explained that members of the group are available for consultation as specialists for a particular project, installation or study.

Among the margarine today are cartons labeled "imitation margarine." This margarine is marked "low-calorie" and with more emphasis than the word "imitation." The list of ingredients as required by law tells the story, points out Harold E. Neigh, extension consumer economics specialist, The Pennsylvania State University. Food standards require margarine to have 80 percent fat. Since low-calorie margarine have only about half that amount, they are required by law to be labeled "imitation."

DR. MELLMAN

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community, and their wonderful and delightful children."

In a statement to the press, Dr. Mellman said he and Mrs. Mellman are looking forward to retirement, but that their plans are still indefinite. He also said he had planned to retire in March, but due to the serious illness of Thomas H. Jenkins, secretary-business manager, he would stay on as superintendent until the July date.

Special Meeting

In a special reorganizational meeting held prior to Tuesday night's regular meeting, John LaBerge stepped down as chairman of the Board of Directors. Harry Lefko was voted unanimously as the new chairman, and will serve until December of 1971.

Milton Evans was named to the vice-presidency.

Mr. LaBerge received accolades from several board members for the "outstanding job" he did during his term of office.

scout view film on resuscitation

A movie and a demonstration on the subject of resuscitation, was the highlight of a recent meeting of Troop 281, Dallas United Methodist Church.

Opening ceremony was given by Black Bear Patrol, Art Bird, leader. Scott Slocum, asst. Senior Patrol leader, led the troop in the Pledge to the Flag, and the Scout Promise. Inspection was then given by boys who hold the Top Dog award. F. J. Barry, Bartt Slocum, Ray Jacobs, Shawn MaGee, David Dombeck, and Cliff Kozemchak, passed without error.

John Naessig then showed a film, "Breath of Life," to the troop. It explained the values and methods of mouth to mouth resuscitation. The scouts then practiced on a life-sized

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