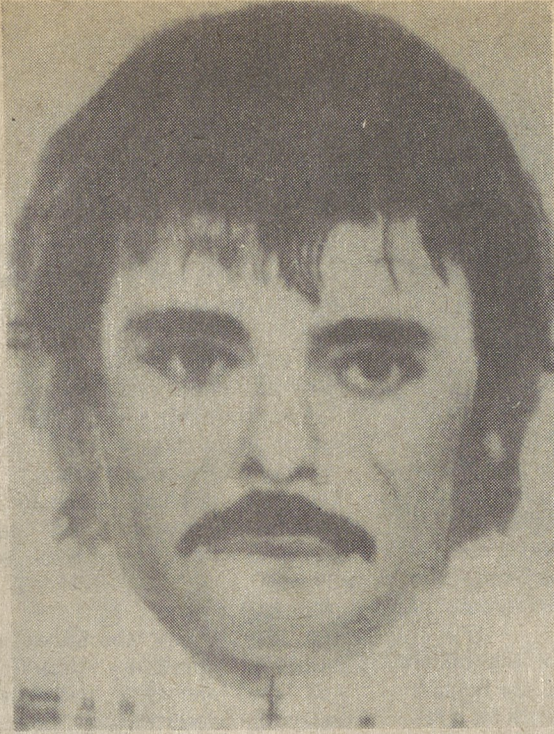


Police Reports



HAVE YOU SEEN THIS MAN?—Tunkhannock State Police request assistance in locating a man resembling this drawing. A white female, age 17, was walking along the Susquehanna River, Falls Twp. when she was raped by an unknown male suspect. The suspect has not been identified. He is a white male about 30 years old, 5'5 or 6', 170 lbs., dark hair to his ears and dark eyes. He has tattoos on both forearms with a dragon or snake on the left forearm. He may have the "Marty" above the left elbow. The suspect was operating a 1970 to 1977 dark green car, possibly a Comet or Falcon with tan interior. The suspect is a fisherman and had fishing equipment in his car. Anyone with any information is requested to contact the State Police at Tunkhannock, 836-2141.

Driver cited

A Swoyersville man was cited by Kingston Township Police for driving on the wrong side of the road following a two-car collision along Carverton Road late Sunday evening.

Cited was Anthony J. Verdine, 19, of 854 Shoemaker St. According to police, Verdine was driving west along Carverton when he crossed the center line in front of the oncoming car of Ruth A. Willis, 58, of RD 3, Box 38, Wyoming. Willis swerved to the left in an attempt to avoid the collision but was struck on the right side. No injuries were reported. Investigating were Ptlm. Donald Gavigan and Ptlm. Gary Beisel.

Kidnap suspect arraigned

John J. Farrell, accused of kidnapping Lillian Krasner of Harveys Lake, was arraigned Friday in Luzerne County Court on charges of kidnapping, criminal conspiracy, and robbery.

Waiving the arraignment, Farrell pleaded not guilty to all charges.

Mrs. Krasner is the widow of the late John Krasner, self-proclaimed "prince of porn," who was shot to death in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in February.

Farrell, a homebuilder from Jim Thorpe, has been charged with kidnapping Mrs. Krasner from her property, robbing her of more than \$5,000 in cash and checks, threatening her with a shotgun, and holding her hostage for \$900,000 ransom. Mrs. Krasner escaped after two days of captivity and led police to Farrell's property.

Car ends up in creek

A car that went out of control along Route 415 early Thursday morning suffered severe damage when it ended up in a creek, Dallas Borough Police report.

According to police, Leonard J. Griglock, Jr., 21, of 1339 Main St., Pittston, was driving south on 415 when his car went out of control on a leftward curve, crossed the highway, and ran off the road into a creek where it overturned.

The vehicle was towed from the scene. Investigating was Ptlm. Severn Newberry.

Thief visits Segrave-Dalys

A bicycle was reported stolen from the property of a recently bereaved Back Mountain family Monday, according to Kingston Township Police.

Taken from the property of the Segrave-Daly family of 66 Perrin Ave., Shavertown, was a 10-speed bicycle belonging to John Segrave-Daly, 18. The bicycle was removed from an open garage while the family was busy receiving visitors.

The family's younger son, Matthew Segrave-Daly, died after being hit by a car near the Shavertown Shopping Center last week.

PennDOT visits lake

PennDOT crews were busy in Harveys Lake Borough removing a fallen tree and fallen branches from roadways late Monday, according to borough police.

Chief Walbridge Lienthall said Tuesday that state road workers had a good deal of work to do in removing branches blown off trees by Monday's high winds and in picking up a tree that blew down damaging the property of Mrs. James Feddock, Point Breeze, and coming to rest partly in the road.

Five treated

Five young West Side people were treated at the scene following a Saturday night auto accident in Lehman

Township.

Treated for cuts and bruises were John Farrow, Jr., 19; Donna Boyd, 17; Lori Griffith, 18; Tom Rosenko, 20; and Paul Steven, 19.

According to Lehman Township Police, Farrow, the driver of the vehicle, said that he was traveling southward on the Huntsville-Idetown Road when he lost control of the car, skidding 100 feet and striking a tree off to one side. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Investigating was Ptlm. Larry Oney.

Cyclist escapes

A motorcycle rider escaped injury Monday afternoon when he mistook a driveway for a continuation of the road and lost control of his bike on the cinders, according to Kingston Township Police.

Police said that John S. Sayjack, 22, of 350 Simpson St., Swoyersville, was riding west on Atherhold Drive when he accidentally drove onto a cindered driveway, lost control, and fell from the cycle.

Investigating was Ptlm. Walter Davis.

TV stations visit

Two local television stations have filmed "spots" at the site of a pedestrian death in Shavertown.

Both Wilkes-Barre WBRE Channel 28 and Scranton WDAU Channel 22 this week sent crews to the section of Route 309 in front of the Shavertown Shopping Center to examine reportedly dangerous conditions there.

A nine-year-old Shavertown boy, Matthew Segrave-Daly, was killed in the area last week when struck by a car while crossing the road.

Back Mountain residents have since demanded an additional traffic light near the shopping center and a reduction in the speed limit.

OBITUARIES

GIOVANNI PILLARELLA

The Rev. Andrew Pillarella, pastor of Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Dallas, officiated at the funeral of his father, Giovanni Pillarella, 87, of 57 Seneca St., Staten Island, N.Y., on Wednesday, July 18. The elder Pillarella died Sunday, July 15.

The funeral was held in Olivet United Presbyterian Church, Staten Island. The Rev. Pillarella was assisted by the Rev. Lee McCallum and the Rev. Ralph Thompson of Olivet Church.

Giovanni Pillarella is survived by his wife Mary; sons, Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Dallas; John, Anthony, Louis, Michael, Rudolph and Mario and one daughter, Mrs. Rose Mascato, all of Staten Island. He is also survived by 21 grand children and three great grand-children.

The family has indicated that memorial gifts be directed to Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Dallas.

SISTER MARY ANTOINETTE RSM

Sister Mary Antoinette Ozark, RSM, died July 21 in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. She was a member of the Sisters of Mercy for 68 years.

For the past seven years, she was a resident of the Mercy Center Convent, Dallas.

The former Catherine Ozark was born in Podwerbe, Russia, in the Ukraine. She served as a teacher in the following parishes: St. Mary's, Lodgewood, Iowa; and in Pennsylvania: Holy Family, Philadelphia; St. Mary Magdalene, Honesdale; St. Catherine, Lebanon; Sacred Heart, Plains, St. Mary's, Wilkes-Barre and St. Gabriel's Hazleton; and in Long Island, N.Y., St. John of God, Central Islip; and St. Kevin, New York.

Several cousins survive.

Funeral services were held Monday in St. Mary's

Convent followed by Mass of Christian Burial in Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Dallas. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

CHARLES D. FLACK

Charles D. Flack, one of the area's most progressive young business leaders, died July 17, at University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, Miss., following a year's illness.

He was born Jan. 20, 1928, in Wilkes-Barre, son of Sen. and Harold E. Flack, Dallas. He attended Dallas High School and Wilkes College. Flack was president of Dymond Manufacturing Company in West Wyoming, the business he assumed from William Powell. He built the successful company into an international operation, using ideas other business leaders believed impossible.

Flack also was a member of the board of directors of Hanover Bank of Pennsylvania, Wilkes-Barre; on the board of Power Engineering Company, the board of Oaklawn Cemetery Association, and the board of Wyoming Historical and Geological Society. He was past president of Industrial Perforators Association of the United States and a charter member and past president of Dallas Ambulance Association.

Flack was a member of George M. Dallas Lodge 531, Caldwell Consistory, Irem Temple, Greater Shrine Club, Wilkes-Barre, Shrine Club of Marco Island, Fla., Westmoreland Club, Marco Bay Yacht Club, and Lehigh Valley Club. He also was a member of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas.

Surviving besides his parents, Senator and Mrs. Harold Flack, are his wife, the former Joan Powell; daughter, Janet E. Flack, San Francisco, Calif.; sons, Charles D. Flack, Jr., Shavertown, and Harold E. Flack II, home.

Funeral services were Thursday, July 19, from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, with the Rev. John S. Prater, rector of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Orpheus Society to sing

Irem Temple Country Club summer evening concert series presents the Orpheus Choral Society on July 29, at 8 p.m. on the outdoor pavilion.

The present Orpheus was augmented with ladies in 1952 and engaged many famous names in Opera, musicians and soloists, including Thomas L. Thomas, Jerome Hines, Ferranti and Teischer etc. It is the only surviving singing group in Wyoming Valley not affiliated with a sponsoring group. The president is Anthony Lipinski; Gordon J. Evans, director; and Carol G. Evans, accompanist.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Dr. Harvey Marsland, minister of the Elm Park United Methodist Church, Scranton, will lead the vesper service preceding the concert.

Choosing a nursery school

by Mark Camon
Mental Health Center

Many parents are now in the process of choosing a nursery school for their children. The setting which is selected to provide care for a child should be a positive experience for both child and parent. In order to decide in which setting a child should be enrolled, parents should become aware of many facts concerning the facilities and programs.

Child care can be provided in a number of different settings in the community; it can be publicly or privately funded day care centers, private nursery schools, or day care centers, private nursery schools, or day care homes.

Parents must decide what type of program will fit their child's needs.

The location of the facility must be taken into account. Also, parents should make it a point to visit schools prior to making any decision. Most good nursery schools welcome these visits as well as any questions and concerns expressed by parents.

During the visit, parents should be able to determine whether the surroundings are comfortable and pleasant. There should be ample room for all the children attending the school. Washrooms should be accessible and proportioned for children as well as planned in such a way so children can learn to

take care of their own toileting needs.

Other areas of concern involve the safety of toys equipment and furnishings in the facilities. There should be areas for group play as well as individual activities. Health and medical policies must be discussed with the staff.

Discipline methods, orientation programs, goals for the facility, and rules for the children should be discussed in depth.

Ask staff members about their qualifications and their goals for the children. A good facility will encourage questions and will usually have regular occasions for

parents and staff to get together.

A nursery school should be a safe and rewarding experience for a child. Parents can help to insure the emotional, physical and intellectual development of their children by asking questions and using their own common sense when choosing a nursery school.

For further information concerning the selection of a nursery school, contact Deborah Mermelstein or Maria Evers of the Primary Prevention Program at the Luzerne-Wyoming County Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center, 823-2155. (Ext. 70).

Cancer detection centers open

The cancer screening clinics of the Luzerne County Medical Society, soon to go into operation, will be the first of their kind in the nation.

Two clinics, one in Hazleton and the other in Wilkes Barre, will be operated by the Community Cancer Corporation, which was founded by the Luzerne County Medical Society for the benefit of Luzerne County residents and their physicians.

The primary purpose of the clinics will be to aid in the early detection of cancer which is considered the single most important element in the successful cure of the dread disease. Citizens of Luzerne County, forty years of age or older, will

be invited to a free examination for cancer of the skin, throat, breast, mouth, cervix, rectum and prostate.

If necessary, the results will be sent to their family physicians together with protocols suggesting the most modern treatments. If a patient does not have a family physician, the Luzerne County Medical Society will provide a list of available physicians.

Space for the clinic in Wilkes Barre has been made available without cost in Valley Crest Nursing Home by the Luzerne County Commissioners. In Hazleton, space has been made available by St. Joseph's Hospital, also without cost.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Mrs. Tex Wilson, RD 1, Dallas, Miss Jennie Hill and Miss Mabel Jenkins of Kingston Township will return this weekend from vacationing in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mellner and daughters, Karen and Michelle, Shavertown, have returned from the San Francisco Bay area Calif., where they attended the Bar Mitzvah of their nephew, Jeffrey David Kantor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Kantor, Palo Alto, Calif.

LeRoy Roberts of Dallas is recuperating from recent surgery at Wilkes-Barre Veterans Hospital and has returned to work as Dallas Borough zoning officer.

Tom Reese and Andrew Schlosser, members of Dallas Daddow Isaacs Post American Legion have returned from Pittsburgh where they were delegates to the American Legion Convention.

Best wishes to Judith L. Stroh, who recently announced her engagement to John P. Wettschick of Hazleton. Judy is employed as manager of the Hut Card and Gift Shop, Dallas Shopping Center. A graduate of Dallas High School, Judy is attending King's College evening classes in marketing.

Mrs. Mary Kozick, Lower Demunds Road, is spending several weeks vacation visiting her children and grandchildren in St. Louis, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; and Park Rapids, Minn. Her son, Leonard "Pooch" Kozick, reports that she is having a wonderful time.

Dallas Baptist Church teenage Acteen members will attend the Acteen Group Convention in Kansas City, Mo. The Back Mountain teenagers will meet members their age from all sections of the country.

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