

SOBER--Back Mountain Jaycees conducted a special project last Saturday demonstrating the importance of remaining sober over the holidays. Jaycees joined with others in overturning and leaving a car upside down along the highway entering Dallas. S.O.B.E.R. means "Slow on the Bottle-Enjoy the Road" and the local project was conducted under the leadership of Ed Jones.

WVAOS; John Yezza, SOBER coordinator; Carmen Ambrosino, executive director; Dennis Garvey, Jaycees SOBER chairman; Sonny Smith, Jaycee past president; Bernard Pecukonis, Dallas Borough police; Craig Tupper, Back Mountain Jaycees; and Dale Burleigh, president, Back Mountain Jaycees. (Photo by Mark

# Police Reports

#### Parked car runs away

A parked car ran away and damaged a photo booth in the Dallas Shopping Center Monay morning, Dallas Borough Police report.

Police said that Judy Steltz, 38, of RD 1, Sweet Valley told them she did not remember whether the car had been left in gear or if the emergency brake had been used. After the driver exited the car, it rolled away from the parking space, made a right turn, and struck the booth, causing some damage to the structure.

Investigating was Chief Edward Lyons.

#### Nichols, Brace sent to court

In two separate hearings Tuesday, two Harveys Lake residents were bound over to Luzerne County Court to stand trial on drug charges. Simultaneously they were arraigned on another drug charge and scheduled for a hearing in Wyoming County next week.

Bound over were George Nichols and Diane Brace after District Magistrate Leonard Harvey of Dallas and District Magistrate Earl Gregory of Shavertown ruled that prima facie cases existed.

Before Magistrate Harvey, Nichols was ordered to stand trial on two counts of possession and delivery and Brace on one count. Nichols' earlier bail of \$10,000 per count was continued, while Brace was released on her own recognizance after bail was initially set at \$10,000 for one count.

Before Magistrate Gregory Nichols was continued in his origianl \$5,000 bail on one count of possession and delivery, while Brace was released on her own recognizance after bail was initially set at \$5,000 for one

At the same time Magistrate Gregory scheduled for Dec. 27 at 2 p.m. before District Magistrate Herbert Downs of Tunkhannock a hearing for the two one count of possession and delivery. Bail for each was set at \$5,000 with bail arrangements pending as of press time.

Each incident alleged against the two involved a reported sale of drugs to an undercover agent of the Pennsylvania State Police earlier this year.

clearing boxes

Rural Mail Carriers expect to deal with more

than their share of snow

and sleet and freezing rain, but Postmaster

Bernard Gawlas today

reminded customers in

the Dallas Area that his

carriers will need some

assistance during winter

Rural carriers will

make every reasonable

effort to serve as many

customers as possible

during severe winter

weather, but Gawlas said

carriers are not expected

to leave their vehicles and provice service on foot

when roads, entire blocks,

or other large portions of

their routes are im-

Gawlas said his office

keeps in close contact

with traffic and weather

advisories to determine if delivery should be

suspended on a particular

day, and with highway

department officials to

make sure public roads

are passable and in good

cooperation in keeping

approaches to boxes clear

of snow and any other

obstructions," Gawlas

said, "so we can avoid

cutting anyone's mail delivery even tem-

Postmaster John Tosh

of Harveys Lake and

Postmaster Armande

Casagrnade of Noxen also

asked the cooperation of the customers in their

delivery areas in keeping

the approaches to their

mail boxes clear of all

obstructions during the

winter season.

"We need everyone's

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### Vandalism, breakin investigated

Dallas Twp. Police are investigating a pair of incidents involving vandalism and forced entry at the homes of township residents last week.

Ronald Ashton, Mt. Olivet Rd., told police on Sunday that someone cut down a pine tree in his yard and took it, while last Tuesday Louis Bradbury, Ryman Rd., reported to police that a forced entry was made to his home, though nothing of value seemed to have been

#### Hit-run driver sought

An Idetown woman's car was damaged by a hit-run driver along the Harveys Lake highway early Friday morning, according to Dallas Twp. Police.

Martha Steele, 32, Idetown, told police that she was struck be a vehicle that fled the scene, with the accident taking place in the vicinity of the intersection with Center

Police obtained a partial registration number for the hit-run car, reported to be a Chrysler product containing three passengers--two males and one female.

#### Car hits trees

A Dallas man escaped injury Friday morning when his car left Route 415 near the entrance to Elmcrest and struck some trees, according to Dallas Twp. Police. Donald Rittenhouse, 102 Pinecrest Ave., Dallas, told police that his car left the road just beyond Natona Mills as he was headed north and struck the trees on the side. The vehicle was towed from the scene

#### Car damaged in lot

A car belonging to a Back Mountain area woman was damaged by a hit-run driver while parked in the lot of Commonwealth Telephone Co., Lake St., Dallas, Sunday, ·Dallas Twp. Police report.

Betsy Carey, 47 Claude St., told police she parked the car in the lot and returned some time later to find the right side damaged.

#### Postmasters ask aid in

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### Jaycees bring SOBER to Back Mountain

On Dec. 15, at noon, the Back Mountain Jaycees kicked off their 1979 SOBER campaign. A car was turned over at the piece of property adjacent to the ROBO Car Wash on the Dallas Memorial Highway, below the light

The men of the Jaycees handed out pamphlets and brochures on drinking and driving. They were also there to show the residents of the Back Mountain that they support the programs on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, and that everyone has to

#### 'Jolly good' error brings crash

An out-of-town motorist involved in a head-on collision on the Larksville Mountain Road Monday evening told Jackson Twp. Police that he just returned from England and out of habit started driving on the left side of the

Damaged were the cars of Fred Perry, Jr., of 244 Godwin Ave., Ridgewood, N.J.; and Mary Claire Fitzpatrick, Box 46, RD 2, Shickshinny,

According to police, Fitzpatrick was driving west toward Chase Corners when Perry pulled out of a gas station onto the highway some distance ahead and proceeded to drive along the left side.

Both drivers applied their brakes as the two cars approached, but they failed to stop in time. The Fitzpatrick auto suffered extensive damage to the front end, while the Perry vehicle had a broken headlight. No injuries

chip in and help in the fight to save a life. Also on hand were Carmen Ambrosino from the Wyoming Valley

Alcohol and Drug Ser-

vices in Kingston, since it is his center that is sponsoring the project. Jaycees theme is "SOBER"--Slow On the Bottle Enjoy the Road.





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