

Beisel named to KT emergency post

Governor Dick Thornburgh has appointed a Shavertown man to the post of Emergency Management Coordinator for Kingston Township. Kenneth Beisel, 77 Franklin Street, has been charged with the task of running operations during any disaster, after concurring with the board of supervisors.

In an emergency situation, he will be requested by township manager Mark Kunkle and the board to implement his plans according to the nature of the incident. Beisel can order evacuation, mobilize police or fire companies, obtain mass housing, and work with the Red Cross.

Kunkle said should an emergency arise, Beisel will not be working alone but in unison with the supervisors, adding this is not a one man in complete charge situation.

The new emergency management coordinator enlisted in the Army in 1943 as a private, serving until 1946. In 1947 he joined the Reserves where he served until 1950 through 1952. Following his discharge in 1952, he joined the 109th F.A. 28th Division where he served for 20 years. Beisel has been employed as a shipping clerk at Back Mountain Lumber for the past 10 years.

The Beisel family are members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown. They are the parents of two, Gary, a policeman with the township force, and Kathie Roman, a registered dental hygienist, who is coordinator for the department of dental assistants at Luzerne County Community College. He and wife, Hope, an employee of Offset Paperback, have three grandchildren and are awaiting another soon. His

mother, Florence, resides in Trucksville.

His community endeavors include membership in the Shavertown Fire Company, now as vice-president, and, previously, as president. He also served as a line officer in the volunteer company. Beisel serves as vice president of the first aid unit of the Shrine at the Irem Temple. He is a Mason, member of Landmark Lodge, and Caldwell Consistory.

Beisel said his wife of 34 years, Hope, is a great help to him. The former Hope Kishbaugh, she is active in her own right as a member of the ladies auxiliary to the fire company. Both are originally from Wilkes-Barre, but have lived in the Back Mountain since their marriage.

It appears Kingston Township is in capable hands should an emergency arise as Beisel's tenure in the service was comprised largely of disaster planning and operations for his units. A down-to-earth person, Beisel is also amused at the fancy title he holds and wonders why the civil defense director designation is not used now. He said he is a "C.D."

The new coordinator will work closely with the county civil defense department and he is currently undating the township emergency management plan.

Dallas Township and Dallas Borough still have "civil defense directors". Bob Besecker has served for the past two years in that capacity for the township and Bill Berti has been in charge for many years as defense director in the borough.

A Day with Debbie

by Debbie Z.

Motivation... No matter how many ways you break it up, in my books it spells smiles. I share with you these great words of wisdom which I have spent over \$3,000 a year to learn. And to get my money's worth, I will share some of my great learnings with you. See, I was told last week in school that I have not actually learned something until I can express it to someone else in my own words. So, what a better group of people to share my great wealth of knowledge with, but you.

Guess what else. I'm going to let you in on what's new in the advertising world here at the Post. You've just got to know about the new day care center opening in the Dallas United Methodist church. A very motivated person, Rosanne Griffin, is going to put her well-attained knowledge to use with a friend, Debra Kolojechick, to bring the Back Mountain mothers a terrific place to leave their preschool children.

Now you tell me you don't have kids and so what! Well, there's another person in the Back Mountain who thinks everyone forgot about her, and that lady comes from Hill the Florist, located on Pioneer Avenue. Since she's not located on the Main Road, people never seem to think about her, so I'm taking care of her problem, by telling her that you would be overwhelmed to stop by and brighten your life with some flowers. And if you're like me, a little excitement includes some good food.

Have I got the greatest idea for you. If you get your little body over

to the Dallas Shopping Center, you'll find a terrific luncheon special just waiting for you at the White Horse. Believe me, I ate there the other day, it was terrific. Since I had a Corn Beef Club sandwich, I recommend that, but my partner, Jane, says the Ham Club was just as good. (You can believe her too.)

With all these wonderful things your doing, you might as well go for it all and have your hair done. For this adventure I have two different places where you can "go for it". For the people closer to Shavertown, Ed Fielding's offering a special on his perms. But, if you're closer to the Post's new location, (by the Jean Shop), Peggy Straigis has opened her own shop right in her house.

I would mention that awful word "Diet", but like I tell the girls at Franklin's after bowling, "What's the difference how heavy you are if you get sick or die tomorrow." So go for it, and that's what Jane made me do too much of this week. See, we promised that we would only eat when we were together during the day. At home we wouldn't touch a bite. So where and when do we decide this. At lunch, over a Chocolate Brownie Fudge Delight. Ha, Ha, my diet just blew out the door and into the wind. Maybe next week.

This will not work if I expect to get some new clothes for Spring. It just so happens that Omar the tent maker is on vacation. So "diet's" the word so I can wear the clothes I'm going to tell you about next week.



STAGE BAND—Lake-Lehman High School stage band will perform Wednesday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium during the Stage Band and Awards Night. The public is invited, free of charge, to this event which will honor senior members of the school band and all members who won seats in District, Regional and All-State Band Festivals this year. John Miliuskas, band director, will present the awards. Members of the stage

band, seated, left to right are John Hudak, John Kasko, Danny Belcher, Richard Werhun, Joan Drobnicki, Paul Wolensky, Brenda Barber, Ed Havrilla, Barbara Perrego, Elaine Cigarski, Janet McCarrroll, Bobby Sando, Jennie Smith, Gwyn Wood; standing, Charles Kasko, John Miliuskas, Jr., Brian Montross, Steve Barski, Frank Snyder, John Stepanik, and Stacey Cragle.

Is Appel 'The last of the constables'?

It remains to be seen if Kingston Township policeman Jack Appel is going to be "The Last of the Constables" for Kingston Township.

Every town or municipality has a constable, right?

Wrong. For the past two years, since the expiration of the elected term of the last "server of legal papers" Jack Appel, Kingston Township has been using its policemen as constables in the capacity of "ex-officio constables" due to a difference of interpretation between the township and the county. Also helping out are Constables Henry Tuck, Lehman; Tim Carroll, Dallas Borough; and Tom Gauthier of Dallas Township.

This situation has occurred due to differing viewpoints on the township's Home Rule Charter, noted Mark Kunkle. He said the County Election Bureau headed by Daniel

Ripa feels Home Rule Charter does not provide for the constable position. Kunkle disputes this notion, stating that while engaging in what Kunkle termed a "dialogue" with Ripa, Kunkle pointed out the Home Rule communities of Wilkes-Barre Township and Kingston Borough both employ constables.

They are compensated by the number and types of subpoenas delivered. Police Chief Paul Sabol made it clear that no extra compensation is paid to any members of the force acting in the constable capacity.

At least two township men have indicated interest in the slots, Gary Snyder and Herb Hankey, according to Kunkle. Snyder appeared at a public meeting of the supervisors some months ago inquiring

as to the status of an appointment for himself or others.

Following that meeting, Kunkle said it was his and other officials' contention constables are employees of the courts and so the courts should appoint one from those who petition for the job.

The situation between the township and county election bureau chief is at a standstill but the county ruling is in effect, evidenced by the lack of an appointment. There was going to be an election for the position but that was dismissed after the situation was researched and determined constables work for the courts not the township, therefore, precluding the necessity for a hometown contest.

Former constables who made good, as they say, were District Justice Earl Gregory who served 12

years, followed by Police Chief Paul Sabol; and most recently Appel.

The next election for constable could be held in 1984, if the logistics of the Home Rule Charter are resolved by then, one official stated. An interesting sidelight is that the modern day police gained the slang term "cop" because they were originally called "Constables on Patrol".

Although Kunkle reminds residents the lack of a constable poses no hardship to the township, a question of principle remains. It may appear unusual that Kingston Township is not allowed a constable appointed by the courts while the other two Home Rule Communities named above are. Kunkle made this point during what he refers to kindly as his "dialogue" with the county election bureau chief.

BRIDGETTE

by Bridgette Correale

The question, "What do you know?" will, probably never arise again from our children when Vin and I offer our advice. How did we accomplish this? DANCING-DANCING-DANCING... Last Saturday evening my New York family and about 100 friends joined together to celebrate my niece Donna Amalfitano's engagement when Vin and I gave Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers a run for their money. We danced our way from 1930 to the 80's and our children who danced their way through the 70's were amazed. I don't know if they were amazed that we knew how to dance all those numbers or that we had the energy to keep on keeping on.

Up to date the party was one of the best we ever attended and it took me half of the following day to realize why...our children were there to enjoy it with us. Each had cousins and friends their own age and were grouped together for

Dancing, dancing, dancing

dinner and dancing. While my brothers, who were my dancing teachers when I was growing up were being themselves-terrific. Guests at the affair asked us if we were "for hire." It seems our rendition of the Rockettes dancing to New York, New York, were enough to charge 1 1/2c. My mom kept saying we all take after her. It's true, she was the first one on the dance floor before the music even got started.

The dinner you won't believe what we ate cause I still can't believe it. There was stuffed shells, ravioli, eggplant parmigian, chicken cacciatore, tripe, sausage and pepper, pepper steak, spare ribs, meatballs, roast beef, chow mein (how that got in there I'll never know) and the million dollar fish salad, (that's lobster, shrimp, octopus, squid and about 14 other shell fish chopped up and served with garlic, parsley, olive oil and fresh lemon). This food was served from 8:30 to 11:30 so you ate,

danced, ate, danced, ate, danced, what a way to go...If that wasn't enough at 12:30 desserts were served. Oh too mucha, too mucha. How I survived only God knows. It took two days of my body functioning in slow motion to get the top half coordinating with the bottom half.

Well I'm together bodily, can't say too much for the brains, but here goes for this week's column...

Happy birthday to a dear friend Elly Thompson whose day is March 22, Louise Menapace, March 28 and Vicki Lawrence, a sixth grader at Gate of Heaven School, March 29. Congratulations to Jim and Kathy Barlow who honored a wedding anniversary.

The Mohens, Leo and Rose have just returned from a lovely Florida vacation where they visited with son Gene and daughter-in-law Cindy Osborne Mohen.

Saturday, April 4 from 5-8 p.m. and Sunday, April 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the Harveys Lake Lions Club

will sponsor their Annual Pancake and Sausage Supper and Breakfast at the Lake Elementary School cafeteria. All are welcomed.

The Annual Covered Dish Supper sponsored by Gate of Heaven's Altar and Rosary Society will be held, Monday, April 6, 6:30 p.m. in the school's cafeteria. Reservations are requested by calling Helen Ranalli, 675-2534, or Jane Chase, 675-1863. Husbands, boyfriends, lovers, are cordially invited.

Friday, April 17 and Saturday April 18 the women's auxiliary of the Dallas Chapter of UNICO will conduct an Italian Bake Sale at the Dallas and Shavertown Acmes. Women who are Italian or married to an Italian are welcomed to dish up their favorite Italian cookie, pastry, bread, cake, whatever. Orders are being taken but I forgot for what goodies so tune in next week when I'll give you the answer to "Who hit Pinnoli in the fragoli, with a cannoli..."

Mainwaring set for hearing

A Harveys Lake man will be scheduled for a hearing before a magistrate on charges of drunken driving stemming from a collision along Rt. 309 early Saturday afternoon.

William Mainwaring, 34, of Pole 210, Harveys Lake, was arrested by Dallas Borough Ptlm. Tim Carroll after a collision Saturday between his car and another vehicle driven

by Joseph Alba, 55, of P.O. Box 414, Pittston.

Police said Alba was exiting the Red Head gas station, crossing the highway to head south, when he was struck from behind by the Mainwaring car, travelling in the passing lane. No date has yet been set for the hearing, which will be held before District Magistrate Leonard Harvey, Dallas.

3 cars in collision

Three motorists escaped injury in a chain-reaction collision at the intersection of Rt. 29 and Zbiek Rd. early Wednesday evening, Jackson Twp. Police report.

Police said Ray Kradt, Jr., of RD 3, Box 112, Hunlock Creek, was driving south along Rt. 29 in a 1974 AMC when he struck from behind a car that had paused momentarily at the Zbiek Rd. entrance, pushing it into a third car.

Drivers of the second and third cars were identified as Joseph Gibbons, RD 1, Box 602, Wilkes-Barre, and James Spencer of RD 2, Box 245, Dallas. Police said they had slowed down because a car ahead of them was turning.

Investigating was Chief Donald Jones.

Car fishtails

An icy road during Friday's storm sent a Trucksville man's car out of control and brought about a collision, according to Kingston Twp. police.

Police said that Paul Ritts, 22, of 227 Skyline Drive, Trucksville, was driving north when, as he tried to pass a car ahead of him, he began to fishtail, crossing over into the oncoming lanes.

There his car struck a car driven by Judith Santarelli, RD 3, Box 186, Wyoming, approaching from the opposite direction. Santarelli said she was trying to avoid the Ritts vehicle when the accident happened.

Investigating was Ptlm. Gary Beisel.

Hubcaps stolen

Thieves removed a pair of hubcaps from a Dallas man's car late last week, according to Dallas Borough Police.

Willard Newberry, Jr., 196 Main St., Dallas, reported to police that someone took two hubcaps from his 1979 Chevrolet pickup, parked in front of his home. Ptlm. Severn Newberry investigated.

3 cars in chain-reaction collision

Three cars were damaged in a skidding collision along icy Rt. 309 last Friday evening, Kingston Twp. Police report.

Police said that Lynn Ashworth, 76, of RD 7, Box 66, Shavertown, was driving along 309 when he noticed a car ahead of him begin to skid and began to slide himself as he tried to avoid a collision. The Ashworth vehicle was then struck from behind by a car driven by

Charles Armstrong, 61, of 221 Buttonwood Way, Glenside. Becoming involved in the collision then was Michelle Crabtree, 18, of RD 3, Box 199, Valley View Drive, Wyoming. However, she could not tell police exactly what car she had struck or what one had struck her.

The Ashworth and Armstrong vehicles were towed from the scene. Investigating was Ptlm. Severn Newberry.

Police make bomb threat arrests

Dallas Twp. Police announced the apprehension of three juveniles, all students in the Dallas School District, in connection with the telephoning of bomb threats to the schools. All three will be petitioned to juvenile court.

The arrests followed bomb threats Thursday and Friday and were credited by police to the installation of sophisticated tracing equipment by the Commonwealth Telephone Co.

Dallas has reportedly experienced more than 20 bomb threats in the last two years, high for Luzerne County.

Driver skids on ice

Icy roads sent a Shavertown motorist's car out of control and onto some private property Friday evening, Kingston Twp. Police report.

Heidi Anderson, 18, of 66 North Lehigh St., Shavertown, told Ptlm. Elliott Ide she was driving west on Harris Hill Rd. during the Friday snowstorm when she suddenly lost control, her vehicle leaving the road to the right. There it knocked down a mailbox and a handrail belonging to Ronald Franklin, 9 Harris Hill Road.

Car hits fence

A fence along Chase Rd. was demolished Saturday evening when a car went out of control and left the road, according to Jackson Twp. Police.

Police said that William Shaefer, Jr., 14 Marrabee St., Dallas, was driving south along Chase Rd. near Pinetree Rd. when his car suddenly crossed the opposite lanes and went over the berm, striking a fence on the property of Carol Moskalak. Investigating was Chief Donald Jones.

ONLY YESTERDAY

1200 children expected for community egg hunt

50 years ago—March 20, 1931

Approximately 1200 children are expected to take part in the Annual Community Egg Hunt at Fernbrook Park. Children will search for 2,000 to 2,500 eggs.

A large crowd is expected to see Laketon basketball team battle G.A.R. The two league leaders are expected to play an exciting game in Lake Township gym tonight.

Married-Catherine Lois Hofmeister and James Gansel.

Deaths-Edward Coolbaugh, Dallas.

You could get-Norwegian sardines 2 cans 17c; red salmon tall can 33c; graham crackers lb. pkg. 16c; jelly bird Easter eggs 2 lb. 25c; three cakes Palmolive soap 19c.

40 years ago—March 21, 1941

Richard Jones, Kingston Township High School senior wins the Luzerne County oratorical contest with an original oration, "The Light Shall Burn" written on the Constitution.

William Kazluskusky, WPA field engineer makes final arrangements for the opening of a \$34,888 borough-wide street improvement project. This project will employ 25 WPA workers for one year.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Preacher needed

Neighbors: In the absence of not having a full-time preacher, we haven't had a scheduled church service since Ash Wednesday. Of course we have a Sunday School class and a prayer meeting on Wednesdays, but the men of our church are sanding down and varnishing our church pews which Mr. Cooper from Lake Silkworth made for us. We are hoping and waiting for a full time preacher.

Sandy Covert,
Sec. of Neptune Chapel

Gonzalez charged

A Lackawanna County man, currently being held in the county prison there, will have a hearing this Friday on charges arising out of the burglary of a Franklin Twp. property last November.

James Gonzalez, 18, Taylor Village, will be heard on charges of burglary and criminal conspiracy. The charges stem from the burglary of the property of William Steinhauer, Race Rd., Franklin Twp., on Nov. 26. Taken were some \$13,000 worth of rifles, jewelry and silver.

Allabaugh injured

A Dallas man was taken to Nesbitt Hospital late Saturday evening following an accident at the intersection of Pioneer Ave. and Main St., Dallas Borough Police report.

Injured was William Allabaugh, 22, of Shrine Acres, Dallas. Police said he was driving north along Pioneer when, as he entered Main St., his car slid on a patch of ice and went over an embankment.

Investigating was Ptlm. Edward Montross.