

# Police Reports

## Pedestrian hit

Driving a 1979 Subaru on Carverton Rd., Judith K. Walcyak of RD 1 Harveys Lake allegedly hit pedestrian Joseph Malak of Maple St., Kingston, Saturday, Aug. 29. According to the Kingston Township Police a witness to the accident said that Malak, wearing dark clothing, walked onto a dark section of the roadway. Walcyak has not been charged with a crime.

## Rose bushes stolen

Rave's Nursery on Rte. 309 was the scene of a retail theft last Wednesday at 12:20 p.m. as six rose bushes and two wooden barrels were reported missing. The Kingston Township police quickly nabbed two suspects, Mike Timek and Robert S. Molenda, both of 9 Parkview Dr., Wilkes-Barre, were arrested. Sergeant William Pugh, aided by Ptlm. Walter Davis, charged the duo with retail theft.

## Underage drinking

Two girls and two boys were arrested for underage drinking at Frances Slocum State Park, last Wednesday at 9 p.m., by Kingston Twp. Sgt. William Pugh. The names of the law-offenders were withheld.

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## School

### Taxes due

Kingston Township Tax Collector Vern Pritchard, announces Sept. 15, 1981, is the last day to pay Dallas School District taxes at discount. After this date, and until Nov. 15, 1981, school taxes will be at face amount. The tax collector will be at the Wyoming National Bank, Shavertown, Wednesday, Sept. 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

# Back Country Briefs

BY MIKE POLK 333-4387

The annual picnic for members of St. Francis X. Cabrini R.C. Church of Carverton and its sister parish, Blessed Sacrament R.C. Church at Centermoreland, will be held Sunday at the Franklin Township fire hall in Orange. Day's program will open with a mass to be offered by Rev. Father Hugh McGroarty, pastor at noon. A full program of games and entertainment has been planned.

Miss Muriel Watson and Miss Miriam Fowler of Harriman, N.Y. spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Donald Walter of Centermoreland.

The annual Woolgrowers' dinner will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 3, in the social rooms of the Centermoreland United Methodist Church.

Rev. Carlos Munoz, former pastor of Centermoreland United Methodist Church, has issued an invitation to friends to attend a presentation by the Revelation Singers at the Damascus, Pa. United Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Mr. Munoz is pastor of the Damascus UM Church. The testimonial dinner honoring Rev. Father Thomas Croghan, pastor of Sacred Heart R.C. Church in Plains, will be held Sunday evening in Convention Hall, Oak St., Pittston. Rev. Father Croghan served as pastor of St. Frances R.C. Church at Carverton and its sister parish, Blessed Sacrament R.C. Church in Hughesstown, before going to Sacred Heart Church in Plains, and a group of members of those churches will be in attendance at the testimonial dinner Sunday evening. Leonard Krispin of Carverton is in charge of reservations for area folk for the dinner.

The benefit auction sponsored on Saturday, Aug. 29, by the new North-morland Township Volunteer Fire Co. at Russ DeAngelo's farm in Centermoreland, was a success and members of the fledgling fire company express thanks and appreciation to all those who supported the endeavor. Senator Frank O'Connell and State Representative Carmel Sirianni were among the dignitaries who attended. The fire company held its September meeting last evening at the home of Clint Kytile, treasurer of the new group, and heard a preliminary report on the auction.

Mrs. Myrtle Vopleus of Orange is home after several days at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital in Kingston as a medical patient. Confirmation classes are undergoing instructions at St. Frances R.C. Church in Carverton and its sister parish, Blessed Sacrament R.C. Church in Centermoreland. Members of both classes will be confirmed at special masses in those churches later this month with Bishop J. Carroll McCormack at the Scranton Diocese officiating. Confirmation service at St. Frances Church at 4:30 on Saturday, Sept. 27, and Blessed Sacrament Church in Centermoreland at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 27. A total of 80 children will be confirmed. George Charney is home after undergoing surgery in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Jean Oshirak will be the guest speaker at the September meeting of United Methodist Women of Centermoreland UM Church Monday evening in the church social rooms.

As we grow old we become both more foolish and more wise. -- Rochefoucauld.

Keep Post-ed on Back Mountain Happenings

## Casino trip planned

The Day Trippers met recently to finalize plans for their one day trip to the Regency Casino, Atlantic City.

The one day charter will leave Martz Terminal at 8 a.m. and return about midnight on Sunday, September 27.

Reservations for the trip are open to the public. Full payment must be in before September 20. Contact Claire Hine, 639-2151, or Carol Rinehimer, 824-0916, after 7 p.m. and 825-3068 after 9 p.m.

The price of the trip is \$19.98 with \$10 returnable in quarters.

## Siren testing at Nuke Plant

"Growl Testing" of the Siren Warning System within the 10 mile radius of the Susquehanna Steam and Electric Station in Salem Township is underway.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission requires growl-testing of the siren system quarterly, after fuel has been loaded into the nuclear reactor. First fuel-loading is tentatively scheduled for April, 1982.

Three minute full volume tests of the siren system is required once a year and silent tests of the radio-control system sirens every two weeks during the plants' lifetime.

PP&L installed and will maintain the system, but the actual sounding of the sirens in an emergency is the responsibility of Luzerne and Columbia County Civil Defense Agencies.

When the public hears the siren it is a signal to turn on their radio or television and listen for further instructions.

# Community Calendar

## Alumni meeting

The Luzerne County Community College Alumni Association will begin its activities for the 1981-82 academic year with a general alumni meeting on Tuesday, September 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the Medical Arts Complex on the main campus in Nanticoke.

A special invitation is extended to all members of the Class of '81 to attend the meeting, along with members of previous classes. Refreshments will be served.

## "Board of Directors"

Assistant Director of continuing Education Penn State-Wilkes Barre Campus James F. Campbell, has announced that a one-day workshop titled "The Board of Directors: Recruiting, Training, and Legal Responsibilities" will be held Thursday, Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sheraton-Crossgates, Wilkes-Barre.

Registration must be made in advance by calling the Penn State-Wilkes Barre Continuing Education office by September 10 at 675-2171.

## Mini-bazaar at Noxen

The Noxen Vol. Fire Company will hold a Mini Bazaar Flea Market Bake Sale on Sept. 11 and 12 on the fire company grounds. There will be food, games, used items, and fun for all.

To reserve a space, \$5.00 for both days, please call 298-2146 or 298-2584 on Friday at 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. or Saturday 10 a.m. to ???

Any donations will greatly be appreciated.

## Roast beef dinner

The annual roast beef dinner sponsored by the United Methodist Women of the Shavertown UM Church will be held Wednesday, Oct. 7, 5-7 p.m. in the Church Social Rooms. Tickets are available by contacting Mrs. Stephen Johnson or members of the UM Women's unit. Takeout orders will be available from 5-6:15 p.m. No tickets will be sold at the door.

## College Misericordia

September 13 - October 11 - Anna Walinska "Visions of the Holocaust", drawings and paintings. Opening reception September 13, 2-5 p.m.

## Free pressure check

On Wednesday, September 23, blood pressure check will be administered free to local residents by representatives of the American Heart Association. These volunteers will test people at the Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy, 395 South Main Street, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## La Leche meeting

On Tuesday, Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m. the Back Mountain East La Leche League will be holding the first in a series of four monthly meetings at the home of Mrs. Francis Hoover, Trucksville.

For more information call Mrs. Laurence Starn, Carverton; Mrs. Phillip Johnson, Trucksville or Mrs. Charles Davis, Larksville.

## Women against rape

Luzerne County Women Organized Against Rape (W.O.A.R.) will be conducting day and evening training programs for persons interested in becoming volunteer. The daytime sessions will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 9:30 a.m. The evening sessions will begin at 7 p.m. The programs are jointly sponsored by W.O.A.R. and Luzerne-Wyoming County Mental Health-Mental Retardation.

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