

Police Reports

JACKSON TOWNSHIP
Jackson Township police cited several juveniles for liquor violations last weekend. Patrolman Andy Kasko stopped a Pringle youth on Huntsville Road and cited him with transportation of malt beverages. A Jackson Township youth were charged with possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages. They were picked up in the Valley Road area. Police confiscated a half barrel of beer and a tap. Both incidents took place on Saturday evening.

ROSS TOWNSHIP
Three persons were injured on Sunday when their vehicle left Route 118 in Ross Township and landed on its roof in a stream, at the bottom of a 25-foot embankment. Sally Ann Gruver, driver of the vehicle was treated and released from Nesbitt Hospital. She told police she was traveling west on Route 118 and swerved to avoid hitting a dog in the road.

Two passengers in the car were also taken to Nesbitt Hospital by Sweet Valley Ambulance. Marie Geiser, 20, of 235 Poland St., Swyersville was listed in fair condition in the Intensive Care Unit, and Daniel Rice, 23, RD 2, Dallas, was treated and released. The vehicle was towed to Don Wesley's in Sweet Valley. Police chief Joe Skibitsky investigated.

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP
Three persons received minor injuries last Sunday when two cars collided on Route 309 in

Trucksville near the intersection with Knob Hill. Kingston Township police cited one driver, John Sylvester Skvasik, RD 1, Sugar Run, with failure to yield the right of way. Skvasik was crossing the highway from Knob Hill Road and had the passing lane of the southbound lane blocked. Gerri Sue Fry, 20, of 89 N. Welles Ave., Kingston was unable to stop in time and slid into the left rear of the Skvasik vehicle. Treated and released at Nesbitt Hospital were Flo Brotzman, Wyalusing and Marie Skvasik, Sugar Run, passengers in the Skvasik car. Fry was also transported to the hospital by Kingston Township Ambulance for treatment.

Donald J. Evans, Shavertown, was cited for driving while intoxicated and recklessly endangering on Friday, May 14 at 11 p.m. Evans turned left onto Hillcrest Road from Wood St., and sideswiped a parked vehicle owned by Joseph T. Youngblood, Lehigh St., Shavertown. Youngblood was standing near his automobile when it was hit. Shavertown Firemen also witnessed the incident as they were in attendance at a fire on the street. Firemen stopped Evans and called Kingston Township police.

Two drivers were cited with failure to stop at the scene of an accident last week in separate incidents in Kingston Township. Keith Richard Thomas, 19, Main Road, Sweet Valley admitted running into a car backing

out of a parking space at McDonald's Restaurant on Memorial Highway. Thomas did not stop after impact, but was identified by the other driver, Laurie Ann Waller, Cease Drive, Shavertown. Charles Lewis Zekas was also cited when he reportedly struck a 1982 Dodge driven by Melvin R. Derhamer, RD 3, Wyoming, on Carverton Road. Derhamer said Zekas, who lives in Dallas entered his lane, sideswiped his vehicle and fled. A witness copied Zekas' registration and gave it to police.

A motorcyclist from Exeter was thrown from his bike last Thursday, May 14 and landed near a creek over an embankment on Eighth Street in Wyoming. Bryan Emershaw told Kingston Township police he was traveling East on Carverton Road near the Eighth St., intersection when he thought he saw an animal cross in front of him. He applied his brakes, but the bike didn't stop. He continued through the intersection, struck a guardrail and was thrown.

Kingston Township police are investigating the theft of gasoline from a vehicle owned by Marlene Stroud, 32 Orchard St., Trucksville. The incident took place between May 15 and 16, although it was the second time in a week she reported gas being siphoned. In both instances the gas cap was taken and about a quarter of a tank of gasoline siphoned.



GRAND OPENING—Valley Chevrolet of 355 Market St., Kingston recently held their grand opening at their premises as many interested future customers and friends came into the newly remodeled Valley Chevrolet building. Frank Kolojchick and his maintenance crew did a fine job. Owners are Joseph Frank of Laffin and Ken Wallace of Laffin. Wallace stated that the best of deals can be made with any of their top salesmen just come and see them. Left to right, Michael Bray, salesman, Ken Wallace, Barry J. Fisher, general sales manager, Joe "Parker" Podskoch, salesman of the month.

3 Lehman hikers complete journey

All but three of the 18 member party from Lake-Lehman which took to the Appalachian Trail last week, gave up the trek after completing the first 25 miles.

American Studies teacher John Comitz, student Joe Yanchunis and guest hiker Greg Simms complete the 40-mile journey from the Delaware Water Gap to the Lehigh Tunnel. They arrived at their destination on Sunday. The remainder of the group stopped at Wind Gap on Saturday afternoon and were returned home by bus.

"It was exhausting," reported accompanying teacher Barbara Krywicki. "After two days we figured we had had the experience, so we cut it short a day."

The students goal was

to experience the beauty of nature and get a feeling of what their ancestors went through by hiking the rugged, hilly terrain.

"I feel very good about it," said American Studies instructor Robert Roes. "I think some of the students really had a chance to find out who they are."

They certainly developed a sense of the American wilderness and the kind of individualism required to exist there, he explained.

A few large blisters marred the pleasure of walking, but these were the worst of the physical difficulties. Although the trail is extremely rocky and hazardous, Krywicki said the students held up well. "They really seemed to enjoy it. It was a good education for all of us."

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Jay-C-ettes against name change

The Back Mountain Jay-C-ettes are overwhelmingly against the idea of changing their name to avoid State affiliation. A membership vote at a meeting last week established this fact for certain. "We've made an identity for ourselves in the seven years we've been here," explained president Carol Honko. "We don't want to lose our association with the Jaycees and changing our name would do that."

Before taking the only apparent alternative, that of affiliating with the State, the club plans to seek legal advice. "We'll just see if there is any way we can keep our name and remain independent," said Honko. "If there is no other way, we'll probably affiliate."

The final decision will

be made at the organization's next meeting scheduled for June 14. The Jay-C-ettes have until June 30 to take action.

The primary objection to affiliation concerns a \$15 charter fee, plus a \$10 per girl membership fee to be paid yearly. The membership money is split between the State and National organizations. According to Honko, all present project proceeds are returned directly to the Back Mountain community in the form of scholarships or other benefit contributions. "We just hate to give that much of it to the state."

There are 27 members in the Back Mountain Jay-C-ettes, meaning \$270 per year for state affiliation. One other alternative would be to raise the annual dues on the local level, presently \$5.

The idea of affiliation is not eagerly anticipated, but appears to be better than a name change. "Other local clubs are state affiliated," said Honko. "I presume they are required to pay dues."

The Back Mountain Jay-C-ettes were informed that they must affiliate or change their name as the unauthorized use of the trademark Jaycee is against national policy. The club did belong to the state organization, but dropped its membership two years ago, feeling little benefit was derived from the association. With the larger group. The local organization was informed, however, that legal consequences will result if it continues to use the Jaycee name without state affiliation.

Fire Reports

The Dallas Fire Company responded to several minor incidents last week beginning with a house fire on Maple St.,

last Monday, May 10. Firemen used the smoke ejector to clear smoke from the residence of

Edward M. Wojtowicz, 8 Maple St. The blaze which was confined to one room of the house was extinguished before firemen arrived.

Minor damage was also reported in a car fire at the Dallas Shopping Center near Stapinski's Drugs, a chimney fire at a

residence on Robbins Road and a stove fire in Elmcrest Woods.

Shavertown Volunteer Firemen put out a blaze on Hillcrest Road on Friday, May 14, at the home of Mark Evans. An interior wall behind a chimney was damaged.

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