

# Back Mountain News Briefs

It was reported last week that Glen Jeffes, former superintendent of the State Correctional Institution at Dallas may return to his post there when he completes reorganization work at Graterford Institution.

Jeffes was transferred to Graterford, the state's largest prison, in January. He has not, however, moved his family to his new post. Also, a permanent replacement for him at Dallas was not named. Presently Joseph M. Ryan, Forty Fort is acting superintendent.

Jeffes replaced Julius Cuyler, who resigned after turning down another assignment in the Bureau of Corrections. Corrections Bureau spokesman, Kenneth Robinson, said it is possible Jeffes may return to Dallas when he finishes the work he is doing at Graterford.

Kingston Twp. supervisors voted last week to authorize solicitor Ben Jones III to petition the Luzerne County Courts and file an injunction on John Brdaric to prevent him from using land on Bunker Hill for dumping purposes. They also authorized the attorney to research a legal ordinance pertaining to weight limits on trucktraveling on Bunker Hill.

The move followed publication of an application by Brdaric to the Department of Environmental Resources to construct a Class 3 demolition site to be called "Bunker Hill Landfill."

The supervisors noted they will do everything in their power to stop such a move.

District Justice Leonard Harvey conducted a preliminary hearing, an arraignment and a no-show, last week involving persons allegedly trying to bring drugs into the State Corrections Institute at Dallas (SCID).

Harvey ruled a prima facie case was established in the matter involving Amy Dana, 26, 242 Chestnut St., Kingston, charged with possession of a controlled

substance and bringing contraband into a state security facility. The case will now go to Luzerne County Court for trial.

The District Justice also arraigned Henry Junius Clark, 37, a prisoner at the institution, on the same charges of possession and contraband. A preliminary hearing is set for March 18 at 1 p.m. Bail was set at \$10,000.

A bench warrant for the arrest of Shirley Drogani, 725 Aberdeen Road, Upper Darby, was issued when she failed to show for a preliminary hearing. Drogani is charged with possession and contraband resulting from an alleged attempt to pass marijuana to a prisoner on Nov. 21, 1982.

State Police Trooper George S. Nowakowski is prosecutor in all three cases.

The offices and court of District Justice Earl Gregory at 172 N. Memorial Highway, Shavertown are now open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, including the lunch hour, and from 7 to 9 on Thursday evenings. The District 3-9 court covers Dallas, Franklin and Kingston Townships.

Gaining statewide notoriety as a journalist is local District Justice Earl Gregory who recently had two articles published in "The Journal", a monthly publication circulated to all members of the Special Court Judges Association of Pennsylvania. Magistrate Gregory contributed a humorous letter from Santa Claus in the December issue, and has a poem on juvenile delinquency appearing in the current issue.

Entering into the ratings war against "Winds of War" was Dallas Township Police Chief Carl Miers, who was a Sunday night guest on radio station WARM. Chief Miers discussed the new drunken driving laws with representatives of MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving).

## Candidates Announce

# Soboleski Aspires for Row Office

Arlene Chmielowski Soboleski, 66 High St., Preston, Hanover Twp., is a Democratic candidate for the office of recorder of deeds for Luzerne County.



Arlene Soboleski

Mrs. Soboleski is a graduate of St. Vincent's High School, attended College Misericordia and in May will receive an associate degree in Applied Science from Luzerne County Com-

munity College. She plans on pursuing her education for Business

Administration. Her reasons for running for office are numerous. "With my prior business experience I can perform these services of recorder of deeds conscientiously, being fully aware of the responsibilities and with good organizational and managerial abilities, these time consuming tasks will be efficiently and effectively accomplished."

"My belief is that this office, a representation of the taxpayer, requires a full time on the premises commitment. I also feel nepotism in county jobs distorts the image of the political system."

"Finally, I would like to note, people are constantly stating that we are due for a change. The people themselves must make this change."

# Faux Enters Auditor's Race

Mrs. Wilmer (Diane) Faux of Vernon has announced her candidacy for a six-year term on the township's board of auditors. She was appointed last fall to fill a vacancy created by the

resignation of Mrs. Hilda Vivian of Vernon, and her appointment will end this year.

Faux is a secretary with McIntyre Real Estate Company in Kingston. Her husband, Wilmer

Faux, formerly served on Northmoreland Twp.'s board of supervisors. The couple has two children: Judy, 13, an eighth grade student in Tunkhannock Middle School, and Will, in the second grade at the Evans Falls Elementary School.



Diane Faux

# Shavertown Church Lists Calendar

Shavertown United Methodist Church announces the following calendar of events:

Wednesday, March 16-4:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m., Wesley Choir; 5:30 p.m., work area of Commission on Missions in Memorial Lounge, Helen Earles presiding; 7:30 p.m. Bell Choir.

Thursday, March 17-7:30 p.m., Festival choir rehearsal; 10 a.m., Vacation Church School planning meeting in Pastors Study.

Sunday, March 20-7:30 a.m., Mens Breakfast and

Communion in Social Hall; 10 a.m., Church School Dyeing Easter Eggs in Church kitchen; 11 a.m. Worship-Sermon "And the Winner is." by pastor, the Rev. James Wert. Infant Baptism; 6 p.m., Back Mountain Junior and Senior High School Methodist Youth roller skating party.

Tuesday, March 22-9:30 a.m., United Methodist Women Craft Group.

Wednesday, March 23-5-7 p.m., Couples Club Roast Beef Diner in the Social Hall.

# Activities Planned

The Solo Club lists activities for March.

On Saturday, March 19, there will be dancing at Dupont VFW at 9:30 p.m.

On March 26, there will be dancing at Maryleas, Vaughn Street, Luzerne, at 9 p.m. From Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, go two blocks past the railroad tracks, then turn left on

Carpenter Street. Parking is available across from Maryleas.

As a courtesy to the waitresses, tips will be collected from all members.

New members, single or male females, can contact Gene Schroy (675-1704) or Ann Higgins (696-2106 or 287-8286) for more information.

# Just Around the Corner

BY JOAN KINGSBURY

Last Thursday the students of Trinity Nursery School went on a field trip to the Kunkle Fire Hall. While there the students were able to see an ambulance and fire truck and learned about the equipment used in each. Following a film on fire safety, the children enjoyed a snack of doughnuts and juice

before returning to the school. Although the weather was slushy, the children enjoyed the outing. A special thanks to Fire Chief Dodson, his wife Sally and their assistants for a fine program.

-O- While we're on the subject of fire and ambulance crews, I would

like to extend a special thank-you to all area volunteers who so unselfishly give their time to the community. Friday night's tragic accident brings to mind just how often these volunteers respond quickly and efficiently when needed. What would we do without them?

-O- Sally and Harry Davenport, and children Harry, Deborah and Lisa, of Shavertown have returned from a trip to Disney World and Epcot. While there, they ran into Gail and Tom Wells, and their daughters Karen and Susan, Carverton Heights.

Congratulations to Ellen Nagy, recently promoted to director of admissions at Leader Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. A graduate of Mansfield State College, Mrs. Nagy is a member of the Advisory Council of the Dallas School District and a member of the Dallas Federated Women's Club.

-O- Best wishes to the following couples who recently announced their engagements: Lori Thornton and Michael Cybulski; Denise Remley and Kenneth Charney; Lynn Marie Sherman and James F. McAvoy, and Angie Gentile and Chic Leehan.

# Members Sought

The Jonathan R. Davis Volunteer Fire Company is now holding its first "New Membership Drive."

Anyone living within the area of the Idetown Fire Company, considering becoming a volunteer fire fighter or member may apply by contacting Joseph Blaine, fire chief at 639-1065 or 639-5336. You must be age 16 or 17

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