

# Back Mountain News Briefs

Benjamin R. Jones, III, was unanimously reappointed school district solicitor for the 1983-84 school year at Dallas Area. Jones will be paid \$40 an hour for his services to the school district. He earned between \$10,000 and \$13,000 as school board solicitor for the 1982-83 school year.

A plan for neighborhood crime watch program was presented to the residents of Lake Township at the Board of Supervisors meeting recently. Trooper Robert Isbitski of the Pennsylvania State Police Crime Prevention Unit, told those in attendance the program would be run by volunteers and police, and would help reduce the number of burglaries, vandalism attacks, accidents, criminal assaults, robbery and criminal mischief in the township.

No action was taken on the proposal.

The Shavertown office and court of District Magistrate Earl Gregory and the Dallas office of court of District Magistrate Leonard Harvey will be closed May 17 because of the Primary Election.

Sorry to hear that Kingston Township Police Sergeant Bill Pugh is a medical patient in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Bill, a resident of Ridge Street, Shavertown has been off on sick leave since last September.

Congratulations to Pamela E. Sabol who received her Masters in psychology at Marywood College last Sunday. Pam is the daughter of Kingston Twp. Police Chief Paul Sabol and his wife Fern.

The Dallas Borough Council will meet Wednesday, May 18 at 8 p.m. in the Borough Building on Main Street. The normal Tuesday night meeting date was changed because of the Primary Election.

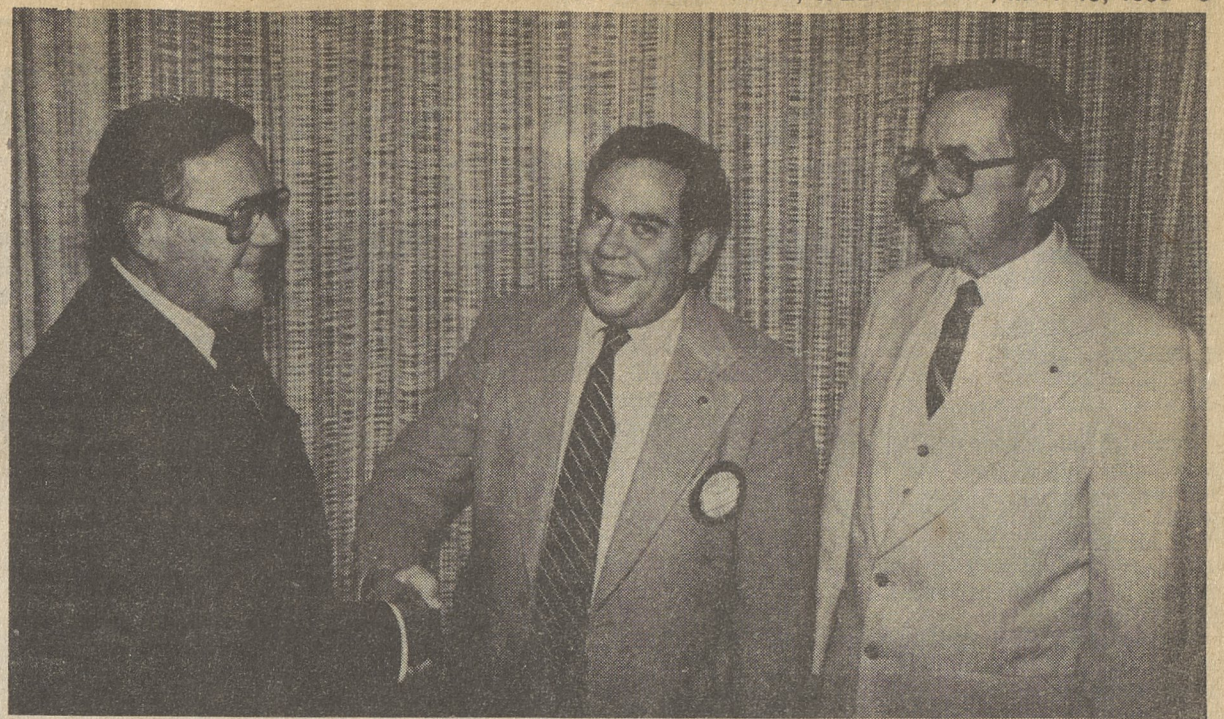
A vote of thanks to the Midway Manor Taxpayers Association for sponsoring a Dallas School Board Candidates Night last week. Close to 100 voters attended asking numerous questions to determine the best choice among the 12 candidates.

Congratulations to Kingston Twp. Patrolman Donny Gavigan on having shot a 350 pound black bear while hunting in Ontario Province in Canada. Donny undoubtedly takes after his father Ambrose "Gavy" Gavigan who is known to be a fierce hunter although his specialty is jackalopes.

An agreement was signed this week to install a Pre-Emption Button at East Center Street and Route 309 to automatically stop all traffic on the highway when the Shavertown Fire Company is responding to emergency calls. The timed signal light will be installed by Signal Service Inc. of Edwardsville.

Sorry to hear that Florence Ann Williams of North Lehigh Street, Shavertown will be leaving her post as Kingston Twp. Clerk next week to accept a new position with Commonwealth Telephone Company. Kingston Twp. Manager Mark Kunkle reports that Florence Ann's resignation was accepted with regret after her two and one half year stint of excellent work. Interviews for her replacement are presently in progress.

Back Mountain Police Association President Jim Gruver presented a \$500 check to the March of Dimes last week on behalf of the organization. The money was raised when policemen from the area played basketball last month against the all girl team from the Bunny Club of New York, Ah, sweet charity!



Dallas Rotary Inducts New Member: Past District Governor of District #741, Walter Mohr, of Dallas Rotary, congratulates new Rotarian Bruce Rosenthal. Looking on is Don Lockhart, a director of Dallas Rotary and the sponsor of Rosenthal. Mr Rosenthal is an attorney and resides with his wife and two children in Shavertown.

## Deaths

### Rev. Charles Gilbert

The Rev. Charles H. Gilbert, 92, of Box 363, RD 1, Oberdorfer Road, Mt. Zion, Pittston, died Thursday, May 12 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, where he had been a patient since May 6, after suffering a fall at his home.

An avid scholar, the Rev. Mr. Gilbert had written a column for the Dallas Post for many years.

"My Typewriter Talks" is fondly remembered by many longtime Dallas Post readers. It was a combination of commentary and Mt. Zion news items.

His wife, the former Ruth Diamant, died in 1967.

Surviving are daughters, Miss Dorothy R. Gilbert, a nurse-midwife missionary serving with the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church in Bo, Sierre Leone, Africa; Miss Catherine H. Gilbert, at home; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral was held Saturday, May 14 from the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, with the Rev. William W. Reid, District Superintendent, Wilkes-

Barre District, Wyoming Conference of the United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Dr. Allan J. Cease, pastor, Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment was in Mt. Zion United Methodist Cemetery.

### Mary Zeedock

Mrs. Mary L. Zeedock, 80, of RD 3, Dallas, died Saturday, May 11 in General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Vivienne Wallace, Sugar Notch; Mrs. Elaine Tanski, Upper Askam; Mrs. Joan Patts, Orange; sisters, Mrs. Celia Hoffman, Hudson; Mrs. Agnes Gogorski, Elizabeth, N.J.; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral was Monday, May 9 from the Wroblewski Funeral Home, 56 Ashley St., Ashley with Mass of Christian Burial at SS Peter and Paul Church, Sugar Notch with Rev. John Krafchak, officiating. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

### T. Jefferson Miers

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North Palm Beach, Fla., and Lake Chautauqua, N.Y., died Friday, April 15 at his home.

Surviving are his wife, the former Louise Matthews; daughters, Mrs. John O'Dell, North Carolina; Mrs. Bryce Burroughs, Lake Chautauqua; five grandchildren; one great grandchild; sister, Mrs. Marian Perrin, Trucksville.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, May 18 in the Shady Side Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh. A memorial service will also be held on June 5 at the Bucknell Chapel, Lewisburg.

### Linda Grady

Linda S. Grady, 31, of Noxen, died Wednesday, May 11 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following an illness.

Surviving in addition to her parents, William and Ruth Jones Crossmon, are her husband, John J.; sons, Jason J., John W. and daughter, Susan R., all at home; brother, David W., Osterhout; sis-

ters, Mrs. Peggy Scranta, Tunkhannock; Emily J. Zim, Harveys Lake.

A Memorial Service was held Saturday, May 14 from the Independent Bible Church, Noxen with the Rev. Jerry Tallent officiating.

### Mary Hess

Mrs. Mary Hess of KP4, RD 1, Harveys Lake, died Wednesday, May 11 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Alice Speck, St. Louis, Mo. several nieces and nephews.

Private funeral was held Friday, May 13 from the Metcalfe and Shaver Funeral Home. Interment was in the Wyoming Cemetery.

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# Back Country Briefs

Friends of Mrs. Charles B. (Carol) Townsend of Orange will be glad to learn she has returned home and feeling much better following heart surgery in Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duffy of New York have returned after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mikolaichik of East Dallas.

Charles Townsend of Colorado Springs, Colo. has returned after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Townsend of Orange.

Administrative Council and trustees of East Dallas UM Church will meet this evening at 7:30 at the church.

Bloodmobile visit to Centermoreland will take place on Friday, June 10, from noon to 5 p.m. Area residents are asked to circle the date on their calendars as the plasma is badly needed.

Members of East Dallas UM Church will honor

senior members and constituents at services on Sunday. Sunday evening, a "Night of Music" will be held at the church, starting at 7:30.

Want of support the Little Leaguers of Northmoreland Township? The youngsters are engaged in selling candies and would appreciate your help. Mrs. Susan Brown is one of the co-chairpersons helping with the sale.

Annual Senior Citizens dinner and party of Centermoreland was held Saturday evening at 6:30 in the Centermoreland UM Church social rooms. MM's Class of the church sponsored the event. Highlight of the evening program was special music by the Welsh Cookies, a singing group from Dallas.

Men, women and teenagers are needed for the summer Bible School program being planned at St. Frances X. Cabrini R.C. Church. Especially needed are teachers; helpers for the handcrafts program;

music directors, and aides for the recreation and refreshment phases. Those volunteering are asked to call Mrs. Sue Stern at 675-0148.

A dozen members of the Youth Group of the Carver UM Charge attended the Youth Day program on May 7 at the Methodist Camp at Sky Lake, Windsor, N.Y.

Confirmation and reception of new members will be held Sunday morning during the morning worship services at the Orange and Mount Zion United Methodist Churches. Fellowship time with refreshments will follow at the Mount Zion UM Church.

Willard Keiper of Mount Zion was a patient at the NPW Medical Center in Plains Twp. at press time.

Members of area United Methodist Churches will be in attendance at the Back Mountain Youth Planning meeting to be held tomorrow evening at 6:30 at the Mark II Restaurant in Shavertown.

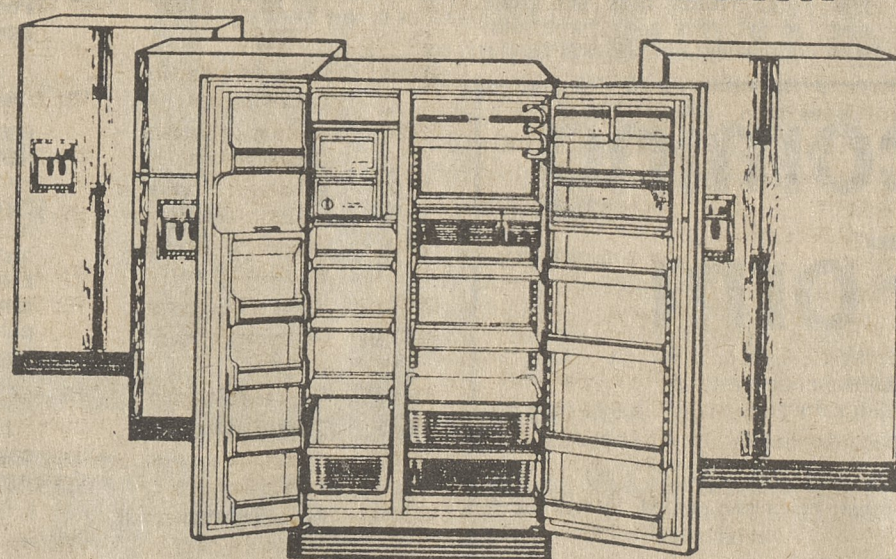
Choir of Orange UM Church will rehearse tomorrow evening at 7 in the church. Mrs. Roberta Gardner is director.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the Mount Zion UM Church, plans will be discussed for the Vacation Bible School to be held next month at the Mount Zion UM Church.

Next issue of the Three Point News, the quarterly newsletter of the Carver UM Charge will be published next month and news deadline is May 29.

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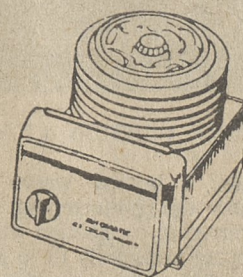
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