



Officers installed

The Back Mountain Knights Council 8224 Father John J. O'Leary recently celebrated its charter night at the Harveys Lake Hotel. Shown in the top photo are newly installed officers of the club. From left, first row, James E. Regan, inside guard; Gerard Schmid, treasurer; Francis Smaka, financial secretary; Ernst Schmid, chancellor; Ed Buckley, deputy grand knight; William Falzone, grand knight. Second row, Bob Lucas, lecturer; Bruce Boyle, recording secretary; Ray Rataski, warden; Harry Beck, trustee; John Balavage, outside guard; Lou Butera, trustee. The bottom photo depicts the presentation of a charter to the new club. From left, Ed Buckley, William Falzone, Basil Desiderio, state deputy grand knight; and Father William Langan, Gate of Heaven, Dallas.

Winter parking regulations in effect

The Kingston Township winter parking regulations have gone into effect as of Nov. 1.

The winter parking regulations require that vehicle owners must park their vehicles entirely off the roadway. By placing the vehicle off the roadway, the Kingston Township Road Department will be able to more efficiently remove the snow during and after the snowstorms.

Cooperation by the residents will be appreciated.

Kingston Township Road Department will be conducting a leaf clean-up campaign beginning Nov. 7 and running through Nov. 11. Residents are requested to bag their leaves and place them on the curb by 7 a.m. Residents are urged to use this service rather than burning their leaves. If burning is necessary

a permit must be obtained at the Township Office Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Absolutely no burning will be permitted in the gutters. Offenders will be prosecuted, burning in the gutters damages the asphalt and will not be tolerated.

The Kingston Township Municipal Offices will be closed on Election Day, Nov. 8. The Municipal Business Office will reopen on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 8:30 a.m.

Charged with children's deaths

Alvah Taylor case is set for county court this week

By JANE C. BOLGER
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The case of Alvah Taylor, who is charged with several counts of Homicide by Vehicle While Driving Under the Influence in the deaths last March of seven-year-old Cindy Jo Lorah and 10-year-old Daniel Lorah, is scheduled to be heard in Luzerne County Criminal Court this week.

Also on the criminal court docket for this week are the cases of Clifford Jones III who is charged with multiple burglaries and thefts and that of Howard Stritzinger who is accused of Driving Under the Influence.

Taylor, 38, a Beaumont resident, allegedly struck the two Lorah children at the entrance to the Dallas Village Shopping Center on Route 309 killing them instantly. He was driving a Chevrolet pickup truck at the time and allegedly failed to stop following the accident, fleeing the scene at a high rate of speed.

Taylor was reportedly followed from the scene by an eye witness and was then apprehended in Dallas Township after being involved in another accident on Upper Demunds Road. Arresting officer was Dallas Borough Patrolman Severn Newberry. A breathalyzer test was given to Taylor following his arrest by Dallas Township Police Chief Carl Miers.

Numerous charges against Clifford Jones III, 24, formerly of 94 Norton Avenue, Dallas who has been incarcerated in Luzerne County Prison awaiting trial since last April, will be heard this week. Jones is charged with three burglaries in Dallas Township, specifically those at the homes of Carl Goeringer, East Dallas; Irwin Messick, 59 Saginaw Street and Andrew Ondish, Fernbrook.

Jones is also charged with a total of 13 burglaries and thefts in Dallas Borough. Local police estimate a total of 32 to 40 charges may be heard in Jones' case with charges filed by police departments in Hano-

ver Township, Nanticoke, Lehman, Ross, Jackson and Centermoreland as well as by State Police.

Howard Stritzinger 32, of Valley View Trailer park, Dallas is charged with Driving Under the Influence. Stritzinger was arrested last February by Dallas Township Police Chief Carl Miers at the scene of an accident on Lower Demunds Road.

The case of John Mikula, 45, of 27 Country Village Park, Franklin Township was heard in Criminal Court last week. Mikula was arrested June 18 by Dallas Township Patrolman Douglas Lamoreaux and charged with Driving Under the Influence at the scene of an accident at Route 309 and Main Road in the vicinity of Mark II.

Mikula was placed on one-year A.R.D. (Accelerated Rehabilitation Disposition) probation and his driver's license was suspended for a period of one year. Under A.R.D., no formal conviction will be lodged against Mikula following the probationary period.

Migrant worker is charged

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A preliminary hearing for a migrant worker from Florida who allegedly threatened an area man with a pistol in the men's room of a Back Mountain restaurant was held recently.

A Prima Facie case was established against Rogelio Medina, 32, of 19400 SW 376 Street, Florida City on charges of simple assault, recklessly endangering another, terroristic threats, possessing an instrument of crime and firearms not carried with a license.

Medina, also known as Hernan-

dez, who was employed as a foreman of migrant tomato pickers at Dymond's Farm in Orange, was arrested following a complaint by Eric Vrhel of 6M Davenport Street, Dallas. Vrhel informed Kingston Township Police that "a Hispanic male" had threatened him with a nickel plated pistol in the men's room at the Checkerboard Inn on Carverton Road, Trucksville.

Kingston Township Police Chief Paul Sabol and Dallas Township Patrolman Douglas Lamoreaux traced the man to the Ranger Station Motel on Carverton Road, which had previously been owned by Vrhel, under the name the Park Motel.

Medina, who resided in Room 12 at the motel, was picked up inside the room near a blue van which had a cocked pistol with a live round of ammunition lying on the passenger seat.

Following his arrest, Medina was confined to Luzerne County Prison until \$25,000 bail was posted.

At the hearing before District Magistrate Earl Gregory, another charge of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver also lodged against Medina was dismissed.

The accused was represented at the hearing by Atty. James Anzalone.

Obituaries

LYNN KIRK MCCARTY

Lynn Kirk McCarty, 41, Newburgh, N.Y., formerly of Dallas, died Oct. 26 in a Newburgh Hospital from injuries he received in an auto accident.

Surviving are his wife, the former Margaret Mallory; children, Timothy and Amy, both at home; brothers, Lester, South Bend, Ind.; Victor, Shavertown; Eugene, Plymouth.

Funeral arrangements were pending.

ARNOLD WILLIAMS

Arnold J. Williams Jr., 42, of Box 123, RD 1, Noxen, died Oct. 23 at the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Surviving are his wife, the former Priscilla Wandel; father, Arnold J. Williams Sr., Spring Hill, Fla.; mother, the former Margaret Evans, Annandale, Va.; a son, Gary D., at home; daughter, Susan L., at home; brothers, Kenneth and Todd Williams, both of Annandale; sisters, Mrs. Melissa Newton, Frederick, Va.; and Mrs. Candice Eitt, Springfield, Va.

Funeral was held Oct. 27 from Swanson Funeral Home, Pikes Creek, with the Rev. Jerry Tallent, pastor of the Independent Bible Church officiating. Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

JOHANNA RYDZEWSKI

Mrs. Johanna Rydzewski, of Staub Road, Trucksville, died Oct. 29 at home, following an apparent heart attack.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Charles (Mildred) Prutzman, Trucksville; Mrs. Kenneth (Dorothy) Maxwell, Atlantic City, N.J.; sons, Daniel J. and John H., both of Massena, N.Y.; Thomas C., Prince Edward Island, Canada; sisters, Mrs. Agnes Schwartz, Shavertown; Mrs. Verna Romash, Avenel, N.J.; brother, Edward Sidorek, Beaumont; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be held Nov. 2 at 10 a.m. from Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. in St.

Therese Church, Shavertown. Interment, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

GLADYS POST

Mrs. Gladys E. Post, 85, of 175 Laurel Lane, Trucksville, died Oct. 29 at Valley Crest Nursing Home, Plains Township, where she had been a patient for the past year.

Surviving are a son, Dr. Richard C. Post, Dallas; daughter, Mrs. Janet Phillips, Trucksville; sister, Gertrude T. Smith; two grandchildren.

RUTH CARR

Mrs. Ruth M. Carr, 68, of Meadows Apartments, Dallas, formerly of Wesley Street in Forty Fort, died Oct. 28 at home of an apparent heart attack.

Surviving are a son, Curtis H. II, Kingston; brother, Harry R. Evans, Houston, Texas.

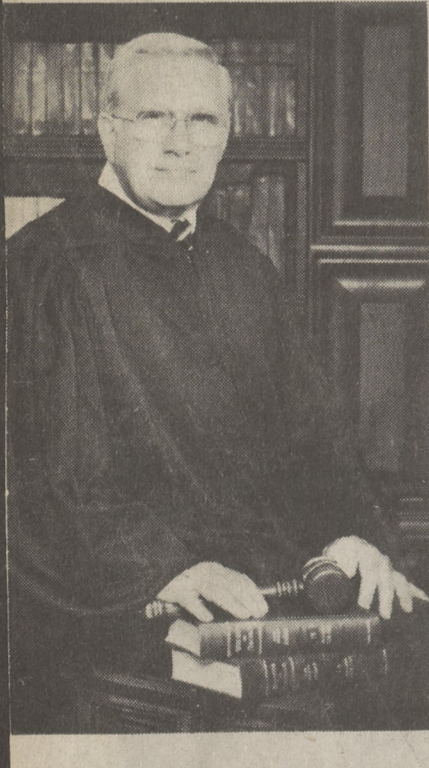
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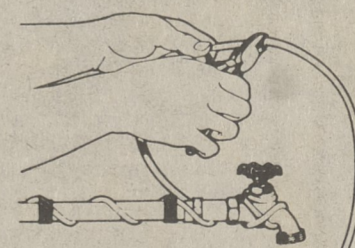
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