

Week in review

Payment approved Zoning approved

Payment of more than \$75,000 on contracts for a new sewage processing system and a building to house it were approved Nov. 10 by the Dallas Area Municipal Authority (DAMA).

The authority also denied a request by Sterling Construction Co. for another \$36,999 for work on the building. It was believed the firm had not completed enough work on the building to justify the payment. The board had originally agreed to pay the firm \$30,000.

The Jackson Township Board of Supervisors approved plans for a subdivision of private property near Sutton Road at their meeting Nov. 7.

The subdivision plan calls for the property known as Woodridge to be developed into a residential housing development.

Window damaged

William Henry Jordan, 30, of 31 Cottage Ave., Plains was arrested Friday night by Kingston Township police after he allegedly drove his car through a plate glass showroom window at Valentine's Toys and Hardware, Memorial Highway, Dallas, then sped away.

Police officers from Dallas, Dallas Township and Kingston Township pursued the man for a distance before apprehending him on Route 415.

Jordan was charged with leaving the scene of an accident, reckless driving and operating a motor vehicle without license tags or insurance. He was also charged with consumption and transportation of alcoholic beverages.

Schools evacuated

Approximately 2,900 students in the Dallas School District were evacuated from five school buildings on Nov. 8 when a young male caller phoned in a bomb threat.

The call was received at the high school switchboard at 12:13 p.m. but the youth did not say in which school a bomb had been planted.

All schools in the district were then evacuated. No bomb was found, however, and students were allowed to re-enter the school buildings at approximately 1 p.m.

The bomb scare was the second one in the school district this year.

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Casting her vote

Ethel Stolarick of Lehman Township prepares to cast her vote in last Tuesday's general election. Ethel was one of the many voters voting at the Lehman Fire Hall.

Births

The following local couples have announced births during the past week:

A son to MARIAN AND STEPHEN ASBY, RD 7, Box 85, Main Road, Shavertown, on Nov. 6 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

A daughter to CATHERINE AND STEPHEN CEBRICK, box 155, RD 1, Sweet Valley, on Nov. 7 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

A daughter to JULIE AND MICHAEL FURSON, 355 Tripp St., Swyersville, on Nov. 6 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

A son to CARL AND PATRICIA COLARUSSO, 200 Harris Hill Road, Shavertown, on Nov. 10 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

A daughter to ROBERT AND MARY REYNOLDS, RD 3, Dallas, on Nov. 10 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Obituaries

VICTORIA COLARUSSO

Mrs. Victoria Rowlands Colarusso, 44 of Jackson Road, Lehman, died Nov. 10 at Nesbitt Hospital following a prolonged illness.

Surviving are husband, Anthony; son, Anthony Jr., at home, daughter, Mrs. Marla Pegarello, Lehman and Miss Antonio Renee Colarusso, at home.

Funeral services were held Nov. 12 from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Dallas. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, with Rev. Joseph F. Sammons, officiating. Interment, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

ANNA ORTUTAI

Mrs. Anna M. Ortutai, of 16 Sidney Street, Swyersville, died Nov. 9 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Surviving are sisters, Mrs. Josephine Wilpizewski, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Mary Romanowski, Arvada, Colo.; Mrs. Catherine Kashuba, Flemington, N.J.; Mrs. Sophie Null, Rancho-Cordova, Calif.

Funeral was held Nov. 11 from John J. Baloga Funeral Home, Forty Fort, with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary's Church, Swyersville. Interment, parish cemetery, Swyersville.

ROSE COLLURA

Mrs. Rose Collura, of 6 Gillespie St., Swyersville, died Nov. 8 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Surviving are a son, Michael, Scotrun; daughters, Mrs. Mary Velikis, Swyersville; Mrs. Carmella Timko, Forty Fort; sisters, Mrs. Catherine Giammalva, Mrs. Mary Vasile and Mrs. Frances Licari, all of Illinois; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Funeral was held Nov. 12 from Recupero Funeral Home, West Pittston, with a Mass of Christian Burial in Holy Name Church, Swyersville. Interment, Italian Independent Cemetery, West Wyoming.

NORMA MILANI

Mrs. Norma Milani, of RD 6, Lower Demunds Road, Dallas, died Nov. 12 at Nesbitt Memorial hospital, Kingston.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Gemma Pisaneschi, Forty Fort; her husband, Jack; daughters, Mrs. Iris Bucci, Long Island, N.Y.; Mrs. Mara Goglia, Astoria, N.Y.; brother, Enso Pisaneschi, West Wyoming; sisters, Rita Milani, Dallas; Tosca Pacini, Troy, N.Y.; nine grandchildren.

Funeral was held Nov. 15 from Frank A. Gubbioti Funeral Home, Exeter, with a Mass in our Lady of Sorrows Church, West Wyoming.

POLICE BLOTTER

Charges filed

Three charges, including Driving Under The Influence, have been lodged against an unlicensed driver who allegedly hit two other automobiles at the intersection of Route 415 and Route 118 in Dallas.

Gerold Sgroi, 25, of 54 1/2 Krych St., Kingston was arrested at the scene of the accident by Dallas Township Patrolman Clark Van Orden.

Police report that Sgroi was entering 415 southbound from Route 118 when he struck the vehicle of Betty Ann Coward, RD 1, Sweet Valley which was stopped to make a left turn. The vehicle driven by Sgroi then continued south and struck an approaching vehicle driven by Edward M. Sidelko of 865 Miller Street, Luzerne.

Sgroi was charged with Driving Under The Influence, Driving Without A License and Failure To Halt At A Stop Sign. The Stop Sign charge was supported by a witness who alleged that the vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed, turned the corner on two wheels without halting at the intersection, hit the first vehicle and bounced off it to strike the second car.

A hearing for Sgroi on the charges is scheduled for Nov. 21 before District Magistrate Earl Gregory.

Runaway found

A 15-year-old runaway from New Hampshire was picked up and returned home after having been involved in a hit and run accident in Trucksville.

Police Chief Paul Sabol reported the youth, who was driving a red

and white Mazda GMC, hit another vehicle driven by Joseph P. Gircometti, RD 7, Shavertown on Green Road and then fled the scene.

Police spread the alarm and broadcast a description of the vehicle. The juvenile was subsequently picked up on Church Road by Dallas Township Police.

The 15-year-old male was charged with Driving Without A License and Fleeing An Accident, Involving Damages To Another Vehicle.

The boy was released in the custody of his parents.

Bonanza robbed

A burglary at the new Bonanza Steak House on Route 309 in Dallas is under investigation by Dallas Borough Police. They are being assisted by fingerprint experts from the Pennsylvania State Police.

The restaurant was entered through the roof by moving vents with police reporting an estimated \$1,000 stolen from the office.

Another burglary

Another burglary at the Dallas Cleaners located in the Dallas Shopping Center was reported by Borough Police Chief Ed Lyons.

The back door of the building was pried open and approximately \$250 in cash was reported missing.

Youngster arrested

Dallas Township Police have arrested a 13-year-old girl for Underage Possession of Alcohol on the grounds of the Dallas Junior High School.

The girl, who was reported to have been previously suspended from the school, was also charged with Defiant Trespass as was her brother who accompanied her.

Charges filed

Charges of Defiant Trespass on the grounds of College Misericordia were lodged against two 20 year-olds from Pittston. William Timek Jr. of 25 Spring Street and Charles Musto of 88 Lambert Street were arrested by Dallas Township Patrolman Elliot Ide.

Nineteen year-old George Ogorman Jr., of 15 Beverly Drive, Edwardsville, was also arrested at the College Misericordia campus and charged with Public Drunkenness.

Bolton arrested

A charge of Disorderly Conduct has also been lodged by Dallas Township Police against Harold W. Bolton, 23 of 139 N. Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, who was arrested at the Castle Inn on Route 415.

Funke arrested

Franz Joseph Funke, 63, of 92 Lehman Avenue, Dallas was arrested early Monday morning by Kingston Township Police and charged with Driving Under the Influence. Patrolman Joseph Bren apprehended Funke at 3:50 a.m., heading south on Route 309 in Trucksville.

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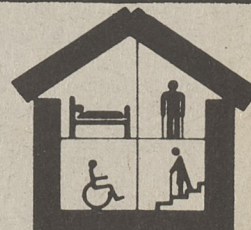
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