

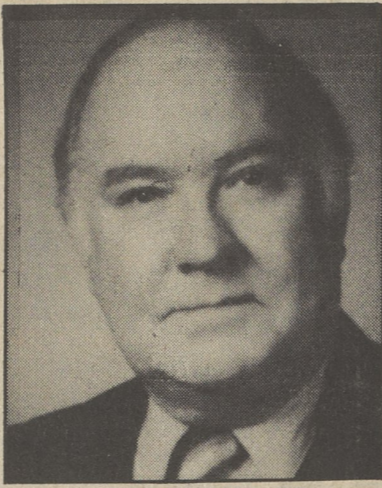
McCabe seeks re-election

James P. McCabe, 562 Warren Avenue, Kingston, announces his candidacy for re-election to the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee. McCabe has been active in political circles for over 20 years and serves as a member of the Luzerne County Democratic Executive Committee.

McCabe is a graduate of Kingston High School and is a Marine Corps veteran of World War II. He has completed courses in merchandising, business and finance while employed for 32 years in the automotive sales field. He is a member of St. Ignatius Church, Kingston, and its Holy Name Society, James is a member of the following organizations: Black Sheep Detachment

Marine Corps League, VFW Post 283 Kingston, American Legion Post 132 Wilkes-Barre, West Side Democratic Club, the Greater Wilkes-Barre Democratic Club, and the Mid-Valley Old Timers Athletic Association.

McCabe says that many people are now aware of the important role of the State Committee, not just at the state level but also in local government, and he wants to continue his active role representing Luzerne County on the Democratic State Committee. He has been endorsed by the Luzerne County Democratic Organization, the Wilkes-Barre Sixth Legislative District Executive Committee, and several other local municipalities.



JAMES P. MCCABE

Obituaries

CHARLES FISK

Charles H. Fisk, 55 of RD 1, Sweet Valley, died March 1 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, shortly after admission.

Surviving are his father, Harry Fisk, Sweet Valley; sons, James, Chase, Daniel, Beaumont; Kris, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Connie Jones, Lehman; brother, Murray Fisk, Tunkhannock; sister, Mrs. Helen Taylor, Denver, Colo.; two grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, Pikes Creek, with the Rev. Jeffrey L. Rarich, pastor of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment, Kocher Cemetery, Ruggles.

MICHAEL OLINATZ

Michael G. Olinatz, 74, of Hillside Road, RD 7, Shavertown, died Feb. 27 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, following an illness. Surviving are his wife, the former

Anna Baran; daughters, Mrs. Annette Morris, Medford, N.J.; Mrs. Jane Sennett, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Susan Barry, Dallas; five grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Mary Musial, Philadelphia; Mrs. An na Sekel, Plains; Mrs. Helen Kaluzny, Parsons; Mrs. Lawrie Rhoads, Medfield, Mass.; brothers, John, Hartford, Conn.; Peter, Wilkes-Barre; Charles, Burlington, N.J.

Funeral services were held Feb. 29 from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, Kingston, with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, with the Rev. Joseph Sammons officiating. Interment, St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Cemetery, Dallas.

BERNARD CEASE

Bernard W. Cease, 66, of 220 Lake St., Dallas, died Feb. 27 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, the former Celia Sokola; daughter, Mrs. Virginia Noss, Muhlenburg; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Funeral was held March 1 from Earl W. Lohman Funeral Home, Nanticoke, with interment in the Ceasetown Cemetery.

PATRICIA STEELE

Patricia V. Steele, 54, of 85 Oak Drive, Oak Hill, Idetown, died Feb. 28 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, following a prolonged illness.

Surviving are her parents, Lex M. Rohland of Huntingdon and Catherine Rieffenderfer Rohland of Milton; her husband, Robert; daughters, Sandra K. Woodling, Martinsburg; Mrs. Judith Lamoreaux, Hunlock Creek; Miss Gini Steel and Miss Kippie Steele, at home; six grandchildren.

Funeral was held March 1 in the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Dallas, with the Rev. Michael Shambora, her pastor, officiating. Interment, Huntingdon Memorial Gardens, Huntingdon.

WEEK IN REVIEW

Mistrial declared

The trial of Nathaniel Owens and William J. Forrest, inmates at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas charged with raping a 19-year-old prisoner, ended in a mistrial last Thursday morning.

Luzerne County Judge Patrick Toole declared the mistrial when it was learned that prosecution witness Terry Fishel, also an inmate at the prison, had committed perjury in an unrelated case.

A convicted perjurer is prohibited from testifying in a criminal case proceeding unless he is the victim, according to state law.

Owens, 30, and Forrest, 34, had been charged with criminal conspiracy, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse and indecent assault. They are both in prison on robbery charges.

The prosecutors have 120 days to retry Owens and Forrest if they choose to do so.

Home gutted

An unoccupied home on Sedler Road in Dallas Township was gutted by fire early Feb. 28.

Forty five Dallas and Kunkle firefighters worked for three hours to put out the blaze in the wood frame house which is owned by Lewis Powell, RD 6, Sedler Road.

The fire, which started near a coal furnace in the basement of the structure, burned out of control for about an hour, destroying furniture and other items stored in the house.

Three injured

Three accidents in Lehman Township on Feb. 28 left two people injured.

Injured in the mishaps were Keith Jescavage, 19, of 214 E. Thomas St., Wilkes-Barre and Mark Kolojechick, 18, of Swoyersville.

It was reported that Jescavage lost control of his 1982 Corvette and collided with a van driven by Kolojechick.

Jeffrey Werkheiser, 18, of Sayre, escaped injury when his car skidded off the roadway and flipped over on its roof.

Cars driven by James Baker, 23 of 54 Ransom St., Forty Fort, and Robert John Aaron, 124 Division St., Kingston, also collided but no injuries were reported.

Cells added

Two cell blocks containing 200 cells will be added to the State Correctional Institution as part of a \$158.5 million program to expand and renovate Pennsylvania's prison system.

Work on the cell blocks is expected to be completed by mid-1985. The \$5 million project will create 24 new jobs for correction officers.

Funds investigated

Pennsylvania State Police have begun an investigation into allegations of misuse of public money in Jackson Township.

The investigation was started as a result of a request by District Attorney Robert Gillespie.

Jackson Township Secretary Henry Zbiek and Roadmaster John Bombick turned over township records to state police last Wednesday.

Bombick, Art Hunter of Steele Road, Plymouth Township; Charles Cigarski of Chase Road; and Walter Zincavage of Chase Road are all employed by the road department in Jackson Township.

Cigarski, Zincavage and Robert Hazeltine of Mountain Road are supervisors in Jackson Township. It is not known whether charges will be filed.

Creek widened

Kingston Township and state representatives finalized plans for a \$20,400 project to widen Toby's Creek in Shavertown. The project is designed to keep the creek's waters inside its banks during periods of high water.

The project, which will begin 1,000 feet upstream from the Main Street Bridge in Shavertown and end at the bridge, is expected to begin as early as May and be completed by mid-June.

The project calls for widening the creek, which is currently 18 to 21 feet, to a uniform 24 feet and building three support walls in areas where the natural banks have been weakened by erosion.

The state will pay \$5,000 of the cost with the remainder of the money coming from Kingston Township's budget.

Reese charged

Timothy Reese, 25, of Aldren Heights, Shavertown, faces charges in Luzerne County Court in connection with a burglary at a Wilkes-Barre tavern in December, 1983.

Reese allegedly took \$5,000 in cash, two guns, more than three cases of beer and other items from Chick's Bar on North Main Street.

Having been arrested Feb. 21 on charges of burglary and theft by unlawful taking, Reese was released on \$30,000 bail March 2. No date has been set for the trial.

Home destroyed

Fire destroyed a home owned by Larry Delong on Culvert Hill in Franklin Township early Sunday morning, leaving four people homeless.

Delong was away on business and

Mrs. Delong was visiting relatives next door while the blaze completely gutted their wood-frame house.

Approximately 75 firefighters from Franklin Township, Northmoreland Township, Mt. Zio, Kunkle and Harding responded to the fire.

Trial begins

The trial of Denis J. Abromavage, 24, of 84 E. Columbus Ave., Pittston, begin Monday in Luzerne County Court. Abromavage is charged with involuntary manslaughter in the deaths of four boaters on Harveys Lake last June.

The charges facing Abromavage include eight counts of involuntary manslaughter, one count of aggravated assault, four counts of recklessly endangering another person, two counts of reckless and negligent operation of a watercraft and one count of operating watercraft under the influence of alcohol.

Killed in the accident were Sharon Pallis, 39, of Valley View Drive, RD 3, Wyoming; her son Joseph, 6; Karen Pitcavage, 34, of Crown Hill Village, RD 3, Wyoming; and her son, Thomas, 7. Another Pallis child, Michelle, 10, was seriously injured in the crash.

Request denied

Bernard Karash, an inmate at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas, had a request denied by Judge Bernard Podcasy on March 1. Karash had requested a reduction of his four consecutive sentences of five to 10 years in prison for conviction on four burglary charges.

The 21-year-old inmate was convicted March 4, 1982, of 12 counts of burglary, nine of theft and one of escape in connection with a series of incidents in West Side communities.

Karash is also serving a life sentence for second-degree murder in the beating death of Julia Petroski of Kingston in December, 1981.

Births

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

A son to CAROL AND GERALD RIAUBIA, Box 117, RD 1, Sweet Valley, on Feb. 27 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

A son to MICHELE AND JAMES SMITH III, P.O. Box 344, Sedler Road, Dallas, on Feb. 28 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

A son to MICHELLE AND RICHARD HOGANS, 31 Shaver Ave., Shavertown on Feb. 26 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

A daughter to JEANE AND LOUIS BOOHER, 162 Main St., Dallas, on Feb. 29 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

A son to NANCY AND WILLIAM KEATING, 15 Beech St., Swoyersville, on Feb. 29 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.



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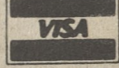
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