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Ten vying for Council posts

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The political slate has widened to include 10 persons now vying for various positions in the Borough of Dallas. Openings exist for the office of Mayor of the Borough and positions for three council members for 4-year terms, and three council members for 2-year terms. The Dallas Post presents the following information for the consideration of area voters:

NAME: Paul Labar
POSITION: Mayor - Incumbent
ADDRESS: 37 Main St., Dallas
AGE: 67
EDUCATION: Graduate of Dallas Borough High School
OCCUPATION: Retired
CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS: Treasurer, Dallas Fire and Ambulance; Odd Fellows 371; member, Dallas Methodist Church.
POLITICAL EXPERIENCE: One 4 year term on Borough Council, finishing 4 year term as mayor.
FAMILY: Wife, Millicent of Dallas; 1 son and two stepchildren.

"I'm not a politician. I'm a civic minded person who wants to help in the community wherever I can. I make no promises except to take things as they come and do the best I can. In a second class borough like Dallas, the position of mayor is a weak position. He serves as a lia-

son between the people and the council. In that role I'll do what I can for the people with what we have to work with."

NAME: Edward "Ted" Montross
POSITION: Mayor
ADDRESS: 40 Maplewood, Dallas.

AGE: 40
EDUCATION: Graduate of Dallas Senior High School

OCCUPATION: Self employed, excavation business

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS: Shavertown Methodist Church

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE: None; Police Department for 18 years

FAMILY: Wife, Theresa McCue Montross; 1 son, 1 daughter.

"Most people really don't know what's going on in the Borough, and I'd like to make them more aware. I don't believe the people are getting the help and leadership they need and deserve, and I think my becoming mayor could help change that."

NAME: William J. Berti

POSITION: Councilman - 4 year term - incumbent

ADDRESS: 44 Franklin St., Dallas

AGE: 50
EDUCATION: Graduate of Dallas High School

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS: Member of Dallas Fire and Ambulance Assn. 19 years; Head of Civil

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Church quilters

The quilters of Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Dallas, made a hand pieced quilt and now are quilting it for a gift to the Back Mt. Memorial Library. The quilt is a triangle patch quilt with a maroon and gray border, 88x94. The Women's Organization has quilted as a money making project for Missions. The Back Mountain Library has been honored for the past three years. The quilters are Grace Martin, Frances

Linskill, Meryl Davis, Marianne Williams, Catherine Bolinski, Mary Evans, Nancy Delinsky and Esther Miller. Mary Chappell is president of the Women's Association of the church. Shown here, from left, are Marianne Williams, Nancy Delinsky, Barbara Barakat, Catherine Bolinski, Grace Martin, in charge of quilting; Meryl Davis, Mary Elizabeth Chappell, president; Frances Linskill, Mary Evans.



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Tree planters

Shown here are students from Dallas High School who are working with the Luzerne County Forestry Division and the Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company in a tree-planting project along Huntsville Road. From left, first row, Seta Samuel, Crista Schouz, Liz Phillips, Molly McTague. Second row, Bill Wilson, PG&W Forester; Jim Price, Ward Welly, John Westfield, Dave Sigman, Brent Berth, PG&W Forester; and Joann Nardone, District Manager, Luzerne County Conservation District.

Kunkle expected to resign

Mark Kunkle, manager of Kingston Township, is expected to submit his resignation tonight at the township supervisors' meeting. Kunkle told The Dallas Post that he would make no comment to the media until after tonight's meeting.

"I'd rather the supervisors hear what news there is directly from me rather than reading about it in the paper," Kunkle stated on Sunday.

Daniel Wisniewski, a township supervisor, commented, "We've all heard stories about his resigning to take another position somewhere else, but we're giving him the courtesy of not prying until he makes an announcement on his own."

"Everyone has heard some thing, though, and we've already gotten many unofficial applications from people interested in the position," he added.

If indeed, a resignation is received tonight, the Board of Supervisors for Kingston Township have said they will advertise to fill the position.



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Painting presented

Shown here during the presentation of an acrylic painting to the Back Mountain Memorial Library are, from left, Bill Frederick, head librarian, Back Mountain Memorial Library; John D. Lewis, artist; and Claire Chollak, president, Wyoming Valley Art League.

Art League donates painting

"Bowhunter's Challenge," an acrylic painting done by John D. Lewis of Plymouth, has been donated to the Back Mountain Memorial Library by the Wyoming Valley Art League.

This is the third year a Purchase Award has been presented to a public service organization. Previous recipients have been the Osterhout Library, Nesbitt Memorial Hospital and the First Eastern Bank of Wilkes-Barre. This year, two recipients were selected with the other painting being donated to the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Claire Chollak, president of the Wyoming Valley Art League, presented the painting.

Ecology students plant trees

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Approximately 50 ecology students from Dallas Senior High School took part in a project last Friday that not only gave them a hands-on learning experience with Mother Nature, but provided a community service as well.

The students, with the guidance of their ecology teacher Wayne

Hughes, participated in a tree planting project sponsored by PG&W and coordinated through the Luzerne County Conservation District.

Joanne Nardone, a representative of the Luzerne County Conservation District who was at the scene explained that PG&W notified them that the trees were to be planted to replace many that had been cut down around the Huntsville Dam area.

"This is regular procedure for

PG&W and their ongoing reforestation projects," Ms. Nardone said. "We always turn to interested schools and groups to see if they are interested in taking part."

The Conservation District then contacted Hughes to see if the students would participate in the planting program. Hughes, who had taken part in similar projects with his students in the past, readily agreed.

The ecology lesson got underway Friday as students, armed with picks and shovels, set out to plant 500 to 600 trees per acre in some of the areas around the dam and on Hillside road where PG&W had leveled the countryside.

Brent Birth, of the Forestry Department of PG&W explained, "We had to cut down the trees we did for various reasons, and now through this project we are replanting and, in some areas, seeding the ground. In all, we plan to put in about 7000 trees around the perimeter of the Dam."

"We're mixing varieties of Norwegian and White spruce, Austrian pine and American larch," he added.

According to Birth, the majority of the rest of the clean-up is up to the County.

Twp. now offers clean-up program

Kingston Township is offering residents of the Township a Spring Clean Up Program continuing until May 18.

The Clean Up Program will be different then in past years due to the time needed to conduct the

clean up door to door and the costs of disposal of the clean up items.

This year the program will offer any township resident the opportunity to bring permitted clean up items to the Township Maintenance Building located on East Center Street, Shavertown. Clean up items will be deposited in large dumpster type containers. The gates to the Maintenance Building will be opened Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be no permitted depositing of clean up items on Sunday, May 12.



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Concert set

Members of the Dallas High School Chorus who are preparing for the annual concert are shown here, from left, Dawn Rebennack, Marilyn Ward, Molly Parsons and Katie McKeown. (Story, page 10)

Post aids Crime Watch

In a continuing effort to respond to the needs and concerns of the Back Mountain community, The Dallas Post is sponsoring a Neighborhood Crime Watch meeting on Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Dallas Senior High School auditorium.

We urge any residents who have an interest in the security and well-being of themselves and their neighbors to take advantage of this opportunity to find out what is involved in a neighborhood crime watch and how to get a crime watch organized.

Luzerne County District Attorney Robert Gillespie and Elmer Bradshaw, chairman of the Luzerne County Crime Watch Association, will present a brief program and will be available to answer any questions. They will also gladly lend their assistance to any persons wishing to organize a crime watch in their neighborhood.

Local police departments of the boroughs and townships in the Back Mountain area have endorsed this program and will provide their full cooperation.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 in the Dallas Sr. High auditorium. We look forward to seeing you there.

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