



Taking the test

An unidentified gentleman completes the questionnaire for the OK Heart Test. July 4 is the final day to return to tests and Wyoming Valley residents are urged to participate in this project. The Dallas Post has heart test questionnaires for anyone wishing to stop by and pick one up. The Post is located in the Route 309-415 Plaza on Memorial Highway, Dallas.

Residents rally around OK-Heart

Heart disease is more than an individual health issue, it's a community health issue.

Such is the contention of the OK-Heart Project, a Valley-wide campaign for heart health. The area's alarming statistics of heart disease - 3.7 percent above the national norm - have caused citizens to be concerned about their potential risks.

In association with the Arizona Heart Institute, OK-Heart aims to promote awareness throughout the Wyoming Valley. As a community, we will establish a national model of civic response to heart health. A PBS television special will record this precedent-setting approach.

Tens of thousands of Heart Tests have been distributed in over 90 businesses, services groups, veterans groups, libraries, hospitals, banks, department stores, labor groups, and others. Approximately 65 churches also participated. The Test, a simple 12 question evaluation of heart health, is alerting residents to the factors involved in heart disease. Low, Medium and High risk scores can easily be tabulated.

OK-Heart does not end with the Heart Test. Rather, it only begins... During the next eight weeks, OK-

Heart will spotlight area services, programs, workshops, and lectures. July 4 promises to be a great heart healthy event for the Wyoming Valley, with the focus of "community" and "health" highly evident. Citizens are urged to be involved - actively - in heart health programs. Risk factors that can be modified, such as smoking, stress, exercise, weight and nutrition have been outlined in two newspaper inserts for the benefit of our residents the advice of experts.

Nearly 15,000 residents have already returned the OK-Heart Test. This response is vital to the Project so that a complete community profile can be established. Those who have not taken the Test are urged to do so. Not one of our residents will be declared unfit for this important civic duty.

As the Wyoming Valley prepares to tackle heart disease, the cameras are rolling! Director Bob Drew, the recipient of over 30 awards - including the Emmy, will be taking cues from the Valley's response. Emmy-winning writer, David Keaton, Executive Producer Dr. John Walsh and Producer Ed Finn will all be joining in. The documentary will be broadcasted nationally on PBS in 1986.

POLICE BLOTTER

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP

A Wilkes-Barre man narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday afternoon when he lost control of his vehicle on Dug Road, Trucksville and slammed sideways into a tree before coming to a halt 60 feet away from the initial impact site.

Ivor R. Richards of 1601 Mark Drive, Marion Terrace Apartments, Wilkes-Barre sustained minor cuts and bruises from the accidents, Police reports indicate.

According Kingston Township police, Richards said that he was unfamiliar with Dug Road, while traveling south approaching the intersection with Bunker Hill Road, and that his speed estimated to be 35 mph along with rainy conditions caused him to lose control of his vehicle.

Officer James Balavage of Kingston Township police investigate.

DALLAS

Two Back Mountain residents reported to Dallas Police, Saturday night, that they narrowly avoided a serious hit and run incident outside of the Hearststone Pub.

According to Dallas Borough police records, John Barlow of 97 Maplewood Avenue, Dallas and Nancy Mazur of 27 Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown reportedly were leaving the Hearststone by the back door and were walking along Mill Road toward Main Street when an unknown vehicle struck both persons. Neither Barlow nor Mazur were seriously injured and both refused hospital attention.

Dallas patrolman Robert Jolley's report says that Barlow described the vehicle as a 1973-74 purple Dodge, which Barlow contends he has seen in the Pinecrest Avenue

section of Dallas.

No charges have been filed and Dallas police are continuing the investigation.

The residence of Edward and Bernadine Weiss, 141 Elizabeth Street, Dallas was again vandalized Monday night when eggs filled with paint were thrown at their home and automobile, adding to a year-long list of destructive acts. The Weiss' were also vandalized Friday night, again by egg throwing.

"I really think they're (vandals) enjoying this," Bernadine Weiss said Monday night. "They keep getting away with it and they seem to be getting a big kick out of it," Weiss said.

The Weiss' have been victims of vandalism ranging from egg throwing, bags of paint and broken windows since June of 1984. Police officials have been unable to track down the vandals, despite numerous investigations and stakeouts.

"It's not that the police are not trying," Weiss said. They've been trying like crazy."

The Weiss couple, who have lived on Elizabeth street for 32 years, said that they have all but given up hope and have become very frustrated with the continuous acts of vandalism.

"It's been a long winter," Bernadine Weiss said. "My husband and I have stood long hours out in the cold trying to catch someone. We're just worn out from walking and looking."

Dallas Borough police say they are continuing their search for the vandals and the Weisses say they will prosecute when the perpetrators are apprehended.



Timlin leads

Dallas Post/Ed Cappibell

Bishop James C. Timlin of the Scranton Diocese leads the procession out of the new St. John's Cemetery Chapel near College Misericordia. Bishop Timlin was the principal celebrant during formal dedication ceremonies held last Monday. Rev. John C. Masakowski is pastor of St. John's.

Chapel is dedicated

Formal dedication of the new St. John's Cemetery Chapel, Dallas, near College Misericordia, took place on Monday, June 24 at 7 p.m. with Bishop James C. Timlin, Bishop of the Scranton Diocese as the principal celebrant. A number of local priests were also in attendance.

The chapel will provide a convenient and comfortable atmosphere for the burial of loved ones at St. John's Cemetery. The building will provide a vestibule and a main chapel for the burials. Seating will be provided for the members of the

family and the entire chapel will be air conditioned for the comfort of all. Rest rooms are incorporated as well.

Many parish activities have been held to help defray the expenses of this new edifice. Since many people have family members buried at the cemetery who are not members of St. John's Parish have asked if memorial donations are acceptable. Memorial donations may be sent to St. John's Cemetery Memorial Fund, in care of St. John's Church, 126 Nesbitt St., Larksville, Pa. 18651. The Rev. John C. Masakowski, is pastor.

Denmon killed in accident



DELBERT VOIGHT DENMON

Delbert Voight Denmon, 40, Evans Falls, RD 5, Tunkhannock, died Saturday from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident on Larksville Mountain. Deputy Coroner George Shaver attributed death to a fractured skull and multiple injuries.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Denmon, Sr., of Dallas. He graduated from Dallas Senior High School and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown. A veteran of the U.S. Army, Mr. Denmon was employed at Offset Paperback Company, Inc., Dallas.

Surviving besides his parents are his wife, Cheryl; daughter, Nicole Hall; brothers, Warren E., Fairfax, Va.; John V., Benecia, CA; Andrew R. Jr., Dallas; sister, Jane Voight Cordick, Elmira Heights, N.Y.

Funeral services will be held today at 11 a.m. from the Paul Nulton Funeral Home, Route 309, Beaumont, with the Rev. Pegg A. Richards, pastor of Noxen Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Beaumont Cemetery.

Hohol receives Bachelor of Arts

Denice M. Hohol, Dallas, received a bachelor of arts degree in art education from College Misericordia during the college's 59th commencement convocation. Ms. Hohol was also presented The Cathy Stefanchik Memorial Art Award for Proficiency in Art and Scholarship and The Sister Dorothy McLaughlin

Purchase Award for Outstanding Art Work.

The 264 graduates were addressed by the Reverend William J. Byron, S.J., president of the Catholic University of America and former president of Scranton University.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Szymanski and the wife of David E. Hohol, Dallas.

Obituaries

I. ROBERT COOLBAUGH

I. Robert Coolbaugh, 45, of Ontario, California, a native of Dallas, died June 23 at home.

Surviving are his sons, Robert W., Whitehall; William and Allen, of Catasauqua; brother, Edward, Rialto, Calif.; sister, Mrs. Sharon Matson, Tunkhannock; one grandson.

Graveside services were held June 30 in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

HAROLD FISHER SR.

Harold Wilson Fisher Sr., 82, Desert Hot Springs, Calif., formerly a resident of Kunkle and Trucksville, died May 30 in Palm Springs, Calif., following an illness.

Esther Louella Cole of Wyoming; sons, Charles, El Segundo, Calif.; Harold W., North Hollywood, Calif.; Robert, Woodland Hills, Calif.; sister, Frances Perrigo, Dallas; six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 1 in California with burial in Englewood Memorial Park.

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