

# Minor traffic violation ends in deportation for five people

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Five people picked up after a routine traffic violation Sunday afternoon in Dallas Township will be sent back to their home country, according to officials in Philadelphia.

Richard Cravener, Assistant District Director for Immigration Services in Philadelphia, said the five individuals, who entered the country illegally, will be sent back to Mexico.

"They either have the option of being sent back or being deported, so either way they will be sent back," Cravener stated.

The situation developed when Dallas Township patrolman Chris Purcell pulled over a Ford at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday after he observed the vehicle go through a stop sign at Lake Street and Center Hill Road. Upon investigation, Purcell found that the driver had no operator's license, no driver's registration and that none of the five individuals spoke English.

"Because they couldn't understand English, they had no idea of what they were doing," Purcell said. "But we had to bring them in until we got everything straightened out. We called a Spanish teacher from

Dallas High School to help with the interpretation. Only one person spoke very little English."

Purcell contacted the Immigration Service in Philadelphia, and Kenneth Crane, a special agent for the department, told him that he would be willing to come to Dallas and transport the five back to Philadelphia. However, because the organization's funds had run out, he would be unable to make the trip.

"He told me I could either hold on to them until Monday morning or cut them loose," Purcell said. After contacting Congressman Paul Kanjorski, the problem was resolved and Crane and an assistant arrived in Dallas at 1 a.m. on Monday and took the five, four adults and a juvenile, to Philadelphia.

"They were really very nice," Purcell said of the five. "But we had to bring them in. They almost caused a serious accident. Apparently these people enter this country illegally to work and then send the money back home. Many of them are not troublemakers and don't have police records. But, they are in the country illegally."

"From what I've been told, there are only 747 agents who cover the entire country," Purcell added. "It would be impossible for them to handle every case, so they concentrate mainly on the ones who commit crimes and pose a threat to society."

# BACK MOUNTAIN ON THE MOVE



JEAN HILLARD

DIANE BRYANT spent four days in New York City last week at a "use of low weights" seminar at the Jacob Javits Convention Center. A course by Richard Simmons on "Reaching" and a workshop for the "physically challenged technique class" was also on her agenda.

Diane continues her education on aerobics and fitness and, if everything went as planned, Diane also got to see Richard Simmons in person.

KURT AND LINDA SCHNEIDER, Oak Hill, Dallas, spent a week enjoying Hawaii and several surrounding islands. This was the Schneider's first visit to Hawaii and they enjoyed it so much they may plan another trip there some day.

SEV AND DIANE NEWBERRY of Lake Silkworth also returned from a three week Hawaiian vacation. The Newberry's left right after the Fall Fair was over. Sev paints all those neat signs you see for the Luzerne County Fair and then when that's done he and Diane run their own booth of silk screening etc. at the fair. A much needed vacation, I know they enjoyed it.

ANNABELL ALLEN, of Loyallville, who had a week's vacation from her job at Offset Paperback and a friend Linda Van Gorden also took a week off from her regular routine and they took a motor trip up the coast through the New England States.

The ladies spent some time at the famous Mystic Harbor in Connecticut, on up to Cape Cod, visited Bar Harbor, Maine. They enjoyed the tourists favorite village of Sturbridge, Mass., saw a replica of the Mayflower at Plymouth Rock and many other points of interest.

Besides the trip being perfect, the weather was too. A very relaxing week filled with memories made a perfect vacation.

ANN FARVER AND DAUGHTER

SHIRLEY MAJOR of Sweet Valley have returned from a great week's vacation also. They were touring the State of Washington and British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, spent a few days at the World's Fair.

A former Back Mountain resident, Terry Eck, who now resides in Washington with her brother, was located and she spent a day with them. The three ladies took a boat trip to Tillman Village, an Indian village.

They enjoyed dinner with the Indians and were entertained with the Indian dancers during dinner. They toured Seattle, went to the Space Center, rode the Gondola cars that were 3,700 feet up in the air and could overlook all of Vancouver from this site. They also visited the salmon hatcheries and Chinatown.

A real highlight of the trip besides all the points of interest was finding JoAnn Farver (now remarried) who was married to our cousin Harold Farver. "Happy," as we called, him died very young from a heart attack and JoAnn remarried and now lives in the state of Washington with her husband and family. A very nice reunion with JoAnn and her husband ended up in spending two days together.

Also a very memorable trip for all. Welcome home to my Mom and sister.

OUR TRIP THIS WEEKEND was to Conyngham Valley to look at more log homes. Out in the boondocks for sure this time. We even drove over old wooden bridges to get there but the trip was well worth it. I think we found a log home we all like, even the kids. Now all we have to do is find a buyer for our home, hope the lot we would like doesn't sell in the meantime, and maybe we're in business.

THE GREAT BALLOONS were all over the grounds at College Misericordia on Sunday afternoon, really around 6:00 when we arrived home. Those big beautiful hot air balloons were breathtaking as one felt like a midget alongside them. Spectators were lined up on both sides of the roadway for as far as I could see just getting a look at these beautiful balloons. If you didn't see them you missed a lot.

(Jean Hillard, a Back Mountain resident, is a columnist for The Dallas Post. Her column appears weekly.)



## Best dressed bears

Entries in the Best Dressed Holiday Bear category in the 3rd Annual Teddy Bear Contest, Sunday afternoon, were left to right, Michael Lee Roth, Halloween; Jennifer Kovacs, Christmas; and Sharon Ormando, Christmas. Jennifer Kovacs was named winner in the holiday bear contest.

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SPEAKING OF COLLEGE, this past weekend was an important one at Penn State, Main Campus, State College. It was the weekend when the kids from the other "Penn States" go to main campus and spend the weekend with friends in dorms and all go to the big Penn State football game together.

Jaquie Heimann, Helena Hutsko and several other Back Mountain residents took advantage of this, all traveled to Main Campus. Karen Banks and Tracey Davis, two Dallas natives were among some of those main campus kids who were going to get friends for the weekend. I know they had a blast, hope all returned home safely by now.

SHERRY DAVIS stopped by to say hi the other day and inquire about some of her classmates. Sherry is a student at Wilkes majoring in business and also enjoying her first year in college.

# AROUND TOWN

OUR MONARCH BUTTERFLIES are on their way to Mexico and Southern California. The morning of our parade started out kind of gloomy but the sun came out just in time for our Butterfly Parade. To the tune of "It's a Small World After All" our students dressed as monarchs in wings and antennae proudly marched around for their parents.

The excitement was building as we prepared to release our 20 Monarchs. Mrs. Pillarella, Trinity Nursery School director, moved to the butterfly cage. One by one the graceful Monarchs floated away as we waved goodbye.

Following our butterfly farewell, parents and students enjoyed a Getting to Know You Picnic. Special desserts provided the perfect ending to a wonderful morning. A beautiful cake decorated with Monarchs and another cake decorated with our school were donated by Kim Mussman and her daughter, Tina. Susan Hoover and her son Matthew baked beautiful butterfly cookies for us to enjoy.

GET WELL WISH to Mrs. Evelyn Eytel, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital in Scranton. Hope you are able to come home soon, Evelyn.

ANOTHER GET WELL WISH goes to Dr. Lee Williams, Trucksville, who is recuperating from knee surgery. I know his Boy Scout Troop is anxious for him to be up and around.

BEST WISHES TO THE CONGREGATION of Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Dallas, and their pastor and his wife, Rev. and



JOAN KINGSBURY

Mrs. Andrew Pillarella. The church celebrated its 25th year with a special Sunday service.

According to Rev. Pillarella, "The Lackawanna Presbytery granted permission to the United Presbyterian fellowship of the Back Mountain to hold a service of worship on September 24, 1961 in the Dallas Junior High School gymnasium. That worship service, although lacking the aesthetic stimulus of a beautiful sanctuary, was richly blessed by the profound presence of the Holy Spirit."

From that first church serviced evolved the Trinity United Presbyterian Church.

SINCERE SYMPATHY to Martha and John Andrusis and their sons on the death of Martha's Dad Herbert Phillips. Mr. Phillips was a resident of the Meadows Apartments, participated in many of their social activities, and will be missed by many.

AREA GIRL SCOUTS are already starting to plan to attend the Rainbow Rally celebrating the 75th anniversary of their organization. The Rainbow Rally, a wonderful weekend of fun and excitement, is scheduled for the first weekend in

June at Bloomsburg University. Many Cadette and Senior scouts will be working throughout the year to earn the funds for her weekend. Please consider supporting the Girl Scouts in this year's sales campaign.

THE RECENT RAINY WEATHER can be very inconvenient at times. Last week when I went to pick up Billy from school it was teeming. It rained so hard that Spring Street, which separates Gate of Heaven School and the side parking lot was flooded with several inches of water.

Moms were running over to the doors with umbrellas. One mom turned to me and said, "I have to get over there or my two boys will walk through the water."

(This is understandable since every Mom knows that a boy can always find a puddle if one is to be found and he will never pass up the opportunity to happily leap into it.)

I retrieved Billy and reached my car uneventfully but not so the other Mom. As I looked up, she was holding up one of the boys sneakers, shrugged and laughed. Even an umbrella and a concerned Mom couldn't win the battle with the puddle!

WE WERE AWAY FOR THE WEEKEND. As we approached Dallas Sunday we happened to see the beautiful hot air balloons floating over the Dallas Township Police Station. The balloons, brightly colored and graceful, were truly a beautiful sight.

(Joan Kingsbury, a Back Mountain resident, is a columnist for The Dallas Post. Her column appears weekly.)

## Steals the show

The 10-week white Samoyed puppy stole the show at the Third Annual Teddy Bear Contest sponsored by The Bay Window and The Porches last Sunday. Children and adults took time out to pet and admire the dog who is in the arms of his young owner from Crestwood.

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## Coming events

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE and Diabetes-Cholesterol screenings will be held during October at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's Outpatient Diagnostic Satellite Centers:

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Nesbitt's Outpatient Diagnostic Satellite Center, Back Mountain Medical Center, Lehman-Dallas.

All screenings are conducted by Nesbitt staff members in cooperation with the American Heart Association. FREE 1986 screening schedules are available by contacting Nesbitt Memorial's Community Relations Department, 288-1411 Extension 4025.

DR. WILLIAM HAKKARINEN, director of the Family Practice Residency Program and Clinic, Kingston, was the guest speaker at a recent Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Cardiac Rehabilitation Club Meeting. The Cardiac Rehabilitation Club

selects a different topic of discussion each month to satisfy the needs and inquiries of cardiac patients. The workshops are open to all cardiac patients, their families and anyone interested in learning more about heart-related health matters. Low calorie, low cholesterol refreshments are served.

The next workshop will be held Wednesday evening, October 8 at 7 in the hospital's diningroom, free of charge. For information, contact the Cardiac Rehabilitation Clinic at 288-1411, extensions 4773-4774.

WILKES-BARRE GENERAL HOSPITAL'S Obstetrics Department will hold a special grandparenting class, "Bonding the Generations," on Tuesday, Oct. 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Alumni Hall, third floor.

The first of its kind to be offered by General, the class is designed to help grandparents recognize the important role they play in the family and also to include them in the childbirth experience. The class is free-of-charge and will be held every three months on the following dates: January 6, 1987, March 31, July 7 and October 13. To register or for more informa-

tion, call Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Nursing Services Department at 829-8111, extension 2205.

THE JACKSON TOWNSHIP LADIES AUXILIARY will hold its second annual Halloween party on Saturday, November 1 at the Jackson Township Fire Hall, Chase Road, Chase. A buffet style dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and dancing will begin at 8 p.m.

Music will be provided by The Golden Fire Band. Tickets are \$12.50 per person and are available by contacting Desi Evans, 696-3293, Joann Wright, 696-2424 or Louise Arnold, 696-3608.

Costumes are optional, however, prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

A RUMMAGE SALE will be held at the Jackson United Methodist Church, Smith Pond Rd., Jackson Twp. on Oct. 16 & 17, Thursday and Friday, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Home-made vegetable beef soup will be on sale. There will also be wimpies, hot dogs and bake table.

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## Next week

A FAMILY SKATING PARTY will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 14, from 6:30 to 10 p.m. at Roll-A-Way, Route 415, Dallas.

Sponsored by Youth Outreach, admission price will be \$2.00 per person or \$5.00 per families of four or more.

For additional information, call Bob Eble at 388-6235. Dave Rich is director of Youth Outreach.

THE BRILLIANT FALL COLORS are coming to the Pocono Mountains. And so are over 50 of the most creative and talented artists and craftsmen on the East Coast. They're all coming to Jack Frost Mountain on Columbus Day Weekend for the resort's 14th Annual Arts and Crafts Show.

The event will take place on October 11, 12, and 13, 1986, in the ski area's Summit Lodge. Show hours will be Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Monday,

Columbus Day, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parking is close by and admission to the exhibit area is just \$1.00. Children under seven will be admitted FREE!

THE WILANOW STRING QUARTET from Warsaw, Poland, will perform at King's College at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, as part of their debut United States tour. The performance will be held in the J. Carroll McCormick Campus Ministry Center, Franklin and Jackson Streets.

Admission to the performance, part of the Cultural Events Series at King's, will be \$2 for adults with senior citizens and children being admitted free of charge.

More information on the performance may be obtained by contacting Brother John Zick, C.S.C., director of student activities at King's, at 826-5856 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A BAKE SALE will be held at The Barn, Market Street, Lehman. The sale will be held Saturday, Oct. 11 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. It is sponsored by the members of the Lehman United Methodist Church.

THE DALLAS WOMEN OF ROTARY will meet at the Irem Temple Country Club on Thursday, Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

President Karen Bobeck will preside.

Program Chairman, Eleanor Barnes, will introduce the Rotary Exchange Student, Joel van der Hoogen of the Netherlands who will speak of his homeland, and family, and inform the group of his impressions of Dallas and the school. He attends Dallas High School and has played on the soccer team. At the present time Joel is being hosted by the James Reinert family.

Dues are payable to Jean Rodda, treasurer.

THE IDETOWN UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will sponsor a Family Style Turkey Dinner at the church, on October 11, with take-outs beginning at 4 p.m. and general service from 4:30 to 7. Cost of admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Tickets are available now from members, and will be sold at the door.