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Elderly sisters die in early morning blaze

An early morning fire left two elderly sisters dead when their two-story home on 100 N. Lehigh St., Shavertown caught fire Sunday.

Pronounced dead on arrival at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital was Virginia Ohlman, 80. Louise Ohlman, 79, was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, but was later flown to Lehigh Valley Burn Center, Allentown where she died at 11 a.m. Sunday.

It was reported the fire broke out at 1 a.m. in a stuffed chair in the television room on the structure's first floor. The two sisters tried to escape from the burning home and they reached a rear porch of the house. They

reportedly were overcome by smoke at that point and were later found by firefighters and paramedics.

Despite immediate efforts by Back Mountain paramedics, the sisters died as a result of the blaze that was confined to the television room of the home where the fire had started.

Funeral services for the sisters will be held Thursday at 12 noon from the Harold C. Snowden Funeral Home, Shavertown.

The blaze was confined to one room of the dwelling and there were no other injuries reported. Three Back Mountain fire companies, Shavertown, Trucksville and Dallas Borough battled the blaze.



Two die in fire

This two-story, wood-frame home in Shavertown suffered \$10,000 in damages and two, well-known, elderly sisters lost their lives in a deadly fire that broke out in the television room on the first floor. It was reported, the fire started in an overstuffed chair, causing the two women to flee to a rear porch where they were overcome with smoke. Paramedics responded immediately but the Ohlman sisters both died as a result of the fire.

Family homeless after fire burns H.L. home

An early morning fire, at Harveys Lake, Sunday, left two people homeless.

A blaze broke out at approximately 4:53 a.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roughsedge, Box 151, Watahune Park, Harveys Lake.

Firefighters from Harveys Lake and Kunkle battled the blaze using Kunkle's Deluge

Gun which diminished the fire to controllable levels within five minutes. The fire was declared out by 11 a.m. but firefighters returned later Sunday afternoon to wet down smoldering residue. No one was injured.

The fire's cause is undetermined and state fire marshal Nick Gushka has been called in to investigate.



PSU vets help Marine Corps

The Penn State Wilkes-Barre Vets Club donated \$75 plus a collection of toys to the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program, which provides toys for needy children. The donations were collected from students, staff and faculty at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus. Shown from left are Lorraine Mackoski, Penn State Wilkes-Barre Veteran's liaison; and Ray Knuth, Penn State Wilkes-Barre Vet's Club representative, receiving a plaque of appreciation from Corporal Timothy Reese, from the Marine Corps Reserve Center in Wyoming.

News you need:

Snow throwing illegal in Kingston

Kingston Township Police Chief Paul M. Sabol reminds township residents that it is illegal to throw snow from private sidewalks and driveways onto state and township roadways. The Chief warns residents of a Township Ordinance which expressly prohibits such actions.

The Kingston Township Police Department has been instructed to issue citations to individuals who discard snow onto public thoroughfares.

The Chief also reminds residents of their obligation to have snow and ice removed from sidewalks within 24 hours of a snow storm. Penalties for failure to clean snow and ice from sidewalks range from \$25.00 to \$300.00 at the discretion of the District Magistrate.

Christmas tree pick scheduled in Kingston

The Kingston Township Road Department will be conducting a Christmas Tree pick up beginning January 11, 1988 and continuing through January 22, 1988. The collection will take place Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Township Road Superintendent Robert Chamberlain requests the cooperation of the Township residents in placing the trees at the curblines, free of wooden stands. The Road Superintendent also reminds residents that the Christmas tree pick up may be delayed due to inclement weather conditions which may require the Road Department to assume snow removal duties.

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Local governments reorganize for year

BY CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Writer

Business went as usual at the Dallas Township reorganization meeting Monday night as Phil Walter, who has served for 12 years, was reelected chairman of the supervisors; Frank Wagner, also supervisor for 12 years, reelected vice chairman, and Glenn Howell, reelected to office in the past election, was reelected as secretary-treasurer, an office he has held for 32 years. Frank Townend was retained as solicitor and Wagner was reappointed township roadmaster, and Carl Miers as police chief.

Bernard Pechukonis was reappointed chief dispatcher and Bill Shaver, John Pimm and Phyllis Walter, fulltime dispatchers. Kay Wright, Frank Ziegler and Luke Allar were named as part time dispatchers.

In addition to Miers, Jeremy Torr, Wayman Miers, John Appel, Elliot Ide and Douglas Lamoreaux were named full-time policemen. Part time police named are Timothy Carroll, James Frey, James Gruver, Robert Jolley, James Kelly, Sev Newberry, A. Pugh, Michael Barletta, Howard Kocher and Charles Rauschkolb.

Township auditors will set the salaries of the three township supervisors since they are all employees of the township and not entitled to name their (supervisors) salaries.

Berkheimer Associates will be earned income tax collector and delinquent tax collector and Flack and Balmer will bond the treasurer.

The regular meetings of the

township will be the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. and the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

In Monday night's reorganization meeting, members of the Dallas Borough Council reelected Don Shaffer as president and Tim Carroll as vice president for another year.

Mayor Paul LaBar administered the oath of office to the newly-elected councilmen Russ Eyt, Jerry Machell and Craig Tupper, who will serve for four year terms.

The payment of \$30 per month for their services will continue for all of the borough councilmen.

The entirely Republican Council will continue to meet the third Tuesday of each month, 8 p.m., in the borough building, Main Street, Dallas.

Lillian Price, notary public, administered the oath of office to the three Republican incumbents at the reorganization meeting of Kingston Township Monday night.

Herb Hill, Daniel Wisnieski and William Tippet will serve on the township board for four years with Ambrose Gavigan and Ed Price.

Hill was elected chairman of the board and Wisnieski was elected vice-chairman.

Regular meetings of the Kingston Township board will be held the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. with a work session the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Kingston Township Municipal Building, Carverton Road, Trucksville.

Fred Potzer is township business manager and Paul Sabol is chief of police.



Another family homeless

Harveys Lake firemen responded quickly last week to fight the fire at Jim Keiper's house but were unable to save the building leaving Keiper homeless. (Linda Shurmaitis Photo)

Back Mountain students featured in 21st edition

Following is a list of students from the Back Mountain area who are featured in the 21st annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Dallas: Beth Ann Adams, Erik Andrus, Joanne Boyle, Dwin Campbell, Kristin Cragle, Kimberly Culp, Walter Delgado, Jo Ellen Drapiewski, David Egliskis, Al Finarelli, III, Thomas Griffin, Tammy Hilbert, Carolyn James, Brenda King, Holly Leandri, Allyson Lukasavage, Sean McGovern, Susan Miers, Milton H. Mitchell, Samantha Napersteck, Prudence Parry, Daniel Reynolds, Patti Rish, Marci Rosing, Heather Schoner, Lucia Sitar, Brent Snowdon, Frank Spencer, Paul Strazdus, Keith Wandel, Carolyn Yatsko.

Also, Patricia Adams, Linda Babetski, Kelly Brown, Arlene Casterline, Cathy Culp, Jerry Davies, Paul Donlin Jr., Joellen Drapiewski, Kathleen Farrell, Lydia Glatz, Kimberley Hall, Daniel Holdredge, Scott Kerkowski, Lindsey Krivenko, Jill Lieberman, Alfred Manzoni, Rob Michaels, Jonathan Mitchell, William Montross, Kim Niezgod, Francis William Petroski, Marty Reynolds, Eric Rosentel, Carol Sabatini, Brenda Seeley, Susie Slocum, Kelly Ann Solinski, Jon Strange, Joyce Tinner, Bruce Weeks, Wendy Zosh.

Harveys Lake: Kevin Carey, J. Douglas Doerfler, Alex Frederick, Bev Hazeltine, David Mazyck, Joseph Rae, Leesa Sorber, Carolyn Stratford, Karen White, Sarah Yatsko.

Also, Casey Cummings, Regina Falzone, Lisa

Gosiewski, Joanne Kelly, Michelle McCabe, Nelson B. Snyder, III, Kathryn Stefanowicz, Jodi Taylor, Molly White.

Lehman: Erin Garey Brady, Lori Rogers, Jeny Mills. Shawaneese: Lori Dubil.

Shavertown: Dawn Lynn Aeschbach, Tricia Burdette, Dawn Daylida, Mark Demyun, Shane Fegely, Kurt German, Wade Hoyt, Kathy Kane, Erin Keefer, Michael Kester, Caroline Kropp, Jane Kubacki, Chris Landmesser, Erin Mahon, Mary P. Millham, Jay Napieralski, Amy Penkrot, Matthew Eric Reinert, Robert Sowga, Sharon Stokes, Heather Taylor, Jon Wagner, Lee Williams, Lynn Ann Wypa, Stephen Corey Yench.

Also, Joyce Bearley, Deborah Davenport, Susan DeGennaro, Jennifer Farley, Colleen Felty, Brian Hampel, Diane Jachimowicz, Mary Ann Kasko, Andrew Kellman, Amy Kittle, Todd Krupa, Noel M. Kuznicki, Heather Lawley, Eric A. Marshall, David Morris, Laura Napieralski, Holly Pitcavage, Heather Salko, Susanne Stash, Albert Sutcavage, Andrew Thomas, Eric Whipple, Gerilyn Williams, Marcy Yench, Denise Zampetti.

The following is a list of area students featured in the 10th annual edition of The National Deans List:

Dallas: Arthur C. Woods, Bapt. Bible Coll. School of Theology.

Shavertown: Anne M. Segrave-Daly, Mount Saint Mary's College; John P. Walsh, Embry Riddle Aeronautical Univ.

Jackson Township tries for recreation grant

BY BONNIE DOMBROSKI
Staff Writer

The Jackson Township Board of Supervisors held their reorganization meeting on Monday, Jan. 4, 1988 and followed with their regular meeting. Newly elected Chairman Thomas Adams head the board which also includes Charles Cigarski and Joseph Stager. Henry Zbick was retained as Township Secretary, while Blythe Evans will remain Township Solicitor. Two new appointments were named: John Truscavage to the Municipal Authority and Dave Roskos to replace Joe Stager on the Zoning Board.

In the police report, Chief Donald Jones reported six accidents in the township with three persons requiring medical attention. There were five arrests made, including one for Driving Under the Influence of drugs and or alcohol. Jones reported that he attended the graduation of Patrolman Bill Norris from the Northeast Training Academy and that Donald Wright is doing well in his classes at the Lackawanna

Junior College.

When the meeting was opened to the public, a question was asked about money owed to Pasonick Engineers by the Jackson Township General Municipal Authority. Adams said no bill has been submitted to him and that he is waiting for a report from the Authority.

An item about a \$50,000.00 grant was asked to be clarified. Stager replied that the township has applied for a grant to be used toward some kind of recreation center. There will be a Recreation Board set up and they will get the project started if the money is available. A soccer field or football field could be the first part of the recreation center with more work done as more grants are made available over the years.

Stager also told of his attendance at a meeting of the Fire Company and how few people run this volunteer organization. He added he hopes members of the community will support this group with donations of money and any volunteer work that can be provided.

Quick action saves trailer

A trailer home located at 77C Lincoln St., Dallas, was saved, Thursday, thanks to quick action by Dallas firefighters.

The mobil home, situated in the Roushey Plot, was rented by John Suhga and William Grigas. Grigas was attempting to thaw frozen water pipes with a blow torch, under the structure.

Dallas Fire Chief Robert Besecker said heat from the blow torch caused the trailer's wooden floor to smoulder which

eventually ignited and burst into flames, shortly before 11 a.m. Both Grigas and Suhga were home when the blaze broke out.

Dallas firefighters who quickly arrived at the scene extinguished the blaze within 15 minutes.

No one was injured and damage to the mobil home was limited to the bathroom floor and smoke and water damage.