

# COMMUNITY



## Banks named Kiwanian of Year

Bernie C. Banks, Membership Chairman of the Dallas Kiwanis Club, left, is shown receiving the club's Kiwanian of the Year Award from retiring President Jim M. Ward. The award was presented during the Installation Dinner for 1988-89 officers held recently at Irem Temple Country Club. The recipient has been Membership Chairman for three years during which the club experienced a net gain. He has also chaired the Halloween Parade, Nominations Committee, and been active on the Board of Directors.

## Library news

### Final tally shows that auction topped its goal

BY NANCY KOZEMCHAK

The 1988 Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction final financial report has been compiled by finance chairman, George Maculloch. The auction grossed a grand total of \$75,082 and had expenses amounting to \$25,075 which resulted in a net amount of profit for the library of \$50,007. Advanced amounts to committee chairman was \$9,500 and deducting this from the net profit, the amount of money realized from the 1988 auction was \$40,507. The budgeted amount for this year's auction was \$35,000 which gives us \$5,000 over budget on this item. The \$40,000 profit is not even one third of the library's operating projected budget for 1988, but is our largest source of funds. Dr. John Shaskas, Dr. Durelle Scott and all the committee heads and willing volunteer workers are greatly appreciated by the library staff for

their efforts on the part of this library.

The recent Oktoberfest held on the library grounds for the benefit of the library had a 50/50 ticket sale project. The ticket sales amounted to \$500. Winners were James Partington, \$175; Connie Scott, \$50; and Elin Northrup, \$25. The Oktoberfest was a fun time and the people attending have to be commended for their support. The temperatures were just the opposite of the July auction, and it became bitter cold out there on the auction grounds. However, preliminary financial reports show the library could make \$2,000 in profit from this new endeavor originated by the auction chairman.

New books: "Marilyn's Daughter" by John Rechy is a startling modern epic by one of our finest novelists which brings to fictional life the beautiful, tragic figure of Marilyn

Monroe and two other mythical presences crucial to the mystery of Normalyn's birth, John and Robert Kennedy. The story is of Normalyn, who, at the age of eighteen, discovers a letter asserting her real mother is the great movie star. This is a suspenseful story, a romance, a unique literary creation that explores the origin of legends and their power over truth. A memorable heroine in American fiction.

"Tidings" by William Wharton is an absorbing story of family life in a special blend of wry humor, original insight and idiosyncratic detail. It is also a remarkable candid and emotionally intimate self-portrait of a man struggling to understand both his own feelings and the feelings of those dear to him. This is a compassionate novel about the power and mystery of love and the wonder of a season that brings good tidings and hope.

## Police report

Compiled by Charlot M. Denmon, Staff Writer

### Dallas Borough

#### Theft at car wash

Francis Kelly of James Veras' Back Mountain Car Wash, Route 415, Dallas, reported a theft on October 22, of items totaling a sum of more than \$30, as well as damage done to car wash mat holders. Investigating officer is James J. Martin.

#### Injured in accident

John S. Allen, Jr., Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, driving a 1980 Buick was injured and taken to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital by the Dallas Ambulance, October 21, when he pulled out of the Bonanza parking lot and allegedly pulled in front of a 1979 Chevrolet driven by John Kundrat of Noxen.

### Kingston Township

#### Two car crash

Police reported that a 1988 Ford Escort driven by Denise Marie Korey, Skyline Drive, Trucksville, on October 24, was towed by Schmid's Amoco Garage to the garage after her vehicle was struck by a 1982 Ford Station Wagon driven by Alexander Yanchak, Jr., Firecut Road, Wyoming. Yanchak's stated that Korey cut in front of him and he was unable to stop was confirmed by a witness, Steve Meskers. Investigating officer was Robert Weiss.

#### DUI arrest

John J. Andrezewski, 78 Perkins Street, Plains, was arrested for driving under the influence, aggravated assault, simple assault and resisting arrest, October 16, by Officer Robert Parrish. Parrish stopped Andrezewski when he saw him weaving in and out of traffic on Route 309 and Parrish said that he feared that the defendant would endanger himself or other motorists.

### Dallas Township

#### Head-on crash causes one fatality

A head-on collision, October 18, at 10:25 p.m., on Route 415 in the vicinity of Darings Market between a 1989 Pontiac LeMans driven by Richard T. Howard, two-week resident of Harveys Lake, and James O. McCaffrey, 50, of Harveys Lake, driving a 1982 Honda resulted in fatal injuries to McCaffrey and critical injuries to Howard.

Police said Howard was driving south on Route 415 when he crossed from the southbound to the northbound lane striking the Honda head-on. McCaffrey was pronounced dead of multiple injuries at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston. Howard was taken by Kingston Township ambulance to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where he was still a patient in the intensive care unit on Monday.

Investigation is continuing conducted by Chief of Police Carl Miers, Patrolman John Appel and the coroner's office. Dallas Township police were assisted at the scene by Dallas Borough police, Kingston Township police and the State Police.

#### Warrant issued for Little

Warrants have been reissued for charges of theft against Gregory Little, 25, RD 1, Box 377, Dallas, who failed to appear for preliminary hearing before District Magistrate Earl Gregory, October 24. Little was charged with criminal attempt to commit burglary September 26, at Hughie O's, Fernbrook. Failure to appear forfeited his \$5,000 bail and extradition papers have been issued to return him from Harrison, Ohio, where he was apprehended Monday night. Little faces additional charges by Dallas Borough of theft and forgery.

#### Suspicious fire

Dallas Township police were called at 12:01 a.m., October 22, to a fire at RD 6, Box 31, Fernbrook, where there were two apartment in

the building, both occupied. All were evacuated.

Authorities said the fire was of a suspicious nature and appeared to start in the basement. Investigation is being conducted by Dallas Township police, Robert Besecker, Dallas Fire Company; and the State Police Fire Marshal.

#### Beating at Misericordia

Dallas Township, Dallas Borough and Kingston Township police responded to a complaint at 11:45 p.m., October 22, of vandalism and a fight in Alumni Hall at College Misericordia.

Patrick Hall, 19, 182 Coal Street, Wilkes-Barre, and Stephen Sisco, 19, 76 Brown Street, Wilkes-Barre, were issued summary citations for disorderly conduct. The investigation is continuing by Patrolman Wayne Miers. Other arrests are expected in the future.

#### Tools stolen from garage

On October 24, Donna Bower, South Washington Street, Fernbrook, reported the theft of Craftsman and Black and Decker tools from her garage totaling \$1360. Dallas Township police are investigating.

## Lake Township property taxes due October 31

Ruth Orloski, Lake Township Tax Collector advises taxpayers that Face Value on School Property and School Per Capita taxes ends on October 31, 1988. After that date 10% Penalty will be added. All C-I-M taxes issued in March are at Penalty Value. The last day to pay all 1988 taxes (C-I-M and School) is December 15, 1988. After that date all unpaid Property taxes will be turned over to the Luzerne County Tax Claim Bureau for collection, where additional penalties will be added.

All unpaid Per Capita taxes will be turned over to Delinquent Tax Collectors (Berkheimer & Don Wilkinson) for collection where additional penalties will be added also.

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