

Police report

Dallas Borough

Injured in accident

Dawn Marie Major-Dewey of Dallas was admitted to the hospital last week where she was treated for a leg injury incurred in an accident at the intersection of 1045 Main Street and Pioneer Avenue, Dallas.

Officer James J. Martin stated that the accident occurred when Jason B. St. Clair of Spencer Road, Dallas, was traveling west when a vehicle behind came upon St. Clair's vehicle suddenly. St. Clair pulled to the side into Prince of Peace Church parking lot to let the vehicle go by and when he did struck the Dewey vehicle in the passenger side door area.

Breese charged with disorderly conduct

Officers James Drury and Robert Jolley came upon a disturbance November 19 while they were patrolling on Franklin Street, Dallas.

A number of individuals were fighting in the middle of the street. The officers were able to stop the fighting and David Breese, 108 Custer St., Wilkes-Barre, was charged with disorderly conduct and public drunkenness. The investigation by Dallas police is continuing.

Dallas Township

3 car crash at intersection

A three-car accident occurred November 18 at the intersection of Lake Street and Country Club Road, Dallas. All three cars had to be towed from the scene by Martin's tow truck.

Police stated that the accident occurred when a 1985 Plymouth driven by Frances J. Donohue, East 42nd Street, Dallas, struck a 1972 Dodge driven by David Evans of Country Club Apartments, Dallas, who was trying to cross Lake Street to Country Club Road, and swung Evans vehicle around into a 1986 Ford truck driven by Gary L. Foltz of Church Road, Dallas.

Evans was injured slightly but said he would see his family physician.

Officer Elliott Ide was investigating officer.

Car hits deer, then tree

Officer Michael Varletta was investigating officer at an accident

at the intersection of Routes 415 and 118, Dallas, November 15.

John Jones, RD 1, Carpenter Road, Dallas, stated he was traveling in the passing lane of 118 in his 1983 Dodge Ram when he ran over a deer in the road which caused the front end of his truck to rise off the highway. He said he lost control of the car and crossed the northbound lane and struck a tree. Joyce Ruggere, passenger in the Jones car, was taken to Nesbitt Hospital by the Dallas ambulance.

House broken into and vandalized

Dorothy Keiper, 119 Lakewood Manor, Dallas, reported to the Dallas Township Police, November 20, that sometime between November 19 and November 20 an unknown person or persons entered her house by the rear kitchen door which was locked, and ransacked the house. Items missing were a diamond ring and a wedding ring.

Investigating officer was Charles Rauschkolb.

Kingston Township

Driving too fast for conditions

Sgt. James J. Balavage cited Christopher David Lucy, Wyoming Avenue, West Pittston for driving too fast for conditions November 15, when he was traveling north on Rte. 309 in the passing lane. Lucy lost control of his vehicle and skidded sideways striking a 1984 Mercury driven by Michele M. Stacktick in the rear spinning the vehicle counter clockwise.

The Stacktick vehicle was stopped in the left lane of Route 309 to turn into Pen Fern Gas Station on the south side of the highway when it was struck. Her vehicle was towed by Exxon Garage tow truck.

Service station vandalized

Township officer Robert Weiss investigated a report by John Gorda on November 21 that his service station was vandalized.

Weiss stated that Gorda's Service Station on South Memorial Highway had its windows shot out with BB guns by a person or persons unknown. Weiss reported it as criminal mischief.

Kingston Township budget announces no tax increase, added revenue for 1989

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The Kingston Township Supervisors had the first reading of their budget last Friday, and announced that there would be no tax increase in 1989 because of a considerable increase in estimated revenue for the upcoming year.

Estimated revenue for 1989 was up by over 20% from 1988, from \$706,673 to \$861,655. Kingston Township Manager Jeffrey Box said that the increase in revenue can be attributed both to the development in the area and the fact that high priced housing has brought in people with higher income tax brackets.

The estimated revenue is broken down by several components with the main sources of income being real estate taxes (\$64,460 for 1989, up from approximately \$50,000 in 1988, and Act 511 taxes which includes per capita tax, real estate transfer tax, and earned income tax. The estimated revenue derived from Act 511 tax accounts for the highest jump from last year, up to \$696,500 from \$525,000 in 1988.

Kingston Township tax rates are as follows: real estate tax, 5 mills; per capita tax, \$5.00 per person ages 18-65, earned income tax 1.5%, and real estate transfer tax 1/2 of 1%.

The 1989 budget also includes several capital improvement projects according to Box.

Storm drainage projects will be undertaken on Center Street and Franklin Streets. Paving projects include Center Street, Franklin Street, Circle Drive and Howell Road. The fundings for these project will come from a combination of general fund and state liquid fuels tax funds.

The budget provides for the Township's portion of the funding for the planned improvements to Center Street Park. The budget has \$30,000 in general funds slotted for the park, and a matching grant from the Department of Community Affairs will be used toward the recreational facilities at the park.

The Supervisors are currently reevaluating their plans for the Center Street Park. The bids that

were received for the improvements were in the \$100,000 range, substantially higher than the township can afford for the project," said Box.

Box said the supervisors either have to scale back the Center Street Park project or cancel the planned improvements, which they do not wish to do.

A motion will be made on the 1989 budget at a public meeting December 14 at the Kingston Township Municipal building.



Woody the Owl

Anti-pollution Woody Owl, sponsored by the Bell Telephone Company Pioneers spoke to the students at Dallas Elementary School last week during a program sponsored by local Girl Scouts. Woody talked to the children of the dangers of pollution and told them how "Not to Pollute". Following the presentation of a film on pollution, Woody greeted the children with enthusiasm. Above, one of the elementary students shows Woody how much she loves him with a big hug. (C.M. Denmon Photo)

Water

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Several of the residents say they are continuing to drink bottled water because of the unpleasant taste and

odor of the company's water service.

The PUC hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, November 30, 10 a.m. on the first floor of the State office building, 100 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton.

Food Bank

(continued from page 1) clergy as an idea whose time had come," said Reverend Shillabeer.

Trucksville United Methodist is involved in receiving calls from members of the public who are in need of assistance, and filling out orders depending on the size and requests of the needy. If an applicant calls the church directly he or she is usually referred to the Commission for Economic Opportunity (CEO) in Wilkes-Barre, which handles the actual application and screening process.

"We are involved in a mission project all year long, and are always looking for ways to replenish the supply of food in the food bank. Thanks to the 'Scouting for Food' effort with the Boy Scouts Troops and Cub Packs this drive has been

very successful. The response from the public was incredible," said Kathy Barlow, a secretary at Trucksville United Methodist.

Gene Brady, who is executive director of CEO, said that a formal application helps to cut down on abuse of the food bank program. There are no set income limits for assistance, but one must declare a need. CEO is located on 211 Main Street, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The number is 826-0510.

Burglars had hit Back Mountain

As a result of a Burglary Task Force set up by several municipal police departments, and assisted by the Wyoming Barracks of the Pa. State Police, many burglaries have been solved in the Back Mountain area, according to Kingston Twp. Police Chief Paul Sabol.

The task force was formed after police officers in Nanticoke arrested a group of individuals in the act of burglarizing a home and later found stolen merchandise in the vehicle the thieves were using. The task force consisted of officers from Nanticoke City, Hanover Twp., Kingston Twp., Lehman Twp., Plymouth Twp., and Pa. State Police, and after a two-month long investigation, arrests were made of persons who are alleged to have committed burglaries of four Kingston Twp. businesses, and an attempt to burglarize another.

Arrested on Friday, November 18, were Richard Wisniewski, 18, of RD 2, Box 260-F, Cedar St., Hunlock Creek, Pa., and Corey William Metzger, 19, 24 Catlin Ave. Wilkes-Barre, Pa. These two persons were arrested for allegedly breaking into Raves Garden Center, McCroly's Dept. Store, Pizza Perfect, and Mary Taylor's Beauty Salon, in July and August of this year, and also for an attempt to break into the Back Mt. Dental Office in July, all of which were located in Kingston Twp.

A third person, Daniel Collier, currently incarcerated at the Luzerne County Correctional Facility, was arrested for allegedly burglarizing the Russ Major Motorcycle Sales business on Hillside Rd., Trucksville, in February of this year. Collier, 32, until recently, has resided in Hunlock Creek.



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