

Sabol, Miers named to police chiefs board

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Two of the Back Mountain's finest have been elected to serve on the executive board of a state police association.

Kingston Township Police Chief Paul Sabol and Dallas Township Police Chief Carl Miers both were elected to serve on the executive board of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association at its annual convention last month.

Sabol, who has been a member of the association for almost 20 years, is beginning a one year term as the first vice-president. He has served on the executive board for a decade and three years ago began serving as an officer.

The by-laws of the organization say that every officer serves a one-year term and automatically moves up in rank until becoming executive director.

Sabol was elected fourth vice president in 1987 and has continued to move up to his current position. Next year he will be named president and then serve as executive director.

Sabol said he feels that it is an honor to serve as an officer in the organization whose membership consists of approximately 1,300 police chiefs in the state. "It is a good organization and to be named to the board that runs it is an honor," he said.

Miers was elected to his first term as a member-at-large on the board and is president of the Northeastern region police chiefs.

He joined the organization in 1974 and also feels honored by being elected. "You have a group of chiefs from all over the state, and when they feel you are capable of handling a position it means a lot," said Miers.

Both men praise the work of the organization and its members. "It is a good organization that helps every municipality that is a part of it," said Miers. "We have a terrific training session and I haven't attended a conference where I didn't

come back and utilize something that I learned."

The association is responsible for teaching new techniques, helping police chiefs handle problems that are commonly found, and pushing for legislation to help police departments.

One of the biggest advantages to being part of the association is communication, according to Sabol and Miers. "The association represents the smallest one-man departments and the largest police department in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh," said Miers. "When you can talk with all these other officers you learn a lot."

"A lot of departments run into the same problems and you can find out how other departments handled them and try to adapt it to find a solution for your department," said Sabol.

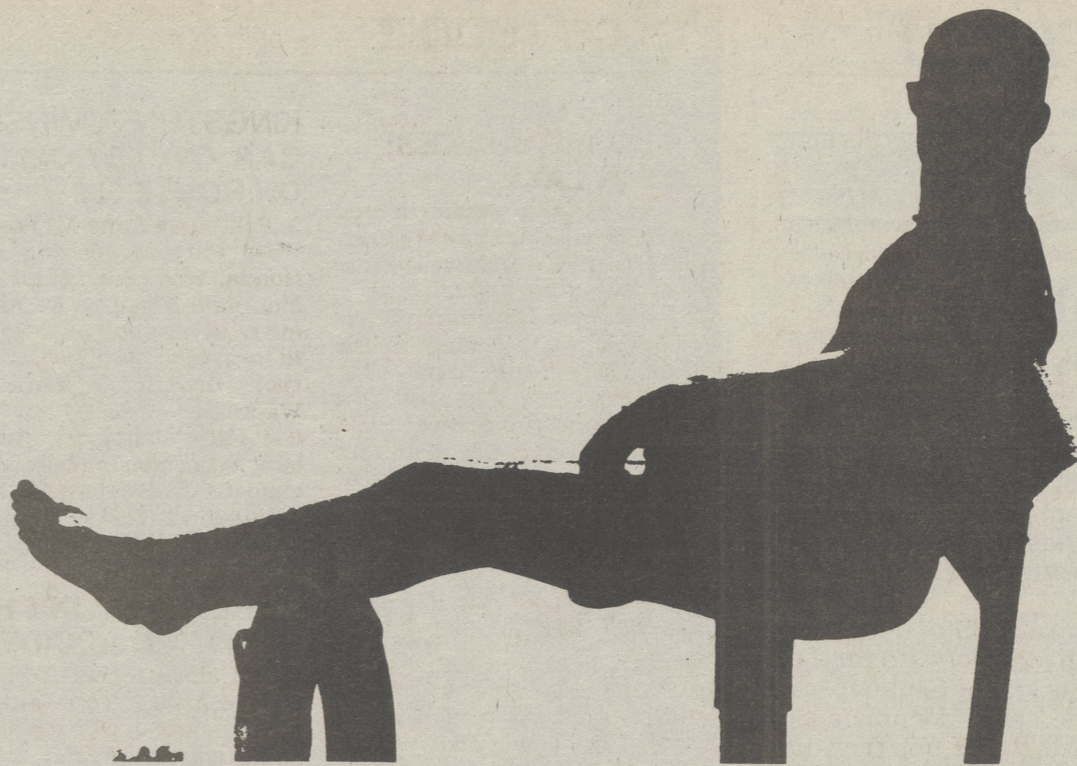
Miers also said that contacts made with other departments help in crime fighting. "Crime has no boundaries and you have to be able to work with other departments to stop crimes that occur throughout 20 or 30 municipalities," he said.

Both men also agreed that support from their municipalities help them when dealing with the association. "A department is only as good as the community wants it to be," said Miers. "I have received nothing but total support from the supervisors and that helps."

Sabol said that the Kingston Township supervisors also supported him when joining the association and that has enabled him to move up to the position he currently holds.

Dallas Borough Police Chief Jack Fowler is also a member of the association. Sabol and Miers agreed that Fowler's membership will help that borough. "This type of thing benefits the community as well," said Miers.

Sabol added, "Jack (Fowler) is a good man and it may not be long before he might be part of the executive board as well, and that will really say a lot for the Back Mountain."



Sign of summer

A lifeguard at the pool at Frances Slocum Park was silhouetted by sunlight this weekend. Warm weather brought big crowds to the magnificently situated pool. Special developing created the stark image. (Post Photo/Charlotte Bartizek)

Misericordia names Mould new A.D.

Dr. Michael Mould, of Factoryville, has been appointed Athletic Director at College Misericordia, according to Dr. Pasquale DiPasquale, Jr., Misericordia president. Dr. Mould will assume his duties August 1.

As Athletic Director, Dr. Mould will coordinate and develop the College's intercollegiate and intramural athletic programs, oversee the operation of the athletic facilities, coordinate Misericordia's transition from the NAIA to the NCAA, and other duties.

Prior to joining Misericordia, Dr. Mould was Director of Physical Education and Athletics at Keystone Junior College in LaPlume, beginning in 1962. He also served as Keystone's Acting Dean of Men from 1967-68, and Camp Assistant Director for the Keystone Junior College United States Youth Conservation Corp during the summer from 1972-77.

While at Keystone, Dr. Mould coached three sports, including baseball from 1962-1965 and 1967 to the present; basketball from 1962-1965; and soccer from 1962-1965 and 1968. He has also served as assistant baseball coach at the Pennsylvania State University from 1961-1962, and was assistant varsity baseball coach from 1965-1967 at Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts.

In addition, Dr. Mould chaired Keystone's Middle States Evaluation Steering Committee from 1981-1983, and received the college's Margaretta B. Chamberlin Chair of Distinguished Faculty Service in 1981.

He was a 1989 inductee into the Northeast Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, received the 1989 ABCA Award for 25 years of Service to College Baseball, and has held offices and membership in several athletic professional organizations such as the National Junior College Athletic Association Region 19 Soccer Committee and the PIAA Soccer Officials Association.

Dr. Mould received his B.S. in Physical Education in 1961 from Springfield College in Springfield, Massachusetts; his M.Ed. in Physical Education in 1962 from Pennsylvania State University; and his Doctor of Physical Education in 1971 from Springfield College.

Dr. Mould lives in Factoryville with his wife Patricia Marie and their children Daniel and Megan.

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inhabited illegally," said Police Chief John Fowler.

"On the second floor there are signs of drug use with drug paraphernalia left behind, human excrement, as well as evidence of sexual activity. During the past year, we have had to remove vagrants or drunkards from the premises—persons who have entered through broken windows or doors."

The building has been in this condition approximately two years despite the fact that the Dallas Borough took formal action in the form of a resolution by the Council in September, 1988 that the premises were dangerous and a public nuisance and directed Borough Solicitor Fine to institute an Action in Equity for the demolition of the building and for such other relief as the Court deemed necessary to make the premises safe.

Despite the council's directive, the building still stands and now, two years later, is in worse condition than previously.

Al Pellegrini, an employee of the Prothonotary's Office, said the first papers were filed March 21, 1989, in the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County in Equity against Ronald Post t/a TLC Enterprises and James B. Post, Jr., defen-

dants, but were never served.

The complaint was reinstated Nov. 9, 1989, but again was not served. The complaint was again reinstated March 20, 1990, at the request of the solicitor and this time Deputy Sheriff Lt. Felix Wawer served the Notice and Complaint in Equity on Ron Post, trading as TLC Enterprises, and also on James B. Post, Jr., on March 21.

In less than 15 days, the Posts answered the complaint through their counsel, Atty. Robert Scovell, denying that they trade or do business as TLC Enterprises, and that there is no sole proprietorship or partnership owned by Ronald Post and James B. Post, Jr., trading as TLC Enterprises.

The defendants also denied that they owned the property at 38 Main St., Dallas Borough.

The defendants requested that the Complaint in Equity be dismissed against them for the reasons they gave in their answer, which was sworn and subscribed to before a Notary Public.

While the Posts deny they were owners of the 38 Main Street Dallas Borough address, members of the Kozick family, who owned the building until 1975, stated that a mortgage held by them was paid off by a check signed by James B. Post.

TLC Enterprises, Inc. is registered in Harrisburg in the Department of Revenue Office, dated March 17, 1975 as the date of incorporation, doing business as the Hearthstone Steak Pub, Dallas, Pa., with a mailing address of 1902 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, Pa.

Richard Chaney, 229 Lackawanna Ave., Swoyersville, Pa., is listed as president; and Noel A. Thomas, Jr., 1902 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, Pa., as secretary and treasurer.

Despite this registration, members of the Kozick family said that a March, 1975 deal for sale of the property did not go through, but the corporation reorganized and purchased the property later that same year. The new reorganization is apparently not on file in Harrisburg.

The question now seems to be who owns 38 Main Street, Dallas Borough, and what is the borough council going to do about removing the dangerous conditions there. Council members are in agreement that the building is an eyesore and a fire trap and say they want it demolished.

Several attempts to contact Atty. Fine and the Posts were unsuccessful.



Shavertown UMC hosts Bible School

The Friendimension adventure, a joint effort with Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Shavertown United Methodist Church will take place daily between August 6-10. Classes meet from 9:15 a.m. to noon and are available for ages 4 through 6th grade.

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