

Diane Kopcha Katlic to run for county judgeship

Diane Kopcha Katlic will announce her candidacy for one of the four seats on the Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas on Thursday, February 21, during a four city tour of Luzerne County.

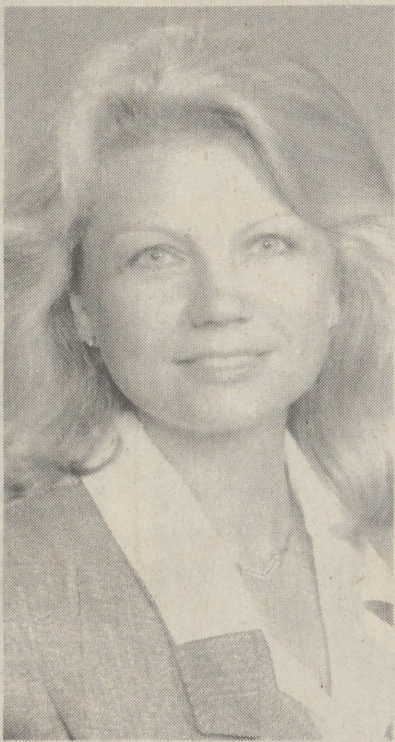
Diane Kopcha Katlic is a native of Pennsylvania's coal county. She was born in Washington, PA., where both her father and grandfather worked in the coal mines. Katlic worked her way through Chatham College, Pittsburgh, and the University of Baltimore School of Law.

"My father never had the opportunity to finish school, but he encouraged his family to get an education and put it to work. I can think of no better way to put my education to work than to serve my community as a judge," said Katlic.

In a legal career that spans more than 15 years, Kopcha Katlic has not only worked in all areas of law, but has risen to the top of her profession in each. As an Assistant District Attorney in the Boston area, Katlic rose to Supervisor of the District Court Division where she was responsible for the training and supervision of 42 prosecuting attorneys. There she oversaw the administration of more than 1,000 criminal cases a week in 12 different courts.

Her work as head of the District Court Division in Middlesex County, Massachusetts, led to her appointment as Staff Attorney with the state Ethics Commission.

As a corporate lawyer, Kopcha Katlic served as Vice President and



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Department Head of State Street Bank in Boston, where she was responsible for individual and small business retirement accounts. She also served as Associate Counsel to Commonwealth Telephone here in Wilkes-Barre and as an Associate with Hourigan, Kluger, Spohrer & Quinn.

Kopcha Katlic and her husband Mark, live in Dallas. He is Chief of Thoracic Surgery at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.



Pack #281 holds Pinewood Derby

Recently the Dallas Cub Scout Pack 281 held its Pinewood Derby Car Races at the Dallas United Methodist Church. The boys were required to fashion a race car from a rectangular piece of wood and to paint and decorate it. Prizes were awarded for the six overall fastest cars, three best in show, and three fastest cars in the Bear, Wolf, Webelo groups. Pictured are winners.

1st row, from left, Robert Duris, 1st place Webelo 5; Matt Gingo, 5th place Overall; Brian Miller, 4th place Overall; David Werts, 2nd place Overall; David Nieman, 1st place Overall; Kevin Covert, 6th place Overall.

2nd row, John Cyprich, 1st place Best in Show; Robbie Neil, 2nd place Webelo 4; Richard Semanis, 1st place Webelo 4; Keith Sprau, 3rd place Wolf; John Nackley, 2nd place Wolf; Ryan Murphy, 3rd place Overall.

3rd row, Ryan Onyshczak, 3rd place Best in Show; Scott Bent, 2nd place Bear; Adam Pelak, 1st place Bear; Casey Hartman, 3rd place Bear; Jonathan Bradbury, 2nd place Webelo 5; Aaron O'Neil, 3rd place Webelo 5; Steven Pelton, 2nd place Best in Show; Mike Domzalski, 1st place Wolf.

Missing from photo was Brian McCullough, 3rd place Webelo 4.

Hugh Mundy announces run for full judicial term

Hugh Mundy of Dallas, awaiting confirmation by the State Senate of his appointment as a judge to the Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas, has announced his candidacy for a full-term on the court in radio advertisements being broadcast throughout Luzerne County.

Mundy in his paid broadcasting states that he chose not to take the path taken by the other candidates who have announced for judge to date. He said he wanted to take his message directly to the people by way of the air.

"I could hold a press conference or fill a room with supporters to announce my decision," Mundy said. "But since the ultimate choice as to who sits for judge is up to you and that is why I want you to hear directly from me," Mundy said in his radio message.

"I am confident I will be appointed to fill Judge Podcasy's term," Mundy said last week. "My appointment was submitted in January and it is only a matter of time until the Senate comes to that issue on the calendar."

Governor Robert Casey appointed Mundy to the court vacancy after he was reviewed and

recommended by a county-wide, non-partisan judicial commission that interviewed numerous applicants.

"I do not anticipate any impact at all on my confirmation because I have announced my candidacy for a full term. My appointed term will only be until January, 1992, so I would still have to run for the office if I wanted to continue in office and I would since I believe I have the qualifications."

Mundy said he has not had the time to review a recent announcement by the U.S. District Court that a provision in the Pennsylvania Constitution requiring judges to retire at the age of 70 violates the Constitution.

"I will have to study it more thoroughly but I do not believe that the ruling is retroactive so it will not have an impact on the upcoming election. I will continue to pursue confirmation and election to the full term and will be cross-filing."

"With the number of candidates seeking a judgeship, qualifications are an issue that the voters should pay close attention to and I am confident my qualifications speak for themselves and would appreciate the public's support," Mundy concluded.



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"Drugs and crime are two of my concerns and they are two of the public's concerns as well and these will be two of my priorities," Mundy said.

In his radio message he stated that he's talking to Luzerne County residents from Hazleton to Pittston and pledges to use his experience as an attorney in the courtroom and as a prosecutor to see that justice prevails.

Mundy is a graduate of Notre Dame Law School and has been a courtroom lawyer for more than 20 years. He was an assistant county prosecutor for two years. He is a naval veteran having served as a flight officer during two tours of duty in Vietnam. Mundy was awarded the Air Medal with two gold stars, the Navy Commendation Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and Armed Forces Expedition Medal for his bravery.

Since 1983 Mundy has been a partner in the Kingston law firm he helped found, Dougherty, Mundy, Leventhal and Price.

He and his wife Rita, a teacher, reside in Dallas. They are the parents of a daughter Maura and a son Hugh.

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4:00 P.M.
Administration Building

Property transfers

Property transfers recorded at the Luzerne County Court House from February 7, 1991 to February 13, 1991. Prices are extrapolated from transfer taxes paid. Money transfers are exempt from tax, so no amounts are shown.

J.R.H. Inc. to John E. Harding III, 15 Idlewood Dr., Dallas, property 1.507 ac. Idlewood Dr., Dallas Twp.

David A. Kovalchik to Ronald P. Scheff, RR 1, Box 1590, Sweet Valley, property 1 acre, Twp. Rd. 768, Dallas Twp., \$28,500.

Joyce E. Chamberlain to Walter Chamberlain, RR 4, Box 201B, Dallas, property Lehman Twp.

Lee Sorbers to Susquehanna Investors Ltd., PO Box 5039, Wilkes-Barre, property nine parcels, Glenview Terrace, Dallas Twp.

James Griffiths to James Griffiths, RR 4, Box 171C, Montrose, property 2 parcels, Lake Twp.

Milton Lutsey to Milton Lutsey, 14 Split Rail Lane, Dallas, property L30,31, Dallas Terrace, Dallas.

Milton Lutsey to Milton Lutsey, PO Box 52, 14 Split Rail Lane, Dallas, property Lake Twp.

Dauksis Construction Co. to James L. Pricher, 132 White Birch Lane, Dallas, property White Birch Lane, Dallas, \$180,000.

Katherine Dobinick to Dorothy D. Flick, 6278 Crestview Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, property 134 Goeringer, Kingston Twp.

Orchard West Townhouses Apartments to George Michaels 250 Davenport St., Dallas, property Davenport Ave., Dallas, \$6,500.

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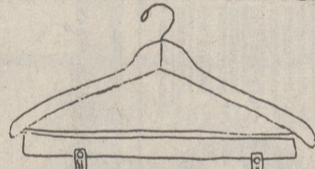
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