

## Police report

### DALLAS BOROUGH CAR STEREO STOLEN

According to Dallas Borough police, Jeffrey Lees, age 25, of Clarks Summit, reported that the CD player and two stereo speakers had been removed from his 1991 Volkswagen GTI while it was parked at the offices of Commonwealth Telephone Company on Lake Street. Police said that the thieves gained entry to the vehicle by smashing the driver's side window. Dallas Borough Patrolman James Martin investigated the incident.

### DUI ARRESTS

According to Dallas Borough police, three men were arrested in separate incidents and charged before District Magistrate Earl Gregory with DUI. They were also cited for violations of the Motor Vehicle Code, according to the police reports.

Police said that Robert Joseph Jennings, age 41, of RD 5 Tunkhannock, was arrested by Patrolman Michael Krzywicki on October 25, charged with DUI and cited for following another vehicle too closely, resulting in a car accident.

Police said that David Arthur Reichard, age 36, of RR2 Harveys Lake, was arrested October 29, charged with DUI and cited for passing another vehicle in a posted no passing zone and exceeding maximum posted speed limits. The investigating officer was Patrolman James Martin, assisted by Dallas Township Patrolman Elliot Ide.

Police noted that Robie Knapsheld, age 29, of Kittanning, PA, was arrested November 1 by Patrolman James Martin and charged with DUI, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia after police found marijuana and drug paraphernalia in his vehicle. Dallas Township Patrolmen Robert Jolley and Elliot Ide assisted in the investigation.

### KINGSTON TOWNSHIP BRICK THROWN THROUGH WINDOW

Richard Miller, of Perrin Avenue, reported to police November 5 that someone threw a brick through a pantry window at his home. The brick was taken from a stack of bricks at the rear of the property, police said.

### CHARGED WITH DUI

Daniel Edward Swanek, of Edwardsville Apartments, Edwardsville, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and underage drinking on November 8 at 2:50 a.m. after being stopped on Route 309 by the rock cut, police said.

### CAR CRASHES IN WOODS

James Clifford Misson Jr., of RR 5 Tunkhannock, was taken to Nesbitt Hospital by Kingston Township Ambulance after he swerved off of South Lehigh Street into woods November 9 at 5:30 p.m., police said.

Misson told police that he was being tailgated by an unidentified vehicle which began to pass him. Misson told police that he swerved left to prevent the other car from passing him, and he lost control of his car and went into the woods. Investigating officer was Sgt. J.J. Balavage.

### REAR END ACCIDENT

Both drivers suffered minor injuries after an accident on Route 309 at 1:55 p.m. November 9, police said.

Kevin Michael Kelley, of Staub Road, Trucksville, was traveling north on Route 309 in the passing lane when his car collided with one driven by John J. Wilkes, of Chase Road, Shavertown, police said.

Wilkes told police that he was stopped in the passing lane waiting to make a left turn with his turn signal on.

Kelley said that when he saw Wilkes's car, he applied his brakes and attempted to swerve right.

Both cars were towed. Wilkes was taken to Nesbitt Hospital by Kingston Township Ambulance.

### HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT

Francis Sebastine Kossa, of Page Street, Kingston, reported to police that on November 9 at 10 p.m. he was traveling north on Route 309 in the passing lane when another northbound car passed him by crossing into the southbound lane. When the second car cut back into the northbound passing lane, the car struck Kossa's vehicle and fled, police said.

Investigating officer was Ptl. Charles Rauschkolb.

### HARVEYS LAKE FOUR CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

Four males have been charged in connection with stealing numerous items from the home of Debra Willis on School Street, police said.

Willis reported on November 5 that she found the side basement window of her home broken and a number of items taken, including two stereo speakers, a stereo cassette player and turntable, two VCRs, one antique night stand, a Minolta camera with a 300 millimeter zoom lens, a Yamaha keyboard, a five inch screen TV, numerous coins, and a black case with assorted jewelry.

On November 5, Andrew Reed, 19, of Parkview Circle, Wilkes-Barre, was found by Wilkes-Barre police to have some of the stolen items in his vehicle, police said. Reed turned himself into Wilkes-Barre police on November 6.

In his statement to police on the burglary which occurred on November 4, he implicated Keith Carter Zavalydriga, 18, of RD 3 Harveys Lake, and Jesse William Cope, 18, of RD 3 Harveys Lake, as well as a male juvenile, police said.

Police said that all four have been charged with theft by unlawful taking, burglary, criminal trespass, receiving stolen property, and criminal conspiracy.

Assistant Police Chief Ronald Spock also said that Cope and Zavalydriga will be charged as juveniles for thefts from boat houses that they committed before they were 18.

Spock asks anyone who has had their boathouse burglarized since July of 1990 to contact the police department at 639-1690 because numerous other items believed to have been stolen have been recovered.

### LEHMAN TOWNSHIP HOME BURGLARIZED

Robert Masters Jr. of Lehman reported November 8 that his home was burglarized, police said.

Police said that a door was pried open on Masters' home. Taken was approximately \$25 to \$30 from a wallet in the bedroom, along with his drivers license, and some checks from the dining room, police said. The spare bedroom was also ransacked, but it was unknown if anything was taken. Investigating officer was Ptl. Howard Kocher.

### CARS COLLIDE IN FRONT OF LEHMAN HIGH SCHOOL

Two cars collided in front of the Lake-Lehman High School on Old Route 115 November 9 at 12:30.

Suzanne Hillard, of Blueberry Hills, Shavertown, told police she was driving west on Old Route 115 at approximately 25 miles per hour, and as she approached the entrance to the High School, she saw a vehicle about to enter the road. Hillard told police that she blew her car's horn as the other vehicle pulled out, but there was nowhere for her to go, because of traffic heading the other way and other vehicles behind the one pulling out.

The operator of the other car, Brian Scott Kelly, of Deer Hill Road, Shavertown, said that he stopped for the stop sign and there were vehicles waiting to turn into the school which stopped to let him out. Kelly told police that he did not see Hillard's car until the crash.

Both cars were towed. Kelly was taken to the Nesbitt Hospital's Back Mountain Medical Center by Lehman Ambulance.



**RECOVERED STOLEN ITEMS** - Shown from left are Harveys Lake Assistant Police Chief Ronald Spock, and councilman Ed Kelly, chair of the police committee, with some of the stolen items which were recovered after four males were recently arrested for burglary. See "Four charged with burglary" on this page for more information.



**ON LINE** - Jill Simchick, an administrative assistant in District Magistrate Earl Gregory's Shavertown office, is learning to use a newly-installed computer system. (Post Photo/Grace R. Dove)

## Handwriting analysis program

The Continuing Education Division of Luzerne County Community College will present the second offering in the series of "Fashionably Single" programs.

The program, entitled "Handwriting Analysis: Insights into Personality," will be presented on Saturday, Nov. 16, beginning at 7 p.m.

A certified graphoanalyst, Claire Esposito, of Mountaintop, will discuss handwriting analysis as a valuable key to unlocking and giving insight into the personalities of people.

The series of programs presented by LCCC are open to all single people, (divorced, widowed, separated, never been married) age 21 and over.

For more information on "Handwriting Analysis: Insights into Personality," or to register for the program, contact the Continuing Education Division of LCCC at 829-7482 or 829-7477.

## District Magistrate's office joins the computer age

By GRACE R. DOVE  
Post Staff

District Magistrate Earl Gregory's office has become the first of two magisterial offices in Luzerne County to be computerized through the Judicial Computerization Program. The computer IBM system, which includes three keyboard terminals and two different printers, uses a software program designed by IBM and a computerization panel consisting of programmers, magistrates and their staff. When fully implemented in Pennsylvania's 530 magisterial districts, the computerization program is expected to streamline all magisterial office business.

"All court records, including the dockets, court decisions and payment records, will be kept on the computer," Magistrate Gregory commented. "It will be a great help for our office. But this is an entirely new area for us, and while

we're in the process of setting our system up, we're asking the public to be patient with us." Secretary Joyce Culver added that the office had been closed between October 21 and October 25 so that all staff could train on the new system.

According to Court Administrator Carmen Maffei, officials expect the entire statewide system to be on line by early 1993. When fully operational, the computer system will allow the magistrates' computers to communicate with one another, using telephone modems. Funding for the system was raised through the Judicial Computerization Program, which added a \$1.50 surcharge to all magisterial court complaints.

Magisterial District 11-3-08 (Plains) has also acquired the computer equipment; however staff will not train on it until January, 1992, when its new magistrate takes office.

## Face value to end for Kingston Twp. taxes

Kingston Township Tax Collector, Janice Castellani, reminds residents that Face Value for 1991 School tax bills will end Wednesday, Nov. 20 with Penalty Value

being in effect after that date. Office hours at the Township Office, 11 Carverton Road, Trucksville, are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

## Correction

Due to a reporter's error, it was incorrectly reported in the Police Reports in the November 6 issue of The Dallas Post that Michael Bailey, of Ferguson Avenue, Shavertown, was cited for illegal passing and Thomas Brennan, of Country Club Road, was cited for careless driving after an accident on November 3 on Mount Olivet Road.

Neither driver was cited at the accident which occurred on November 2, in which both cars were

driven away. Bailey had been driving east on Mount Olivet Road, followed by Brennan, at about 8:45 p.m. Bailey told police that he activated his right turn signal, intending to make a turn onto Manor Drive, but changed his mind and decided to turn left onto Crispin Road and changed his signal for a left hand turn. When Bailey made the turn, his car collided with Brennan's, who had attempted to pass.

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