

Rep. Hasay will hold meetings in Idetown and Franklin Township

Residents in and around Franklin Township and the Idetown section of Dallas will have an opportunity to meet with Rep. George C. Hasay on Friday, Feb. 14.

Since the 117th Legislative District contains approximately 475 square miles, one of the largest in the northeast, Hasay has scheduled two informal town meetings on those days to give

residents an opportunity to discuss state issues with him on a one-on-one basis.

Hasay will also be available to help with problems dealing with the state bureaucracy.

He will be at the United Methodist Church Hall on Hunt Village Road in Orange (Franklin Township) from 3 to 4 p.m./

From 4:30 to 6 p.m. he will be at the Jonathan R. Davis Fire Hall in the Idetown section of Dallas.

Lake Township recycling set for February 8

Lake Township Recycling will be accepting glass, bimetal cans, aluminum, all plastics with the exception of motor oil containers on Saturday, Feb. 8, 10-noon at the Lake Township Building on Route 29.

Property transfers

Property transfers recorded at the Luzerne County Court House from January 17, 1992 to January 28, 1992. Prices are extrapolated from transfer taxes paid. Many transfers, such as those between family members, are exempt from tax, so no amounts are shown.

James H. Sender to Nancy Davidson Delinsky, 34 Richard Dr., Dallas, property L34, Bluff Point Plot, Dallas Twp., \$84,900.

Dorothy Janosky to Dorothy Janosky, 252 Weavertown Rd., Shavertown, property Jackson Twp.

Marilyn Johnson to Ronald L. Johnson, 364 Harris Hill Rd., Shavertown, property Midway Manor, Kingston Twp.

Roger Whitesell to Joseph Y. Irvin, 133 2nd Ave., Kingston, property 1.56 ac., Twp. Rte. 748, Lake Twp., \$12,000.

Robert A. Moore to Robert J. Hains, PO Box 61, Tunkhannock, property Lower Demunds Rd., Dallas Twp., \$115,000.

Thelma J. Davenport to Karen K. Glatz, 170 Ferguson St., Shavertown, property cor. Spring St. & Ferguson Ave., Kingston Twp., \$69,900.

Virginia Carpenter to Denise De Luca, 41 Saginaw St., Dallas, property N. Sunset Ave., Dallas Twp.

Margery R. Neyhard to Thomas W. Cool Jr., PO Box 107, Lehman, property LR 40058, Jackson Twp.

James F. Conaghan to Catherine M. Conaghan, 14 Canoe Brook

Pkwy., Summit, NJ, property L.R. 40059, Jackson Twp.

Fred R. Kwasnik to Andrew Zubko, Kingwood Dr., Dallas, property Kingwood Dr., Dallas Twp., \$142,000.

Per Sheriff Thomas J. Graham Jr., to James J. McGuire, 324 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas, property Center Hill Ave., Dallas Boro, \$7,245.

Aurea J. Lear to Aurea J. Lear, 243 Elm Terrace, Trucksville, property 2 parcels, Elm Terrace, Kingston Twp.

Louis F. Rave to Bert Brace, RD 2, Box 223, Dallas, property 1.376 ac., Twp. Rd. T-689, Franklin Twp., \$500.

Irwin C. Eyet III, to Irwin C. Eyet III, 525 Park Ave., Shavertown, property Park Ave., Jackson Twp.

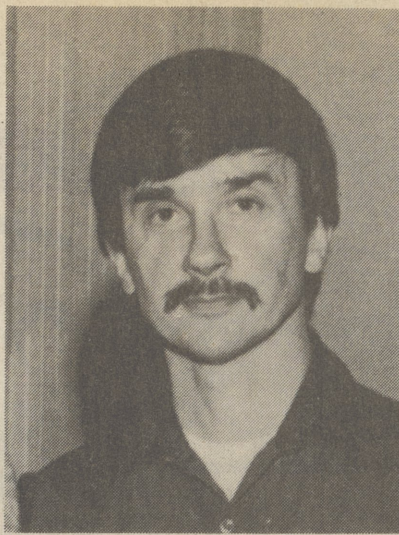
Dr. Peter J. Corey to Ann Corey, 11 Forsham Rd., Laflin, property 2 parcels, Harveys Lake.

Estate Eugene Jaeger to Dale Williams, 23 Division St., Trucksville, property Cor. Lehigh St. & Division St., Kingston Twp., \$69,000.

Warren L. Dailey to Warren L. Dailey, RD 1 Box 133, Dallas, property 2 acres, Rte. 309, Dallas Twp.

Margaret M. Thomas to Margaret M. Thomas, 119 Elmcrest Dr., Dallas, property W. Elmerest Dr., Dallas Twp.

Rev. John Munley to John C. Thomas, 6 Buck Hill Lane, Dallas, property Harveys Lake Boro, \$18,000.



MICHAEL WROBEL

Michael Wrobel honored for donating blood

Michael Wrobel of Shavertown was recently honored by the American Red Cross for donating two gallons of blood. Wrobel is an employee of the Geisigner Medical Group.

YMCA schedules Junior Lifesaving Course

The Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA is now taking registration for Junior Lifesaving, ages 11 to 16. This course is a good preparation for future lifeguards. A water test will be given prior to the beginning of the course. The test includes: breaststroke, sidestroke, elementary backstroke and front crawl, under water swim and treading water.

The course is set to begin Saturday, Feb. 15, at 10:30 a.m. for five weeks. For more information call the Wilkes-Barre YMCA at 823-2191.

Wage freeze

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teachers.

Rewarding the best teachers is just what the Taxpayers Forum would like to try and do.

"I say let's do it on a merit basis," said Bob Frey of Dallas, referring to setting salaries. "They say they're all good teachers. How do we know they're all good teachers if they're not judged on a merit basis."

"We've heard the arguments that merit is very difficult to determine.

We have a plan that will work," said Kunec, before the meeting. An English teacher in Prince George's County, Maryland from 1960 to 1970, Kunec briefly outlined how he felt a merit system could work. A committee could be formed, including Dr. Gilbert Griffiths, assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction, other administrators and one or two taxpayers. Each teacher would be evaluated in the classroom three or four times a year.

"We're going to be here for years to support the hard-pressed taxpayer," said Kunec. "Our first order of business is to support our local school board versus the unreasonable demands of the Dallas teachers union."

"We have nothing personal against the teachers," said Kunec. "We think a lot of teachers do not agree with the union but they're afraid to say anything because they'll be blackballed."

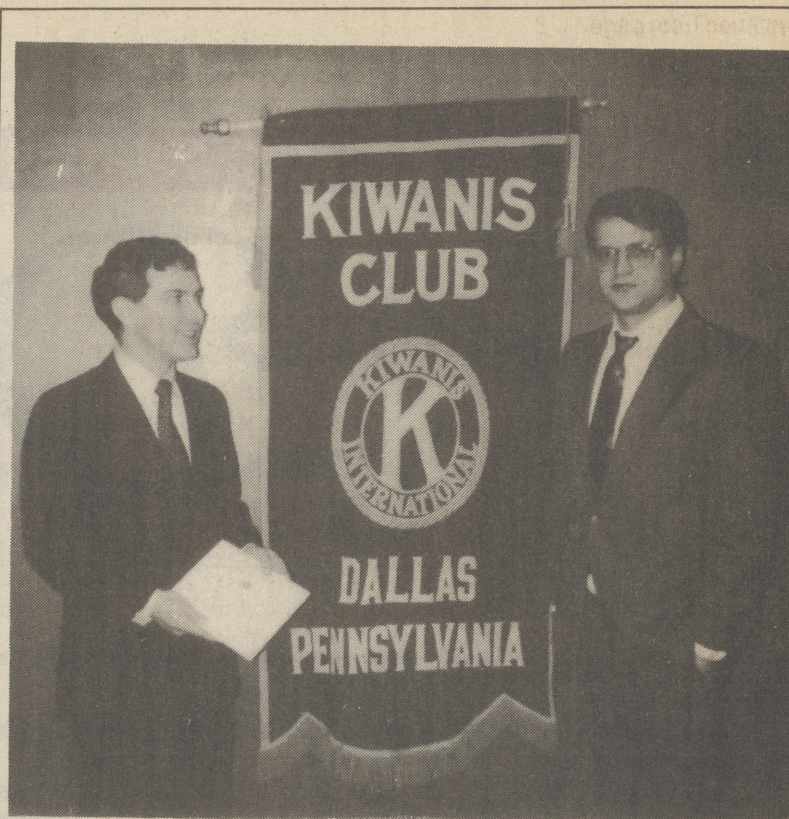
During the meeting, Frey also suggested the union — and not teachers — were behind what the forum calls outrageous demands. William Wagner, president of

Fly-fishing expert to speak Feb. 11

The Stanley Cooper Sr. Chapter of Trout Unlimited will host "an evening with Ed Shenk" on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 7 p.m. in the VFW Post 283, 757 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

Ed Shenk is widely acknowledged as being one of the most adept and insightful fly fishermen and fly tyers of today. He is the originator of the Letort Hopper, Letort Cricket and Shenk Sculpin. He is also a free lance writer and author of the best selling book, "Fly Rod Troutng".

On this evening Shenk will present a program entitled "Fishing Limestone Streams". This program is open to the general public and will be offered free of charge. In addition, several door prizes will be presented along with free refreshments. For more information contact Tom Cresci at 824-5319 or Jack Ganz at 288-0658.



Jeopardy contestant speaks to Kiwanis

This past Wednesday, Dan Deacon was the guest speaker at the Dallas Kiwanis meeting. He shared his experience as a three time, Jeopardy game show contestant with his hosts. Dan covered everything from pre-game show tests and interviews to having to pack three suits for the show. Three to five shows are filmed each day, so when a contestant wins at Jeopardy that contestant must change suits before the next game starts. Photo shows Dan Deacon holding his Letter of Appreciation. Mark Santa club Second Vice-President on right.

the Dallas teachers union, said that the teachers have never demanded.

When negotiations began in January of 1991, the teachers asked for a five-year contract with a 9.85% average annual raise. A state fact-finders report released in December recommended the teachers get a four-year contract with an average 8.75% raise. The teachers voted unanimously for the report while the school board unanimously rejected it. The board had offered a three-year contract with a \$2,400 yearly increase, but it was rejected by the teachers' union.

"I was in Lancaster County and the demands were exactly the same as they are here," said Frey, who asked teachers to come forward and explain what they want.

Raymond Rybka and several others at the meeting suggested that teachers pay for part of their medical coverage.

of the district's contribution towards employee retirement funds should be considered part of the extra funds. If the judge rules that the retirement funds should not be included, then Dallas's extra funds will fall below \$100,000 and the state will allow the district to keep that money.

Students upset over change in school periods

There may be more students than usual at the February 10 regular meeting of the Dallas School Board.

In January the school board voted to change from eight class periods to seven slightly longer class periods starting in September of 1992. The Middle School will have two days of seven periods, and three of eight periods in the fourth marking quarter this year as an experiment.

Those in favor of the change, including board members Jack Cleary and Ellen Nagy, feel that it will increase the amount of time students spend on the basics. James Richardson, Richard Collett, and Ernest Ashbridge Jr. also voted for the change.

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Police report

Dallas Borough

VEHICLE HITS TWO PARKED CARS

According to Dallas Borough police, a 1987 Audi sedan operated by Sanjay M. Udoshi, 18, of Fox Hollow Drive, Dallas, was involved in an accident with a 1989 GMC truck owned by Willard Newberry of 196 Main Street, Dallas and a 1987 Subaru owned by Helen Newberry of the same address, Sunday, January 26. Police said that the Udoshi vehicle was traveling south on Main Street when it ran into a gutter after it had swerved in order to avoid an oncoming vehicle. Udoshi brought the vehicle back onto the road, only to lose control on the snow-covered roadway, striking Mr. Newberry's truck and pushing it into Mrs. Newberry's Subaru, which were parked in the driveway of their residence, police said. The Udoshi vehicle was towed from the scene, according to the report.

Dallas Borough Patrolman Mike Krzywicki investigated the accident.

ARRESTED FOR D.U.I.

According to Dallas Borough police, Mark Alan McLaughlin, 25,

of Elmerest Drive, Dallas, was arrested Wednesday, January 29, and charged before District Magistrate Earl Gregory with D.U.I. Police had observed McLaughlin operating his vehicle erratically and at an unsafe speed on Route 309, where his speed was clocked at 58 mph in a 35 mph zone. McLaughlin failed field sobriety and portable breath tests; he refused to consent to a blood test, police said. Dallas Borough Patrolman James Martin, assisted by Dallas Township Patrolman Elliot Ide, investigated the incident.

MAN TRIES TO BREAK INTO BEER TRUCK

According to Dallas Borough police, Joseph J. Malarkey, 21, of RR 1 Pittston was arrested Monday, January 27, and charged before District Magistrate Earl Gregory with criminal mischief, criminal attempt and criminal trespass. The charges stemmed from an incident in which Malarkey attempted to break into a beer truck parked at Kern Brothers Beer in Dallas.

Dallas Borough Patrolman William Norris investigated the incident.

Dallas Twp.

POLICE INVESTIGATE THEFT FROM TRAILER

According to Dallas Township police, Sheri L. Gould of Lot 33, Pellam Trailer Park, Dallas Township reported that a registration tag and owner's card had been removed from her vehicle while it was parked at her mobile home.

Dallas Township Patrolman Doug Lamoreaux investigated the incident.

POLICE INVESTIGATE TIRE SLASHINGS

Dallas Township police are investigating a rash of tire slashings at College Misericordia January 17. Police said that tires were slashed on vehicles belonging to Jason Lambert, Tina Kulp and Ellen Fiato, students at the college.

Dallas Township Patrolman Doug Higgins is investigating the incidents.

Kingston Twp.

DUI CHARGED

Lance Thomas, 22, of Sweet Valley, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol February 1 at approximately 1:40 a.m., police said.

Thomas, who was also cited for careless driving, was driving south on Route 309 when he was stopped, police said.

The arrested officer was Ptl. Robert Weiss, assisted by Ptl. Charles Rauschkolb, and Dallas Borough Ptl. Donald Gavigan.

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