

Municipal notes

Dallas Borough

DOG NOTICE — Residents are reminded that dogs are to be licensed and kept on leashes. Owners of dogs which run loose and create a nuisance by barking will be reported to the authorities.

Kingston Township

BURNING RULES — Residents are reminded that closed container burning is permitted only for the disposal of paper. The container must be covered with some type of screening, and the fire must be attended at all times.

Open burning of wood, tree branches and leaves, paper or yard trimmings requires a burning permit. Only one open fire is allowed with each permit. The fire must be controlled at all times and precautionary measures must be taken by the property owner. Burning is prohibited in gutters along township roads because it weakens the pavement.

Burning is permitted from dawn to dusk daily, except for Sunday. Open burning permits may be obtained at the municipal building, 11 Carvertown Road, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Lake Township

SUPERVISORS — Meeting Saturday, May 9 at 9 a.m. in the municipal building.

RECYCLING — The recycling drop-off center will be open Saturday, May 9 from 10 a.m. until noon. Accepted items will be aluminum and bi-metal cans, all colors of glass, plastic water, milk and soda containers. No other plastics will be accepted.

Dallas School District

EDUCATION COMMITTEE — Meeting Friday May 8 at 6 p.m.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - Regular and committee of the whole meetings will be Monday, May 11 starting at 7 p.m.

All meetings will be in the Administration Building.

Lake-Lehman School District

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING — The regular meeting will be Tuesday, May 12 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Senior High School.

Police report

Kingston Twp.

TWO-CAR ACCIDENT

Louis Reed, 66, of Division Street, Kingston, was cited for making an illegal left hand turn after a two-car accident on Route 309, police said.

Reed was turning left into Howard (Duke) Isaacs Plymouth and Chrysler from the turning lane of Route 309 on April 29 at 7:30 a.m. when his car was struck by a

southbound vehicle unable to stop in time to avoid a collision, police said. The southbound car was driven by Richard T. Siperko, 18, of Graveyard Hill, Harveys Lake.

Siperko applied his brakes and left approximately 50 feet of skid marks from his tires on the road before the 1986 Chrysler he was driving struck the rear of Reed's 1991 Plymouth, police said.

No one was injured in the crash. Investigating officer was Ptl. Walter Davis.

Dallas Borough

REAR-END ACCIDENT ON FRANKLIN STREET

According to Dallas Borough police, a 1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass operated by Jerry Witkowski, 45, of Dallas was involved in a rear-end accident with a 1989 Mercury Topaz operated by Robert Beretski of RR 3 Wyoming, Saturday evening, May 2. Police said that the Witkowski vehicle was traveling north on Franklin Street towards Huntsville Road, while the Beretski vehicle had stopped at the stop sign at the intersection of Franklin Street and Huntsville Road. Witkowski was unable to stop his vehicle in time to avoid striking the rear end of the Ber-

etski vehicle, according to the report.

Patrolman William Norris investigated the accident.

POLICE NAB FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

Dallas Borough police apprehended a fugitive from justice wanted by the Luzerne County sheriff's department for failure to appear at a hearing Monday, May 4. Patrick John Killheeny, a.k.a. John Carey, 45, of Wilkes-Barre, had been arrested by Dallas police for public drunkenness when a routine records check indicated that he was wanted by the sheriff's department, police said.

Patrolman James Drury investigated the incident.

Dallas parent-teacher group to meet

The newly formed Dallas Parent Teacher Support Group will meet Tuesday, May 19 at 7 p.m. in the Middle School auditorium. Guest speaker will be Dr. Gilbert Griffiths, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, who will be discussing K-12 curriculum. The public is invited.

INVITATION

FIRST ANNUAL ANTIQUE & MODERN BOAT SHOW AT HARVEYS LAKE

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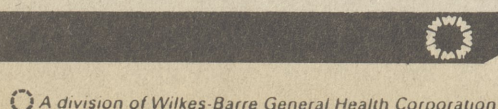
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Stephen Schwartz pleads guilty to homicide

Stephen G. Schwartz pleaded guilty to the general charge of homicide before Judge Hugh Mundy in Luzerne County Court May 4.

Schwartz, 29, of Dallas Township, shot to death his former girlfriend Deborah Van Leuven, 27, of Lake Ariel, on January 27. Van Leuven was shot at least three times, twice in the face, while their 2-year-old daughter, Stephanie, watched. The shooting occurred when she arrived at Schwartz's parents' home on Windsor Drive with Stephanie to honor his visitation rights.

The guilty plea leaves it up to Judge Mundy to determine the degree of homicide, and the penalty, which ranges from 5 to 10

years in prison to execution. District Attorney Peter Paul Olszewski has said he would seek the death penalty because of two aggravating circumstances; that the shooting endangered the child, and that when Schwartz allegedly killed Van Leuven, he murdered a witness who was to testify at a criminal trial against him.

In May of 1991, Schwartz had chased Deborah Van Leuven's car on Route 315 while brandishing a

gun, and was then involved in an auto accident. He was charged with recklessly endangering another person, leaving the scene of an accident, risking a catastrophe, and carrying an unlicensed gun. He was released on \$50,000 bail after the incident on the condition

that he have no contact with Van Leuven.

Schwartz was captured three days after the January 27 shooting when he shot himself in the head at a Wilkes-Barre motel in an apparent attempt to commit suicide.

Schwartz also waived his right to a jury trial on the charges of reckless endangerment, theft and receiving stolen property, leaving it to Mundy to decide his guilt or

innocence. After the shooting, police allege that Schwartz fled in Van Leuven's car with her credit cards. Schwartz is also alleged to have stolen the handgun used to the commit the murder from another girlfriend.

Schwartz is now being held at the Luzerne County Correctional Facility without bail.

Testimony in the case continued before Judge Mundy Tuesday, May 5.

Misericordia golf tournament will be May 12

College Misericordia is seeking interested golfers for its Third Annual Spring Golf Tournament, Tuesday, May 12, at Shadowbrook Country Club in Tunkhannock.

The \$35 entrance fee includes 18 holes, cart and a picnic buffet. For information, contact Arnie Garinger at 674-6273 or Jack Hoover at 674-6295.

Property transfers

Property transfers recorded at the Luzerne County Court House from April 2, 1992 to April 20, 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.

Henry Francis Panek to Henry Francis Panek, 17 Glendalough Rd., Dallas, property Glendalough Rd., Dallas Twp.

Gary L. Bennett to Gary L. Bennett, RR 1, Box 185B, Dallas, property 1.302 acs., Dallas Twp.

Willard C. Aldrow to Patricia A. Aldrow, 137 Franklin Street, Dallas, property Dallas Boro.

Roy J. Elliott to Robert M. Bozentka, 192 Lewis Ave., Trucksville, property Lewis Ave., Kingston Twp. \$74,900.

George Michaels to Lawrence P. Shook, 250 Davenport Ave., Dallas, property Davenport Ave., Dallas Boro, \$82,000.

Harold Williams to Barry H. Williams, 395 Chestnut St., Kingston, property Summit Ave., Kingston Twp.

Robert Kurgloski to John A. Feher, RR 2, Box 47, Hunlock Creek, property 195 perches, Jackson Twp., \$68,700.

Alice Pierson McGrory to Thomas J. McGrory, RD 3, Box 296 Rood Ave., Harveys Lake, property Rood Ave., Harveys Lake.

Peggy Dukinas to Peggy Dukinas, 151 Church St., Dallas, property Harris Hill Rd., Kingston Twp.

Richard Yanchick to Joseph T. Cembrock, 209 Meadows Dr., RD 3, Dallas, property Jackson St., Dallas Twp., \$10,000.

Judith K. Murray to Donald R. Campbell, 27 Highwoods Rd., Kingston Twp., property L3 Pond View, 6.70 ac., Kingston Twp. \$135,000.

Regina Bogdon to Regina Bogdon, 400 Machell Ave., Dallas, property Machell Ave., Dallas Boro.

Thomas H. Zimmerman Jr. to Robert B. Moosic 248 E. Old Mill Rd., Dallas, property 2 parcels, Franklin Twp., \$41,000.

Howard E. Evans to Gary Evans, Box 166, Pole 142, Harveys Lake, property Harveys Lake, \$4,800.

Jeffrey Miller to Rosemary Hahn, 29 Susquehanna Ave., Dallas, property Susquehanna Ave., Dallas Boro, \$122,900.

Wm. Spears to Paul Mehl, 208 Chestnut St., Shavertown, property 2.76 ac., Green Rd., Kingston Twp., \$22,500.

Henry Preslaw to Lawrence K. Preslaw, 169 Page St., Kingston, property Ross Twp.

Robert J. Oeller to Joyce E. Oeller, RR 2, Harveys Lake, property 1/2 ac., Dallas Twp.

Robert Oeller to Joyce Oeller, RR 2, Harveys Lake, property 1/4 ac., Dallas Twp.

Estate Ruth Avery to Robert Avery, RR 1, Box 210, Harveys Lake, property 3 parcels, Harveys Lake.

Estate Ruth Avery to Elaine A. Kapson, 73 Franklin St., Dallas, property 3 parcels, Harveys Lake.

Wayne D. Moss to Angelica Estes, RD 2, Box 2125, Shickshinny, property 2.87 ac., Ross Twp.

Evelyn Z. Hagen to John Kuh, RR 3, Box 123A, Wyoming, property Hilltop Dr., West, Kingston Twp., \$23,725.

Spring cleanups

Dallas Borough

May 11-16

Unwanted items can be dropped off behind the borough building, 25 Main Street, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Items that will not be taken are asbestos, contractor's debris, paint in cans, any toxic waste, liquids, ashes, leaves and yard waste.

Anyone wishing to drop off large appliances and furniture will be charged \$5 per item. Arrangements can be made for pickup service by calling the borough offices at 675-1398 weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be a charge of \$10 per item picked up.

Kingston Township

May 11-16

Unwanted items can be brought to the township maintenance garage, East Center Street, Shavertown, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The clean-up is open to township residents only, with police officers on duty to check driver's licenses or other proof of residency. Items which will not be accepted include washers, dryers, furnaces, stoves, refrigerators, television sets, water heaters, or other large appliances. Appliances can be taken directly to local scrap dealers. No tree stumps, concrete, rock, household garbage, or medical waste will be accepted. No toxic substances such as pesticides, paint cans, solvents, fertilizers, or automotive fluids will be accepted. Recyclable items such as plastic, cans, glass or newspapers will not be accepted.

If you have any questions on the spring clean-up, call the township office at 696-3809.

Tires are limited to two per household.

Dallas Township


May 11-16

Unwanted items may be brought to the township garage behind the municipal building weekdays between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

There will be a \$5 service charge for each large item, including furniture, major appliances and water heaters. Two tires per family will be allowed without charge; there will be a charge of \$1 for each additional tire. Truckloads of discarded items will be charged according to size.

Anyone bringing items must show proof of Dallas Township residency. There will be no curbside pickups.

No tree stumps, brush, building materials and cinder blocks, garbage, animal or human waste or hazardous materials will be accepted.



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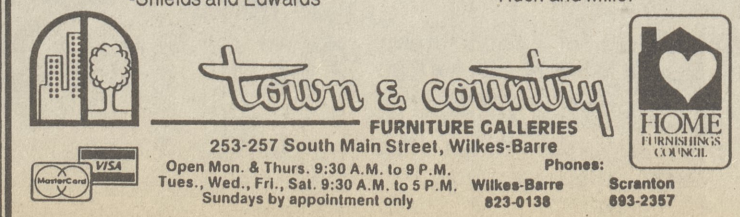
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