

Kingston teen dies in Route 309 accident

By GRACE R. DOVE
Post Staff

Kingston Township police are investigating an accident July 21 on Route 309 which claimed the life of a 16-year-old Kingston boy.

The accident occurred at 8:30 p.m. Police said that a 1992 Infiniti operated by William B. Stricker IV of Kingston was traveling south on Route 309 in the passing lane approximately 200 feet south of the Knob Hill intersection when it slid sideways and crossed into the northbound lane.

The passenger side of the Stricker vehicle struck the front of a 1991 Ford Ranger truck operated by Joseph Licata, 62, of Dimock, which had been traveling north on the highway, police said.

Stricker was pronounced dead at the scene, police said.

Although he had been wearing a seat belt, he had sustained a broken neck and trauma to his aorta, according to the report.

Licata was taken to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted in serious condition. He was discharged July 24, according to a hospital spokesperson.

Patrolmen Walter Davis and Wade Curtis are investigating the accident.

Kingston Township police were assisted at the scene by the Kingston Township ambulance, Kingston Township Rescue Unit, Dallas ambulance, Medic I, the Trucksville fire company, Kingston Township fire police and police officers from Dallas Borough and Dallas Township.



PLANNING FUNDRAISER - Planning the Arc's "Taste of the Valley" fundraising appeal are, from left: Murray Popky, co-chairman; Mickey Nieman, The Arc's "A Taste of the Valley" committee chairperson; Harold C. Snowdon, Jr., chairman, The Arc's "A Taste of the Valley" underwriting campaign.

Snowdon to co-chair Arc's "Taste of Valley" appeal

The Arc, Luzerne County's association for retarded citizens, announces that Harold C. Snowdon, Jr. will serve as the 1994 chairman of the underwriting campaign segment of "A Taste of the Valley." Murray Popky will join him as co-chairman of the campaign.

The campaign is an appeal to businesses, corporations, banks and individuals to help underwrite the cost of The Arc's major fundraising event, October 9, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Kingston Armory.

Snowdon is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and Colgate University. He is president of Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Homes and has been a licensed funeral director for 35 years.

In addition he is a member of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army and past chairman of the Earth Conservancy. Snowdon also acts as director of First Heritage Bank of Wilkes-Barre.

He resides in Shavertown with his wife, Patricia and children, Tracy and Hal. He has two grandsons, Corey and Alexander Muller.

Barking, leaving messes could cost KT dog owners

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Kingston Township dog owners will face fines if their dogs leave messes or bark continuously, according to an amendment to the dog ordinance passed at the regular July 13 supervisors' meeting.

According to township manager Jeff Box, dog owners will be fined \$25 to \$1,000 if their dogs bark continuously for more than 10 minutes or intermittently for more than 30 minutes.

Owners who don't clean up their dogs' messes on public property or in other people's yards will face similar fines, Box said.

Failure to pay animal nuisance fines could result in 90 days in jail, according to the ordinance.

The supervisors also passed an amendment to the vehicle ordinance prohibiting parking on Davis Street within 30 feet of the

intersection with Pioneer Ave., but allowing parking on the west side of Stafford Street.

The supervisors directed solicitor Ben R. Jones III to take legal action against Mr. and Mrs. John Ricetti of Field Ridge Drive for filling in a township drainage ditch at the end of their driveway.

In other business, the supervisors voted to:

- Purchase a 1994 Chevrolet Caprice marked police cruiser from Warnock Automotive for \$15,062.

- Sell the 1992 police cruiser for at least \$3,700 to the highest bidder.

- Make final payments of \$2,802 to Confer Construction for repairs to the pavilion and \$2,700 to Joseph Plata for repairs to the restrooms at the Center Street Park.

- Table bids for demolition of properties at Rear 107 Shaver Ave. and 26 Fire Cut Road.

Orloski

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Orloski had revised his original building plans by adding more parking spaces, reducing the size of two signs and eliminating a third sign to better comply with zoning ordinances before the July 21 meeting.

The Zoning Hearing Board approved variances for a 22-foot front yard setback for the canopy over the gasoline pumps and larger signs for the gasoline island.

The size of the two business signs on the building was restricted to 35 square feet, as is done in the borough's shopping centers.

Orloski had originally asked for variances to install two 55-

square-foot signs.

"These signs are much larger than the ordinance permits," said Jim Davis, who voted against the sign variances. "The gas canopy sign is 250 percent larger and the building signs are 700 percent larger than are allowed."

Orloski said that he plans to apply for construction permits and start work as soon as possible after the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation approves his driveway permits.

"We have worked together on this and the borough has been very cooperative," Orloski said. "I'm very pleased."

Back Mountain briefs

Rummage sale July 30

The Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society will hold a rummage sale July 30 at the Dallas United Methodist Church on Church St.

The sale will open at 9 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. - absolutely no early birds. Household goods, clothes, toys, books and lots of miscellaneous goods will be on sale.

All proceeds will go to benefit the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society.

Riding-Ho horse show July 30-31

The Riding-Ho Freedom Classic Horse Show will be held July 30 (Western) and 31 (English) at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds on Route 118, starting at 8:30 a.m.

Judge for both days will be Gena Creech-Phillips. Refreshments will be served all day. Spectators are welcome. For further information call Janice Bauer at 675-0074.

Gospel camp meeting in Orange Aug. 4-7

Camp Meeting '94, located on Village Road in Orange, will be held August 4-5 at 7 p.m. and Aug. 6-7 at 2 and 7 p.m., with dinner served at 4:30 p.m.

There will be old-time gospel singing and instrumentals, followed by Pentecostal preaching.

All services will be held outdoors under the pavilion. Everyone is invited. Host pastor is Rev. Frank J. Chorra.

For more information call 333-5172.



Student visitors honored

The Volunteer Department and residents of the Meadows Nursing Center recently commended students of the Independent Living Class at Lake-Lehman High school who participated in a weekly Inter-generational visiting program directed by Lynn Evans. All students received Certificates of Appreciation and Apple Volunteer pins.

President, Harriet Evans, presents a Certificate of Appreciation to student Danielle Austin and participants, Leighanna Sult, Brian McDermott, Lynn Evans, and Rita Nichols, Assistant Director of Volunteers. Absent from photo: Annette Lanning, Shawna Jones.

Dog officer to canvass area

According to Eugene Dziak, Regional Dog Law Supervisor for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, sales for dog licenses in the County are low to date. For this reason Luzerne County will be the focal point of a Regional canvass for unlicensed dogs during the next few weeks.

Licenses are required for all dogs six months of age and older. The license can be obtained from the Luzerne County Treasurer's Office.

The fee is \$3 for spayed or neutered animals and \$5 for other dogs. Owners should present proof that their dogs are spayed or neutered. Senior citizens who provide proof that they are 65 or older pay \$1.75 for spayed or

neutered animals and \$2.75 for other dogs.

Owners who failed to obtain 1994 licenses for their dogs should do so immediately. Violators can be cited to appear in court and fined up to \$300.

During the canvass, dogs running at large will be impounded at a local animal shelter. The owners can be cited and fined up to \$300 for letting their animals run loose.

Pennsylvania Law specifies that all dogs and house cats over three months of age must be vaccinated against rabies. House cats are those cats that spend any part of a 24 hour period in a residence inhabited by a human.



Helping out

Bart Slocum, left, president of the Back Mountain Business & Professional Association, presented a check for \$100 to Judy Rimple, to be used in the "Rails to Trails" program that may convert two miles of abandoned railway to bike and hiking trails. Rimple is president of the Anthracite Scenic Trails Association, which is spearheading the project.

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