

Banking career comes to a close

Mabel Harter retired Feb. 9 after 16 years with First Valley Bank. She opened the Dallas office of Hanover Bank, which became First Valley Bank a few years ago, in 1980. It was only the bank's third branch at the time. Before joining Hanover, Mrs. Harter worked for seven years at Luzerne National Bank. She and her late husband, Sherman, operated Harter's Dairy in Trucksville with her mother-in-law, Marian, until 1978. She said she is looking forward to devoting more time to the Harveys Lake Yacht Club, where she is treasurer, and Dallas Women of Kiwanis, which she has been involved with since 1948.

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Lehman Twp. mails tax bills

Lehman Township Tax Collector Peggy Moyer announces that the 1996 County/Municipal real estate, street light and per capita taxes were mailed February 1st. The bills have been mailed to the last known address. Anyone who does not receive their tax bill should notify the tax collector.

The annual per capita tax for those 18 years of age or older residing in the township is \$5.00 per person for Lehman Township and \$10.00 per person for Lake Lehman School District. Persons

18 years of age or older residing in the township should contact the tax office if they do not receive a per capita tax statement.

Homeowners having an escrow account should promptly forward the real estate tax bill on to their bank or mortgaging company for payment.

Rebate value ends April 1. Anyone mailing in their taxes and would like a receipt should enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Office hours are noted on the tax bills.

Lake Twp. mails tax bills

Ruth Orloski, Lake Township tax collector notes that 1996 County-Municipal and Per Capita Taxes were mailed on Feb. 12. Anyone not receiving their tax bills should notify her immediately.

The tax collector also requests that persons who have moved and are no longer residents of the township should contact her.

All tax bills are mailed directly to the homeowner. It is the responsibility of the tax payer to forward property tax bills (not per capita) immediately to the mortgage company or banks for prompt payment.

The rebate period ends April 15. Face Value ends June 14.

Kingston Twp. issues zoning permits

Kingston Township zoning officer Ben Corey issued eight permits and collected a total of \$530 in fees during January.

The largest projects are a porch enclosure at the T. Young residence on East Mount Airy Road, valued at \$4,5000 and roof panels at the R. Rave business on Memorial Highway, valued at \$2,616.

A permit for a temporary modular building was issued to George Isaacs for property at 163 South Memorial Highway for Rice's Dog House.

Trout Unlimited to meet Feb. 16

The Stanley Cooper Sr. Chapter of Trout Unlimited will meet February 16, at 7 p.m. at the Kingston V.F.W. on Wyoming Avenue in Kingston.

Dave Whitlock, nationally known fly fisher, artist, and author will present program dealing with nymph fishing. Dave regularly contributes articles to *Fly Fisherman Magazine*, *American Angler* and *Field & Stream*. He has written many books, including the *L.L. Bean Flyfishing Handbook* and the *L.L. Bean Bass Flyfishing Handbook*.

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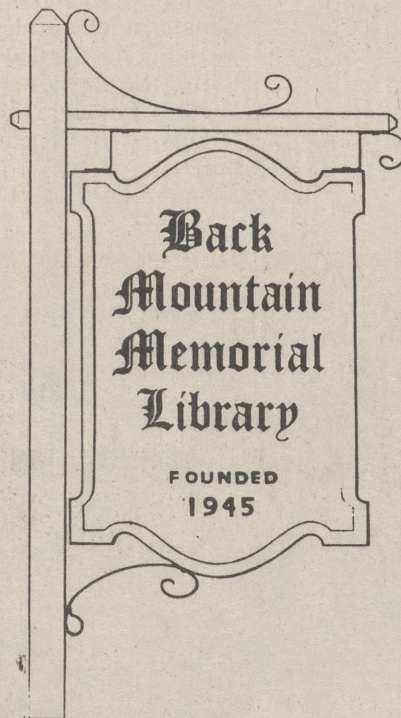
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Library sign stolen

The painted black and white wooden sign that has hung in front of the Back Mountain Memorial Library for many years was stolen sometime last month. Anyone with information about the theft may call the library at 675-1182 or the Dallas Borough Police Department at 675-4650.



PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property deeds were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of Jan. 26 - Feb. 1.

Rome Construction Co. to John T. Piszak, 2 Rome Subdv. Dallas Borough, \$17,500.
Robert T. Cook, to Joseph W. Latosek, et ux, 26-30 Maplewood Hgts, Dallas Twp., \$12,000.
Dorothy L. Balshaw, per atty. to Frank W. Hulliken, et ux, Lots 171 & 172 Grandview, Dallas Twp., \$95,000.
Thomas P. Garrity, to C. King Parker, et ux, 2.26 ac. Demunds Road, Dallas Twp., \$20,000.
Back Mtn. Rentals, Inc. to William J. Guziar, Lot 21 Glenview Terrace,

Dallas Twp., \$2,500.
Robert L. May, et ux, to Mark M. Robbins, et ux, 222 N. Pioneer Ave., Dallas Twp., \$201,000.
Maplecrest Phase II Devel, to C.&G. Homes, Lot 30 Maple Crest, Kingston Twp., \$34,445.
Delroy A. Henson, et ux, to Kenneth C. Wallace, et ux, 1.965 ac Cheltenham Place, Kingston Twp., \$220,000.
Daniel J. Kerpovich, et ux, to Raymond J. Metzgak, et ux, Kingston Twp., \$60,000.
Marguerite Cauda Estate al to Marianne Ferguson, 1 ac., Lake Twp., \$78,500.
Gene Menchi to Thomas S. Bukowski, 2 parcels Shady Slope, Lehman Twp., \$13,500.

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DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

Controlled substance violations sent for county court trial

Dallas resident Donna Marie Zabresky, 43, waived her right to a preliminary hearing on possession of a controlled substance and attempting to obtain a controlled substance Feb. 8 before District Justice James Tupper.

The charges stemmed from an incident Dec. 11, in which Dallas Borough police investigated a complaint about a fraudulent prescription from the CVS Pharmacy. Pharmacist Pam Serratore told police a woman had called in a prescription for medications for Zabresky from Dr. Michaelstein's office but could not give the doctor's state registration number. When Serratore called the doctor to verify the prescription for Anexsia, a controlled substance, she was told the doctor hadn't seen Zabresky for more than a year and CVS was the third

pharmacy to check on prescriptions for her.

Zabresky had left the pharmacy before picking up the medications.

Serratore gave police a computer printout of the medications Zabresky had bought since October 26, 1995, and told them it wasn't possible for Zabresky to have taken all 600 pills following the prescribed dosage.

Zabresky admitted to police that she had called the two other pharmacies and consented to a search of her home. Police found numerous prescription medications but no Anexsia.

Zabresky waived her right to an attorney and is free on \$500 bail.

Patrolman James Martin was assisted in the investigation by chief Jack Fowler and Dallas Township patrolman Jeff Dennis.

STOLEN CHECK CHARGE SENT TO COUNTY

A charge of receiving stolen property against Dallas resident Jason Bealla, 23, was sent to Luzerne County court after a preliminary hearing Feb. 8 before District Justice James Tupper.

The charges resulted from an incident Jan. 8, in which two checks belonging to Sandra and Donald King of Shavertown were found on Bealla, who had been arrested for burglary and criminal trespass in an unrelated offense.

Represented by attorney Demetrius Fannick, Bealla is lodged in the Luzerne County Prison in default of \$5,000 bail.

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D.U.I. CHARGES WAIVED TO COUNTY COURT

Harveys Lake resident Jason King, 28, waived his right to a preliminary hearing on D.U.I. charges Feb. 8 before District Justice James Tupper.

The charges resulted from an incident Dec. 6, in which Kingston Township officer James Ibbotson stopped King because the exhaust system on his 1987 Ford Bronco II was excessively loud.

King was unable to answer Ibbotson's questions and failed field sobriety tests. A blood test indicated his blood alcohol level to be 1.83, nearly twice the legal limit of .10.

King waived his right to an attorney and is free on \$300 bail.

Ibbotson was assisted by officer Franklin Buckler and Dallas Borough patrolman Michael Prokopchak.



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