

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property deeds were recorded at the Luzerne County courthouse for the week of Feb. 1-Feb. 8:
 Jack C. Barnes, Jr., executor to Charles S. Kraszewski, et ux, W. Elmcrest Dr., Dallas Twp., \$165,000.

Robert L. Horiacher, et ux, to Kenneth C. Jones, et ux, 1.89 Scenic Subdv., Fairmount Twp., \$15,000.
 John Lewis Jr. et ux, to Robert E. Beames, 16.83 ac Lot 2, Ross Twp., \$40,000.

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

Disorderly conduct and resisting arrest charges sent to county

Multiple charges of disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, criminal mischief and harrasment against Robert Smith, 33, of RR 2 Harveys Lake were bound over to Luzerne County Criminal Court after a preliminary hearing Feb. 15 before District Justice James Tupper.

He refused to obey orders to sit down at Tupper's office and screamed at three police officers, who put him in a leg restraint. After being arraigned, he refused to stand up when police told him to, forcing them to carry him, thrashing and screaming, from the magistrate's office to the cruiser.

The charges stemmed from an incident Aug. 3, in which Smith scuffled with police while they were serving a protection from abuse order issued by Tupper and attempting to arraign him. Smith was incarcerated in the Wyoming County Prison at the time.

When police attempted to put him in the cruiser, Smith suddenly stood up and fell against the rear side panel, taking two officers with him. The panel was damaged from the impact. Two officers picked him up and placed him in the cruiser.

While being transported from the prison in Tunkhannock to Tupper's office for arraignment, Smith thrashed about in the back seat of the cruiser and kicked under the driver's seat.

Smith waived his right to counsel and is incarcerated in the Luzerne County Prison in default of \$5,000 bail.

DRUG, ALCOHOL CHARGES MOVE AHEAD

Harveys Lake resident Michael Musial, 19, waived his right to a preliminary hearing on charges of D.U.I. and possession of a controlled substance Feb. 15 before District Justice James Tupper.

observed Bealla and Timothy Nichol running from a Terrace Ave. residence. Police caught Nichol after a short foot chase and found Bealla hiding in a garage on Columbia Ave. five minutes later.

He was also cited for driving without rear lights.
 The charges stemmed from an incident Dec. 3, in which police answering a call about an underage drinking party observed Musial driving erratically on Route 415 at Keefer Plot.

The owner of the home told police she found clothing spread through her home but was unable to tell them whether or not anything was missing. She also found that \$568.04 in overseas telephone calls to British Guyana had been made from her telephone between 8:13 a.m and 1:41 p.m. the same day, shortly before police apprehended Bealla and Nichol.

During a routine body search police found a marijuana leaf and plant seeds, \$308.30 in cash and a cigarette lighter in Musial's pants pocket. A search of Musial's car turned up eight unopened cans of beer, six opened cans, the remains of a partially-smoked object resembling a hand-rolled cigarette and a pack of cigarette rolling papers.

Charges of burglary and criminal trespass against Nichol were dismissed.

CRIMINAL TRESPASS CHARGE REFILED AGAINST BORO MAN

Dallas resident Jason Bealla, 23, waived his right to a preliminary hearing on a charge of criminal trespass Feb. 15 before District Justice James Tupper.

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

Related charges of trespass and burglary were dismissed, according to court records. The charges had originally been filed, but dismissed Feb. 1 because the victim had left the magistrate's office before the hearing.

D.U.I. CHARGE SENT TO COUNTY COURT

The charges stemmed from an incident Jan. 8, in which police

Wilkes-Barre resident Charles McElwee, 32, waived his right to a preliminary hearing on charges of D.U.I. and a citation for careless driving Feb. 15 before District Justice James Tupper.

The charges resulted from an incident Oct. 29, in which Dallas Borough patrolman William Norris arrested him after observing him driving at a high rate of speed on Huntsville Road, nearly crashing into the guide rails at the curve at Reservoir Road.

After failing field sobriety tests, he took a blood test which indicated his blood alcohol level to be .161. The legal limit is .10. He is free on \$300 bail.



POST PHOTO/GRACE R. DOVE

New police officer on the beat

Welcoming officer Michael C. Maransky to the Kingston Township police department are township manager Jeff Box, left, and chief of police James Balavage. Maransky, 25, is a graduate of the Northeast State Police Training Center and has also studied at Luzerne County Community College. Before coming to Kingston Township, Maransky served at Ross and Lehman townships and Dallas Borough.

Pitt/Syracuse tickets still available

A few adult and student tickets remain for the Feb. 24 Dallas Youth Basketball sponsored bus trip to see Pitt vs. Syracuse. Adults are \$33, students are \$27. Price includes bus and tickets. For more information, call Bob Bayer at 675-0446 or Dave Domzalski at 675-8788.

Township moves ahead to explore new building

By GRACE R. DOVE
 Post Staff

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP - The supervisors moved one step closer to making a final decision on construction of a new municipal building by appointing a special attorney and engineering firm at their regular February 14 meeting.

Attorney Steven Killian and Michael J. Pasonick Engineering were appointed to represent the township when it applies for a conditional use permit for the site on East Center Street in Shavertown.

Located next to the Kingston Township ambulance building and opposite the township park, the property is owned by the township and is zoned residential, according to manager Jeff Box.

"Under our ordinance, public buildings are allowed in any zone with a conditional use permit," Box said after the meeting. "We need an independent attorney and engineering firm to represent us to avoid a conflict of interest. We must obey our own ordinances and can't have our solicitor and engineer reviewing their own work."

Attorney Ben R. Jones, III, is the township solicitor, while Borton and Lawson is the township's regular engineering firm.

The supervisors haven't made a final decision on whether or not to build a new township building, although Box said the plan is "still under serious consideration." Architects are continuing to revise design plans and make sure the site is acceptable for construction, he added.

In other business, the supervisors unanimously voted to spend approximately \$7,000 to remove debris accumulated in the creek bed along Harris Hill Road at the former Schooley Farm and below Echo Valley Trailer Park. The debris was deposited in the creek during the January flood and is interfering with drainage.

The supervisors accepted four bids for a 1996 one-ton four-wheel drive dump truck, to replace its 1990 GMC dump truck, and tabled them for consideration. The ap-

parent low bidder was Sherwood Chevrolet, at \$34,188 without a trade-in or \$22,288 with a trade-in.

Other bidders were Fairway Chevrolet, at \$36,203.92 without trade or \$25,703.92 with trade; Bradco Supply, at \$36,860 without trade and \$24,500 with trade, and Motors Fleet Management from Red Bank, NJ, at \$43,316 without trade and \$34,316 with trade-in.

The supervisors also authorized Box to advertise for bids and prepare for the annual spring cleanup, tentatively planned for May 6-11, and to advertise for bids to sell the 1992 Caprice police cruiser for a minimum of \$2,000.



SKI TIP #19

by Sean O'Shea

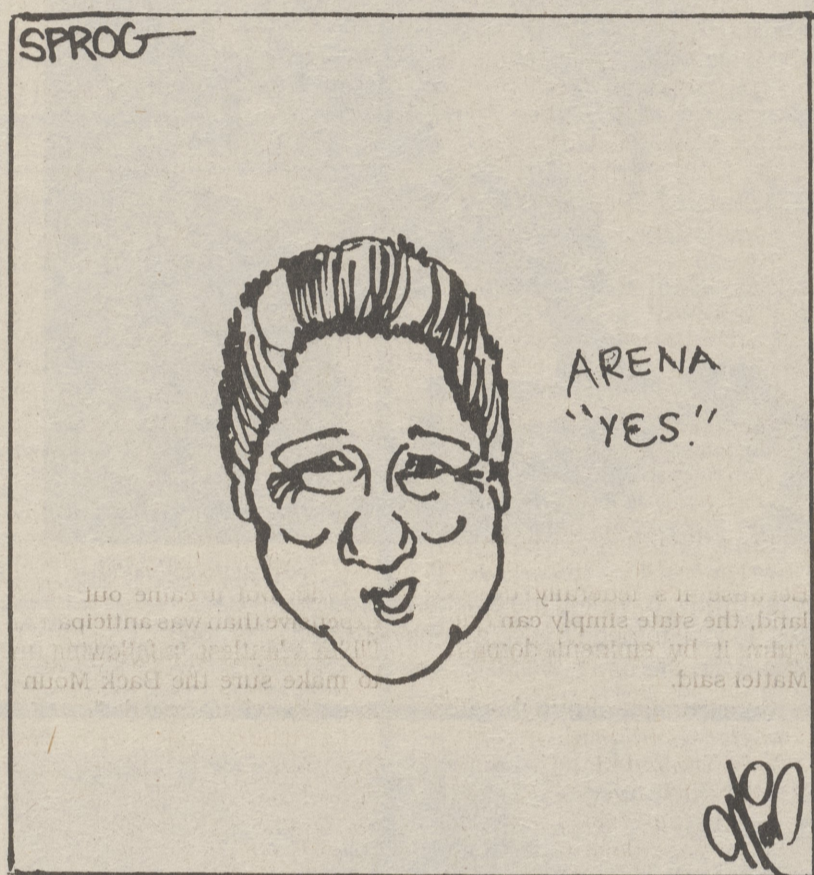
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