

**DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS**

**Charged with D.U.I., escapes police**

Harveys Lake resident Kenneth Jones, 31, waived his right to a preliminary hearing Sept. 26 before District Justice James Tupper on charges of D.U.I. and fraudulent use of vehicle documents and citations for driving without a license, failure to obtain vehicle insurance, speeding and not having operational taillights.

Related charges of escaping police and citations for driving unsafe equipment, failure to use a seat belt, driving an unregistered vehicle and illegal use of a license plate were dismissed, according to court records.

Jones was arrested Sept. 15 by Harveys Lake patrolman Mark Karlons after police observed him driving without taillights on his pickup truck and driving 54 mph in a posted 35 mph zone.

He told police the license plate on the truck came from a friend's car and he didn't have a driver's license, owner's card or insurance card. According to a routine records check, the plate had expired in July, 1995, but had an August, 1996 sticker on it.

After failing field sobriety tests, police took Jones to the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital to take a blood alcohol test. During the ride he continually used expletives, threatened the officer and called him names. He also gave police the wrong name and date of birth. When the officer went into the hospital to get a security guard to assist him, Jones escaped from the cruiser.

He was represented by public defender Jonathan Blum.

**TWO D.U.I. CHARGES SENT TO COUNTY COURT**

Two D.U.I. defendants waived their rights to preliminary hearings Sept. 26.

• Swoyersville resident Irving Tattersall, 32, was arrested July 22 by Dallas Borough patrolman James Drury after police observed him driving erratically on Rte. 309. A few minutes before he saw Tattersall's vehicle, Drury had received a radio message to be on the lookout for a vehicle matching the description and having a similar plate number to Tattersall's car, containing four males who had been in a fight at a Harveys Lake bar.

After failing field sobriety tests, Tattersall took a blood test which showed his blood alcohol level to be .161, more than the legal limit of .10.

He was also cited for using a suspected fictitious or altered driver's license and driving with a suspended or revoked license.

He also waived his right to legal counsel.

• Shawanese resident Christopher Santee, 20, was arrested July 28 by Lehman Twp. patrolman Benjamin Bigus after being involved in a one-vehicle accident on Rte. 29.

After failing field sobriety tests, Santee refused to take a blood alcohol test, which under state law results in the automatic suspension of one's driver's license for a year.

He was represented by public defender Jonathan Blum.

**Grand re-opening at The Bay Window**

September 27 marked the grand re-opening of The Bay Window Shop on Overbrook Road. Under new management, the shop offers antiques, beautiful hand-crafted jewelry, contemporary folk art, bath accessories for the modern woman, unique hand-painted clothing and fine gifts. It's a family operation, with Connie Dorrance and her daughter, Erin, managing the shop and son, Ed, Jr., helping out with the card department. Combining their special talents at the Bay Window are, front row: Erin Dorrance, Cheryl Whitesell, Jane Kishbaugh, Cindy Mills, Linda Jones and Pat Price; back row: Renate Raffeck, Connie Dorrance, Alice Niskey, Jane Tomassetti and Ann Parkhurst.

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**Bus driver**

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Frank Ziegler.

Later in the day 14 students complained of pain to school personnel. None were wearing seat belts because state law doesn't require them to.

The investigation took "an un-

usual amount of time" because police were required to obtain parental consent before interviewing each child and had to schedule interviews with the children at the district's convenience, according to chief James Balavage.

**Clarification**

Ron Carey of Kingston Township was inadvertently misquoted in a story last week on a public hearing with Tele-Media cable television. Carey said he gets all the channels Tele-Media offers, but his grandchildren watch only the Disney Channel.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS**

The following property deeds were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse, for the week of Sept. 13 - 26:

- Robert E. Post, et ux, to Steven Rinehouse, et ux, Crotona Ave., Lot 5, Dallas Borough, \$33,000.
- Donald Krapf, to Frank J. Barnosky, Jr., et ux, 218, 19 Maple Heights, Dallas Twp., \$3,500.
- Luz. Co. Housing Auth. to George Stolarick, 49A Harris St., Dallas Twp., \$500.
- J.R.H. Inc. to John B. Harrington, et ux, 14 Northwoods Sub, Dallas Twp., \$29,500.
- J.R.J. Inc. to John E. Halbing, III, et ux, 18 Northwoods Sub., Dallas Twp., \$30,800.
- Thomas W. Ambrose, et al, to Randi M. Ehrlich, 4-B Hillside Condo, Dallas Twp., \$93,000.
- Audrey H. Davis, to Richard P. Moskaluk, Jr., et al, 1.131 c. Fenwood Ave., Dallas Twp., \$126,500.
- Wayne L. Laidacher, et ux, to Beth A. Hack, 3.589 ac., Fairmount Twp., \$15,000.
- PA United Pentecostal Church Int. to Red Rock Mt. Camp Ground Inc., 5 parcels, Fairmount Twp., \$65,000.

- John G. Frank, to Charles E. Edkins, et ux, 19 Hemlock Gardens, Harveys Lake Bor., \$99,500.
- Wilkes University to Richard L. Emanski, et ux, 2 Melberger Mines Sub., Harveys Lake Bor., \$300,000.
- Anthony J. Garbush, et ux, to Lehman Homes Inc., 44 Meadowcrest Manor, Jackson Twp., \$24,500.
- Markus Kent Steeves, et ux, to James C. Muller, et ux, 2 parcels, Jackson Twp., \$250,000.
- Francis E. Pedriani, partner al, to Joseph A. Weader, et ux, 3.14 ac, Lot 5, Ondish Rd., Kingston Twp., \$370,000.
- Hill Brook Corp., to Lewith & Freeman Real Estate Inc., 2.59 ac, 11 Hillbrook Farm, Kingston Twp., \$35,000.
- Patrick J. Lepore, et ux, to Bruce A. Stamper, et ux, 1.6088 ac., Kingston Twp., \$140,000.
- John H. North, et ux, to Ronald J. Zukosky, et ux, 29 Timothy Rd., Kingston Twp., \$194,000.
- Alfred Tamanini Sr., et ux, to Daniel Marascio, ux al, Lot 61 Sunrise Estates, Kingston Twp., \$45,000.
- James H. Keller, et ux, to Charles D. Makariewicz, et al, Kingston Twp., \$45,000.
- Schraeder Hoelzer Inc. to W.D. Stant, et ux, 139 Hemlock Dr., Lehman Twp., \$132,900.
- 4 City Cable Inc., to Clem R. Broderick, 3.86 ac. 1 Grassy Pond, Ross Twp., \$25,000.



**BMT Police Ass'n. donates \$4,000 to ARC**

The Back Mountain Police Association donated \$4,000 to the ARC (Association for Retarded Citizens) at its September meeting. The money was raised from the association's annual Ham 'n Egg Breakfast in April.

Attending the presentation were breakfast co-chairman Kingston Twp. police chief James Balavage, chairman Sgt. Daniel Hunsinger, ARC executive director Diana Pfeiffer, co-chairman Kingston Twp. police chief (ret.) Paul Sabol and Kingston Twp. Sgt. Mike Moravec.

**Jackson Twp. posts zoning regs**

Jackson Twp. zoning officer/building inspector John Krupa reminds residents that permits are required for the use or change of use of any land or buildings: construction, enlargement, extension or modification of all buildings, accessory buildings, garages, decks, sheds, patios, fences, retaining walls, in-ground or above-ground swimming pools, off-street parking facilities, driveways, sidewalks or other projections into yard space, demolition and all new construction.

Any business activity conducted from a residential property must first be approved by the zoning hearing board.

For more information call the zoning office at 675-9594.

**Flu shots available Oct. 12 at clinic**

A Fight the Flu Clinic sponsored by the VNA/Home Health Services, originally from Luzerne County, will be held in the Back Mountain Oct. 12 at Mr. Z's and Oct. 15 at the CVS Pharmacy, all from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

They are covered by Medicare Part B, but you must have your Medicare card with you. Medicare HMO members must receive their flu shot from their primary physician for cost reimbursement. All others will be charged \$10 a shot; must be 18 or older.

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