

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

Fired from auto rental office, man borrows car, doesn't return

Wilkes-Barre resident Joseph Gregor, 56, was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and driving without a license. On Jan. 29, Dallas Auto Rental informed police that Gregor had not returned a car that was lent to him by the owner of Dallas Auto Rental. Gregor was employee of the company, but was fired on Jan. 24. He allegedly asked the owner if he could borrow one of the cars as he did not have a way to get home. The owner obliged with the agreement that Gregor return the car on Jan. 25.

Cheryl Shales of Dallas Auto Rental told police that she called Gregor's residence numerous times and went to the Kingston American Legion, a place he was known to patronize, to look for him. A worker at the Legion told her that the defendant had been in on Jan. 24 and stated that he intended to drive the car to Florida. After running a check on Gregor, police found his license was expired and suspended. A related charge of driving while operating privileges were revoked was dismissed.

D.U.I. CHARGES

The following people waived their rights to a hearing in front of Judge James Tupper on Feb. 6:

- Dallas resident Michael Dymond, 19, who was arrested on Jan. 25 by Kingston Township patrolman Robert Parrish after police were notified about an accident at the Pen-Fern building in which Dymond was involved.

A breath test indicated his blood alcohol to be .015, over the legal limit of .002 for minors.

- W. Pittston resident Roger Lionel Croteau, 29, who was arrested on Dec. 4 by Kingston Township patrolman Robert Parrish after police received a call to Bodle and 8th street. Upon arrival police found Croteau parked and passed out on the

passenger seat. A man at the scene told police that he had turned off the car and checked to see if the defendant was breathing. After discovering he was, the man called police.

The Franklin Township ambulance and medic arrived on the scene and determined that Croteau was not ill. After failing to comprehend the instructions for field tests, he took a blood test that revealed his blood alcohol level to be .312.

- Dallas resident Barry D. Miller, 42, was arrested by Kingston Township patrolman James J. Ibbotson after police observed him driving erratically on Rt. 309. After failing field sobriety tests, Miller was asked to submit to a blood alcohol test, which he re-

fused. Thus, Miller's license will be suspended for one year. His case is headed to court.

DRUG CHARGES

- Shickshinny resident Mark A. Lacey, 36, was arrested by Kingston Township patrolman Franklin M. Buckler after police observed him driving erratically on Rt. 309. Police found what field tests proved to be marijuana in a clear plastic baggie. Lacey told police that he did smoke some of the marijuana and took some Xanax, Darovcet and Robitussin. Blood and urine tests were positive for marijuana and Alprazolam (Xanax). Miller told police he takes pills for pain he experiences in his hip from a previous car accident.

He was also charged with driving under the influence of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving with a suspended license.

- Hazleton resident Joanne Duarte (Forte), 56, was arrested on Jan. 16 by PA State patrolman Richard Gefkin after police were called to the State Correctional Institute in Dallas. A search revealed a small bag of marijuana in the defendant's coat pocket. The defendant told police that it was hers and that she smoked it to calm her nerves. A search of her vehicle revealed a bag of marijuana and a pipe. Field tests were positive for marijuana.

A charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was dismissed.

DISMISSED CHARGES

- Charges against Trucksville resident Donald M. Cool Jr., 25, for furnishing liquor to a minor and corruption of a minor were dismissed on Feb. 6. The charges stem from an Oct. 25 arrest of Nichols by Dallas Borough partolman James Martin after police were told that Cool furnished a 15 year old with alcohol.



Arts of Hayfield donates to Children's Wing

Arts at Hayfield, an organization dedicated to the promotion of the arts in the Back Mt. Area, recently presented a \$1,000 check to the Back Mt. Memorial Library, Children's Wing Capital Campaign. Shown from left, are: Karen Cox, Barbara Lemmond, Arts at Hayfield; Marilyn Rudolph, Martha Wheeler, Back Mt. Memorial Library.

Zoning permits issued in January

KINGSTON TWP. - Ben Gorey, zoning officer granted nine zoning permits in January and collected \$28 in fees. The largest items were a permit to M. Harchar of 291 Highland for a home, valued at \$49,600 and to PA American Water of 84 Rice St. for a water pump house, valued at \$16,000.

Soup and haluski sale at Gate of Heaven

Gate of Heaven Altar and Rosary Society will hold a potato soup and haluski sale Feb. 19. To order, call 675-2696 or 675-4739. Orders must be received by Feb. 17. Pickup time is 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria kitchen.

St. Paul's open Ash Wednesday Feb. 12

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, will be open Ash Wednesday, Feb. 12, from 7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. for Lenten meditation. Guides for private devotions will be available in the pews, and after private prayer and meditation, you may either leave or come forward to have the pastor pray with you or impose ashes or both as you may prefer.

The Ash Wednesday evening service, with Holy Communion, will be at 7:30 p.m. All are invited.

Poet will read at Misericordia

Poet Sharon Olds will present a reading of her work at College Misericordia on Feb. 13, 7 p.m.

The poetry reading will be held in Walsh Auditorium, and is free and open to the public. Ample parking is available adjacent to the auditorium.

Sharon Olds is a native of San Francisco, and received her education at Stanford University and Columbia University.

Her first book of poems, *Satan Says*, received the inaugural San Francisco Poetry Center Award.

Her second book, *The Dead and the Living*, was both the Lamont Poetry Selection for 1983 and winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award.

Olds is an associate professor of English at New York University and also teaches poetry workshops in the Graduate Creative Writing Program at NYU.

Conologue to speak at senior center

Katie Conologue, a student intern with the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging will make a presentation of older Americans taking their medications correctly at 11:15 a.m. Feb. 13, at the Dallas Senior Center, 22 Rice Street, Dallas. This presentation is open to the public.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of Jan. 24 - Feb. 13.

Leon J. Rutkoski, et ux, to John R. Bevevino, et ux, 18 Doe Dr., Dallas Borough, \$345,000.
 Henry C. Novroski, Jr., et ux, to Dennis J. Gill, et ux, Lots 1,2,3, Goss Manor C., Dallas Twp., \$105,500.
 Douglas Robinson, et ux, to William Kravits, et ux, 65 Kingswood Dr., Dallas Twp., \$170,000.
 Marie N. Doland, per atty., to Leo J. Charney, et ux, 17-518 ac. Lot 2, Dallas Twp., \$16,500.
 Diodato Theodore Bassano, et ux, to Patricia Karl, et al, Idlewood Drive, Lot 20, Dallas Twp., \$155,000.
 Rev. Joseph F. Sammons, to Georgine I. Jorda, Yeager Ave., Dallas Twp., \$43,000.
 Maude S. Earl estate al to James G. Hayer, 56.025 ac. Franklin Twp., \$150,000.
 Crescenza G. Calise, et al, to William S. Kahler, et ux, 437 Cross Creek Rd., Jackson Twp., \$190,000.
 Champion Realty partnership, to Brian Burgit, et al, Lot 7, Chase Rod., Jackson Twp., \$43,500.
 Pioneer American Bank to Beth

Ann Hill, 2 parcels, Jackson Twp., \$70,000.
 Michael G. Richardson, et ux, to Kevin W. Owen, et ux, 2 parcels, Kingston Twp., \$160,000.
 Anne Louise Griffiths, executor to Robert D. Coscia, Jr., et ux, 142 Manor Dr., Kingston Twp., \$80,000.
 Allied Contractors & Engineers to Thomas J. Ropel, Jr., et ux, 52-55 Trucksville Grdns., Kingston Twp., \$25,000.
 John Edwin Johnson, estate al to Stanley Hilstolsky, Jr., et al, Kingston Twp., \$82,000.
 Woodridge Association to Benjamin V. Nakkache, et ux, Lantern Hill Rd. 2.656 ac. Kingston Twp., \$87,500.
 Stanley Redmond, et ux, to Michael Stash, et ux, 2 ac., Lehman Twp., \$80,098.
 Carleen S. Lenner to Mariann E. Burry, trustee, Lot 93 Oak Hill, Lehman Twp., \$93,000.
 US Dept. of Agriculture to William Cook, Lehman Twp., \$30,000.
 Fairway Con. Dis. Co. to Richard Stanski, 3.21 ac., Ross Twp., \$12,000.
 Robert William Gaigis, et al, to Gary K. Beach, et ux, 25.008 ac. Lot 9, Ross Twp., \$28,000.

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