

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

Trucksville man charged with harassment, resisting arrest

Trucksville resident Donald Cool, 26, was arrested March 23 by Kingston Township patrolman Franklin M. Buckler after police were called to a domestic dispute at Meadowcrest Manor Apartments.

Cool's girlfriend told police that Cool had struck her and smashed out the window of a car in front of the apartment. She told police that she refused to give Cool the keys to the car and he became extremely angry and smashed the car window, threatened to kill himself by cutting his wrists, grabbed her by the neck and choked his brother.

Police found Cool in the living room of the apartment being very loud and belligerent. He told police that since he was on his property and the car belongs to him, they could not do anything about it.

The defendant was determined drunk and disorderly by police and placed under arrest. Cool resisted arrest by attempting to strike Buckler while pushing and shoving. After he was placed in the patrol car, Cool started to bang his head on the left back

side of the passenger window while yelling and screaming.

Buckler observed blood coming from Cool's fingers and dispatched an ambulance. Cool refused to be treated by the ambulance at the police station.

While waiting for a call from his probation officer, Cool said he was having trouble breathing. This time he accepted treatment from the ambulance and was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital for medical clearance before being taken to the county prison.

On the way to the hospital, Kingston Twp. patrolman James Ibbotson rode with the defendant in the ambulance. According to police reports, Cool repeatedly threatened to "get" Ibbotson after he got out of prison. He also threatened to shoot Buckler and his family.

Cool waived his right to a preliminary trial before District Justice James Tupper on April 8. He was charged with resisting arrest, two counts of harassment and four counts of disorderly conduct.

Related charges of terroristic threats, public drunkenness and simple assault were dismissed.

D.U.I. CHARGE

Shawanesee resident Robbin L. Uzdella, 34, was arrested Jan. 5 by Lake Township patrolman John Masloski after police were called to a two car accident on Outlet Lehman Rd. in Lake Twp. Francis Weaver told police that Uzdella stop suddenly for no apparent reason and put her car into reverse and hit Weaver's car. A witness who was driving the opposite direction on the road said he saw the defendant stop and back into Weaver's car.

Uzdella was not answering questions and had to hold on to her car to keep from falling over during questioning. Uzdella was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and waived her right to a preliminary trial in front of District Justice James Tupper on April 7.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of March 28 - April 10:

Paul R. O'Hern, et ux, to Erid M. Williams, et al, Parrish St., Dallas Borough, \$92,000.

Wesley J. Lewis, et ux, to Paul J. Walsh, et al, 20 perches & 18.7 perche, Dallas Borough, \$70,000. US Marshal to Robert Cook, 12 Jackson St., Dallas Borough, \$40,376.

Albert L. Biscontini, estate al, to Joseph F. Flanagan, 618 Meadows J, Dallas Twp., \$171,000.

Stanley Tomchak, ux al, to David B. Sears, 6.4819 Lot 2 White Tail, Dallas Twp., \$35,000.

Helena A. Hutsko, to Jay R. Oliver, Lot 15, Overbrook Annex, Dallas Twp., \$90,000.

Donald A. Moss, estate al, to Edward A. Frederick Jr., 201.02 Maplewood Hghts., Dallas Twp., \$11,000.

Nellie C. Miner, to John F. Banks, partner al, 7.05 ac. Huntsville Rd., Jackson Twp., \$500.

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Elizabeth R. Ruckno, estate al, to Ruckno Associates, Inc., 5.7,8,13-17, Sunset Hgt., Harveys Lake Bor., \$25,000.

David L. Martin, Jr., to Kelly J. Martin, Perrin Ave., Kingston Twp., \$4,000.

Gerald R. Fisher, to Mark Harchar, et ux, Highland Ave., Kingston Twp., \$23,000.

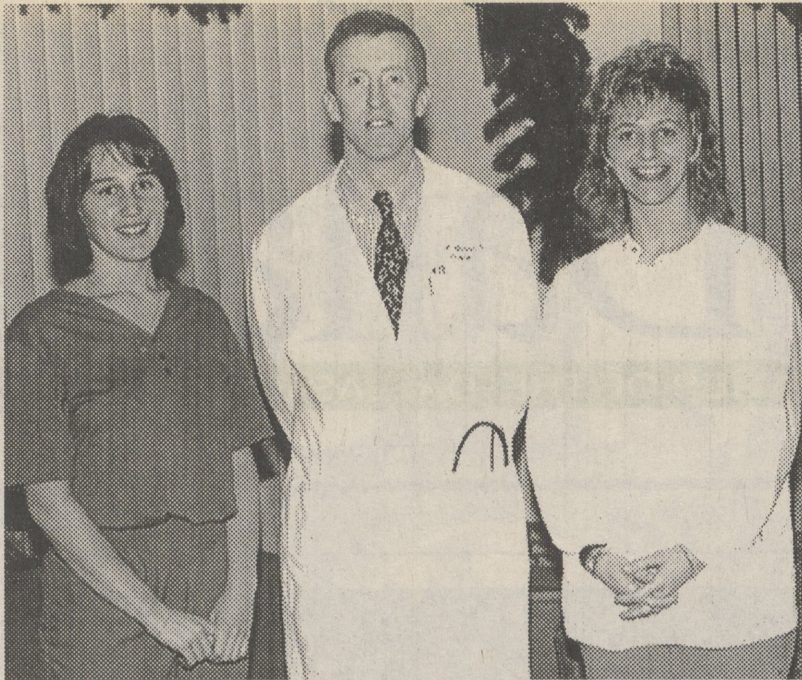
Anthony J. Harzinski, et ux, to Patrick Jr. Healey, et ux, 1.31 ac. Kingston Twp., \$18,000.

Regina Cilvik, estate al, to John A. Yenason, 2 parcels, Lake Twp., \$80,000.

Michael Yench, to Ronald D. May, 4.98 ac. parcel 7, Lake Twp., \$7,000.

Nell Penken, to William C. Reinert, Cooke St., Lehman Twp., \$30,000.

Ruth Coslett to Sherman L. Sartin, et ux, Lot 182, Sylvan Lake Ter., Ross Twp., \$210.



Newly certified David Mariner, M.D., general and vascular surgeon with the Geisinger Medical Group in Wilkes-Barre and Geisinger Wyoming Valley and director of the vascular laboratory, is shown congratulating the newly registered sonographers, from left, Lori Hackenberg, RT, RDMS and Janine Oliveri, RT, RDMS, RVT.

Two from Dallas become ultrasound specialists

Two members of the ultrasound department/vascular laboratory at the Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center were recently notified they have passed the examination and fulfilled all of the requirements to become registered in various ultrasound specialties. Lori Hackenberg, staff sonographer, Dallas, was registered in the ultrasound specialties of abdomen and obstetrics/gynecology and Janine Oliveri, chief sonographer, Dallas, was registered in the vascular specialty.

Hackenberg is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Technology with an associates degree

in radiography and certificate in ultrasound. She is a member of the American Registry of Diagnostic and Medical Sonographers. Oliveri earned a bachelor of arts degree in radiography and is currently pursuing a master's degree in education at College Misericordia.

Also registered in the specialties of abdomen and obstetrics/gynecology, she is a member of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Society of Ultrasound, Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers, American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine and Pennsylvania Society of Radiologic Technologists.

Dorrance Chapter to meet April 26 & 27

The Frances Dorrance Chapter will host a Statewide Annual Meeting of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology. It will be at the Best Western East Mountain Inn in Wilkes-Barre on April 26 and 27.

The Society's main goal is to spread the word that our archaeological resources provide a window to the past which can be lost forever if not handled responsibly. This educational goal is the reason the Frances Dorrance Center is opening the all day Saturday and Sunday morning seminars to the general public for a nominal fee with no advance registration required to attend the sessions.

A separate room of displays in local history and pre-history will be open to the public at no cost. Books may be purchased.

For more information, call 717-829-4187.

Correction

Due to a reporter's error, an article in the April 9 issue of the Post read that the NEPA Flower Show was free to the public. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children from 2 to 12 years old.

Also, only guided tours of the flower show and the riverfront will be available for youths involved with show.

The flower show is presented by the Back Mountain Bloomers Garden Club and sponsored by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic. It is a fund raiser for the philharmonic and will take place May 8-11 at the Kingston Armory.

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College, Middle School team to build competence

By KYLIE SHAFFERKOETTER
Post Staff

DALLAS - The middle school years can be tough. Concentration on school work can become diluted with insecurities and the ever present social aspect that tends to have so much bearing during this time in life.

College Misericordia students have decided to help. With the Dallas Schools Project, college volunteers tutor middle school children to help students gain confidence through mastery of their schoolwork.

"It's been very successful," said an enthusiastic Anthony Martinelli, Dallas Middle School principal. "The parents have been very enthused. I see positive results from it."

The project initially was to help middle school girls through this often-difficult time in their lives. "By the time girls get into middle school their self-concept is negatively affected," said Dr. Joe Rogan of College Misericordia in December before the project was implemented. The program was based on a project in Washington D.C. Ironically, since the program started in January, the majority of the 51 students participating have been boys.

"We started it because we wanted to give something back to Dallas. We proposed it for the middle school to watch for kids who need a little extra help," said Rogan. "I'm thrilled with its success. It's a growing student service and we didn't touch a dime. Also, there is little paper shuffle," he said. The program is completely free to operate. "There are no grants or anything, it's not an issue," explained Rogan.

Misericordia volunteers hold tutorial sessions at the college library or other common areas on campus and discuss a variety of subject matters. "It is an excellent program because many require some tutoring and this is a way for parents to obtain free tutoring for their child. Tutoring can get very expensive," said Raelene Olszewski, Dallas Middle guidance counselor, who believes it is good to have the younger kids exposed to college students.

"I think they really relate to the college students. It kind of works as a mentoring program," explained Olszewski.

Rogan agrees. "The middle school students are extremely re-

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sponsive. Once they begin to trust the volunteers, they begin to ask more questions and learn," he explained. Rogan said the college volunteers have observed that in many cases the students only need someone to point out their minor mistakes, they go on to solve larger problems. "For example, students with math difficulties. Our students figure out they are doing a lot of little things wrong and it helps them," said Rogan.

Although parents play a small part in the project, Rogan has received phone calls from parents indicating their happiness. Olszewski said the middle school will send a survey to parents to determine their opinions of the program.

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