

MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

JACKSON TWP.

A Memorial Service sponsored by the Ladies Auxilliary of the Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Company, will be held at the Fire Hall Honor Site on Chase Road, Sat. May 24 at 2 p.m.

The Very Rev. Herbert G. Nahas, retired Pastor of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, Wilkes-Barre, will lead the service beginning with an Invocation, Spiritual Message, Memorial Prayer and Benediction.

Main speaker will be Lt. Col. Keith Martin, in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard Commanding the 3rd Battalion 103rd Armor Division.

O.I.C. Capt. Kevin Miller, H.Q. 109th Field Artillery of Kingston Armory, will present the Memorial Message and Rededication to Liberty.

N.C.O.I.C. SSG. Robert Jenkins will conduct the firing squad, "Firing of the Salvos", members.

The annual program will honor the memory of all departed servicemen and women who made a supreme sacrifice for their country and community. A special tribute will honor members of the community who have died throughout the year. Among those who will be honored this year are:

Firemen: Sheldon J. Evans, Joseph Cigarski and Gary Cooper. Servicemen: Seaman Arthur Tremayne, Tech. Sgt. Elwood G. Whitesell, Sgt. Robert Hazeltine, Staff Sgt. Louis J. Dukas, Cpl. Thomas Barto, SFC. Martin S. Zbick, Airman 3rd Class Richard Kindler, Lt. George Gabel, Decorated Charles Hay.

Memorial Day remarks will be delivered by M/Sgt. Nemo Sartini, U.S.A.F. Retired, who will speak on POW/MIA issues with Post 2 Kingston Veterans of the Vietnam War Inc.

The Ladies Auxilliary will present a memorial wreath at the granite monument. The wreath will be carried by Eagle Boy Scout Robert Neher, Jr., Dallas Boy Scout Troop 232 and Scout Master Robert Neher, Sr.

Trumpeter Dusty Rhodes, a member of the Lake-Lehman High School Band will sound The Colors, Taps, and Retreat.

Congregational singing of religious and national hymns are also a major activity of the service.

Officers of the Ladies Auxilliary are: President, Bernice Manzoni; Vice president, Grace Fielding; secretary Anna Manzoni and treasurer, Desiree Evans.

Memorial Service committee members are SFC, Steven Stempfen, Irene Kasko Preslipski, Desiree Evans, Charles Kasko and Karen Richards.

KOCHER CEMETERY

Come to the Kocher Cemetery which is located just a short distance east of the Ruggles United Methodist Church off Rt. 29 in Lake Township Monday, May 26, at 10:30 a.m. to be part of the observance which is planned to honor loved ones who have gone before us and to rekindle the patriotism and express our gratitude of being born in this country which has been described as the "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave".

Boy Scouts from Troop #693 will participate. A memorial wreath will be placed after the presentation of the colors.

The public is welcome and invited to attend.

SWEET VALLEY

The Sweet Valley Fireman's Annual Memorial Day Weekend Parade and Fair will be held May 22, 23, 24 and 26, with delicious food, free admission, exhibitors, free parking, rides, free entertainment at the Ross Elementary School Grounds, Main Road, Sweet Valley.

Thurs.: Grounds open 5:30 p.m.-11 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. "Horsepower" country oldies.

Fri.: Grounds open 5:30 p.m.-11 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. "Southbound" country

Sat.: Grounds open 5 p.m.-11 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. "Memory Lane" country oldies.

Sun.: Grounds closed.

Mon.: Grounds open 10 a.m.-11 p.m. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. "Al Hess Family"; 1:30 p.m., parade; 3:30 p.m. Firemens Olympics; 4:30 p.m. Kiddy drawing; 6:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Joe Stanky and the Cadets.



Eagle Scout candidate Rick Dougal will assist with the disposal of soiled or torn flags. From left; John Tasco, Commander of Post 672; Walter Galka, Past Commander; Tom Reese, Adjutant; Dougal; John Charney, Past Commander.

American Legion to build watchfire to honor veterans

The Dallas American Legion Post will build a watchfire on the grounds of the American Legion Post Home, Hwy. 415, in Dallas on Sun., May 25, at 8 p.m.

John Tasco, Commander of the post will lead members and guests in the lighting of the fire. Watchfires are an adaptation of the Revolutionary War practice of lighting fires so soldiers might find their way back to camp. Legend has it that the custom dates far back in time to Julius Caesar's Roman Army.

Along with the watchfire being a remembrance for POW/MIAs and the beginning of the Memorial Day memory, it will also be an opportunity to honor the American Flag.

Since the proper way to dispose of a soiled, torn or unserviceable flag is to burn it, the Legion will burn a number of old flags in

a ceremony of respect, and invites people to bring any soiled, worn or unserviceable flags to the watchfire.

Flags may be brought to the Legion Post any day from 1 p.m. to 12 midnight. There is a box inside the new entrance, placed there to receive these flags. You may also bring flags to the watchfire any time between 8 p.m. Sunday, May 25 and 8 a.m. Monday, May 26.

On Fri., May 9, Eagle Scout Richard Dougal, 16, appeared at the Dallas American Legion Post and participated in a flag presentation ceremony of the Post.

He will also be at the flag-burning ceremony at the Legion to complete his project portion of an Eagle Scout.

Rick is a member of Troop 232, Dallas. All Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are invited to attend along with the general public.

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

DUI CHARGES

• Avoca resident Patrick Gilvary Jr., 24, was arrested on Feb. 23 by Dallas Borough patrolman Michael Prokopchak after police observed him driving erratically on Rt. 415. Gilvary swerved from lane to lane and ran off the road a few times at a rate of speed up to 59 mph.

Gilvary's car registration was expired when police stopped him. After failing field sobriety tests, Gilvary was taken to the Wilkes-Barre Central Processing Center for a breath test that showed his blood alcohol level to be 0.167 percent.

He was charged for driving under the influence of alcohol and driving with a blood alcohol level of 0.10 of greater. Related charges of operating a vehicle without valid inspection, exceeding maximum speed limit by 19 mph and careless driving were dismissed.

• Harveys Lake resident Mark Pilger, 39, waived his right to a preliminary hearing after he was arrested on March 13 by Dallas Borough patrolman James Drury after police observed him driving erratically on Rt. 415, Hillside Dr. and Ridge Ave.

Pilger was driving north on Rt. 415 in the southbound passing lane at a rate of speed up to 85 mph. Pilger did not stop when Drury operated his emergency lights, instead he turned onto Hillside Dr. and swerved many times

almost hitting parked cars, according to police reports.

Pilger stopped his Ford pickup truck on Ridge Ave. He stumbled out of the car and was unable to balance himself when he attempted to walk, police said. Pilger refused to take a blood test to determine his blood alcohol level. After being told by police that the refusal of a blood test results in a one year driver's license suspension he agreed. His blood alcohol level showed to be 0.235 percent, more than twice the legal limit.

CHARGED WITH DRIVING AN UNREGISTERED VEHICLE

Dupont resident Matthew Alex Karpinski, 19, waived his right to a preliminary hearing after he was arrested on March 16 by Dallas Borough patrolman James Drury after police observed him driving a car with an older series plate on it bearing a temporary sticker.

Drury called the plate number in to the Back Mountain Communication Center. The plate was not valid and was issued in someone else's name. The car Karpinski was driving was registered in his name. He said he found the plate in the cellar of the house where he was now living, according to police reports.

He was charged with driving an unregistered vehicle, displaying plate card in improper vehicle and operating a vehicle without required financial responsibility.

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Susquehanna Investors Ltd., to Daniel Sweeney, et ux, 24, 26 Glenview Terrace, Dallas Twp., \$18,000.

Luzerne County Housing Auth., to Joyce A. Costello, Northview Ave., Harveys Lake Bor. \$79,000.

Michael Karalunas, et ux, to John G. Shilling, Harveys Lake

Bor., \$16,000.

Mary J. Pokorny, to David Hunt, et al, 2.64 Lot 4, Jackson Twp., \$8,100.

Richard B. Rineman, to Mark E. Jones, E. Center St., Kingston Twp., \$30,000.

Cornelius A. Salavaterra, et ux, to Gerard O'Donnell, et ux, 3.34 ac. Lot 2, Kingston Twp., \$60,000.

Eugene Neary, Jr., et ux, to Stanley H. Oschman, et ux, 3 parcels Perrin Ave., Kingston Twp., \$107,000.

Bert Hoover, to Robert L. Stockage, Lake Twp., \$60,000.

Rabies Clinic set for June 1

Responding to numerous requests, the Dallas Kiwanis Club has rescheduled a rabies shot clinic for Sun., June 1 at the Dallas Twp. building from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dogs and cats may be brought to the clinic to receive vaccinations at a charge of \$5 each. Dr. I. Kathio, DVM, and the SPCA of Luzerne County will be on hand.

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