

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

D.U.I. CHARGES

The following defendants waived their rights to preliminary hearings before District Justice James Tupper:

- Paul Alampi, 45, West Pittston, who was arrested May 7 after Kingston Township patrolman James Ibbotson saw his vehicle weave across lanes on Rt. 309 and E. Center St. After failing field sobriety tests, Alampi was taken for a blood alcohol test at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where he refused to take the test. People who refuse to take the blood alcohol test lose their driver's license for one year.

- James Coulter, 33, Exeter, who was arrested June 14 after Dallas Township patrolman Brian Feeney saw his vehicle weave across lanes on Rt. 309. After failing field sobriety tests, Coulter was taken for a breath test at the Luzerne county Central Processing Center, where the level of alcohol was found to be .167.

- Coulter was also arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on May 5 after Kingston Township patrolman James Ibbotson saw his vehicle weave across lanes on Carverton Rd. Coulter was taken for a blood alcohol test at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where the level of alcohol was found to be .232, more than twice the legal limit.

- David A. Slagan, 35, Wilkes-Barre, who was arrested April 30 after Kingston Township patrolman Wade Curtis saw his vehicle weave across lanes on Rt. 309. After failing field sobriety tests, Slagan was taken for a blood alcohol test at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where the level of alcohol was found to be .120.

- Matthew G. Derhammer, 19, Dallas, who was arrested March 20 after Lake Township patrolman John Fuches responded to a one-vehicle accident on Maple Tree

Rd. Derhammer was unconscious and flown to Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre. A search warrant was issued for the driver's blood alcohol level. His blood alcohol level was .09.

CREDIT CARD VIOLATIONS

- Adam Bixler, 23, Wilkes-Barre, was arrested June 3 after Dallas Township patrolman Douglas Higgins found he had charged numerous toll calls to Michael Marino's credit card number. Bixler told police that he found a credit card receipt on the ground and used the number to make the calls.

STALKING CHARGES

- Mark Nemetz, 23, Courtdale, was arrested May 30 by Jackson Township patrolman Scott A. Davis after he was found stalking Lake Township patrolman John Fuches on Rt. 118. Nemetz is a suspect in a criminal case currently being investigated by Ross Township Police. Fuches is a witness in the case and Nemetz has allegedly threatened him verbally prior to this incident.

THEFT

- Joseph Urevitch, 39, Courtdale, was arrested Feb. 28 by Dallas Township patrolman Douglas Higgins after it was discovered he had stolen electronic equipment from the Dallas School District. Various items Urevitch gave away was found to have serial numbers matching those of items stolen from the high school. Stolen items include a cam corder, printer and computer monitor.

- Ronald Visneski, 40, Noxen, was arrested May 16 by Harveys Lake Borough patrolman Mark Karlonis after he allegedly went to Shirley Hanson's residence where he yelled and pounded on the door and drove off in Hanson's son's truck. Police found Visneski at his home where Hanson's truck sat his driveway.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of July 11 - 17:

- R.N. Fitch & Sons, Inc., to Leon Rutkoski, et ux, Lot 34, Deer Meadow Est., Dallas Borough, \$44,900.

- Michael P. Gallagher, et ux, to Jack R. Simpson, Jr., et ux, Maple Dr., Dallas Twp., \$393,500

- Bonnie M. Pietraccini, vir al to Fred N. Jacoby, Lot 38 Haddonfield Allnt., Dallas Township, \$127,000.

- John G. Oravitz, Jr., et ux, to Mark J. Soprano, et ux, 38 Manor Dr., Dallas Twp., \$135,000.

- Edward Stodolny, et ux, to Gregory A. Skrepenak, et ux, 3,9963 ac. Kroens Rd., Franklin Twp., \$495,000.

- Betty Roderick, vir al, to Edward Newell, et ux, Harveys Lake

Bor., \$30,000.

- Mary M. Moran, to Robert G. Keefer, Lot 46, Midway Manor, Kingston Twp., \$120,000.

- Nellie Russin, et al to Allyn R. Griffin, et ux, 2 parcels, Kingston Twp., \$84,000.

- Rita Ann Wisnieski, vir al to James R. Wisnieski, et al, Mt. Greenwood Heights, Kingston Twp., \$115,950.

- Delbert W. Decker, III, et ux, to Ronald L. Pavlico, 64 Carverton Road, Kingston Twp., \$85,500.

- George A. Taylor, et ux, to Randy Moskaluk, 1.05 ac. Lot 1, Lake Twp., \$10,000.

- Robert D. Lattanzio, et ux, to Relocation Closing Services, Inc., 10 Wesland Mnr., 1.32 ac. Ross Twp., \$114,500.

- Elythe D. Russell, to James J. Zuikas, et ux, 1 ac. Lot 1, Flanagan Sub, Ross Twp., \$160,200.



Shown preparing for the event are Teddi Janosov, Chairperson; Michael Bertheaud, Executive Director, Wyoming Historical & Geological Society and Audrey Angelella, President, Back Mountain Bloomers Garden Club.

Bloomers co-host summer garden/dinner party July 30

The Wyoming Historical & Geological Society, the Back Mountain Bloomers Garden Club, and the Westmoreland Club will host their Annual Summer Garden Party and Dinner on Wed., July 30. A Garden Reception from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. will be held in the Bishop Library garden at 49 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. Dinner is served from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Westmoreland Club adjacent to the garden. The event is open to the public.

The Bishop Library garden, maintained by as a community project by the Back Mountain Bloomers Garden Club, contains a radiant display of annual and perennial flowers. Huge shade trees and garden benches provide a cool resting-place for visitors. The garden is part of the National

Register of Historic Places Downtown Wilkes-Barre Historic District.

The Garden Reception features a complimentary glass of champagne, hors d'oeuvres, tea sandwiches, and iced tea. Dutch treat cocktails are available. Reservations for the garden reception only can be made by calling the Wyoming Historical & Geological Society at 823-6244. A \$6 per person donation for the benefit of the Bishop Library garden is requested.

Dinner at the Westmoreland Club includes varied entree choices prepared by the club's master chef. Reservations for the dinner and reception can be made by calling the Westmoreland Club at 822-6141. The dinner price includes a \$6 donation to the Bishop Library garden.

Sweet Valley office to be closed thru July 28

Rep. George C. Hasay (R-117) recently advised residents that his Sweet Valley district office will be closed through July 25, and will reopen on Mon., July 28.

If Sweet Valley area residents have a problem that requires immediate attention next week, they are asked to contact Rep. Hasay's Mountaintop office at Top of the Mountain Plaza, 144 North Mountain Boulevard, Mountaintop. 474-2276, 287-7507 and 542-6345, or contact his Harrisburg office by calling 717-787-1117.

Volunteer drivers

needed for Red Cross

Volunteer drivers are needed for the Wyoming Valley Chapter, American Red Cross to transport volunteers to blood collections and assist in the transportation of blood and blood products to local hospitals.

Volunteer drivers are required to be at least 18 years of age and have a current PA drivers license. Drivers are needed usually between the hours of 8:30 a.m. -1 p.m. Mon. through Fri. Currently there is an urgent need for a Friday volunteer driver.

If you are interested and would like further information, please call the Office of Volunteers, 823-7161, ext. #25.

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