DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

Dallas, PA

Charged with endangering child

Mansfield resident Dannie Gardner, 42, was arrested on June 15 by Dallas Township patrolman Douglas Higgins after police were called to the Turkey Hill at the intersection of Rt. 415 and Rt. 118. Gardner was sitting on two milk cartons inside the convenience store holding his son. When police arrived he asked them for a doctor and a new camera and told them he did not want the state police to come near him because he believed they put an electronic bug in his son's ear.

Gardner would shift between a violent and a calm mood. He would hold his son tightly, squeezing him around the neck and then let him go and talk to police in a calm manner, according to police.

The following people waived their right to a preliminary hearing before District Justice James Tupper on August 7:

D.U.I. CHARGES

• Wilkes-Barre resident Michael D. Hivish, 20, who was arrested on May 30 after Dallas Township patrolman Jeffrey Dennis saw his vehicle weave between lanes on Rt. 309. After failing field sobriety tests, Hivish was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where his blood alcohol level was determined to be .198, twice the legal limit.

 New Jersey resident John Payavis Jr., 30, who was arrested on March 28 after Kingston Township patrolman James Ibbotson saw his vehicle weave between lanes on Rt. 309. After failing field sobriety tests, Payavis was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where his blood alcohol level was determined to be .128.

Gardner told police that he was in a domestic dispute with his exwife, who has custody of their five-year-old son. Information from the Mansfield police department confirmed his story and said they were in the process of obtaining warrants for Gardner.

The defendant resisted arrest and after police applied handcuffs they took him to the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital to be examined. Gardner's son was separately taken to the hospital to be examined.

Gardner was charged with recklessly endangering another person, harrassment, criminal mischief, endangering the welfare of a child, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

RECEIVING STOLEN **PROPERTY**

Wilkes-Barre resident Richard Anthony White Jr., 20, was arrested on July 4 after Dallas Borough patrolman James Drury observed he was driving a Corvette with expired plates. After ealling in the plate number, police were informed that the car was reported stolen three days earlier. The car belonged to a dealership in Lower Merion Township. White told police the car was give to him by a man from Harveys Lake.

He is charged with receiving stolen property, driving without a license and driving an unregistered vehicle.

ATTEMPTING TO ELUDE AN OFFICER

Wyoming resident Jeffrey Mullen, 26, was arrested on May 18 after Kingston Township pa-

trolman Martin C. Maransky observed him speeding and driving erratically on Carverton Rd. and Bunker Hill Rd. Mullen drove at high speeds refusing to stop for police signals until his vehicle hit a tree on Bunker Hill Rd. He was taken by ambulance to the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where his blood alcohol level was found to be .135.

He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and fleeing or attempting to elude of-

RESISTING ARREST

Edwardsville resident Edward W. Gallagher, 22, was arrested July 29 by Kingston Township patrolman Frank Ziegler after police were called to domestic dispute on Meadowcrest. A background check showed that Gallagher was wanted for not appearing in court.

After the police informed Gallagher of this he ran out the back door of the Meadowcrest residence into the woods. Police caught up with him and stopped him. Gallagher bit one officer's finger and resisted arrest, according to police reports. He continued to bang his head on the plexiglass window inside the car.

He was charged with resisting arrest and simple assault.

HARASSMENT

Scranton resident, Thomas John Davis, 27, was arrested July 26 by Harveys Lake patrolman James Karlowicz after police responded to a fight at Desi's Sports Bar. Davis continually interfered with the investigation, police said. He was repeatedly told to leave the area and did not do so.

He was charged with harassment and public drunkenness.

Correction

Janna Elston's name was omitted from the list of local players on the Jr. Female Field Hockey team that won the silver medal at the Keystone State Games.



Season's fare

Charles Witter, Bob Moore and Phil Spencer have set up their fruit and vegetable stand on Lower Demunds Road, where they offer fresh native produce each day.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of July 25 - 31:

Alvin Rothstein, et ux, to Luzerne Nat'l Bank, see deed, Dallas Borough, \$275,000. Emylou McGuire, per atty., to Frank W. Weaver, et al, Lot 30 Sterling Ave., Dallas Borough, \$95,000.

Angela M. Lister, et al, to John M. Qualla, et ux, 48A opt. 49 Shrine View, Dallas Twp., \$215,000.

David B. Hiscox, et ux, to Albert Lozano-Nieto, et ux, Lot 149A, Dallas Twp., \$107,900. Susquehanna Investors Ltd., to

Joseph McDaniels, et al, Lots 41, 43, 45 Glenview, Dallas Twp., \$4,000. Clarence Hoffner, et ux, to Scott

Latoski, 7.32 ac. Lot 3, Franklin Twp., \$55,000. Diane Chinshiva, admin. to Ruth J. Petrow, Franklin Twp.,

\$63,850. Brian A. Zaborny, et ux, to Robert T. Jackson, et ux, Harveys Lake Bor., \$64,900.

Francesca Marra, Admin., to Sandra Perez, 27 Pine Ave., Harveys lake Bor., \$5,200. Marie E. Orlando, to Carla M. Orlando, 2 parcels, Kingston Twp., \$78,000.

Gerald R. Fisher, to Joseph R.

Hebdo, et ux, Lot 30, Meadowcrest, Kingston Twp., \$15,000.

Floyd Milbrodt, et ux, to Kirk Dinger, 3.83 ac. Lot 2 Peace Rd., Lake Twp., \$65,000. Robert C. Malpass, executor, to Paul T. Murphy, et ux, 2 parcels, Lehman Twp., \$210,000.

Francis W. Cornell, et ux, to Daniel F. Cornell, Lehman Twp., \$100,000.

Francis W. Cornell, et ux, to Daniel F. Cornell, Lehman Twp., \$250,000.

Myron S. Gregory, et al, to William Verbyla, et ux, 72 acres, Ross Twp., \$500.

Kingston Township July building permits

Kingston Township zoning officer, Benjamin Gorey, collected \$2,569 in permit fees for the month of July. The following people received permits in July: Hallmark Homes of E. Center Street, home, \$175,000; D. Pieretti of Dug Rd., home, \$102,960; D. Russell of Highland, mobile home, \$49,000; S. Dante of Old Carveton Rd., modular home, \$39,600; W. Vetter of Butternut Rd., deck and addition, \$27,600; J. Wasilewski of Lantern Hill, pool, \$12,000; P. Stanish of E. Center, addition, \$7,600; P. O'Brien of Butternut Rd., \$7,595; H. Adamchick of Hazeltine St., siding, \$6,000; S. Katcinsky of Summit St., roof, \$6,000; J. Piazza of N. Pioneer, siding, \$3,850; S. Parkhurst of Manor St., deck, \$3,000; P. Kaplanski of Hill St., exit replacement, \$3,000; C. Makarewicz of Bunker Hill Rd., pool, \$2,000; A. Parkhurst of Manor Dr., \$2,000; T. Kistler of Woodbine Rd., siding, \$1,758.



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