

### Dallas Borough tax rebate ends Sept. 15

Dallas Borough Tax Collector, Thomas E. Reese, reminds taxpayers that Dallas School Taxes, Real Estate and Per Capita are due in the rebate value until and including Mon., Sept. 15, 1997. The office will be closed Sept. 13. All County and Municipal Taxes are in the Penalty Value until Mon., Dec. 15, 1997. All taxes will be returned to Luzerne County Tax Claim Bureau for Collection after Dec. 15, 1997.

### Legion will meet Sept. 12

The regular meeting of the Legion will be held at the Post Home, Memorial Highway, Dallas, at 8 p.m. Fri., Sept. 12. This will be the last official meeting of Commander John Tasco. Plans will be made for Installation of Officers to be held Fri., Oct. 10, at the Post Home. Incoming Commander will be John Good.

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS

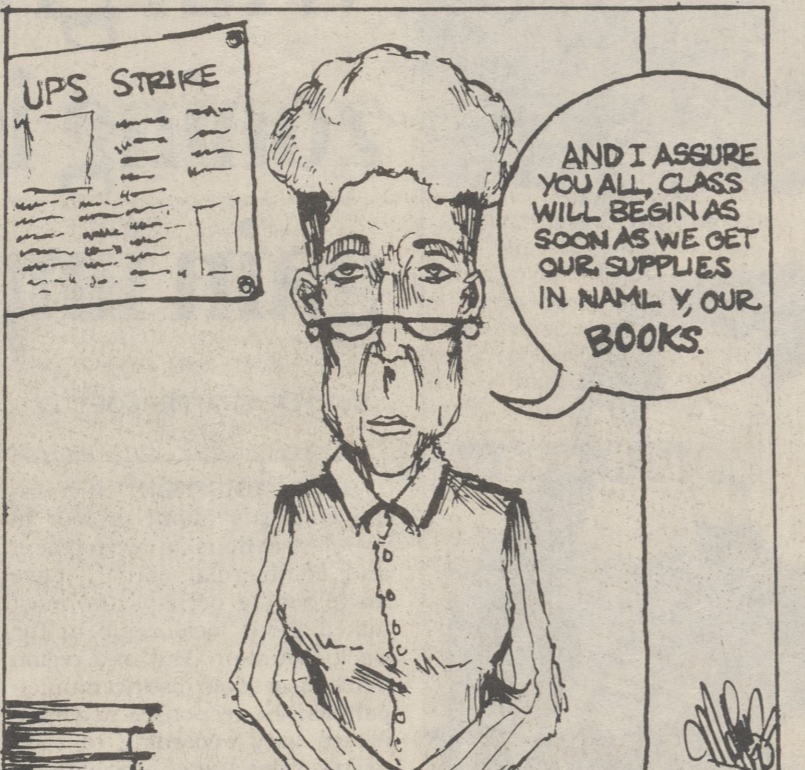
The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of Aug. 15 - 21:

- George E. Schrau, et ux, to Irene Harbester, 18 Joseph St., Dallas Borough, \$95,750.
- John E. Habling, III, et ux, to Sidney D. May, et ux, Lot 55 Preston Hollow, Dallas Twp. Joseph R. Hebda, et ux, to C&G Homes, Lot 106 Meadowcrest Sub., Kingston Twp., \$24,000.
- Hugo Valderrama, trustee et al, to Richard C. Angelicola, 1.46 ac. Cheltenham Place, Kingston Twp., \$390,000.
- James J. Schilling, et ux, to Michael A. Petras, et al, Maple St., Kingston Twp., \$92,000.
- Robert A. Feher, et ux, to Joseph Noon Jr., et ux, 3 ac Lot 1, R. Mills Sub, Ross Twp., \$68,000.



### AAA safety campaign in BMT

AAA Valley, a Division of AAA Mid-Atlantic, recently held an appreciation luncheon at the East Mountain Inn to kick off the 1997-98 School's Open - Drive Carefully safety campaign with 27 communities in Luzerne, Columbia and Montour counties in attendance. Jim Slocum, Manager, Public Relations and Safety, AAA Valley, thanked each community for their safety efforts in the past, as well as in the future, and for their interest and cooperation in the School's Open campaign. With schools now open, AAA reminds everyone to be extra careful and watch for children on their way to and from school. "It's up to each of us to look out for children because they're not thinking much about safety, especially those going to school for the first time," said Slocum. Pictured, from left, Jim Slocum, AAA Valley; Chief Howard Kocher, Lehman Township; Chief Jeff Butler, Harveys Lake.



### DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

#### BROTHER, SISTER CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Dallas residents John Krupa, 19, and Rebecca Krupa, 23, were arrested July 2 by Dallas Township chief, Wayman Miers after police were called to a domestic dispute. According to police records, the brother and sister got into an argument that escalated to her stabbing him in the neck with a pair of meat scissors. John then grabbed the scissors and stabbed her in the back of her thigh. John told police he and his sister were fighting because he stole some videotapes and pawned them. As the argument progressed, he said Rebecca began to throw things at him. He said Rebecca stabbed him in the neck with the scissors. He then threw her down and got a hold of the scissors. During the struggle she was stabbed, he said. Rebecca told police she threw things at John, but didn't know if she hurt him or not. Both were charged with aggravated assault. Related charges of simple assault and reckless endangerment were dismissed. **D.U.I. CHARGES**

- Old Forge resident Timothy Sanders, 34, was arrested June 18 after Dallas Township patrolman Brian Feeney observed him driving erratically on Rt. 415. After failing field sobriety tests, he was taken to the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where he refused to submit to a blood alcohol test. Refusal to take the test results in a one year suspension of the driver's license. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and disregard for a traffic signal. A charge of careless driving was dismissed.
- Wilkes-Barre resident Mark F. Hollock, 33, was arrested July

14 after Harveys Borough patrolman Scott Baker observed him driving erratically on Kunkle Alderson Rd. After failing field sobriety tests he was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital for a blood alcohol test. He refused to take the test, which results in a one year suspension of the driver's license. While being transported to the hospital, police said Hollock kicked the windows in the patrol car and continuously banged his head against the screen. He told police he would kill them and threatened their families. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, criminal mischief, disorderly conduct and not stopping at a stop sign. Related charges of terroristic threats, driving under influence of controlled substance and possession of marijuana were dismissed.

- Harveys Lake resident Steven Short, 19, was arrested June 26 by Dallas Township patrolman Doug Higgins after police were called to an auto accident at the intersection of 42nd St. and Chestnut Ridge Rd. When police arrived, Short was found unconscious. The passenger of the car was lying in the grass approximately 50 ft. from the car. Both Short and the passenger were taken to the CMC Hospital in Scranton. Short's blood alcohol level was determined to be .173. Short failed to negotiate a right turn at the intersection of Rt. 1018 and 42nd St. He slid sideways into a tree. The car left 97 feet of skid marks on the road, according to police reports. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and being a minor with alcohol. Related charges of failing to use seat belt, driving an unregistered vehicle and improper display of plate card were dismissed.

The following people waived their right to a preliminary hearing before District Justice James Tupper on August 27:

- Wilkes-Barre resident Tacy Stevens, 24, who was arrested June 2 after Dallas Borough patrolman James Martin observed her driving erratically on Rt. 415 and Rt. 309. After failing field sobriety tests, Stevens was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where her blood alcohol level was determined to be .139. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and careless driving.
- Tunkhannock resident Frederick Sterling Mead, 61, who was arrested July 27 after Dallas Township patrolman Jeffrey Dennis responded to a report that Mead was driving erratically on Rt. 309. Police found Mead's tractor trailer in a ditch and blocking the roadway. After failing field sobriety tests, Mead was taken to the Dallas Township police station where his blood alcohol level was determined to be .163. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and disorderly conduct.

#### DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Tunkhannock resident Robert Talarico Jr., 19, was arrested July 5 by Dallas Township patrolman Jeffrey Dennis after police were called to a disturbance around Midland Dr. and E. Center Hill Rd. Talarico and another man were found bloodied and fighting each other in the street. Talarico's blood alcohol was determined to be .197. He pled guilty to disorderly conduct. A related charge of public drunkenness was dismissed.

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