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from 7:45 a.m. to 8:25 a.m. and Ross teachers from 8:20 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Lake-Noxen students will arrive at 8:30 a.m. instead of 8:00 as they have done in years past. Ross students will maintain their 9:00 a.m. arrival time. Dismissal times for both schools will remain the same. Also, breakfast and day care programs that take place before school will remain the same, said McLaughlin Smith.

The board will enter into a settlement with Circle Systems, a sports equipment cleaning company, for all outstanding claims. Circle Systems says the district

owes it about \$9,000, but the district feels it is owed \$2,345 from the company.

The board awarded bids for projects within the district. Holena Construction will fix roof seams at the high school for \$4,589. Specialty Products and Insulation Co. was hired to install carpeting at Lake-Noxen for \$19,360 and Dallas Agway will install lawn protectors along the access road that runs by Lehman-Jackson Elementary and Mountainview Drive. The protector poles cost \$59 each and the district needs an order of approximately 240.

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by the road department. "I think he's going to be a real asset to the township," said Ide.

The board recognized the passing of Bob Betzler, who served as the township's engineer. Betzler was also a Wilkes-Barre city engi-

neer and the executive director of the Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority. The supervisors described him as a hard worker, who had a calming way about him. Betzler will be sorely missed by the township, said supervisors.

Youth artists will show their work next week in Dallas

This past spring seven talented young area artists were chosen by qualified judges to become an elite group known as the Lawson Scholars. This is the third year for the art scholarship program.

Winners of the scholarship spend the summer at Sue Hand's Imagery where they receive free instruction with several different instructors in their choice of courses ranging from advanced drawing and painting to pottery, technical realism and social commentary. The seven scholarships are provided by Joe and Sue Hand of Dallas in memory of Dr. Millie Lawson, an instructor at King's College.

Winners of this year's scholarships are: Clarissa Baut, Kingston; Paula Franklin, Hunlock Creek; Ray Keen and Jamie Miller, Dallas; Megan Loftus-Vergari, Mountaintop; Ryan Tranell, Nanticoke and Camille Wright, Elk Lake.

All seven Lawson Scholars will participate in an art exhibit called

"Summer Explorations: Out of Our Comfort Zones" to be held at Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main St., Dallas. They will be joined in the exhibit by nine Imagery art instructors and assistants who have worked alongside the seven throughout the summer program.

Joining the scholars in the exhibit are regular Imagery instructors Sue Hand and Janice O'Brien; college student instructors Kristy Rice, Penn State; and Rosemarie Ferrara, Syracuse; college-bound teen instructors John Barilla, Edinboro; Sarah Williams, Kutztown; and Jenny Scott, Marywood and art assistants, Laura Vodzak and Krystin Kopen of the Back Mountain.

The public is invited to attend the informal exhibit of Lawson Scholars, regular studio instructors, college student instructors and art assistants, Tuesday through Thursday, Aug. 25, 26 and 27 during regular studio hours or by appointment. For more information, call 675-5094.



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The Lawson Scholars, from left, first row; Sue Hand (instructor), Paula Franklin, Clarissa Baut. Second row; Ryan Tranell, Kristy Rice (instructor), Ray Keen, Jamie Miller. Their work will be on display next week at Sue Hand's Imagery.

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

BUS, CAR ACCIDENT LEADS TO CHARGES

Dallas resident Leonard William Bellas, 71, was arrested April 1 by Dallas Township patrolman Wayne Miers after police were called to an accident at the Dallas Senior High School parking lot.

Adam Buckler told police that a school bus struck his car as he turned into the school's parking lot. The bus then continued to drive away, failing to stop for the accident, according to police reports.

Bellas was charged with an accident involving damage to attended vehicle.

D.U.I. CHARGES

Swoyersville resident Corey Simko, 21, was arrested April 11 by Harveys Lake Borough patrolman James Karlowicz after police observed him driving erratically on Rt. 415.

After failing field sobriety tests, he was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where his blood alcohol was determined to be .118. Simko is charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, failing to keep right and driving at an unsafe speed.

Related charges of careless driving, reckless driving and disregard for a traffic lane were dismissed.

The following defendants have waived their right to a preliminary hearing before District Justice James Tupper:

- Dallas resident Christopher Williamson, 33, was arrested May 16 by Dallas Township patrolman Jeffrey Dennis after police observed him driving erratically on Rt. 309.

After failing field sobriety tests, he was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where his blood alcohol level was determined to be .153. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, disregard for traffic lane and failing to keep right. A related charge of failing to signal was dismissed.

- Wilkes-Barre resident Cheikh Diop, 33, was arrested June 9 by Dallas Township patrolman Jeffrey Dennis after police observed him driving erratically on Rt. 309.

After failing field sobriety tests, he was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where his blood alcohol level was determined to be .108. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, failing to keep right, driving without a license and disregard for traffic lane.

- Wilkes-Barre resident David Ginthner, 21, was arrested June 7 by Kingston Township patrolman James Ibbotson after police observed him driving erratically on Rt. 309.

After failing field sobriety tests, Ginthner had to be restrained

and placed in a police car. He yelled numerous obscenities and threats at police and banged his head against the back windows of a police car, according to police reports.

He was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital for treatment. Ginthner was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, disregard for traffic lane and harassment. Charges of disorderly conduct were dismissed.

- Shavertown resident Robert Shotwell, 28, was arrested May 17 by Dallas Township patrolman Jeffrey Dennis after police were called about a grey Camero driving erratically on Lower Demunds Rd., Main Rd. and Rt. 309.

After failing field sobriety tests, he was taken to the Dallas Township Police Station where his blood alcohol was determined to be .238, more than twice the legal limit. Shotwell was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, disregard for traffic lane, and failing to keep right.

- Wilkes-Barre resident James Brice, 42, was arrested in September 1996 by Lehman Township patrolman Jack Haley for driving under the influence. A warrant was issued April 14, 1998.

In 1996, Brice failed field sobriety tests and was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where his blood alcohol level was determined to be .234.

SIMPLE ASSAULT

Dupont resident Neal F. Santo, 37, was arrested July 24 by Harveys Lake Borough patrolman James Karlowicz after police were called to the Bud Light Amphitheater for a fight.

Santo was charged with simple assault, harassment, disorderly conduct and public drunkenness.

ATTEMPTING TO ELUDE POLICE, DUI CHARGED

Kingston resident Joshua Evans, 18, was arrested May 19 by Dallas Township patrolman Robert Jolley after police observed him driving erratically on Rt. 309.

He was charged with attempting to elude officers and driving under the influence of a controlled substance. Charges of limitations on driving on left side and failure to stop at red light were dismissed.

DRIVING UNREGISTERED VEHICLE CHARGED

Dallas resident Richard F. Adams, 38, was arrested April 16 by Dallas Borough patrolman James Martin after police learned that his registration was expired.

Adams was charged with not displaying documents, driving unregistered vehicle and driving while operating privileges are suspended. Related charges of operating vehicle without required financial responsibility and vehicle registration suspended.

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for items too big to haul themselves. The township has put up Adopt-A-Roadway signs with the volunteers' names displayed at both ends of roadways. The signs cost \$220 for each volunteer.

The following people have adopted roadways: John Allan and Allan Industries, E. Center St. from Rt. 309 to Goeringer; Cy and Jean Chadwick, E. Center St. from

Goeringer to Harris Hill Rd.; the Cases and the Merrills, the Dallas Knights of Columbus, E. Franklin St.; Gerald and Stephanie Reisch, Pioneer Ave.; and Laura Van Jura, Harris Hill Rd.

If interested in adopting a roadway, call Tracey Carr at 696-3809. Volunteers must fill out an application and meet with Carr and the Kingston Township Police.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors: Rev. Douglas and Janet Bryant Clark. Music Dir., John Vaida. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service; SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Visitors expected. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

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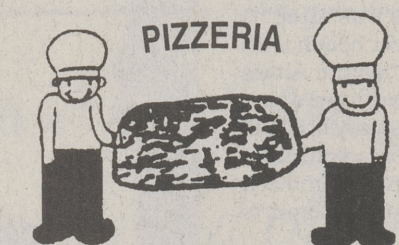
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