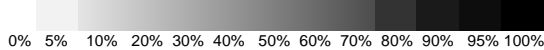


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SHARON

# U'Halie will seek controller's post

Herald Staff

David G. U'Halie has announced he will run for the office of Sharon city controller.

U'Halie, 64, of 214 Dougherty Ave., is a lifelong Sharon resident.

A Democrat, he graduated from Youngstown State University and earned a master's degree in social work from Marywood College, Scranton, Pa.

U'Halie's professional employment includes working for Adult and Juvenile Probation and Children and Youth Services in Mercer County and working in supervision and counseling at the Youth Development Center in New Castle. He retired from Mercer County government in 1998.

Since his retirement he has worked as a consultant in public health and as a substitute teacher. He works as a mobile therapist at MGC Inc., Sharpsville, as well as for Tam O'Shanter Golf Course, Hermitage.

U'Halie serves on the Sharon health board and the board of directors at Prince of Peace Center, Farrell. He volunteers



U'Halie

in the thrift shop at Prince of Peace and at the hospital of Sharon Regional Health System, where he is also a member of the hospital auxiliary.

He is a member of St. Joseph Church, Sharon, where he is actively involved in numerous ministries. He is a member of Sharpsville Service Club and Sharon Knights of Columbus. In 2004, he was chosen as a Buhl Day honoree.

"At this time, I desire to continue my professional public service by running for the office of Sharon City controller," U'Halie said.

He is the first declared candidate for the post held by Nick Morocco. The job pays \$8,000.

U'Halie is married to Ann D. U'Halie, who is a teacher in Sharon City School District.

The couple has a daughter, Taryn, who is a middle school Spanish teacher in Aurora, Colo.

detained, police said.

## Township OKs deal with soil and water district

BROOKFIELD — To avoid the remote possibility of being fined by the Environmental Protection Agency for failing to comply with Phase II storm water regulations, trustees Monday approved a contract with the Trumbull Soil and Water Conservation District.

At a price not to exceed \$2,834 for the year, the district will assist the township with construction site runoff control and public education and outreach associated with the EPA mandate as well as other conservation services.

In the midst of a county budget shortfall that may jeopardize assistance from the county health department, Trustee J. Philip Schmidt said the contract helps bail the county out of its fiscal problems.

The EPA has the option of fining any municipality that doesn't comply with the regulations \$25,000 per day, but Schmidt acknowledged a fine would have been highly unlikely.

HERMITAGE

# Flynn barking up the right tree with his pet project, officials say

By Joe Pinchot  
Herald Staff Writer

There is a willingness among some Hermitage officials to allow pet cemeteries in the city.

But, they want to take things slowly to make sure the ordinance has some bite.

"I think here we're all for it," Hermitage Planning Commission member Mark Passalinqua said Monday. "I just think we need to define a couple of little statements."

Tom Flynn, owner of Hillcrest Memorial Park, has asked for a zoning change to allow pet cemeteries. Specifically, he has about seven acres in Hillcrest that he wants to use. Part of the land would be solely for pets, while another section would be for pet lovers who want to be

buried with their pets. Both areas would be segregated from the larger part of Hillcrest reserved for humans.

If pet cemeteries are allowed, Flynn said he would establish a wholly owned subsidiary of Hillcrest to run the pet cemetery, but it would come under Hillcrest's perpetual maintenance fund and be maintained by Hillcrest's staff.

Flynn also wants to build a pet crematory, the exact location depending on the layout of natural gas lines.

Thomas W. Kuster, solicitor for the commission and city commissioners, said the state does not regulate pet cemeteries. City Manager Gary P. Hinkson said he would want the zoning language to include operational guidelines.

Flynn said pet remains would be put in crush-resistant containers to prevent ground cave-ins.

Passalinqua said he had no doubt Flynn would handle pet remains properly, but wasn't so sure someone who opens a pet cemetery elsewhere in the city would approach affairs the same way.

Passalinqua and Dr. John V. Coupland volunteered to be on a committee to study pet cemeteries and make a recommendation to the commission.

One of the basic definitions the committee will study is, "What is a pet?" Flynn said he would like to have the leeway to bury something as large as an uncremated horse.

Iowa and Ohio have state regulations with similar defini-

tions of pets. They say a pet is an animal that has been adapted or tamed to live in intimate association with a person. Each law lists animals that qualify, but also state that a pet may be an animal outside the list.

Flynn's son, John, who operates John R. Flynn Funeral Home and Crematory, said a section that permits the burial of humans with their pets would have to follow the state guidelines for human burials.

He added that his crematory is licensed by the state only for the cremation of human remains.

Tom Flynn said there are more than 100 pet cemeteries in Pennsylvania, including one in Jamestown.

## POLICE FIRE

Brookfield

■ Raymond F. Combine, 29, of 994 Bedford Road, was charged with domestic violence at 2:56 a.m. Saturday at his home after he allegedly hit a woman in the face, police said.

■ A red four-door 1997 Chrysler LHS with Pennsylvania plates was stolen at 5:35 a.m. Saturday from outside a business in the 900 block of U.S. Route 62 in Masury, police

said. When the owner went inside the store, he left the vehicle running, police said, adding the owner told them he saw a man talking on a pay phone.

Pymatuning Township

■ Two people were hurt in a two-vehicle accident at 9:40 a.m. Friday at North Hermitage Road and Edgewood Drive, police said Monday.

Police said a southbound car driven by Jamie Cotters, 47, of Speirs Mobile Home Park, Lot 32, Pymatuning Township, went through a red light at Edgewood and collided with a west-

bound car driven by James Turnbull of Meadville.

Police said both drivers were treated at UPMC Horizon, Greenville, and Ms. Cotters was cited.

■ Police said a man stole two Special Olympics donation boxes at 10:30 p.m. Friday from Sheetz, 270 Edgewood Drive Ext. Employees told police the man walked into the store, grabbed the boxes and left in a blue minivan that was waiting outside. The amount of money in the boxes was unknown, police said.

Sharon

■ Terencio R. Griggs, 27, of 909 Spearman Ave., Farrell, was arrested at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the police station on a warrant for simple assault and a parole detainer, police said. The warrant stemmed from an incident in which Griggs hit a woman, police said.

DRUNKEN DRIVING ARREST

Brookfield

■ Michael S. Frankovich, 24, of 445 Buhl Blvd., Sharon; at 3:20 a.m. Sunday at U.S. Route 62 and Bedford Road.

## BRIEFLY

### Police: Man with gun, teen threatened patrons

SHARON — A Youngstown man and a teenager were arrested in Chestnut Street Cafe in Sharon after police said they threatened patrons with a gun.

Police said when they arrived Eugene J. Lamar, 21, and a 17-year-old were in the bar and tried to run when police entered.

There was a brief struggle during which a semi-automatic 9 mm pistol fell out of Lamar's clothing, police said. Lamar also had a spare clip in his pocket, police said.

A policeman suffered an ankle injury during the struggle, police said.

Lamar was charged with aggravated assault, resisting arrest and carrying a firearm without a license, police said. He was arraigned and taken to Mercer County Jail after failing to post bond, police said.

The teen was charged with resisting arrest, underage drinking and disorderly conduct, police said. He is being

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