

Noxen Ambulance Makes Five Runs During May

David Fritz, secretary of Noxen Ambulance Association, serving also as driver and crewman, reports five calls during May. Olin Ferry was taken to General Hospital May 1 with a heart attack, and is still a patient there. Miss Harding, a medical patient, was taken to General May 11. The ambulance, called to the accident on the Lake-Noxen road the night of May 13, was not needed, but stood by. Mrs. Norma Bullock, maternity, was transported May 20. Mrs. James Brown, May 25.

Drivers for May were: Russell Newell, Michael Traver, Earl Crispell, Kenneth Cuddy, William Lyons, Julius Kopcha, and David Morris.

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Discovers What Circuit Preacher Is Up Against

Lester B. Squier, supervising principal of Lehman - Jackson - Ross Schools, served three pulpits last Sunday, during the absence at annual conference of Rev. Kenneth O'Neill. Assisting him at all three services was Herbert Ward of Ideatown, manager of Dallas Acme supermarket. Mr. Squier spoke on "What Makes A Person Great," and the burden of his remarks was that parents should not worry about their high school children when they are approaching graduation, but long before they enter the first grade, when acceptance of responsibility will bear fruit.

Mr. Squier says he now is in a position to sympathize with a minister who serves a circuit. It took him fifteen hours to prepare for appearances at Jackson, Idetown and Lehman Methodist churches, at 8:45, 10 and 11 a.m.

Wins Race At Day School In Five-Year Old Class

Dwight Davis won the race in the five-year-old class at Wyoming Seminary Day School at Friday's Field Day, and Scotty Robinson came in second. Dwight, named for the late Dwight Clark, Wilkes-Barre, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Davis, Pioneer Avenue, Dallas. Scotty is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson, Jr.

Dwight was given his name in loving memory of a man, uncle of Dwight Fisher, who took the neighborhood boys to his heart after the death of his two sons, Frank and Harry in World War I.

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usual. She called me and said she thought it was sick, and I agreed with her. I squirted some of the milk into its mouth and it swallowed, but made no effort to get the milk itself. I squirted a little more, then laid it down as it was rather weak. I told Peggy to go to school and I'd try again in a little while. A second time I fed it a little, but the third time it didn't swallow.

Peggy's first words when she came on the porch at noon were, "Mommy, did it die?" It was a sad time.

It was strong enough Thursday night. Peggy took it over on the playground and came back saying it was trying to eat the clover. It took more than usual of the bottle when I settled it for the night—about midnight.

Sad though it was to read your story, we have cut it out and added it to our collection of things to look back and remember.

Thank you,
Mary Reese.

Editor's note: Chucky's death may save your life at some future time. Coal gas is an insidious killer, stalking by stealth.

May 24, 1957
Mr. Howard Risley, Editor
Dallas Post,
Dear Mr. Risley,

The Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society has authorized me to express to you their gratitude for your cooperation in publicizing their spring concert of Bach's "The Passion according to St. Matthew."

It is help of this kind which will insure the future of the Oratorio Society.

Vivian Vercoe
Sincerely,
(Corresponding Secretary)

Surplus Food Distribution

Surplus food distribution will be made at Dallas Borough Building on Tuesday, June 11 according to an announcement made this week by the Luzerne County Institution District.

OBITUARY

Double Funeral For Noxen Men

Ties Of Land And Birth Continue In Death

Two elderly men who were born in Latvia, connected by ties of birth and family, died within twenty-four hours of each other in the same household, and were buried in a double service from the same funeral home.

Peter Sarmonis, 87, was the father of Otto Sarmonis, of Noxen. John Witol, 83, was the father of Mrs. Otto Sarmonis. Both men had lived with the family for over ten years. Both had emigrated to this country many years ago.

Services were conducted Monday morning from the Nulton Funeral Home by Rev. Frederick Eidam, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown. Mr. Sarmonis was buried at Maple Hill, Mr. Witol in Orcutt Cemetery.

Mr. Sarmonis died Thursday afternoon. On Friday afternoon, Mr. Witol passed away.

Mr. Sarmonis was a retired brick layer.

He is survived by his son, and by two grandchildren, Richard and his namesake, Peter, both at home. Mr. Witol was formerly a laborer.

He is survived by his widow, Mary, who resides in Yonkers; daughters, Mrs. Sarmonis, Noxen; Mrs. Theodore Eglit and Mrs. James Mollan, both of Yonkers, where the original families first settled; Mrs. Donald Hall, the Bronx; a son, Fred, Valhalla, N. Y.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; a sister, Mrs. L. Anderson, Natick, Mass.

Holdredges Lose Infant Son Three Days Old

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Holdredge, Jr., Trucksville, lost a three-day-old infant son on Sunday. The baby, Raymond William Holdredge, was born at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Holdredge is the former Mary Conyngham, Wilkes-Barre. There are two brothers, Patrick and Robert, and a sister, Mary Elizabeth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Conyngham, Wilkes-Barre; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Holdredge, Wilkes-Barre.

Rev. Arthur Mayo Has News Of Mother's Death

Edith Mayo, widow of the late Charles Mayo, and mother of Rev. Arthur Mayo, Trucksville Methodist minister, died at 77, Tuesday night at the home of Rev. Mayo's brother, Robert, in South Bethlehem, N. Y. She will be buried today in Hartwick Seminary, N. Y., the site of the former Lutheran Seminary of that name which Mrs. Mayo attended as a girl.

Mrs. Mayo, an almost lifelong resident of Mt. Vision, N. Y., came to her son's home in December, after two months spent in a hospital in Buffalo. Her death was a release from increasing and incurable illness.

Field Trials Bring Out Variety Of Coon Dogs

Eighteen dogs of various breeds and designs, from an Alaskan sled dog to the traditional black and tan hound identified with coon-hunting, nosed their way to a tree coon confined in a cage for bait at field trials held Sunday at Campbell's Grove.

Line judges watched the wide circle where a coonskin and coon-scented bag had been dragged, and other judges watched the tree sheltering the coon. Five heats were run.

Ernie Martin's dogs, Sharkey and Joe the Wrangler, won several awards for lining and treeing, and Haddle's Herky won a heat.

Al Dendler won the drawing for a \$50 set of seat covers. Claude Campbell's mixed Malemute and Husky was a novelty on the coon field.

Samuel Harrison Dies In Kingston

Samuel Harrison, Kingston, widely known and with relatives in the Back Mountain, died Sunday night at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital after a four weeks illness. He was buried Wednesday afternoon in Cedar Crest Cemetery, Rev. Robert Webster, formerly of Trucksville Methodist Church, now of Dorranceton Methodist, conducting services from the Gail Hughes Funeral Home.

Mr. Harrison, a native of Vernon, spent forty years with the Kingston Lumber Company, ten with Ruggles Lumber, retiring in 1953.

Children in this area are Mrs. Charles Snyder of Lehman, William, Trucksville; S. Marshall Harrison, Idetown; grandchildren: Mrs. George Shaver, Jr., Fernbrook; Charles Snyder, Dallas; Irene Snyder, Lehman, with the Commonwealth Telephone Company; James Snyder, Lehman; Galle and Gary Harrison, Idetown; five great-grandchildren.

Meeting Postponed

Church Planning Committee meeting, scheduled for Friday night at Trucksville Methodist Church at 8, has been unavoidably postponed.

Heart Operation Fails To Save

Child Dies Five Hours After Delicate Surgery

A six-hour operation on a struggling heart by one of the top men in the field of heart surgery, failed to save the life of a nine-year old Dallas child.

Neighbors who had hoped and prayed that the delicate operation might bring health and a chance for a normally active life to little Joan Kline, rejoiced when the news came Thursday afternoon from Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia that she had survived, and were cast down to the depths when they received the further telephone call that she had died five hours later.

Fragile little Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kline, Pioneer Avenue, was operated upon shortly after eight o'clock Thursday morning. She left the operating room at 2, apparently in good condition. Blood donors stood by to give fresh blood, throughout the ordeal. Donors were recruited from the immediate area, at Dr. Bailey's insistence. Blood of the rare RH negative AB type will be replaced from this area.

Little Joan recovered consciousness late in the afternoon, recognizing her parents. And at seven o'clock she closed her eyes for the last time. Her laboring heart, which had already lived for thirty-five years in terms of heartbeats, was not equal to the strain of surviving the first crucial twenty-four hours.

She was buried on Monday at Haddon Heights, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline moved from Harrisburg to this area in September with their two children, Joan and Bobby, and immediately endeared themselves to the neighborhood on Pioneer Avenue.

Mr. Kline is head of the accounting department at Bell Telephone headquarters in Wilkes-Barre.

The entire organization at Bell had been following with bated breath the reports on Joan's condition. When the news came that she had survived the operation, they were jubilant, and exchanged relieved comments at the Athletic Association Minstrel Show held that evening in Irem Temple. When they reached home, the word was quickly passed that Joan had died.

Joan would not have lived to grow up if she had not had the operation. A difficult decision to make, her parents took the grave responsibility, as all parents must do, realizing that with operation there was a fifty-fifty chance, and without it, none at all.

When she was told two months ago that her parents were considering an operation, little Joan said quietly, but with intense relief, "I hoped somebody could help me."

Mothers And Daughters Banquet At Roaring Brook Baptist Church

A Mother-Daughter banquet was held by women of Roaring Brook Baptist Church Tuesday evening, May 7. Program consisted of poems, vocal selections, "Welcome to Mothers," Connie Nallo, response for mothers, Mrs. Edna Smith; tribute to mothers, Mrs. Stella Henry of Shickshinny.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Stella Henry, oldest mother; Mrs. Audrey Miller, youngest mother; Mary Ann Delkanic, youngest daughter; Mrs. Laura Roderick, largest family.

Present were: Mrs. Iris Bencoter, Sharon, Mrs. Lorraine Austin, Susan, Mrs. William James, Diane, Sheila, Mrs. Charles Bonham, Mrs. Beatrice Hummel, Mrs. Donald Hoover, Lovelia, Patsy, Mrs. S. Hoover, Mrs. Vernard Lamoreaux, Betty Lamoreaux, Connie Nallo, Sue Kulp, Mrs. Roland C. Updyke, Mrs. C. M. Henry, Beverly Updyke, Mrs. Joyce Gross, Lois Kulp, Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mrs. Ralph R. Gregory, Donna, Mrs. Joseph A. Gregory, Jr., Mrs. Darl Smith, Ruth Ann, Barbara Jean, Mrs. Richard Plummer, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Frank Bar-chink, Mrs. Frances Lanning, Mrs. Albert Roderick, Mrs. Stanley Cragle, Kathy Cragle, Mrs. Merlin Nallo, Mrs. Rhoda Miller, Mrs. Evelyn Stepanski, Mrs. Inez Curran, Mrs. Ray Harrison, Mrs. Sheldon Cease, Mrs. Joy Wilson, Dorris Rosengrant, Mrs. Marjorie Rosengrant, Mrs. Ben Rosengrant, Mrs. Edna Hartman, Claudia Hartman, Mrs. Claude Cragle, Patricia Cragle, Mrs. Delphine Mary Ann DelKanic, Mrs. Russell Grebe, Marjorie Grebe, Mrs. Russell Worrall, Mrs. Oscar Kulp, Marjorie Jane, John Kulp, Mrs. Glenn Yeager, Glenda Yeager, Mrs. Alberta Hartman, Mrs. Hattie Whitesell, Mrs. Chester Culver, and Mrs. Sherman Hoover.

Ray Elston and Phil Gould will spend the weekend at the Indianapolis Speedway races.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shaver, Shavertown, are spending a vacation at the Anna Maria Island, Brandenton, Florida.

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