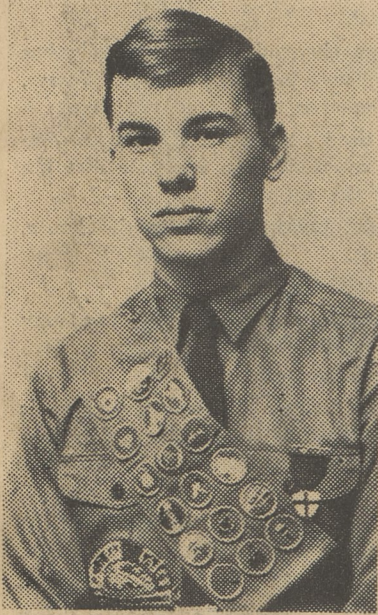
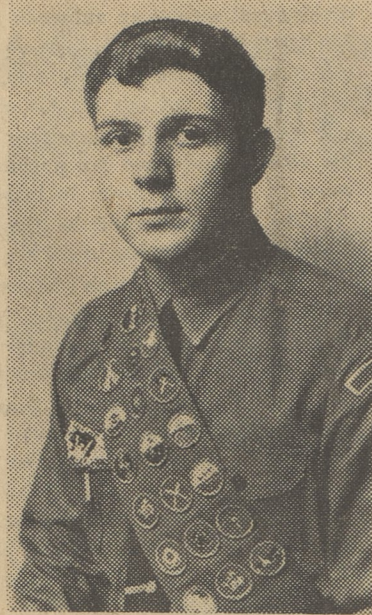


Eagle Scouting Awards Presented Two Dallas Boys At Local Service



ARTHUR MILLER, JR.



ROBERT SCHOOLEY

Eagle Scout Awards were bestowed on Arthur R. Miller and Robert G. Schooley at the Eagle Court of Honor held Monday evening by Boy Scout Troop 281 at Dallas Methodist Church.

Arthur R. Miller, Jr., 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, 162 Huntsville Road, Dallas.

Arthur has been active in the Scouting organization since Cub Days and has been a member of Troop 281 for six years. He has attended Camp Acahela each summer with his scout troop, missing only one season when he served as a Consul at Camp Kresge for the YMCA. Artie has earned 22 Merit Badges and received his God and Country Award in 1963, and is a member of the Order of the Arrow. He has been Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader and is now Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

Artie is a senior at Dallas Senior High School. He is an active member of the Key Club and its Drill Team.

A member of Dallas Methodist Church, he serves as an usher and is past president of the Senior MYE.

His brother Jim is, also, a member of Troop 281.

Robert G. Schooley, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Schooley, 112 Davenport Street, Dallas.

Robert has been a member of Troop 281 since 1959 transferring from Troop 141, Luzerne. He has been in Scouting since 1958, attends Camp Acahela each summer and is a member of the Order of the Arrow. He received his God and Country Award in Scouting, and has 21 Merit Badges.

Member of the Luzerne Bennett Presbyterian Church, he is president of its Youth Fellowship.

Robert is a senior at Dallas Senior High School, is president of the Student Council, and a member of the Key Club and Newspaper Club. He is Lodge Chief of Acahela Lodge 223 Order of the Arrow and is Wyoming Valley Candidate for Report to Nation.

Charges for the ceremony were

DALLAS PILFERING ATTEMPTS

Two Dallas businesses were object of unsuccessful pilfering on Thanksgiving, the Kleen laundromat on Tunkhannock Highway, recently purchased by George Bittenbender and Ernest Evans, and Elston's dairy office building, behind Forty Fort Ice Cream Store, Fernbrook.

At the laundromat, thief tried to open a coin-changing machine, containing about \$100, but failed. He wore a greasy glove to destroy fingerprints.

Back Mountain Area Ambulance Logbook

Dallas Community Ambulance took Mr. and Mrs. Russell Achuff, Shavertown, to Nesbitt Hospital, following their fatality in Dallas Sunday afternoon, William and John Berti as crew.

Dallas took Mrs. Howard Joiner, Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, to General Hospital Tuesday, L. R. Scott, Ralph Fitch Jr., and Willard Bullock (K. Twp.) attending.

Victor Piccone, New Goss Manor, was transferred from Nesbitt Hospital to Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday, Roy Laughead and Les Tinsley attending.

Lake Township took Howard Bronson, Sweet Valley, from scene of accident at Pikes Creek Wednesday to Nesbitt Hospital, John Stenger and Lee Zimmerman as crew. They were called for another accident earlier that morning there, but were not needed.

Kingston Township On November 25, Harry Owens, Maple Street, was brought home from Nesbitt Hospital, Harry Smith, Vought Long, Jack Lasher attending.

Chester Layou, Kingston, was rushed to Nesbitt Hospital the same day following a truck accident. Crew was Al Hawke and Richard Huey.

On Thursday evening Helene McCormack, Fernbrook, and Robert Rish, Kingston, were admitted to General Hospital, following a car accident. Attendants were Andrew Roan, Anthony Plata and Lasher.

Friday evening, Mrs. Martin Stook, Pioneer Avenue, was rushed to Mercy Hospital, attended by Walter Davis, Robert Carey and R. H. George Russ, Chas., who attended to Nesbitt Hospital on Sunday, attended by William Frederik and Plata.

That same evening, Mr. and Mrs. August Jacobson, Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. Lila Felt, Dallas, were rushed to Nesbitt Hospital following the fatal crash near Birth's Service Station, Walter Davis, Frederik and Lasher as crew.

Worst Back Mountain Car Crash In Some Years; Firemen Pallbearers

The worst highway accident in the Back Mountain in several years remained somewhat of a mystery this week, although police were substantially certain that the death car was coming north and crossed the medial strip, hitting the other head-on.

The Dallas Post checked out other possibilities, as rumors floated around the Back Mountain, and found them nil.

Most prominent rumor was that the Russell Achuff car, in which the 71-year-old man and his wife, 69, were killed, was coming out of someplace from the side of the road, specifically either Clyde Birth's Esso station or Hawk Trailer Sales, in front of which the accident occurred, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Birth cleared this up for the Post, saying the Achuff car for the night in the station that night. Mr. Achuff's son, Richard, who is employed at Birth's was not there that night, either.

It was speculated that Mr. Achuff might have had a heart attack, thus causing him to go out of control. However, no autopsy was performed, and cause of death is listed on his certificate as fractured skull and cerebral damage.

John Jones, manager of the trailer company, said the car was not in his lot. He said that he and employees were working in the lot around time of the crash, about 5 p.m. He heard brakes of the August Jacobson car, southbound, and the crash.

It was not possible, he said, for the Achuff car to have been coming up the southbound lane in the wrong direction. He noted there were no brake-marks from the Achuff car, while the Jacobson car had braked very hard, probably to a halt.

Jones and help went out to aid the injured. Helper Don Kleinsorge freed one woman from the wreckage.

Most seriously injured, after the Achuffs, Mrs. Lila Felt, 69, R. D. 1

Dallas, passenger in their car, was still in critical condition yesterday afternoon, almost three full days after the crash. Her most serious injuries included fractured legs, jaw, right arm, and ribs, concussion, and multiple contusions. Her doctor's prognosis is "guarded."

Both Mr. and Mrs. August Jacobson, Wilkes-Barre residents, were on the mend at the hospital, he with fractures of ribs and cuts, she with compound fracture of right leg and abrasion of forehead. He was driving the 1960 Chevrolet sedan, which skidded violently to a halt just before the crash.

Police Called State police eating at Orchard Farm Restaurant are said to have been first officers on the scene. When they arrived the trailer workers were helping the injured as best they could. An unidentified young man was said to have been giving first aid, and went to the near-by Quaker Court Motel for blankets for the victims. Helping direct traffic was one of the first motorists along the way, George Stoffel, a college student.

Ambulances called were Dallas, Kingston Township, and Lehman. Dallas took Mr. and Mrs. Achuff, Kingston Township took Mr. Jacobson and Lila Felt, 69, Dallas R.D. 1, next most seriously hurt. Mrs. Jacobson was taken to the side of the road and covered with blankets. A call was put out for Lehman ambulance.

Pete Hospodar took the Lehman call, but, knowing he would be first-aid man, was still without a driver. He finally got Bill Hardisky. A doctor of some twenty minutes followed the call for Lehman. Lehman got there about a minute before Kingston Township ambulance, which rushed back to the scene, but there was confusion as to which stretcher was to be used, and Kingston Township had their portable right at hand when they got in, so they took the last victim.

Dallas Fire Company washed the roadway of glass, gasoline, and antifreeze.

Photographer James Kozemchak assisted police with measurements of skid and position.

A Witness Police Chief Russell Honeywell says he doesn't want to reveal his witness's name and address, which the Dallas Post learned with chagrin, as we were right next to him when he learned the man's name, but did not bother to copy it down because it was assumed it would be available from Honeywell. Anyway, the witness, he says, saw the car cross the medial strip, while travelling north, striking the Jacobson vehicle.

There was another possible witness, he said, in a car following the Jacobsons. At the trailer sales company, Mr. Jones said he did not see that car.

It is now known that the Achuffs and Mrs. Felt, a relative, were out for a Sunday drive at time of the accident.

Joint funeral services for the crash victims, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Achuff, Shavertown, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 from Kniffen Funeral Home, with Rev. Alfred Caletti officiating. Interment was in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

Bearers were all Shavertown Volunteer Firemen, Andrew Roan, Walter Davis, Anthony Plata, Malcolm Kitchen, Leo "Red" Schwartz and Loren Dymond.

Police Car Nick

Car driven by Borough Police Officer Alexander McCulloch collided slightly on Main Street with one driven by Cleo Sheckler, 129 Pioneer Avenue, car owned by Kenneth Chamberlain, late Friday afternoon in front of the bank; no injuries.

Shoots Pure White Buck



Albino buck, shot yesterday morning by Ferris Fuller, Jackson Street, on Peter Skopiec's Christmas-tree land, Route 29, is seen here. Buck has unusually flat antlers, about 9 points, and may be one of two which escaped last month from Red Rock Game Farm.

Mr. Fuller (left), who was hunting with son Richard, seen here with him, says he could discern that the deer was very light in color, but did not know it was pure white until after he dropped it. Time was about 9 a.m.

Richard Huey, 16, 256 Post Road, Truckville, was among successful early hunters Monday morning.

Student at Dallas Senior High School he was hunting with his dad at Red Rock when he got his six-point buck at 8:30 a.m. The animal weighed 147 pounds, dressed.

Mrs. Sophie Salanski Mickno, hunting Wednesday near her home in Ceasetown, got a five-pointer weighing 140 pounds. She gutted it, dragged it to the road, and flagged two passersby to help her put it in the car. She's been hunting since high school days, got a deer two years ago, missed out last year.

Bobby Ide, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ide, Idetown, shot a four-point buck Monday morning on Dutch Mountain. This is the second year Bob has hunted, and his second year of success. He is a Lake-Lehman eighth grader.

Edwin S. Powell, Oak Hill, got an 8-point buck at 8:45 Monday morning, hunting by himself at Lehman. His first deer, although he has been hunting since age 12, it weighed 180 pounds and took him an hour and a half to drag it out of the woods.

Kenn Higgins, 17, Martz Farm road, got his first deer at 7:15 a.m. Monday, hunting with his father, Samuel Higgins at Huntsville. It took the men an hour and a half to drag the 170-pound four-point buck uphill from the creek to the road. Kenn is a senior at Dallas High School.

Bud Mahler, a junior at Dallas High, who lives at 66 Mt. Airy Road, Shavertown, shot a 6-point, 160-pound buck at about 9 a.m., opening day, on the mountain above Mooretown. He and his father Al also had an hour and a half work pulling the carcass out of the woods.

Don McDaniels, visitor at the Strazdus home, East Dallas, shot a 6-pointer at Gamelands 57 Tuesday; Dick Strazdus shot a 4-pointer, same day.

Fourteen Lake-Lehman High School students and one home-room teacher were successful the

first day of deer season.

In the Junior High round-up were seven boys:

Donald Spencer with a spike buck weight 125 pounds, and Henry Post with a three-pointer, weight 135, from the seventh grade.

Larry Oney, six points, weight 150, and Robert Ide, four points, 120 pounds, eighth grade. Stephen Yurko, his first deer.

William Murphy, four points, 145 pounds; Tim Nevel, spike, 100 pounds, ninth grade.

Senior High School students: Conrad Winter, six points, 125, tenth grade.

In the eleventh grade, four students: Kenneth Livezey, four point, 120 pounds; Ralph Peiffer, spike, 115; Elton Wandel, spike, 150; Don Gregory, six point, 105.

In the twelfth, two students: Robert Hunter, three point, 140; Bob Rood, four point, 120.

John Jenkins, home-room teacher, got a four-pointer, weight 130.

Miss Helen McCormack, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCormack, Fernbrook, was taken out of the special care unit at General Hospital yesterday after being in critical condition since an automobile accident early Friday morning at Huntsville.

Miss McCormack was thrown through the windshield, when the car driven by Robert Rish, 26 E. Vaughn Street, struck a stone abutment. The automobile would have dropped into the nearby creek if a large tree had not stopped its progress.

Area Cancer Net A Welcome Boost

County Drive Total Almost Fully Spent

Back Mountain area residents contributed \$4,586.57 to the Luzerne County Unit of the American Cancer Society 1964 Cancer Crusade, and it was put to good use, by the looks of the 1964 report released today. Mrs. Edgar Lashford and Mrs. Richard Crompton were co-chairmen.

Funds of \$56,488.21 received over the whole county just barely exceeded 12-month expenditures of \$56,441.33. Period ended August, 1964.

Dr. William Dyson, president of the Luzerne County Unit, explained that the bulk of the receipts were used in public health and professional education; service-patient, and research and fellowships. Funds from the local Cancer Crusade are also allotted to the national and divisional programs of the American Cancer Society, which also furthers research in cancer.

Attack Follows Loading A Buck

Dead Man Is Found Off Ceasetown Road

It was about 10:30 a.m., first day of deer season, that Donald Whitford, of Kingston, emerged from the woods, and started to cross the Meeker-Ceasetown road about a mile south of Route 118. He had got off a couple shots, drove one deer to another hunter, but had none of his own.

Then he saw the body of John Yurgel, Hanover Township teacher, in the leaves on a little slope below the road, his rifle lying beside him.

Whitford shouted to the still figure several times, then crossed to Yurgel's body and checked for pulse. There was blood on the dead man's hands. Then Whitford was joined by his hunting companion Stephen Rish, and together they went around a half mile down the road to the home of Mary Fedor and called the police.

Lehman officer Lee Wentzel came with the ambulance, and state police, Deputy Coroner Alfred Bronson, and District Attorney Thomas Mack also came to the scene. Dallas Post was also there.

Preliminary examination showed what was apparently deer hair on the dead hunter's clothing, and with the blood, indicated that Mr. Yurgel had got a deer, left it in the woods somewhere, possibly when he felt trouble with his heart, and was returning to the road to get help.

Game Warden Ed Gdosky arrived somewhat later, found where Mr. Yurgel had dressed his deer, and decided to look in the trunk of the dead man's car, parked across the road. A check of the area where the body was found revealed Mr. Yurgel's car keys in the leaves next to a big flat rock where he had sat down to rest.

Police took the keys, opened the car trunk and found a 90-pound buck.

A large gathering of hunters was present at the scene. Other hunters, with deer carcasses hung on their fenders, a routine hunting day over, drove past, looked briefly at the slight commotion, without really seeing anything, and drove on without worrying about it.

The 53-year-old man, survived by his widow, three sons, and one grandson, had suffered a heart attack several years previous. He was extremely active in his church, and, locally, was a member of Irem Temple Country Club. Funeral was scheduled for this morning from the funeral home in Hanover.

Mrs. Anna Strazdus Dies Wed. Afternoon

Word was received at presstime that Mrs. Anna Strazdus, Martz Road, had died at Nesbitt Hospital, where she was admitted Monday night by Franklin-Northmoreland ambulance, suffering from an acute asthmatic condition.

Funeral arrangements await the decision of the family.

Mrs. Strazdus had been hospitalized several times during the past year.

She leaves her husband August, and four children: Richard, Raymond, Sandra, and Karen. Sandra is bookkeeper at the Dallas Post.

Legion Installs New Post Commander



Gus S. Shuleski, Center Hill Road, Dallas, was recently installed as Commander of the Daddow Isaacs American Legion Post, succeeding Past Commander George Cave.

Church affiliations are with Gate of Heaven, where he is past secretary of the Holy Name Society, an active member of the PTG, and an usher. He is a Third Degree member of Knights of Columbus.

He is a past historian of the American Legion, and a life member of Post 283, VFW, in Kingston.

Born in Hudson, son of Mrs. Peter Shuleski, and the late Peter Shuleski, he was educated at Plains High School and the Wilkes-Barre Business College.

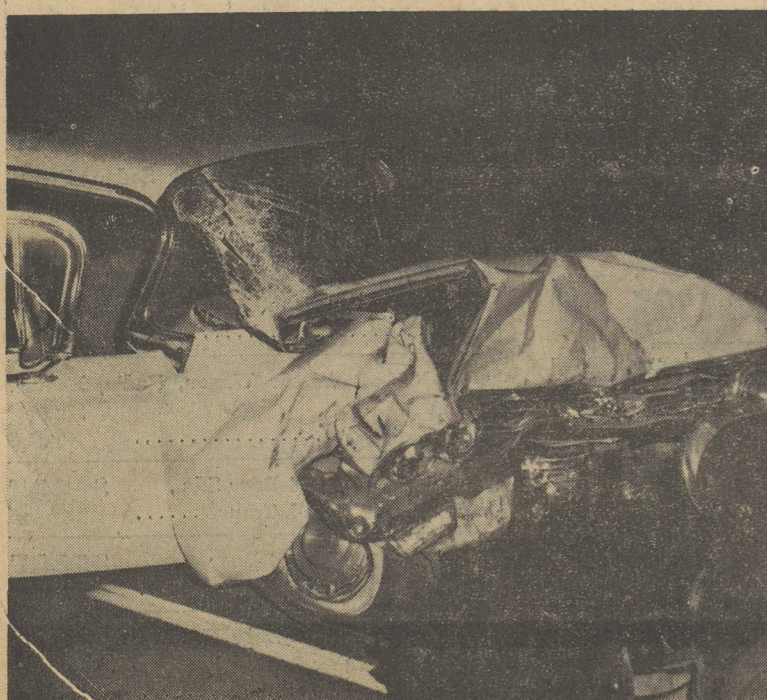
He is presently employed as Assistant Superintendent at the General Cigar Company, Division Street, Kingston.

The new Commander served five years with the U. S. Army, including 27 months in the Middle East Theatre of War, based in Cairo, Egypt.

In the picture, reading from left to right, seated, are: Francis Weiss, State Service Officer; State Representative Fred Shuppik, installing officer; Gus S. Shuleski, new Commander; Peter Toloczko, National Rehabilitation Officer; George Cave, immediate Past President.

Standing: Richard Staub, chaplain; Leonard Dougherty, historian; Thomas Reese, adjutant; Curtis Bynon, senior vice commander; Edward Buckley, treasurer; Roland Spencer, sergeant-at-arms.

The Scene Of Double Auto Fatality Below Route 309 Intersection, Memorial Highway, In Front Of Trailer Company



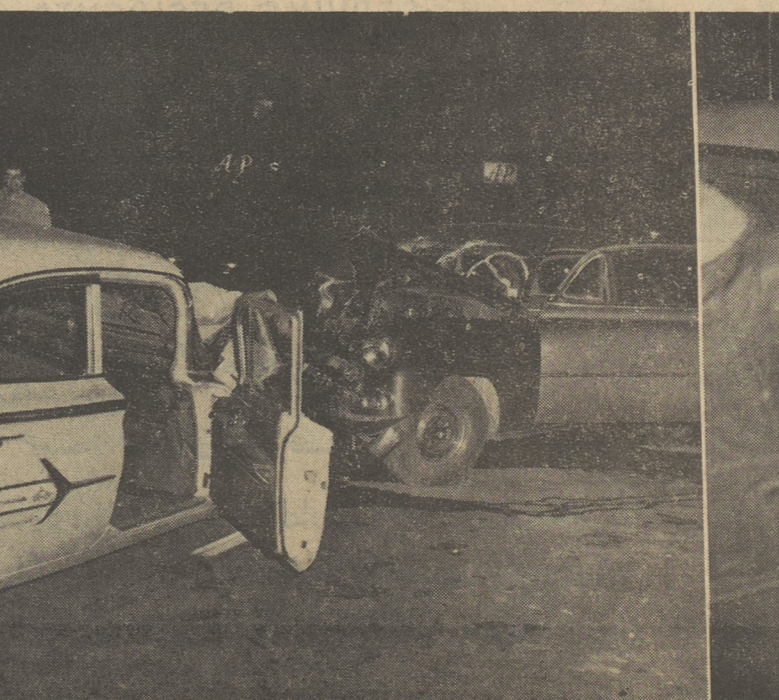
This was the scene at the terrible crash on the highway at Route 309 intersection, on Sunday, in which two were killed, one injured critically, and two injured seriously.

From the left: The August Jacobson car, southbound, which col-



lided with another, which crossed into its lane. Both occupants, man and wife, are recovering at the hospital.

Second from left: Inside of the Russell Achuff car, both occupants



pronounced dead in arrival at Nesbitt Hospital. Mrs. Achuff's head struck the windshield and put the hole in it.

Both cars are seen in the exact position they came to rest, across from the A&P parking lot, and in front of Hawk Trailer Sales Company.



Dark 1950 car was the fatal one.

Far right: Kingston Township ambulance men prepare to secure Mrs. August Jacobson, on stretcher, in the ambulance. Spectators look on.

—Photo by Kozemchak