

# Obituaries

## ARTHUR GAY

Arthur Gay, a native of Avoca who resided in the Back Mountain community for 87 years, died Sept. 8 in the Leader Nursing Center, Kingston.

A resident of RD 3, Dallas, he was a retired farmer and insurance agent. He was a member of the Orange United Methodist Church and was a past president of the Luzerne County Cooperative Association. Mr. Gay was one of the founders and first president of NEPA, artificial breeding cooperative, Tunkhannock; a founder and director of Franklin Township Fire Company.

His wife, Mabel Gay, died April 4.

He is survived by a daughter, Eudora Baird, and son, Ernest Gay, Dallas RD 3; sister, Maude Brace, Wyoming; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Metcalfe and Shaver Funeral Home, Wyoming, Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Donald Schalk, pastor of the Orange United Methodist Church, officiated. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Dallas. Wyoming Lodge 468, F&AM, conducted Masonic services Friday at 8 p.m.

## LILLIAN STEELE

Lillian Van Camp Steele of RD 2, Harveys Lake, died Sept. 9 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital after being admitted there a few hours earlier.

The former Lillian Bartleson, she was a native of Beaumont and resided at Harveys Lake the last 22 years. She was a former resident of Forty Fort. Mrs. Steele was a member of the Alderson Methodist Church.

Survivors include her widower, Meldon Steele; children, Charles Van Camp, Wyoming; Leroy Van Camp, Trucksville; stepchildren, Mary Van Camp, Kingston; Evelyn Van Camp, New York City; Valerie Southworth, Luzerne; Evelyn Mekelvy, Hershey; Forest Van Camp, California; Emerson Steele, Dallas; Marshall Steele, Tunkhannock; Levi Steele, Harveys Lake.

She is survived also by sisters, Dorothy Powell, Trucksville; Pearl Marshall, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Marshall Updyke, Florida; a brother, Hilbard Bartleson, Swoyersville; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Metcalfe and Shaver Funeral Home, Wyoming, with the Rev. Charles Hailstone, pastor of Wyoming Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Beaumont Cemetery.

## BEN L. COOLBAUGH

Ben L. Coolbaugh, a former resident of Trucksville and Forty Fort, died September 9 at Newton, where he had resided at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, the former Helen Jepson; daughter, Caroline Crawford, and a son, Ben, Jr., Newton; two grandchildren; sisters, Antoinette Mason, Dallas; Jane La Rosa, Pleasantville, N.J.; brothers, Allen S. Coolbaugh, Wilkes-Barre; Irwin Coolbaugh, Dallas; Richard Coolbaugh, Philadelphia.

Funeral services were held Monday from a Newtown funeral home. Burial was also in Newtown.

## ETHEL TIPPETT

A Shavertown resident, Ethel Tippett, 71, of 68 N. Pioneer Ave., died Sept. 7 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. She had been admitted earlier the same day.

Born in Wilkes Barre, the former Ethel Davies, she resided in Shavertown the last 27 years. She was the widow of Herbert J. Tippett and a

member of Shavertown United Methodist Church.

A daughter, Betty Murray, Kingston, and a son, William L., Shavertown, survive. Also surviving are a brother, Arthur L. Davies, Harrisburg; sisters, Mildred Hughes, Wilkes Barre; Gertrude Jones, Seekonk, Mass.; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at Hugh B. Hughes and Son Funeral Home, Forty Fort, Friday morning with the Rev. Robert D. Yost officiating. Burial was in Fern Knoll Cemetery.

## PRIMO BERRETTINI

Primo Berrettini, a resident of 113 Lakeside Drive, Harveys Lake, died Sept. 11 in Mercy Hospital. A native of Old Boston section of Jenkins Township, he was born Jan. 27, 1907.

Until his retirement two years ago, he was associated with P. V. Berrettini Company, Wilkes-Barre. He served with the Navy in the Philippines in World War II, was a past commander of Daddow-Isaacs Post, American Legion, and was a member of the Harveys Lake Planning Commission.

He was a communicant of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James E. Moore, Rochester, N.J.; sons, Bruce, Allentown; Burton, Swoyersville; brothers, Lindo, Plains; Daniel, Wyoming; sisters, Elizabeth O'Kelly, Jamaica, N.Y., and Mrs. James Cunningham, Jackson Heights, N.Y.; nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the Adonizio Funeral Home, Pittston, with Requiem Mass in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Pittston. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

## VERNON F. ASH

Vernon F. Ash, 54, died Monday night in Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, after an illness of a year. He resided at 31 Roushey St., Shavertown.

A native of Kingston, he was graduated from Kingston High School, class of 1935, and served as a captain in the Marine Corps in World War II.

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## Kunkle WSCS Has Annual Covered Dish

The Kunkle United Methodist Church WSCS held its annual covered dish supper at the Kunkle Fire Hall Sept. 8 at 6:30 p.m. Irene Transue and Claire LaBarre served dessert and beverages. Miss LaBarre served in place of her mother, Madeline LaBarre, who is a patient at Tyler Memorial Hospital in Tunkhannock.

A short business session was held, at which the members voted to increase the pledge to missions for 1972 by 5 percent. They also voted to save coupons for the children's home in Binghamton. Mrs. Elva Elston will be in charge of collecting the coupons.

Present were: Betty Meeker, Ann Weaver, Ella Brace, Ruby Miers, Anna Landon, Dorothy Dodson, Dorothea Heinen, Sylvia Brace, Naomi Ashburner, Agnes Elston, Jennie Miers, Elva Elston, Winifred Stompler, Dorothy S. Henney, Irene Transue, Claire LaBarre, Mary Ann Meeker.

Next month's hostesses will be Doris Harrison and Ruby Miers.

He lived in Shavertown 22 years.

Mr. Ash was employed as a salesman for Barker Card Company of Cincinnati, and was a member of Masonic orders and the Shavertown United Methodist Church. He was an avid golfer and would have observed his 55th birthday Sunday.

Surviving are sons, Richard V., Edwardsville; David A., Trucksville; daughter, Mrs. Glen Watts, Sandy, Utah; five grandchildren; his mother, Ann Ash, and a sister, Arline Maher, both of Des Moines, Iowa.

The funeral was held from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, Shavertown, with the Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost officiating. Interment was in Mt. Greenwood Cemetery, Trucksville.

## NELSON I. HUBBELL

Nelson Isaac Hubbell, a resident of RD 1, Noxen, died Sunday morning in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. He was 33.

A life native of Noxen, he was engaged in farming. He was a member of the Back Mountain Baptist Church, Noxen.

Survivors include his children, Wayne, Clarence and Warren, all of Noxen; Cecil, Beaumont; Dorrance, Lynnwood, Calif.; Verna Fisher, Pringle; brother, Raymond Hubbell, Noxen; 16 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Dallas, with the Rev. Lewis J. Manwarren officiating. Burial was in Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen.

## Publicity Information Deadline

Due to a tightened deadline schedule, no publicity information can be accepted later than 4 p.m. Monday unless the event takes place that day or night.

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"Stand Up For Your Rights" by George L. Aghamalian, C.S.B. Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 8:15 p.m. at Convention Hall, Oak Street, Pittston. Sponsored by First Church of Christ, Scientist, Forty-Fort and Scranton. Everyone is welcome.

# Dallas High Schools Adopt New Traffic Regulations

A new set of traffic regulations for the Dallas Junior and Senior High Schools has been issued by Dr. Linford A. Werkheiser, superintendent of Dallas School District.

Persons driving to the senior high or junior high schools will find that traffic has been rerouted during school bus loading and unloading times. Traffic in front of the junior high school will be one way from Conyngam Avenue to the tennis court area, and on to the senior high school from 7:30 to 8:30 each morning and 2:30 to 3:30 each afternoon.

During this time, vehicular traffic will not be permitted to travel from the senior high school parking lot down toward the tennis courts and the junior high school.

Student parking will be in the lot adjacent to the athletic field. Traffic entering and leaving the student lot will be by the upper drive.

Additional stop signs, as well as signs announcing the 15 mile

per hour speed limit, have been installed. Other signs have been posted to provide directions to motorists that will prevent traffic snarls and will provide more safety for students entering or leaving buses.

Dr. Werkheiser said the traffic flow has been planned with the motorist, student pedestrian, and the school buses in mind. "The first days of operation have seen traffic moving more freely with less congestion and time loss for the motorist and with greatly improved safety conditions for everyone, especially for students," he stated.

Also, a 10-point policy governing student drivers at the senior high school was released during the first week of school. They are as follows:

Students are expected to abide by all driving regulations established by the vehicle code of Pennsylvania; students must make application for driving permits from the principal or assistant principal, on forms

provided by the school; parents must sign the application, and this in turn must be approved by one of the principals; students may ride with a pupil who has obtained a driving permit only if parents of both pupils involved have signed a permission form indicating approval; no driver shall exceed a speed of 15 miles per hour while on school grounds; students must park cars on parking lot on east side of building; student drivers are not to interfere with the safe movement of buses entering or leaving grounds; no smoking or eating is permitted in parked cars on the parking lot; students are not permitted to leave parking areas in their cars during school hours without proper authorization; student drivers will adhere to all traffic regulations established to insure safety for all students on school grounds.

The Dallas School District insists that the enforcement of these rules be strictly adhered to and any violation thereof, in

## Distinguished Grad

A1C Wendell R. Jones, 30th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, received a "Distinguished Graduate" certificate during a recent ceremony at USAF Headquarters, England. Airman Jones earned the certificate for his final average of 97 percent and his outstanding improvement in the USAF Advance Imagery Interpretation Course at the Intelligence Research Center.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wendell Jones of Shavertown, he is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School and attended Penn State University, Wilkes-Barre campus, before enlisting in the Air Force in April, 1970.

He is married to the former Sue Pattison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pattison, College Manor, Dallas. A1C and Mrs. Jones reside in England.

the opinion of and based upon investigation by the administration, will subject the violator to withdrawal of driving privileges for periods varying from one week to permanent loss, dependent upon the severity of the offense.

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