

Obituaries

SHELDON ROUSHEY

Sheldon Roushey, a former Shavertown resident, died Jan. 11 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

Born in Shavertown, he worked in the construction business, retiring about 10 years ago.

He is survived by a brother, Kenneth Roushey, Nuangola, and a sister, Mrs. John Miles, Luzerne.

The funeral was held Friday in Elmira.

RUSSELL A. IDE

Russell A. Ide, 33, of Meeker Road, Dallas RD 2, died in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital early in the morning of Jan. 12 following a heart attack the preceding evening.

The son of Edward F. and Mary Crispell Ide, he was born in Lehman Township and was a life long resident on the farm which his grandfather purchased from the government. His father fought in the Battle of Gettysburg during the Civil War and his great-great grandfather, Jonah Rogers, was captured when a boy by the Indians during the Wyoming Valley Massacre.

He was a dairy farmer and operated Cork Pine Farm Dairy, delivering milk in the Back Mountain area and Kingston-Fort Fort for many years.

He owned and operated a school bus for the Lehman Township School District for over 20 years. He was a past master of the George M. Dallas Lodge, F&AM, and received his 50-year membership pin last September. He has been an active member, giving degrees and installing officers, and at the time of his death was one of the organization's trustees.

He belonged to the national, state, Pomona and local grange, acting as master of Lehman Grange over a long period of time. He had been secretary-treasurer of the Lehman Cemetery Association for many years.

A member of the First Baptist Church, Wilkes-Barre, he attended the Lehman United Methodist Church and Sunday School and was a member of the Men's Bible Class.

Survivors include his widow, the former Elizabeth Ide of Iden; daughters, Grace, a member of the Wyalusing Valley High School faculty; Ruth Johnson, Meeker Road, Lehman; son, Albert, technician of N.E.B.A. of Tunkhannock, Lehman; four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Bronson Funeral Home, Sweet Valley. Interment was in Lehman Cemetery. The Rev. Fred Whipple, pastor of the Lehman United Methodist Church, officiated. Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased: Elwood Spencer, Bruce Spencer, Herbert Marley, William Ide, Bradley Ide and Elliot Ide.

Masonic services were conducted by members of the Dallas lodge Friday night.

MICHAEL C. WILKES

Michael Christopher Wilkes, 23, a former Pennsylvania All-State basketball player while a senior at Dallas High School, died Jan. 11 in West Jersey Hospital, Camden, N.J. He had been ill approximately six months.

Born in Portland, Maine, he was a 1966 graduate of Dallas Senior High School. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia and was a graduate student at that school at the time of his death.

A member of the National Honor Society and the university's Z Society, he was a member also of the basketball teams at both Dallas and the University of Virginia.

Survivors include his mother, Eugenia B. Wilkes, at home; sister, Mary W. Pasterniak, Jacksonville, Fla.; brother, Robert B., Cambridge, Mass.

The funeral was held Saturday from a funeral home in Collingswood, N.J., with a Mass of the Resurrection in St. Vincent Pallotti Church. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

ROBERT M. BODYCOMB

Dr. Robert M. Bodycomb, 47 Main St., Dallas, died Saturday at his home. He was 66.

A native of Bayonne, N.J., he was a graduate of Temple University School of Dentistry in Philadelphia. A dentist in Dallas since 1929, Dr. Bodycomb was a fellow of the International College of Dentists and a past president of the Luzerne County Dental Association.

A former Dallas School Board member, he served as president of that body. He was a charter member and elder of the Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Dallas.

Dr. Bodycomb was a past master of George M. Dallas Lodge 531, F&AM; a past commander of Dieu Le Veut Commandery; past president of the Ceremonial Producers of Irem Temple; past grand of the Dallas Odd Fellows; former district deputy of Odd Fellows; former treasurer of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows; past president of Dallas Rotary Club.

He is survived by his widow, the former Gertrude Landers; sons, Robert W., Morristown, N.J.; Richard L., Newark, N.J.; sister, Mrs. William Barr, Wilkes-Barre; two grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Dallas, with the Rev. Andrew Pillarella officiating. Burial was in Fern Knoll Cemetery, Dallas. Funeral arrangements were made through the Hugh B. Hughes and Son Funeral Home, Forty Fort.

JANE HOWARD

Jane Newell Howard, 58, died Jan. 16 in Tyler Memorial Hospital, RD Tunkhannock. She was a resident of Sutton Road, Trucksville.

Born July 4, 1913 at Harveys Lake, Mrs. Howard was a graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Ogontz and Harcum Junior Colleges. She was a member of Trinity United Presbyterian Church.

Snake Run Kelly Brothers On Dean's List

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Mr. Dana and supervisors Ed Richards and Ed Hall met Jan. 12 with Michael Morin, Department of Community Affairs; John Hitchcock, PennDOT; James Price, Luzerne County Redevelopment Authority; and Rep. Frank O'Connell, who helped Mr. Dana set up the meeting in the township municipal building.

PennDOT has an original engineering plan of its own, by which it would relocate Snake Run Creek to some extent. Officials of PennDOT agreed to consider Mr. Dana's plan for the creek and compare the costs of both plans to determine the most feasible.

Mr. Dana's plan calls for the relocation of Snake Run from the area known as Gregory's Hollow near Oak Street to Tobys Creek, restricting it to the west side of Carverton Road in a direct course on its way to Tobys Creek at Route 309. In its straight course downward, Snake Run would be tubed all the way. Land on the east side of Carverton Road, which is unavailable now because of the creek, would thus become usable for business and parking.

The land on the west side of Carverton Road is already owned by the Commonwealth.

The plan as worked out by Mr. Dana would call for the elimination of four residences along Carverton Road, but that is regarded as cheaper than the cost of building new bridges and changing the course of the creek (to some extent) as called for in the state's plan. In the state's design for the creek, it would still cross Carverton Road in two places. New banks would have to be rip-rapped (stones placed along new banks to keep them from washing).

In explaining his plan, Mr. Dana said he believed by tubing a portion of Snake Run Creek and a short section of Tobys Creek that the land could be filled in and provide a spacious parking area for the township municipal building.

Mr. Dana reported that PennDOT's engineers will study his plan, compare costs with their plan, and "get back the results of the comparison as soon as possible."

Snake Run Creek has its watershed in the Westmoreland Hills.

Survivors include her husband, Austin K. Howard; her mother, Mrs. Daniel D. Newell, Kingston; sons, Ward K., Lake Harmony; Newell D., Knoxville, Tenn.; daughters, Ann Karen, Bethesda, Md.; Susan P., at home; sister, Mrs. William C. Baird, Rochester, N.Y.; five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Harold C. Snowden Funeral Home, Shavertown, with the Rev. Andrew Pillarella officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Box 399, Harveys Lake, have been notified that their sons, William R. and Joseph J., have been named to the dean's list for the fall term at Pennsylvania State University Park.

William, a junior student in the College of Engineering, completed the fall term with a perfect average of 4.0. He is pursuing a bachelor of science degree with a major in engineering mechanics.

Joseph is a junior student in the College of Business Administration and completed the fall term with an average of 3.7. He is studying for his bachelor of science degree in accounting.

Both boys graduated from Wyoming Valley West High School before starting their college careers. William received his associate degree in MET at Wilkes-Barre Campus, then enrolled in the mechanical engineering curriculum at Altoona Campus before transferring to University Park.

Joseph completed the two-year program in business administration at the Hazleton Campus before transferring to University Park.

Both boys have achieved numerous honors throughout high school and college and have been active members of various campus organizations. William was elected to the Wilkes-Barre Campus Keystone Society and Tau Alpha Phi honor society. Joseph was a member of the fly-tying Club, 4-H activities and the gymnastic team. He also received an honor award in business administration at the Hazleton Campus, Convocation dinner last June.

UGI Fights Opposition

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Additionally, the spiraling costs of labor, materials, construction and administrative tasks have contributed to the need for a rate increase.

Mr. Hartwigsen quoted percentage increases of 39 percent in coal rates (coal being a prime fuel in generating electricity), 26 percent labor costs, 28 percent construction costs and a 158 percent increase in UGI's taxes over the past five years.

In answering questions from interested persons, Mr. Hartwigsen explained that while 17 percent is a significant increase, it may be indicative of the type of increases which will be necessary to meet the ecological demands of today's environmentalists as well as those of regulatory federal and state agencies.

He added that UGI is very conscious of the necessity of producing energy and service at the lowest possible cost to consumers. "To achieve this goal," he suggested, "UGI is planning to spend \$6 million for the next three years."

When questioned about UGI's

Police Report

Kingston Township

A West Wyoming man escaped injury in an early morning accident Saturday on Mt. Olivet Road, Kingston Township.

According to Patrolman Clifford Culver, Robert Edwards, 40, was proceeding east on Mt. Olivet Road at 2:45 a.m. In the process of negotiating a slight curve the driver lost control of his station wagon. The car struck a tree on the west side of the road, crossed the pavement and struck an embankment on the east side of the road.

Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$300.

Dallas Borough

The ice-covered driveway at Dallas post office was the scene of a mishap Friday morning at 9:15.

Robert Dale Dymond, RD 4, Dallas, turned into the driveway, followed by a Jeep stationwagon driven by William Kinney, Plymouth. The Kinney machine started sliding on the ice and could not stop. It struck the Dymond automobile at the rear, causing approximately \$450 damages to both vehicles.

When You Buy Meat—As you shop for meat, take time to compare cost per serving, suggest Extension consumer specialists at The Pennsylvania State University. Estimate the number of servings a meat package contains. Then divide the total price by the number of servings.

Police Chief Ray Titus was the investigating officer.

Dallas Township

Two persons suffered injuries in a truck-car accident Friday at 6:30 p.m. on Alderson Road, Dallas Township. Bradley Lloyd Rauch, 28, of RD 2, Harveys Lake, driver of the truck, and Kendal Rauch, 20, same address, were taken to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital in the Dallas Community Ambulance. They were treated and released.

Lawrence W. West Jr., 27, of RD 1, Harveys Lake, refused medical treatment.

Police reports show that Mr. West was traveling west on Alderson Road and the Rauch truck was going east. The automobile spun out of control on the icy roadway and crossed over into the eastbound lane in the truck's path, where the collision took place.

Patrolman Carl Miers, investigating officer, cited Mr. West for driving "too fast for conditions."

Total damages to both vehicles were listed at \$2,800. Reckless driving charges were cited against Harry Sickler, 20, of P.O. Box 39, Harveys Lake, after an accident Friday night at 9.

Mr. Sickler was traveling east on Alderson Road, which was icy in spots. As the Sickler vehicle rounded a curve in the road, about 221 feet from a bridge, the car started to slide out of control and the operator could not regain control before hitting the bridge. A section of retaining wall, about three feet by two and one-half feet, was knocked out.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$400; to the bridge, \$200.

The investigating officer was Patrolman Carl Miers.

Wilson Protests

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According to Atty. Krohn, the petition to withdraw as Wilson's attorney stems from a disagreement between the two men on the nature of any appeal which is to be made. The lawyer stated that prior to the trial, he and Wilson had agreed that the defendant would plead guilty to a charge of voluntary manslaughter. When the district attorney insisted on going to trial on a first degree murder charge, Krohn said, the court refused to accept a guilty plea to the manslaughter charge.

Had Wilson been convicted of first or second degree murder, an appeal would have been filed on the trial, Krohn stated. He

insisted that there was never any intention of appealing a conviction of voluntary manslaughter.

Wilson countered by insisting that "I did not want to plead guilty to anything." He maintained that from the first, he wanted to appeal the entire trial, whereas his attorney wanted only to appeal the sentence.

Wilson did not quibble with the representation afforded him by Krohn, agreeing that Krohn had done a "magnificent job." He stated that he wanted to keep him as his attorney inasmuch as he was familiar with the case and had been paid in full.

"I've spent all of our money; I have no money to hire another lawyer," Wilson stated. At another point, Wilson indicated attorneys in the public defender's office are overworked and could not provide him adequate representation.

Judge Bernard Podcasy told the Post that he had directed Krohn to submit a brief on the matter and that he was presently waiting for the transcript of the hearing. "As soon as they are both in," the new jurist stated, "I will prepare a decision as hastily as possible—probably within two weeks." He suggested that "time is of the essence" inasmuch as action must be taken on Wilson's appeals.

Charge Dropped

A charge of reckless driving brought against Grover C. Stock of 38 Main St., Dallas, was dismissed by District Magistrate Frederick W. Anderson when the affiant failed to show up for the hearing.

John J. Kritchen Jr., P.O. Box 96, Harveys Lake, had charged that Stock had lost control of his vehicle—a 1949 Chevrolet sedan—while traveling toward Luzerne on Route 309 Dec. 8. According to the complaint, Stock crossed the medial strip in front of The Ranch Wagon and crashed into a 1971 Plymouth owned and operated by Kritchen.

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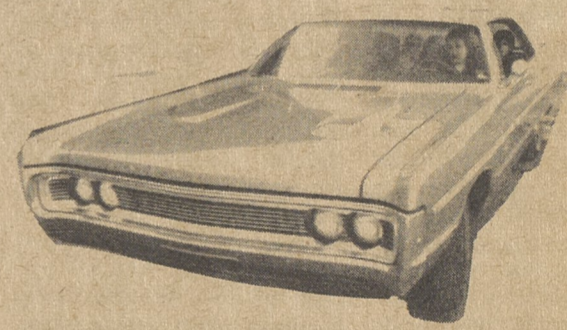
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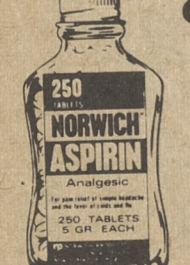
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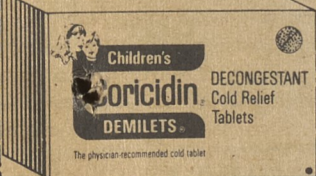
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