

Charles Zuis Resigns as United Way Director

The executive committee of the United Way of Wyoming Valley accepted with regrets the resignation of Charles T. Zuis, executive director, according to Richard Demmy, president, Mr. Zuis' resignation effective Dec. 31.

While the United Way board directors haven't taken any final action to fill the vacancy created by the Zuis resignation, it has designated Charles J. Folds, associate executive director, as acting director until successor to Mr. Zuis is named.

Mr. Zuis came to the United Way during a period of transition. Under his leadership during his three and a half year term a number of accomplishments have been achieved. He has now decided to move on to other opportunities.

When Mr. Zuis arrived at the United Way, he sighted many important moves that had to be

made to restructure the organization to meet the challenges of the period. Necessary changes were executed which resulted in the bringing together of the planning and allocation functions into the fundraising facet to bring greater cohesion to the overall effectiveness of the United Way in the community.

A native of Herkimer, N.Y., Mr. Zuis came to the executive directorship of the United Way of Wyoming Valley from Pasadena, Calif., where he had served in a similar capacity for four years. Prior to that, he had served as executive director of the Rome, N.Y. United Fund and Social Services Planning Council; manager of the Maryland division, United Givers Fund of the National Capital Area, Washington, D.C.; and associate executive secretary of the Rome, N.Y. Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Pennsylvania Pageant Application Deadline Dec. 31

Applications are now being accepted from all over the Keystone State for the annual Miss Pennsylvania Pageant to be staged for the 5th consecutive year at Washington, in the Grand Concourse of the Franklin Mall in early March. The Miss Pennsylvania Pageant is an official Miss USA - Miss Universe Contest.

There is no "talent" requirement, all judging is on the basis of poise, personality and beauty of face and figure. Applicants must be between 18 and 28, never married and at least six months residents of Pennsylvania-thus college dorm students are eligible. All girls interested in competing for the title must apply to Miss Pennsylvania Pageant Headquarters, 35 West Chestnut, Washington, Pa. 15301 by Dec. 31. Applications should include a recent photo, a brief biography and phone number.

The girl chosen as Miss Pennsylvania will represent the Keystone State in the Miss USA Pageant, nationally televised on CBS-TV from Niagara Falls, N.Y., in May. The new winner will be awarded a host of prizes including an exciting 11 day stay in Niagara Falls.

The current Miss Pennsylvania, 20 year old Dorissan Gataliski of Bethel Park, currently flying with Allegheny Airlines, will be present to crown her successor at the Franklin Mall in March.



Dorissan Gataliski
Miss Pennsylvania

James Barlow Promoted to Position of Manager

James Barlow, 97 Maplewood Ave., Dallas, has been promoted to the position of copy manager at Commonwealth Telephone Company in Dallas, according to R. Dale Wagner, general staff manager.

Mr. Barlow began his career in the communication section of the United States Army Air Force and left their Benton Base to join Commonwealth in 1951.

Since that time Mr. Barlow has served in a number of capacities with the company. The most recent included: assistant engineer in Montrose; wire chief in Bangor; district plant manager in Bangor; assistant equipment engineer; plant supervisor; and installation and repair methods and standards manager.

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St. Michael's to Present Man of The Year Award

Michael Naples, chairman of the board of St. Michael's School for Boys, Hoban Heights, has announced that the Greater Wilkes-Barre Jaycees have been chosen to receive the coveted "Man of The Year Award" by the Friends of St. Michael's.

Mr. Naples will present the award at the annual dinner dance to be held Dec. 27 at the Treadway Inn. Music will be provided by the Joseph Infantino Orchestra. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Zandarski are chairmen of the dinner dance.

The program will include the Rev. Charles J. Thomas, invocation; Atty. Daniel Houlihan, welcome; Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan, toastmaster; the Rev. Francis J. Houston, administrator of St. Michael's; and the Rev. John D. Casey, benediction.

For years the Jaycees have sponsored a Christmas shopping trip for the boys at St. Michael's. The entire school population is treated to a day of Christmas shopping in downtown Wilkes-Barre. Each boy is given a sum of money to spend for himself and family. The boys are also treated to a party and lunch, plus a visit with Santa.

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Fine Arts Calendar

- DECEMBER 1974
- The Fine Arts Committee of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce announces the fine arts calendar of events for December.
- Dec. 4 - Dance production - "Frula," a spectacular Yugoslavian Dance Group, sponsored by W-B Kiwanis Club, Irem Temple, 8:30 p.m.
 - Dec. 5 - Films - "The Gold Rush," "The Immigrant" and "The Tramp", Cinema 133, King's College, 8:30 p.m.
 - Dec. 5 - Concert and Lecture Series, "An Evening With Mark Twain" portrayed by Will Stutts, Wilkes College, Center for the Performing Arts, 8 p.m.
 - Dec. 6-8 - Annual Christmas Madrigal Dinner - Merrick Hall, College Misericordia, 6:30 p.m.
 - Dec. 6 - Film - "Pather Panchali" Manuscript Film Series, Wilkes College, Center for the Performing Arts, 7 p.m.
 - Dec. 6-18 - Art exhibit - Faculty Show, Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes College, Sun-Fri 1-5 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 - Dec. 7-9 - Musical - "Mame" presented by Teen Players, Jewish Community Center, 8 p.m.
 - Dec. 7 - Concert - "Voices of the Valley" King's College, Physical Education Building, 8 p.m.
 - Dec. 8 - Recital - Wilkes College Faculty, Center for the Performing Arts, 3:30 p.m.
 - Dec. 8 - Concert - "Christmas Music" Jr. Mozart Club, St. John's Lutheran Church, 2:30 p.m.
 - Dec. 9 - Symposium - "Bonaventure-Thomas Aquinas" King's College, Student Center, 8 p.m.
 - Dec. 10 - Concert - Annual "Tom Tucker Concert" presented by Jr. Mozart Club, St. John's Lutheran Church, 2:30 p.m.
 - Dec. 10 - Concert - Glee Club, College Misericordia, Kennedy Lounge, 6 p.m.
 - Dec. 11 - Film - "Fail Safe" Student Government Film, Luzerne County Community College, Nanticoke, 7:30 p.m.
 - Dec. 12 - Concert - Wilkes College Band, Center for the Performing Arts, 8:30 p.m.
 - Dec. 13 - Concert - Wilkes College Chorus, Center for the Performing Arts, 8:30 p.m.
 - Dec. 15 - Concert - Wilkes College Madrigal Singers, College for the Performing Arts, 3:30 p.m.
 - Dec. 15 - Concert - Ruach Revival, Trio of Chassidic Folk Rock Singers, Jewish Community Center, 8 p.m.
 - Dec. 16 - Concert - "Seasons Greetings" music for Christmas and Hanukkah, Sr. Mozart Club, Grace Episcopal Church, Kingston, 8 p.m.
 - Dec. 17 - Concert - Count Basie and his Orchestra, sponsored by W-B Rotary Club, Irem Temple, 8 p.m.
 - Dec. 28-30 Ballet - "Nutcracker Suite" presented by the Ballet Society of Wyoming Valley, Wilkes Center for the Performing Arts, 2 p.m.

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Obituaries

GILBERT WATKINS
Gilbert Watkins, age 72, 144 Tunkhannock Highway, Dallas, died Dec. 2 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following an illness.

Born in Plymouth, July 1, 1902, he was the son of the late William and Rachel Butcher Watkins. He lived in Laurel Run Borough before moving to Dallas eight years ago. He was employed as a milk salesman for Woodlawn Farm Dairy Co. for 25 years prior to his retirement several years ago. He was a member of the Laurel Primitive Methodist Church and the Teamsters Union.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ruth Ross; daughters, Ruth Ann Watkins, Kingston; Iris McCague, Easton; son, Ross G., Easton; sister, Laura Price, Forty Fort; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Harold C. Snowden Funeral Home, 420 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, Dec. 4. The Rev. Wayne L. Yarnell officiated. Interment was in the Oaklawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

ALICE M. ONEY
Alice M. Oney, 84, RD 1, Harveys Lake, died Dec. 1.

Born in Exeter, she was the daughter of the late Hiram and Mary Vandenburg Wilson. She was a member of the Harveys Lake Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are her husband Milo; son, Dale, Bath; daughter, Mary Oney, Arlington, Va.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was held Dec. 4 from the Bronson Funeral Home, Sweet Valley. Mr. David Werts officiated. Interment was in the Kocher Cemetery, Ruggles.

CHARLES F. FOX
Charles F. Fox, 68, RD 4, Dallas, died Nov. 26 in the home of his sister, Rose Milbrodt.

Born in Lake Township, he was the son of Ira and Fanny Hoover Fox. A member of the Outlet Bible Tabernacle, he was formerly employed as a miner.

His sister, Rose, is the only survivor.

The funeral was held Nov. 30 from the Bronson Funeral Home, Sweet Valley. The Rev. Archie Ridell of the Outlet Free Methodist Church officiated. Interment was in the Lehman Cemetery.

HELEN WRHEL
Helen Wrhel, 17 White St., Swoyersville, died Nov. 30 in her home.

Mrs. Wrhel was born in Edwardsville and resided in Swoyersville for the last 35 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Church, Swoyersville. Her husband, John, died in 1960.

Surviving are a son, Harry, at home; sisters, Mrs. Joseph Whrel, Swoyersville; Mrs. Anthony Krutulis, Exeter; Mrs. George Jagodzinski, Bethlehem; Mrs. Walter Skonieczki, New Jersey; Mrs. Edward Trotsko, Michigan; Mrs. Michael Krynak, Ohio; brother, Alex Lullo Wyoming; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Michael J. Micelski Funeral Home, 293 S. River St., Plains, Dec. 3. Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

ANNA SHUPNIK
Anna Shupnik, 550 Charles St., Luzerne, died Nov. 26 in Mercy Hospital, following a one-week illness.

Born in Swoyersville, she resided in Luzerne for most of her life. Mrs. Shupnik was a member of the Sacred Heart Church and the St. Joan of Arc Society.

Surviving are her sons, Rep. Fred Shupnik, at home; Louis, a former State Police lieutenant and county probation officer, Luzerne; daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Wilkes, Le Moyne; Mrs. Ralph Sherin, Harrisburg; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted from the Betz Funeral Home, 568 Bennett St., Luzerne, Nov. 29. Interment was in the St. Ignatius Cemetery, Pringle.

GEORGE L. RICE
George L. Rice, 79, RD 2, Dallas, died Nov. 25 in Mercy Hospital.

Born in Lehman, he was the son of the late Bert and Clara Major Rice. He owned and operated Orchard Farms in Dallas for many years.

Surviving are his wife, the former Emma Hutchins of Lehman; son, Kenneth Rice, Palm Beach, Fla.; stepson Ziba Smith, Dallas; stepdaughter, Lavinia Shouldice, New Jersey; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brothers, Alfred, Jersey Shore, N.J.; John, Forty Fort; and sister, Ruth Wright, Lehman.

The funeral was held Nov. 29 from the Bronson Funeral Home in Sweet Valley. The Rev. Fred W. Whipple Jr. officiated. Interment was in the Lehman Cemetery.

RENA BIRTH
Rena Birth, 93, RD 1, Hunlock Creek, died in her home, Nov. 26.

Born in Bloomingdale, she was the daughter of the late Stephen and Emily Davenport Moss. Mrs. Birth lived in the Hunlock Creek area for all of her life. She was a member of the Bible Community Church, Sweet Valley. Her husband, William, a former Lake-Lehman school director for 19 years, died Nov. 3, 1963.

Surviving are a son, Carl, RD 1, Hunlock Creek; daughters, Nita Jones, Kingston; Ruth Titus, Harveys Lake; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and brother, Orion Moss, Coonsdale.

The funeral was held Nov. 30 from the Bronson Funeral Home, Sweet Valley. The Rev. Thomas Bonham of the Calvary Bible Chapel officiated. Interment was in the Bloomingdale Cemetery.

HARRY WELLS
Harry Wells, 64, of 24 Loomis Park, Hanover Township, died Nov. 17 in Nanticoke State General Hospital following an illness. Mr. Wells was a former Dallas resident.

Surviving are his wife, Jenny; son, Harry E., Wilkes-Barre; daughter, Linda Robins, Warrior Run; three grandchildren; and mother, Bernice Coole, Loomis Park.

The funeral was held from the William Davis Funeral Home, Broad Street, Nanticoke, Nov. 19. The Rev. Alvin Reese officiated. Interment was in the Hanover Green Cemetery, Hanover Twp.

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