

Obituaries

FRED R. WHITESELL

Fred R. Whitesell Sr., of RD 1 Sweet Valley, died Nov. 28 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born March 3, 1904, in Sweet Valley, he was a lifelong resident of the area.

Mr. Whitesell was a member of Community Bible Church, Sweet Valley. He was self-employed as a carpenter.

Surviving are his wife, Nellie; children; Leon, Oklahoma City, Okla.; John, Tulsa, Okla.; Roger, Fred and Janet, all of Bloomsburg; Mrs. Lenore Cragle, Hudson, Iowa; Mrs. Carol Grabowski, and Mrs. Alice Temple, both of Benton; and Mrs. Anne Smith, Levittown; one brother George, Sweet Valley; and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Community Bible Church with the Rev. Wayne Reese officiating. Interment was in Bronson Cemetery, Sweet Valley.

GEO. S. SWAN

George Sterling Swan, 58, of RD 3, Dallas, died suddenly early Saturday morning at his home, following a heart attack.

Born in Dorrancetown Jan. 13, 1917, he resided in Dallas the past 25 years.

Mr. Swan was a member of Idetown United Methodist Church.

Before retiring due to ill health, he was employed by Raymond Heddon Construction Company.

He was a veteran of World War 2, serving in the

European and African campaigns.

Surviving are his wife, the former Verna Jean Shaver; children George Jr., Merle and Dale, all of Dallas; brothers, Kenneth; Middlesex, N.J.; Preston, Idetown; Earl, Loyalville and Arnold, Grand Island, N.Y.; sisters, Mrs. Dennie Bonning, Jackson and Mrs. Charles Fiske, Sweet Valley; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas. The Rev. Kenneth O'Neill, retired pastor, officiated. Interment was in Kocher Cemetery, Ruggles.

ROBERT C. TRETAWAY

Robert C. Trethaway, 82, of RD 1, Dallas, died in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following several months illness.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 15, 1893, son of the late Richard and Annie Wallace Trethaway, he resided in Dallas the past 25 years.

For 43 years, Mr. Trethaway was publisher and owner of the Journal of Business Education with offices in the Blue Cross Building, City. In 1972, he was honored by the editors of the journal for 40 years distinguished service.

The deceased attended St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

He was a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and Cornell University Class of 1916. He served with the Navy as an ensign during World War I.

Mr. Trethaway was a member of the Westmoreland Club and was active in numerous community endeavors.

His sister, Mrs. E. P. Deitrick of Scranton died in September, 1975.

Surviving are his wife, the former Eleanor Kirkendall; daughter, Mrs. Justin Bergman Jr., Truickville; son, Richard 2nd, Painted Post, N.Y.; and two granddaughters, Mrs. C. F. Harris, Philadelphia, and Mrs. H.D. Tallman Jr., Kansas City, Mo.

Private funeral services

were held Monday from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 North Main Street, Shavertown, at the convenience of the family. The Rev. Stewart Pierson, pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Interment was officiated in Hollenback Cemetery.

MRS. IVA LAMOREUX
Mrs. Iva M. Lamoreux, 82, of Chase, died Nov. 26 in General Hospital.

Born in Larksville, the former Iva Coates, she was a member of Valley View Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Mary Lamoreux, at home; stepsons, Wesley Lamoreaux, Chase; Russell Lamoreaux, Bloomingdale; stepdaughter, Mrs. Anna Park, Atlantic City, N.J.; sisters, Miss Jessie Coates and Mrs. Nellie Steele, Plymouth.

Funeral was Saturday from Swanson Funeral Home, Pikes Creek, with Rev. Henry Geist officiating. Interment was in Cedar Crest Cemetery, Trucksville.

MRS. EMMA HARLOW
Mrs. Emma V. Harlow, 86, of Noxen RD 1, died Nov. 23 in General Hospital.

The former Emma Keiper, she was born Aug. 27, 1889, in Glen Summit and later resided in Kingston prior to moving to Noxen 14 years ago.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Ray Kelly, Noxen; brother, Harry Keiper, Noxen.

Funeral was Nov. 26 from Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, with Rev. Lynn Rothrock, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, officiating. Interment was in Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville.

THOMAS L. EDWARDS
Thomas L. Edwards, 86, Box 327, Dallas Township, died Nov. 28 in Leader Nursing Home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 27, 1889, he resided in the Dallas area the past 22 years. Mr. Edwards was formerly employed by Westmoreland Coal

Company for many years. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Kingston.

Surviving are daughters, Miss Ruth Edwards, at home; Mrs. Charles Palmer, Sayre; son, Norman Edwards, Bronx, N.Y.; sisters, Mrs. Leo Chiavacci, Wyoming; Mrs. Walter Keller, Chinchilla; brothers, Francis Eddy, Endwell, N.Y.; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral was held Monday from Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, with Rev. C. E. Piger of First Baptist Church, Kingston, officiating. Interment was in Beaumont Cemetery.

EVA LOVELIA CRAGLE

Mrs. Eva Lovelia Cragle, 80, of Hunlock Creek RD 1, died Nov. 28 in General Hospital.

Born June 1, 1895, the former Eva Whitesell, she was a life resident of Hunlock Creek. Mrs. Cragle was a member of Roaring Brook Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Harry, and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Greg Tory, Hunlock Creek RD 1; brother, Lyman Whitesell, Vestal, N.Y.; sisters, Mrs. Lena Nevel, Hunlock Creek RD 1; Mrs. Mary Bound, Conklin, N.Y.; Mrs. Carmen Wilcox, Oakdale, N.Y.; Mrs. Katie Culver, Broadway, Shickshinny RD 1; Mrs. Hilda Berman, Nuangola; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral was held from Piatt Funeral Home, Sunset Lake Road, Hunlock Creek, with Rev. Gregory Moore, pastor of Hunlock Creek U.M. Church, officiating. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

IDA MAE VAN HORN

Mrs. Ida Mae Van Horn, 56, of 8 1/2 Main Street, Dallas, died Nov. 28 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Lehman Feb. 14, 1919, she resided in Baltimore many years before moving to Dallas a year ago.

Mrs. Van Horn was formerly employed at Natona Mills, Dallas. She was a member of Shavertown United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Van Horn; sisters, Mrs. Clara Eckert and Mrs. William Carroll, both of Dallas.

The funeral was held Monday from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas. The Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost, pastor of Shavertown United Methodist Church, officiated.

AGNES M. BURKET

Mrs. Agnes M. Burket, 67, formerly of Beech St., Shavertown, died Dec. 1 at Allied Services for the Handicapped, Scranton. She has been in ill health the last four years.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, March 23, 1908, the former Agnes McAllister, she resided in Shavertown for many years. Mrs. Burket was a member of Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Dallas.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Shirley, Carpentersville, Ill.; brother, E. Leroy McAllister, Wyomissing; sister, Mrs. Ruth Henderson, Lucerne, Calif.; three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 3 at 1:30 p.m. from Snowdon Funeral Home, 64 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Rev. Andrew Pillarella of Trinity United Presbyterian Church officiated. Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

St. Michael's begins Christmas appeal

The boys of St. Michael's are once again looking forward to this special time of the year. Looking ahead to the Christmas season, the youngsters will be praying for the success of the annual Christmas Appeal for St. Michael's.

The prayers will be for the success of a new wood working shop which will enable the boys to receive training in all phases of carpentry. Also, for the success of the new group home in Williamsport, Pa.

The Christmas Appeal, which started the day after Thanksgiving, may have a greater meaning to the boys this year with the special programs in mind.

U of S Noel night set Dec. 7

The University of Scranton Singers will present their sixth annual "Noel Night" Christmas Concert Sunday, Dec. 7, at

8 in the U. of S. Student Center auditorium. Admission to the concert and a reception after the concert is free.

School to receive Trinity stockings

Students at the White Haven School and Hospital will be the recipients of filled Christmas stockings from the women of the

Trinity Presbyterian Church. The project will be funded by donations made by the church members. Residents of the Dallas

Motel will also be treated to a Christmas surprise from Trinity. As a part of the church's December Mornings celebrations, a Christmas tree will be decorated in the church lounge.

On Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. the church's youth and other members of the congregation will deliver the tree to the permanent residents of the motel.

Joy pals to be chosen

Joy Class Members of Kunkle United Methodist Church and guests recently attended a Thanksgiving Dinner at the Pink Apple Restaurant. Games were played after dinner.

The next regular meeting of the class will be Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Jo Carol Buckley's home. Sally Dodson will be co-hostess.

There will be election of officers. Joy pals names for 1975 will be revealed and new joy pals will be chosen for 1976. Anyone attending

this meeting that does not have a joy pal may bring a \$2 gift for exchange.

The meeting will begin early to allow time for some crafts to be shown after the meeting.

UM couples plan film

The bell choir and youth choir of the Forty Fort United Methodist Church will present a Christmas program, Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Dallas

United Methodist Church. The program is sponsored by the United Methodist Women.

It will be followed by a Christmas tea and everyone is invited.

There will be no business meeting. Greeters will be Mrs. Ralph Brown and Mrs. C.A. Taylor.

Kunkle women meet

The Kunkle United Methodist women will meet at the church on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Sylvia Brace and Betty Kintzel will be hostesses.

Mrs. Dorothy Dodson will preside.

Waters family appears

The Waters Family from Eden, North Carolina are returning to the Wilkes-Barre area for three days. They will present a program of Gospel music, combining both traditional and contemporary songs as well as some new songs from their recently recorded album.

The family will be appearing at the Eaton Baptist Church, Tunkhannock on Dec. 8;

the Westmore Church of Christ, Kingston on Dec. 9, and the Assembly of God Church, S. Main St., Wilkes-Barre on Dec. 10.

All services will begin at 7:30 p.m., and are designed to be inspiring as well as entertaining. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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