

Obituaries

MYRTLE MILLER

Mrs. Myrtle Miller, 95, of Apalachin, N.Y., died May 5 in Riverview Nursing Home, Owego, N.Y. The daughter of the late David and Anna Straley Hildebrant, she was born on a farm near Beaumont, September 28, 1880. She graduated from Beaumont High School and taught for three terms in Monroe Township School. In 1903, she married Albert J. Miller and lived for 38 years on a farm near Orange. They had a son, Russell, affiliated with Luzerne National Bank, and a daughter, Althea, both deceased. For the past seven years, she made her home with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Friend Hildebrant, Apalachin, N.Y.

She is survived by her brother, D. Friend Hildebrant. Funeral services were conducted May 7 from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with the Rev. Douglas Akers, Dallas United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in the Warden Cemetery, Dallas.

Orchard Hill hosts retreat

The Evangelical Free Church is sponsoring a Christian Men's Retreat at Camp Orchard Hill, Dallas, May 14-16. Victor Walters, a teacher at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Ill. and Barney Nyborg, a church layman from Cresskill, N.J., will bring the Bible messages. The retreat begins with Friday evening dinner at 7 p.m. and closes after the chapel hour at 8:30 on Sunday morning. All men are invited. For reservations, call Camp Orchard Hill, 333-4098.

O'Reilly to host ethnic conference

On Saturday, May 15th, Bishop O'Reilly High School, Kingston, will host an Ethnic Studies Conference.

Among the speakers will be Dr. James Sperry, professor of history, Bloomsburg State College; Dr. Mahoud Fahmy, associate professor of education, Wilkes College and executive director, Luzerne County Social Studies Council; Monsignor Constantine V. Siconolfi, executive director of the Scranton Diocese's Commission of Ecumenism and Human Affairs; Mrs. Sharon Koval, Scranton Central High School; and Dr. Clement Valetta, associate professor of English, and department chairman,

MRS. MINNIE VAN TUYLE

Mrs. Minnie R. Van Tuyle, Abington Apartments, Abington, formerly of Harding, died May 6 in Roslyn Convalescent Home.

Born in Carverton, the former Minnie DeWitt, she later resided in Harding and moved to Abington in 1956. She was a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Leon C., Harding, daughter, Mrs. Norma V. Hutchison, Abington; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Funeral was Monday from Metcalfe and Shaver Funeral Home, 504 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming, with Rev. Paul R. Bauer, pastor of Mt. Zion UM Church, officiating. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery, Harding.

Cemetery Assn. to meet Sun.

The Evergreen Cemetery Lot Owners Association will hold a public meeting on Sunday, May 23 at 2 p.m. in the Kingston Township Municipal Building, Trucksville.

The election of new directors will be held and a general business meeting will follow.

MRS. REYNOLDS MIDDLETON

Mrs. Reynolds Middleton, 73, of 139 Frangorm Dr., Trucksville, died Friday afternoon in General Hospital.

The former Mary Watkins, she was born Oct. 5, 1902, in Plymouth and resided in Kingston most of her life. Prior to retiring a year ago, she was a housekeeper at Shawnee-on-the-Delaware. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church, Edwardsville, and a former officer of its Helpers League Society. Her husband died in 1932.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. E. Charles Coslett, with whom she resided; son, Donald, North Palm Beach, Fla.; two grandsons; sisters, Mrs. Harry J. Reese, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. George Reese and Mrs. Jesse Hobbs, Plymouth; brothers, Edward Watkins, Baltimore; David Watkins, Hunlock Creek.

Funeral was Monday from Edwards and Russin Funeral Home, 717 Main St., Edwardsville, with Rev. J. Russell Justice, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.



HONORED GUEST—Idetown Bill Casterline (left, rear) was the honored guest at Idetown's United Methodist Church last week. He is shown here with his wife, Beth, and Tom Coburn (right).

Casterline honored

A testimonial dinner was held May 4th in the Idetown Church House to honor Bill Casterline for his many years of service to his church.

Casterline has kept the church drive plowed for years and removed garbage and assisted the church in many ways.

A delicious covered dish dinner was served to about 80 persons, family and friends, after which a program was held. Henry Berkstrauser was master of ceremonies. The Rev. Robert Harris gave a prayer, then Casterline and his family were introduced.

The Welsh Cookies, Shirley Mahle and Helen Dymond, composed and sang a song about Casterline's life to the tune "Yankee Doodle Boy". They were accompanied by Elaine St. Clair.

Speakers were Pastor Harris, Jim Barrall, Harold Grey, Jim Casterline, George Sabulski, Tom Meighan, and John Kreil.

Casterline is the son of the late George and Tillie Casterline who had an ice house at Harveys Lake for years.

Experiences with Casterline were related by all speakers.

Casterline had the final say about his friends. He told his experiences with them.

Special entertainment was a vocalist who works with the Bill Glass Crusade, Bill Baudaff, and his accompanist, Chuck Roberts both of Avoca.

Silver Leaf Club meets

The Kunkle Silver Leaf Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Doris Harrison, on Tuesday, May 18, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Arlene Updyke will preside.



CONFIRMATION—Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth, observed confirmation last Sunday with participants (left to right) first row John Klemunes, Stephen Spencer, Deana Knorr, Maureen Drapko, Tracy Rish, Kelly Ann Chickson, William Kelly, Thomas Bedford; second row, John Saronksi, Jennifer Gorgan, Patricia Kormas, Colleen Garbush, Tamara Kempinski, Carrie Ann Konigus, Angela Farber, Thomas Spanski, third row, Scott Elick, Debbie Baker Judith Januszczewicz, Cheryl Ann Meshala; back row, the Rev. Leo J. Kozolowski and Theresa Roman, teacher. (Photo by Fay Broody.)



SODALITY MEMBERS—Among the members of the sodality at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Lake Silkworth, are (left to right) first row Teresa Farber, Tammy Archavage, Debbie Sarnoski, Alexis Kormas, Romaine Kovalski, Elizabeth Farber, Gina Kempinski, and Andrea Cherva; second row, May Ann Turak, Ann Marie Kempinski, Pauline Palmerino, Teresa Roman, Rochelle Turak; Josephine Bernot, Mary Carol Roman, Molly Lamoreaux; The Rev. Leo J. Kozloski—pastor at the Mount Carmel Church, Valerie Stefanowicz—May Queen at the church, Patricia Warnigiris, Margaret Bernot, and Mary Stefanowicz. (Photo by Fay Broody)

Birthday tea later this month

The 20th annual birthday tea of the Gate of Heaven Altar and Rosary Society will be held on Thursday, May 27 at 8 p.m. at the church.

Members of the Wilkes-Barre Ballet will provide the entertainment. Handmade Betsy Ross quilt and a tri-colored afghan will be raffled off at the Tea. Tickets are available from any member, in the church office, or in the rear of the

church following Sunday masses.

Mrs. Joseph Sitar and Mrs. Donald Thompson are chairman and co-chairman of the event and Mrs. Donald Hale is publicity chairman. The decorating committee is as follows:

January—Mrs. Williard Whalen, and her daughter Patricia. February—Mrs. Walter Weir March—Mrs. James Hagen, Mrs. Michael Burns. April—Mrs.

John Thompson. May—Mrs. Arthur Segrave-Daly and Mrs. Robert Leonard. June—Mrs. Tim Carroll and Mrs. Fred Gardner. July—Sister of Gate of Heaven. August—Mrs. Francis Barry and Mrs. William Cutter. September—Mrs. Walter Yakobovitch. October—Mrs. Edward Kubasti and Mrs. Norman Darling. November—Mrs. Robert Cartier and daughter Mary Ellen. December—Mrs. Ted Montrose and Mrs. Richard Malak. Summer—Mrs. Thomas Wenrick. Winter—Mrs. Rose Wolensky and Mrs. Robert Scruitsky. Spring—Mrs. Vince Correale. Fall—Mrs. Barbara Strazduz, Mrs. Kay Konnick, Mrs. Mary Ann Lozier and Mrs. Frank Zeveny.

Nursery plans family picnic

The Nursery School of Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Dallas, has announced plans for a family picnic on May 27 at 11:30 a.m. in closing for the summer recess.

A brief closing ceremony and Bicentennial program will be presented by the students for the parents prior to the picnic. About 100 people are expected to attend the affair. Mrs. Ed Moran will accompany on the piano.

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