

Obituaries

WILLIAM D. JAMES

William D. James, 71, of Pole 222, Harveys Lake, was pronounced dead on arrival Saturday afternoon at University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, victim of an apparent heart attack while attending the Middle Atlantic States Shrine Convention in that city.

Born in Edwardsville, he was a graduate of Edwardsville High School and, prior to moving six years ago to Harveys Lake, resided in Shavertown and Vernon. He formerly was employed by United States Postal Service as a railway postal clerk, retiring in 1965. James was a member of Idetown United Methodist Church where he was a lay speaker.

He was a past sovereign prince of Zerubbabel Council, Princes of Jerusalem, of Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg. A master of the 26th degree, he was crowned honorary 33rd degree of Scottish Rite in 1974 and also received the Meritorious Service Award. James was a member of the board of governors of Irem Temple and was a past president of Irem Temple Chanters and the Uniformed Units of Irem Temple. He also served 17 years as chairman of the guest committee of the Shrine Circus and was chairman of Irem Temple Country Club Sunday concerts.

Surviving are his widow, the former Louise Troster; sons William D. III, Fairfield, N.J.; Donald L., Meshoppen; two grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, Edwardsville; Mrs. Stanley Martinas, Harveys Lake. Funeral was Tuesday from Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with Rev. Robert Harris, pastor of Idetown UM Church officiating. Interment was in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

Pallbearers were Rev. Thomas Jenkins, Rev. E. Lee Brehm, Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Rev. Bruce Cleasby, Rev. Larry Saxe, Rev. Hugh Klinetob.

MARY URICK DOUGAR

Mrs. John Dougar, RD 2, Dallas, died Sept. 15 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. The former Mary Urick, she was born in Jackson Township and resided several years in New York City where she was employed at Rockefeller Center, prior to returning to Jackson Township. She was a member of St. Mary's Byzantine Rite Church, Kingston.

Surviving are her husband; son, John Jr., Bogatoa, N.J.; brother, Joseph Urick, Dallas; sister, Mrs. Catherine Dougar, Philadelphia; 10 grandchildren.

Funeral was Monday with Divine Liturgy in St. Mary's BR Church. Interment was in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Lehman.

MITCHELL JENKINS

Atty. Mitchell Jenkins, 81, of Valley View Drive, Shrine Acres, Dallas, died Sept. 15 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

The former congressman was stricken in his office in the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Building, S. Franklin Street about 2 p.m. and was rushed to the hospital in the city ambulance.

Personnel of the hospital emergency room worked on Jenkins for nearly an hour in an attempt to save him.

Jenkins was talking to a colleague when he collapsed. Atty. Harold Rosen and Chris Strimel of the office alternated in giving the stricken attorney mouth to mouth resuscitation while awaiting the arrival of the ambulance.

On Jan. 1, 1954, he founded the law firm of Rosen, Jenkins and Greenwald with Atty. Max Rosen, now a federal judge, and Atty. Henry Greenwald, still a member of the firm.

Born in Forty Fort, Jan. 24, 1896, he was the son of John E. and Catherine Mitchell Jenkins and was educated at Wyoming Seminary, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; and New York University Law School.

His graduation at Wesleyan College was postponed by World War I when he went to Officers' Training School at Madison Barracks, N.Y., in 1917. Commissioned a second lieutenant, he served with the 86th Infantry of the 18th Division from which he was discharged in Jan. 1919.

After the war, he finished Wesleyan, went to New York for a year and then entered the New York University Law School from which he was graduated in 1923. He returned to Wilkes-Barre to set up the law practice he maintained until called to service in World War 2.

In 1926, he enlisted as a private in Battery F, 109th Field Artillery, Pennsylvania National Guard, and served in almost every rank with that organization, until, as a lieutenant colonel, he was inducted in 1941 into Federal service along with the rest of the 109th Regiment.

As part of the 28th Division, he accompanied the 109th to Indiantown Gap, Carolina Maneuvers and Camp Livingston, La. He left the 109th in Sept. 1942, to join the second class in military government at Charlottesville, Va.

As a lieutenant colonel, Jenkins was sent to the China, Burma, India Theater as DCCAO and succeeded Col. Boekel as Chief Civil Affairs Officer for the theater, a post he held until his recall to the United States in Aug. 1944, to help set up CASA. He was promoted to colonel while at New Delhi, India.

He was promoted to brigadier general, Penn-

sylvia National Guard, in the early 1960s.

In 1947, Jenkins defeated incumbent Daniel J. Flood for the Luzerne County congressional seat, a post he held for only one term due to his decision not to run for reelection. For a number of years he was first assistant district attorney of Luzerne County.

He was president of Wyoming Valley Broadcasting Company, licensee of Radio Station WILK; president of Family Service Association of Wyoming, former president of Dallas Kiwanis Club and former lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania District of Kiwanis, former president of Back Mountain Library Association; former president of Wilkes-Barre Shrine Club. He was honorary trustee of Wyoming Valley Hospital and was a former president of the Westmoreland Club, Wilkes-Barre. He was an elder of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas.

Surviving are his widow, the former Janet Morgan, formerly of Plymouth; son, John P., San Francisco, three grandsons.

Funeral was Sunday from Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, with Rev. Andrew Pillarella, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Private interment was Monday at the convenience of the family in Evergreen Cemetery, Shavertown.

ANNA MARIE WASSER

Mrs. William Wasser, 72, of 281 E. Broadway Ave., Larksville, died Sept. 11 in General Hospital.

The former Anna Marie Phillips, she was born Aug. 16, 1905 in Larksville. She was a graduate of Larksville High School and resided at Lake Catalpa, Dallas Township for many years before returning to Larksville one and one-half years ago. Mrs. Wasser was a member of St. John's Church, Larksville. She was a past president of the Altar and Rosary Society at Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

Surviving in addition to her husband are daughters, Mrs. Virginia Pieczynski and Mrs. Lorraine Hawk, Dallas; son, William Jr., Horsham, Pa.; eight grandchildren; 11 foster children.

Funeral was Sept. 14 from Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with Mass of Christian Burial in Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas. Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

DANIEL BOYLE

Daniel Boyle, 59, of 2056 Stevely Ave., Long Beach, Calif., died Sept. 13 at Long Beach.

Born in Trucksville, Boyle was owner and operator of Boyle's Inn, Trucksville, prior to moving to California over 10 years ago. A graduate of Meyers High School and Wyoming Seminary, he was a tail-gunner with the Air Force during World War II, serving in the China-Burma-India theater.

Surviving are his widow, Billye Jackson Boyle; daughters, Sally Vihinen and Ruthanne Vihinen, Monterey, Calif.; sister, Mrs. Neil Macintyre, Harveys Lake and Alexandria, Va.

Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday in Forest Lawn Memorial Park Chapel, with interment in Los Angeles.

Holy Rosary schedules prayer march

A group of valley citizens calling themselves the "Rosary March committee" have organized a demonstration in conjunction with a nationwide prayer march on Sunday, Oct. 9, at exactly the same time all over America.

Several hundred persons are expected to participate locally. Communities not staging similar marches are most cordially invited to join with the Wilkes-Barre march which start at 4 p.m. with formation at Pomeroy's near W-B Public Square.

The march will be similar to a parade, but instead of bands playing music it will consist of Americans saying prayers for our great country, with the theme "In Petition For America's Spiritual Welfare."

The route is about one mile long and will take about one half hour to complete. Further details are available by calling Holy Rosary Church, 363 Park Ave. W-B, 822-1183.

Spaghetti supper at Alderson UM

The Alderson United Methodist Church, Harveys Lake, is having a spaghetti supper on Saturday, Sept. 24. Serving time is 4 to 7 p.m.

Takeouts are available for customers who bring their own containers. The meal includes plate of spaghetti, tossed salad, roll and butter, fruit cocktail and beverage. The price is \$2.25 for adults, \$1.25 for children, 4-12, and under 4 are free.

Women to serve church supper

Women of the Loyalville United Methodist Church will serve a meat loaf supper in the church hall, Saturday, Sept. 24, beginning at 5 p.m.

Tickets are available at the door for adults \$2.75 and children 12 years and under \$1.50.



WHAT'S LEFT—Harry Wesley, background, looks over what's left of the car in which a Shickshinny man was killed last Saturday night on Route 415, Harveys Lake Borough. Wesley loaded the demolished car in pieces on

his flat bed truck and hauled it to his garage. Wiesneski was the only one of the four occupants fatally injured. (Photo by Fay Broody Studio)

Violent crash kills Shickshinny man

A Shickshinny man lost his life in a violent automobile accident last Saturday night on Route 415 near Sunset in Harveys Lake Borough.

Victor G. Wiesneski, 41, RD 2, Hillcrest Lake, Shickshinny, was pronounced dead at 5:30 p.m. by Dr. Jacob Hyman at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, according to Dr. George Hudock, county coroner. Wiesneski died as a result of massive internal hemorrhaging due to multiple traumatic injuries.

An autopsy was conducted on the victim by Dr. William Wilkie. Investigating were Chief Coroner Joseph Shaver and Deputy William Lisman.

Wiesneski was a passenger in the car allegedly operated by Frank Warman, 35, of 804 Main St., Edwardsville, which went out of control while traveling north on Route 415 toward the sunset section of Harveys

Rummage sale at St. Therese's

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, will conduct its annual rummage sale in the church auditorium on Sept. 27 from 10-4 and on the 28th from 10-2.

Items may be delivered to the church hall on Monday, Sept. 26 between 10-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Mrs. Nicholas Konek is chairman of the affair. She is assisted by Mrs. Charles Woolbert, Mrs. Maurice Maya and Mrs. Frank Rosavage. Mrs. Rosario Vecchio is president of the Society. The Rev. Joseph Sammons is moderator.

Lake. Police said the car was moving at a high rate of speed when it went out of control, striking a utility pole then traveling sideways for about 63 feet before it struck and snapped a second utility pole.

State police said the car, allegedly operated by Warman, also had as passengers John Andrukaitis, 40, 21 High St., Korn Krest, Hanover Township, and John Leoszewski, 39, 806 Main St., Edwardsville.

The four occupants were thrown from the car. They were taken to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital in the Idetown and Daniel C. Roberts ambulances.

Leoszewski suffered from a possible fractured skull but was listed in fair condition late Tuesday afternoon. Warman and Andrukaitis also were in fair condition.

State Trooper Joseph Kwak with assistance from Patrolman John Lerch of Harveys Lake, and officers from Dallas Borough and Township investigated the accident.

Wiesneski was born Feb. 3, 1936, at Fairmount Springs and resided most of his life in Nanticoke. He was employed as an automobile mechanic and was a member of Holy Trinity Church, Nanticoke.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lillian Wiesneski, Nanticoke; sisters, Mrs. Julia Kashnicki, Hillcrest Lake; Mrs. Frances Fromel, Plymouth; Mrs. Lillian Penko, Nanticoke; Mrs. Louise Baker, Sweet Valley; Mrs. Mary Andrukaitis, Wilkes-

Barre; brother, Louis Tapia, Plymouth. The funeral was held Wednesday with Mass of

Christian Burial in Holy Trinity Church. Interment was in the parish cemetery.

Lehman Charge plan services

Beginning on Sunday, Sept. 25, Christian Education Sunday, the Lehman and Idetown United Methodist Churches will participate in the Sunday School enlargement campaign of the Luzerne County Sunday School Association.

The Lehman Sunday School meets at 10 a.m., Idetown at 11 a.m. The theme of the Christian Education Sunday worship services in the three churches of the charge will be "The Truth Inside".

At the Lehman service a person will be elected to fill a vacancy on the nominations and personnel committee so that this committee may meet on

Sept. 28. The Idetown Couples Club will be at Sky Lake, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24 and 25.

The Lehman United Methodist Women will meet Tuesday, Sept. 27. That evening there will also be a meeting of the Idetown nominations and personnel committee.

The Lehman junior choir is now rehearsing on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. The senior choir will rehearse on Sundays after church. All interested persons are invited to join. Prof. Rosendo Santos of Wilkes College is the director.

The Idetown Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings.

Oratorio group seeks new singers

Clifford Balshaw, conductor of Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society, has announced the rehearsal schedule for the Society's 30th annual pre-Christmas concert. The chorus will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, and each Tuesday until the Dec. 4 concert. Rehearsals are held in the upstairs choir

room of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre.

New singers interested in joining the group are asked to call Balshaw for additional membership information. A varied program of choral works by Bach, Brahms and Kodaly is planned.

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