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JOSEPH C. BONAVIDA SR.

Joseph C. Bonavina Sr. of Harveys Lake, formerly of Hanover Township, died June 22 in General Hospital.

Bonavina owned and operated Bonavina's Cafe for 18 years at 56 S. Regent St., Lee Park section of Hanover Township. A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of St. Aloysius Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Helene F. Donnelly; children, Toni Finnegan, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Tina Jones, Norristown; Joseph C. Jr., Nanticoke; Michael, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Jamie A., at home; nine grandchildren; father Antonio Bonavina Sr., Hanover Township; brother, Eugene Sartini, New Jersey; sister, Theresa Roberts, Hanover Township; Mary, New York City.

Funeral was Saturday with Mass of Christian Burial in St. Aloysius Church. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

MRS. RALPH MURDOCK

Mrs. Ralph Murdock, 58, of Dallas RD 1, died Saturday morning in Mercy Hospital.

The former Ada Waltz, she was born Jan. 13, 1920, in Buffalo, N.Y., and resided the last 40 years in Dallas.

Surviving are her husband, daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Krainz, Orange; Mrs. Ann Marie Malak, Trucksville; Mrs. Gail Derby, Hunlock Creek; sons, Lawrence, Pompton Lake, N.J.; Ralph Jr., Iowa; Stephen, Sweet Valley; eight grandchildren.

Funeral was Tuesday from Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with Rev. Durwood Miller officiating. Interment was in Warden Cemetery, Dallas.

CHARLES K. DEWEES

Charles K. Dewees III, 57, of Shrine View, Dallas, former coal company operator, died Sunday at 4 p.m. in his home, victim of an apparent heart attack.

Born Oct. 19, 1920, in Philadelphia, he resided most of his life in the Back Mountain. Dewees was a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and Syracuse University.

Until recently he owned and operated Dewees Coal Company, which had strip-mine operations in Carbondale, Honesdale and Old Forge.

He was a member of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas. Mr. Dewees had won a number of local golf championships.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jean Casey; sons, Frederick P., Dallas; Charles K. IV, Kingston; daughter, Helen A. Dewees, Honolulu, Hawaii; one granddaughter.

Funeral service was Wednesday in Prince of Peace Episcopal Church with Rev. John S. Prater, rector officiating. Interment was in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas. Arrangements were by Harold C. Snowden Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown.

GABRIEL RADNOVICH

Gabriel Radnovich, 87, of 155 Warren Ave., Dallas RD 2, died June 23 in Valley Crest.

Born in Austria-Hungary, he came to America in 1907 and resided 40 years in Pringle before moving 18 years ago to Dallas RD 2. He formerly was employed 40 years as a miner and then was employed 15 years at

Mr. and Mrs. John Bump of Culver Hill, Orange, and Mr. Bump's sister, Mrs. Abilene Burnside, Detroit Mich., have returned after attending the 25th anniversary service of Bump's brother, Rev. Harry Bump, at Meyerstown, Pa. Mrs. Burnside spent several days at the Bump residence in Orange before returning to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bronsberg of Lake Louise entertained about 60 guests at a combination graduation and birthday party on Sunday for their daughter Sheryl Bronsberg, who was a member of this year's graduating class at Dallas Area High School.

Among area folk, who attended the annual reunion of descendants of Captain Samuel Ransom on Sunday at the Swetland Home, in Wyoming, were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gottseben of Demunds Road; Mrs. Raymond Garinger of Harveys Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armitage of Trucksville. Captain Samuel Ransom was among the victims massacred during the Battle of Wyoming on July 3, 1778.

Mark Dorrance and his nephew, Eddie Dorrance of Orange, took in the National League game between the Chicago Cubs and the Phillies at Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Wedding plans have been announced for the approaching marriage of Miss Theresa Cook and Thomas Carlin of Plains, which will take place at noon on Saturday, July 8, in Blessed Sacrament R.C. Church, Centermoreland.

Orange-Centermoreland Little League closed out its regular season program Sunday with a two game program that attracted a large number of area residents. In the first game, the Centermoreland Phillies Mothers defeated the Orange Yankee Mothers, 26-19, in a softball game. In the nightcap, fathers of Little League players had an easy time of it in defeating league managers and coaches, 28-9.

Mrs. Doris Mallin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ben

Croftchick and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith Centermoreland returned Saturday after an enjoyable week's cruise to Bermuda.

Council on Ministries of Centermoreland United Methodist Church will meet Thursday evening, July 6, at the church. A meeting of the church's administrative board will follow at 8.

Supervisors of Northmoreland Township will hold their July meeting Monday evening at 7 at the home of the board's secretary, Mrs. Beatrice Beatty, Route 292, Centermoreland with Board chairman Jack Husband presiding. A report will be given on the proposed Rural Health Clinic being discussed for erection in the Falls-Exeter Township area.

Communion will be administered at the morning worship service Sunday morning at 11 in Northmoreland Baptist Church, in Centermoreland, Rev. James May, pastor, has announced. Members of Northmoreland Baptist Church Sunday School are planning to attend the joint Sunday School picnic to be held Saturday, July 5, at the Baptist Bible College at Clarks Summit.

A dedication service for the congregation and the recently repaired church will be held at Dymond Hollow United Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, July 16, at 3. A special program is being arranged.

Friends of Mrs. Anna Stocker of Dymond Hollow will be glad to learn she came home from Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, and her condition is said to be good.

Miss Myra Carlin, Sutton Creek Road, is a patient in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Mrs. Jule Wilson of East Dallas is a patient in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Annual ice cream social of East Dallas United Methodist Church will be held on the church grounds on Saturday, July 15, from 4 to 8 p.m. Refreshments, in addition to ice cream, will include cake, hot dogs, wimpies, coffee and soda.

Supervisors of Franklin Township will meet Monday evening at 8 at the Orange Community Hall with Board Chairman Alex Matukaitis presiding. A report will be given on the proposed Rural Health Clinic being planned for Exeter Township and which will include area communities, including Franklin and Northmoreland Townships.

Miss Michelle Bump of West Palm Beach, Fla. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bump of Culver Hill, Orange. Her sister, Miss Marianne Bump, associated with the Troy, N.Y. Record, will arrive today to spend about 10 days with her parents and attend the wedding of a neighbor, Larry Kalnoskas of Culver Hill and Miss Susan M. Kupstas, of Plains, which will take place Tuesday, 11 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church, Hudson.

Flowers on the altar for Sunday morning's worship service in Carverton UM Church were presented by Marlene and Mona Sickler in memory of Mrs. Catherine Youells and David A. Perry, Jr.

Communion will be administered at morning worship services Sunday morning in the three churches comprising the Orange United Methodist Charge, Rev. Paul Bauer, pastor, has announced.

Council on ministries of the Carverton UM Charge met Monday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Bauer, Carverton.

Administrative board of the Carverton UM Charge will meet next Thursday evening at the Carverton UM Church.

Sunday was recognition day for this year's graduates of the three United Methodist Churches comprising the Carverton UM Charge. Honored were graduates from Orange James Smith, Denise Sigworth; Mt. Zion, Dale Burgess, Robert Glycenfer, Florence Gross, Steven Lloyd, Rodney Shaffer, Ralph Swan, Jr., James Thomas, Barbara Dymond, Gary Earl, Jeffrey Emmanuel, Michael Hronich, Linda Lewis; Carverton, Todd Bankes, Craig Moyer,

Kathy Perry, Randy Perry, David Wertz, Jr. and Judy Dana.

Residents of Northmoreland Township are reminded that tomorrow is the deadline for payment of 1978 township and per capita taxes at the face rate. After tomorrow, unpaid township and per capita taxes will be payable with an added five per cent penalty.


Because of the growing number of unpaid per capita taxes in Northmoreland Township, those delinquent taxpayers will be receiving past due notices as township officials initiate a drive for the collection of unpaid per capita taxes. Northmoreland Township residents will have until January 1 to pay the delinquent per capita taxes. After that date, further action will be taken to collect all delinquent per capita taxes, it was announced. Mrs. Gary Storey is tax collector in Northmoreland Township and asks the cooperation of all Northmoreland residents to avoid payment of late payment penalties.

Mrs. Anna Klimas of Keelersburg was honored at a surprise birthday party by her children at her home on Sunday with about 50 family members and friends in attendance.

Reservations due for Class of '63 reunion

Tomorrow is the deadline for reservations for the 15th year reunion of the Class of 1963 of Tunkhannock Area High School, and class members were urged to get their reservations in by that time. The reunion dinner will be held Saturday evening, July 15, at the Master Hosts Inn in Wilkes-Barre.

Reservations should be mailed in to Mrs. Carol (Gula) Williams, Box 162, Overbrook Ave., Dallas, 18612, or by calling Mrs. Nancy Maher of Vernon at 333-4090. Mrs. Maher is coordinating plans for the reunion. Mrs. Williams is serving as reunion secretary-treasurer.



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