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Mary Weir was Goodleigh Farm manager

Miss Mary A. Weir, 83, of Goodleigh Farms, RD 1, Dallas Twp., died in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Thursday, May 22 following a brief illness.

She was born in Mexico, May 18, 1897, a daughter of the late Martin J. and Constanza Estrada, and had been a resident of Wyoming Valley most of her life.

During World War I, she served as a translator for the U.S. State Dept., and in 1921, she became a farm manager for

Goodleigh Farms, which was then owned by the Dorrance Reynolds family. She was recognized by the American Guernsey Cattle Club as one of two women in the United States who were outstanding herded managers.

Miss Weir also formerly operated for a period of 10 years Mercy Hospital Hospitality Shop. She was a charter member of Gate of Heaven RC Church, Dallas, and a former president of its Altar and Rosary Society.

Surviving is a brother, Walter J. Weir Sr., Dallas Twp., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from Harold C. Snowdon, Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, Saturday with Mass of Christian Burial in Gate of Heaven Church. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

John Mangan dies at WB General

John Leo Mangan, 57, RD 6, Dallas, died early May 21, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Harry and Mary Baimbrick Mangan. He was employed as a painter. Mangan served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Surviving are sisters, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Lester Schmutzler, both of Syracuse, N.Y.; brother, Charles, Ashley.

Funeral was Saturday with interment in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Dallas.

A.C. Matukitis was retired superintendent

Anthony C. Matukitis, 68, of East Dallas, was pronounced dead on arrival late Saturday May 24 in Nesbitt Hospital.

Born in Jenkins Twp., he was the son of the late Charles and Agnes Banitis Matukitis. He was superintendent of Mount Olivet Cemetery for 33 years before retiring three years ago.

Matukitis was a charter member of St. Frances Cabrini Church, Carverton.

Surviving are a brother, Alex, with whom he resided; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral was Wednesday from Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with Mass of Christian Burial in St. Frances Cabrini Church, Carverton. Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

Surviving are sons, Francis, Port Orchard, Wash.; William, Kingston, N.Y.; Paul, Atlantic City, N.J.; daughters, Mrs. S.E. Meinert, Danville; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral was Saturday with interment in St. Mary's Mausoleum, Hanover Township.

Buck-A-Cup founder dies

Mrs. W. Hamer Mainwaring, Jr., 63, RD 4, Dallas, died May 23, at her home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the former Elizabeth Davenport Wharen, daughter of the late Dr. Ralph Wharen and Gida Swartz. She was a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and Barnard College.

Mrs. Mainwaring was a former member of the Pennsylvania State Board of Crippled Children and a past president of the Wyoming Valley Crippled Children's Association. She was one of the founders of the Buck-A-Cup Brace-A-Child program.

A former golf captain, she was a golf club champion of Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas.

Mrs. Mainwaring was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Constance Hill, Fayetteville, Ariz.; sons, W. Hamer, III, Dallas; one grandson.

Funeral was Tuesday from Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 North Main St., Shavertown, with Rev. Dr. Jule Ayers, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

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Football mothers meeting

The Lake-Lehman Football Mothers Club will hold a dinner meeting on June 11 at 7 at the Castle Inn.

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Library News

by Nancy Kozemchak

Are you looking for a special memorial to remember a loved one? When relatives of friends die, a gift of a memorial book to the library honors the person and helps the library. A gift bookplate is placed in the volume and every time the book is used, someone is reminded of the departed person and your thoughtfulness. We have posted a list of the memory books which were purchased at the library for 1979. If you are interested in doing this for someone, please contact the library. These memory contributions help the library financially and become a meaningful remembrance.

That rather large silver box that is standing in front of the library is an outside book return deposit which was bought for the library with memorial money. This book drop has proved to be a very worth-while investment and is used quite heavily. It does save a few steps when you only want to return books.

New books at the library: "Getting Help" by Elizabeth Robson is a woman's guide to therapy. It explains what therapy is, the different schools of therapy and kinds of therapists, and explains how to establish a working relationship with a therapist.

Jack Higgins new novel, "Solo" is a remarkable triangle in thriller fiction: a woman finds herself in love with two men determined to destroy each other. This is a heart-thumping roller coaster of suspense with a great climax as two men head for each other.

"The Janus Imperative" by Evelyn Anthony is tense, cunning, entirely ingenious. Janus is elusive, two-faced, hazardous to life. Fathom its secret at your peril. Fail to fathom it, and it's world's end. A traitor's last words at his execution were: 'Janus... find Janus'. Janus holds the power to complete her husband's mission of german reunification and to renew her love.

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