

Obituaries

Dr. L.T. Beers was pastor at Trucksville UM

Rev. Dr. Laurence T. Beers, 65, of Maple Gardens, Pottstown, former pastor of the Trucksville, Firwood and Wilkes-Barre United Methodist Churches as well as former Executive Secretary of the United Churches of Lackawanna

County, died Sept. 20 in Reading Hospital and Medical Center where he had been a patient since Sept. 4. Dr. Beers was a 1938 graduate of Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was awarded a Doctorate of

Divinity degree by the American Red Cross and served five years as secretary of its Nurses' Aide Committee. Her husband died June 23. Surviving are his wife, the former Mabel Harley; son, James H.; his father, a sister and two brothers.

Widow of late judge dies Sept. 23 at General

Mrs. Adelaide B. Lewis, 84, widow of Judge Thomas Lewis, died Tuesday, Sept. 23 in General Hospital, following an illness.

Mrs. Lewis was born Jan. 23, 1896, in Philadelphia and moved to Plymouth after her marriage in June 1919. The couple resided in Plymouth until moving to Dallas in 1959. For the last several years she had been a resident of the Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, Plymouth, and a former member of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Auxiliary, Back Mountain Library

Association, Senior Cambrian Club of Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley Women's Club. She was a past member of the board of directors of Wyoming Valley Play-ground Association, Community Concert Association, Wyoming Valley Visiting Nurses Association, Nesbitt Hospital and Mercy Hospital Auxiliaries.

Mrs. Lewis was the first president of the Women's Auxiliary of Shawnee American Legion and a past president Bi-County Council American Legion Auxiliary.

She formerly was active in United Fund drives and served as a board member. For many years

she was active in American Red Cross and served five years as secretary of its Nurses' Aide Committee. Her husband died June 23.

Surviving is a brother, Paul Bodine, Ormond Beach, Fla.

Funeral was Friday from the Harold C. Snodon Funeral Home, 64 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Rev. Robert J. Perry, First Christian Church and Rev. Dr. Jule Ayers, First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre, officiated. Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

Mrs. Lewis was a former Dallas resident living at Elmcrest for many years.

Della Belles was member of Dallas UM church

Mrs. Della Belles, 68, of 91 Claude Street, Dallas, died Sept. 27 in Mercy Hospital.

Born in Wyoming, she had been a resident of Dallas for the past 45 years. Before retiring, she had been employed at Natona Mills, Dallas, and later at College Misericordia. She was a member of Dallas United Methodist Church. Her husband, Harry, died in 1973.

Surviving are sons, Harry G., Jr., Wilmington, Del.; Robert D., Hartford, Conn.; daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Martin, Manassas, Va.; brother, Gordon Frantz, West Pittston; seven grandchildren; and one great grandchild. The funeral was

Monday from Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with the Rev. Douglas M. Akers, pastor,

Dallas United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

Susan Schooley dies Sept. 28

Miss Susan E. Schooley, 80, of Carpenter Nursing Home, Harveys Lake, died Sept. 28 at General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, May 30, 1900, she lived there most of her life, prior to moving to the Carpenter Home four years ago.

She was employed as a housekeeper for the Hotel Sterling and the Nanticoke State Hospital prior to retiring 35 years ago.

Surviving are sisters, Mrs. Ada Anderson and Mrs. Sarah Albertson, both of Wilkes-Barre.

Funeral was Sept. 30 from the Swanson Funeral Home, corner Routes 118 and 29, Pikes Creek, with the Rev. Jerry Tallent, pastor of the Independent Bible Church, Noxen, officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

L. T. Troster was native of Vernon

Lemuel T. Troster, 69, of Holiday, Fla., died Sept. 22, at Bay Pines (Florida) Veterans Administration Hospital.

He was born in Vernon, the son of the late William and Elida Evans Troster. Prior to moving to Florida in 1963, he lived in Shavertown and was owner of insurance agencies in Nicholson and Dallas.

He was a member of Kingston Lodge 395

F&AM, Caldwell Consistory, Irem Temple and Shavertown United Methodist Church. Troster was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, the former Eleanor O'Brien of Forty Fort; sister, Mrs. William James, Dallas.

Services and interment were held at Meadow Lawn Memorial Gardens, New Port Richey, Fla.



HE'S OPTIMISTIC--Dan Knight in his Ford LT 110 shows his optimism in his face as to bringing his tractor over the finish line. (Photo by Mark Moran)

Historical Society features exhibit

A new exhibit at the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society will introduce visitors to the trials and triumphs of the immigrants who came to live in the anthracite region in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. "To Seek a New Life: The Immigrant in Luzerne County, 1870-1920" features a variety of objects and papers important to immigrants in the workplace, their religious life, and their participation in labor organizations and mutual aid societies. It also depicts the resistance immigrants faced, and efforts by businesses, public schools, churches, and private organizations to assimilate the newcomers into American society.

The exhibit includes artifacts from the Historical Society's collection as well as items from a number of other organizations and numerous private collectors. Mining and silk milling equipment illustrate the back-breaking labor faced by

many immigrant men and women. Church lace, embroidery, and objects from a variety of small businesses show immigrant craftsmanship, and trace the entrance of new Americans into the business community.

Items such as money orders used to send funds to family in the old country, and steamer tickets sent home so relatives could be reunited are reminders of the wrenching experience of migration and of the transatlantic bonds that it left. Pysanki, paintings, and contest prizes show a few of the ways in which immigration has enriched America.

Individuals such as Father Joseph Murgas, the Slovak priest who was an accomplished painter and naturalist, and who patented his early discoveries concerning radio transmission are represented in the exhibit. So, too, is Rev. John J. Curran, first pastor of Holy Savior parish, Wilkes-Barre, and active labor negotiator and temperance advocate.

Among the businesses

and organizations which have contributed to the exhibit are Herman Funke and Sons, King's College, Panam Silk Mills, the Pennsylvania Anthracite Museum, and the Polish Room Committee of Wilkes College. Other items have been loaned by Temple B'nai B'rith, the First Welsh Presbyterian Church, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, St. Anthony's

Maronite Church, and the Cynonfardd Eisteddfod Committee, Dr. Edwards Memorial Congregational Church.

The exhibit will be at the Historical Society museum, 69 South Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre through March, 1981. Museum hours are Wednesday and Friday, 1-4 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is free.

Ellsworth named director

Donald P. Ellsworth, well known in the region as a music educator and conductor, has been appointed music director-conductor of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. The appointment was announced jointly by Dr. John Master, president of the Youth Orchestra Parents' Association, and Venald Bovard, Jr., president of the Philharmonic board.

Ellsworth, who resides in Clarks Green, holds a bachelor's degree in music education and a master's degree in music,

with majors in voice and conducting, from Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y. His Doctor of Musical Arts degree was conferred by the University of Southern California in 1977, and his professional background includes 17 years as a music educator and 20 years experience as a church minister of music.

He has been guest music director for the NBC-TV series, "Faith and the Bible," and has participated in singing and conducting tours of this country, Europe, and the Orient.

Diabetes classes continue

Nesbitt Memorial Hospital is offering free classes on the care and management of diabetes on the third Thursday of each month now through October. Classes are held at 7 p.m. in the Nesbitt Medical Arts Bldg., 534 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. Classes will be held on Oct. 16.

Topics for discussion will include symptoms and care of diabetes, insulin administration and care of equipment, insulin in relation to food intake and exercise, urine testing, skin care, hygiene and recognition of symptoms of insulin shock and diabetic acidosis.

Information available will include what is a balanced diet and what is meant by the term new exchange system; what causes a low blood sugar; how does obesity affect diabetes; special treats for the diabetic patient; delightful dining suggestions for the diabetic way; tips to help diabetics follow diets; menu and recipes for holiday dinners; use of low-calorie snacks; relationship between obesity and heart disease; cooking methods and the latest information on the use of artificial sweeteners.

Mrs. Mary Stoneham, R.N., coordinator of patient education and Mary Jones, R.D., registered dietician, will serve as instructors for the class.

For further information, please contact Mary Jones, R.D., 288-1411, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Pre-surgical classes at Nesbitt

Nesbitt Memorial Hospital is sponsoring pediatric pre-surgical and post-surgical education classes on the first and third Tuesday of October in the nurses lounge of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, 562 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. The next class is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Topics to be discussed are an explanation of the surgical procedure, a description of occurrences pre-operatively, a tour of the pediatric department, a description of the procedures of anesthesia, a review of pre-operative laboratory work as well as the do's and don'ts prior to surgery and a review of routine events after surgery.

The program is coordinated by the hospital's anesthesia, nursing and education departments. Classes are held from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

To register or for further information, please contact Jane Danish, Monday through Friday at 288-1411.

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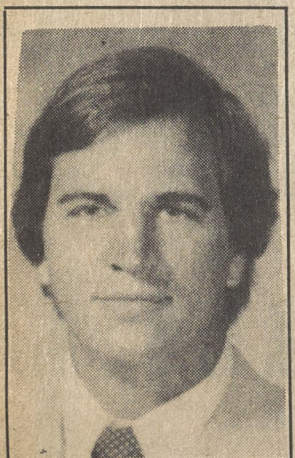
NEDT tests

The Dallas Senior High School will administer the National Educational Development Test to 10th grade students who wish to register for the test, on Thursday, Oct. 16. A registration fee of \$2.15 is required in order to take the tests. Students may register in the guidance office.

The NEDT is a testing program which helps professional educators, parents and students plan together for the educational and vocational future of the students.

This program will show how well the students can apply their skills acquired since entering school. It will help to recognize the strengths in each student's educational development. At the same time it will pinpoint weaknesses, therefore, enabling help while the student is still in school. The NEDT's are especially valuable for students who are considering college in their future plans.

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Dr. Stephen Lawrence

Dr. Ronald R. Kresge is proud to announce that Dr. Stephen M. Lawrence has associated with him in the practice of General Dentistry at 1500 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort.

Dr. Lawrence was raised in Swoyersville, son of Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Lawrence of 17 Maltby Ave., Swoyersville. He graduated from Central Catholic High School. He received his B.S. in Biology from the University of Scranton and his D.M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Lawrence is married to the former Ann Marie Bilin of Exeter, Pa. She is a graduate of College Misericordia and most recently taught at St. Lucy's School in Manayuk, Pa. They will reside in Oakwood Park.

Daily office hours have been extended to include Tuesday & Thursday evenings as well as Saturdays.
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MERIT WINNER--Lake-Lehman High School student, Susan Jones, above, with James Nicholas, High School principal, was named a National Merit Commendation winner to place among the top 27 percent of the students in the nation. Susan is the daughter of Mrs. Elaine Jones, RD 1, Shickshinny. (Photo by Mark Moran)

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