

Obituaries

FRED MERRILL

Fred A. Merrill, 73, of Route 7, Mount Zion Road, Orange, died Jan. 8 in General Hospital, Spartanburg, S.C.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy Jopling; son, Fred A. Jr., Harveys Lake; daughter, Mrs. Kathy Cafallo, Reidsville, N.C.; brother, Sterling, Greensboro, N.C.; sister, Mrs. Polly Evans, Levittown; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Jan. 11 from the Greenlawn Chapel, Spartanburg. Interment, Greenlawn Cemetery.

MARY KESTER

Mrs. Mary A. Kester, of RD 6, Tunkhannock, a native of Sweet Valley, died Jan. 8 in Carpenter Care Nursing Home, Dallas.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Joseph Keller, Tunkhannock; Mrs. Lyle Bohmert, Lombard, Ill.; brothers, Howard Boice, Idetown; Elmer, Noxen; Solomon, Tunkhannock; sisters, Mrs. Anna Patton, Noxen; Mrs. Ruth Zenger, Tunkhannock; seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 12 from Sheldon Funeral Home, Tunkhannock, with the Rev. Michael Shyma, officiating. Interment, Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen.

GERALD O'DONNELL

Gerald O'Donnell, 259 Warsaw St., Swoyersville, died Jan. 9 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Surviving are his wife, the former Elizabeth Vitantovetz, daughters, Mrs. Martha Lulewicz, Wyoming; Mrs. Rose Sabol, Dallas; sons, Gerald J., Exeter; John, West Wyoming; Robert, at home; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandsons.

Funeral was held Jan. 12 from the Bednarski Funeral Home, Wyoming with Rev. Edmund John officiating. Interment, Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville.

RICHARD D. GABEL

Richard D. Gabel, 66, Dan Flood Apartments, Plymouth, died Jan. 10 in Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, following an illness.

Surviving are a brother, Rev. Robert S. Gabel, ISM, teacher at Sienna College, Loudenville, N.Y.; and a sister Mrs. Mary Williams, Larksville, a niece and two nephews.

Funeral was held Jan. 12 from the James V. Brennen Funeral Home, Plymouth, with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Vincent's Church, Plymouth. Interment, parish cemetery, Larksville.



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New councilmen

Members of the Harveys Lake Borough Council were recently sworn in to office by Judge Arthur Dalessandro. Shown here during the swearing-in ceremonies are, from left, John Yenason, Robert Maximowicz, David Forster, Ronald Edwards, Bill Gallagher, Arnold West and Judge Dalessandro.

Misericordia campaign meeting set

Albert Duran, College Misericordia's "Gifts for Learning" general campaign chairman, will call for financial reports from six community vice chairmen at the first campaign report meeting to be held Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 12:15 p.m. at the Sheraton-Crossgates in Wilkes-Barre.

The vice chairmen are helping to raise \$292,000 for student financial aid programs. The six are Helen

O'Connor, Luzerne County Register of Wills; George Lister, vice president and general manager of the Times Leader; Thoams Jacobs, managing director of Boscov's; Raymond McGarry, national account manager of AT&T; Susan Kluger, a director of the First National Bank of Wyoming; and Daniel Shall, inventory and purchasing manager of Commonwealth Telephone Company.

Benedicta Matchett, chairman of the College's alumni giving program, will report on the progress to date of the alumni direct-mail phase of the campaign and will announce plans for the alumni phonathon to be held Feb. 6 through 14.

Two additional report meetings will be held on February 8 and 22. A final victory celebration is scheduled for Feb. 29.

Births

The following area couples have recorded births during the past week:

A son to FRED AND TAMMY WILLAUER, 103 Warsaw St., Swoyersville, on Jan. 8 in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

A daughter to SCOTT AND BEV-

ERLY OWEN, 488 Slocum St., Swoyersville, on Jan. 7 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

A son to SUSAN AND JOHN FROHMAN, 18 Jay St., Swoyersville, on Jan. 7 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

A son to ELAINE AND DAVID

WEAVER, RD 3, Box 263-12, Dallas, on Jan. 5 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

A daughter to SUSAN AND ATTORNEY HOWARD LEVINSON, 17 Highland Drive, Dallas, on Jan. 7 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

A son to DEBORAH AND WILLIAM MILZ, 321 Avenue C, Swoyersville, on Jan. 9 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

A son to ELEANOR AND BOYD KLEIN, 175 Valley View Park, Dallas, on Jan. 10 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

A daughter to ALISON AND KENNETH KRAKOSKY, 22 Division St., Shavertown, on Jan. 11 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Fund Drive continues

The 1984 Fund Drive of the Jackson Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept. will continue for the next several weeks. Township residents who have received solicitation letters are encouraged to promptly complete and return the membership card, together with their tax-deductible donation.

Anyone wishing to donate to the work of the volunteer fire department, but who did not receive solicitation letter, or has misplaced it, should contact fund drive chairman Bob Bohlander at 696-3566.

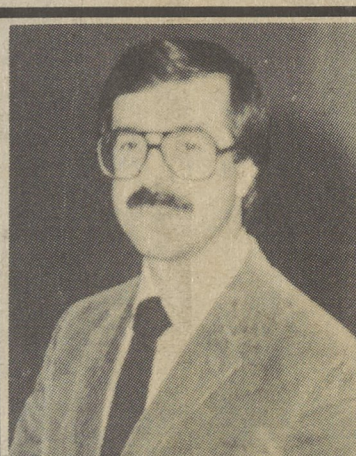
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Originally from Forty Fort, Dr. Kopen was graduated from Forty Fort High School in 1966 and holds a bachelor of science degree from Wilkes College where he received the Outstanding Graduate Award in 1970. He also received the Distinguished Young Alumnus Award from Wilkes in 1980.

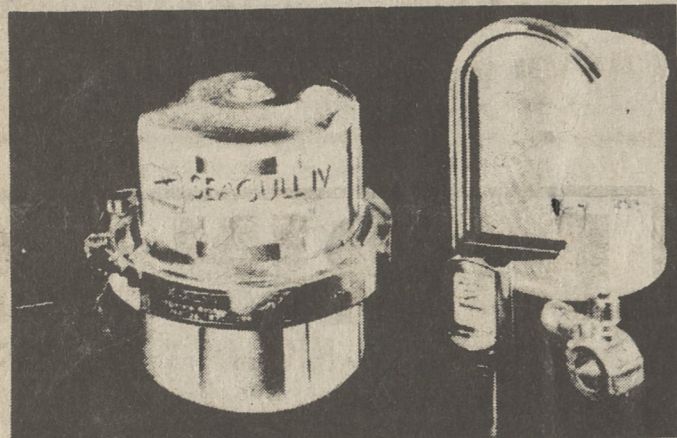
Doctor Kopen earned his medical degree from the Milton S. Hershey Medical School of the Pennsylvania State University in 1974. He completed an internship in surgery as well as a residency in general surgery at the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, where he served as chief surgical resident in 1979-80. In addition, he completed a fellowship at the Washington University School of Medicine in Gastrointestinal Surgery from 1976 to 1977.

Certified by the American Board of Surgery in 1980, Dr. Kopen was previously assistant director of the Burn Unit as well as co-director of the surgical intensive care unit at the St. John's Mercy Medical Center, St. Louis; clinical assistant in surgery at the Washington University School of Medicine; and staff surgeon for the Geisinger Medical Group in Wilkes-Barre.

A member of the Luzerne County and Pennsylvania Medical Societies, the American Medical Association, and the American Burn Association; Dr. Kopen is a member of the medical staff at the NPW Medical Center, and has applications pending for privileges at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Mercy Hospital, and Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

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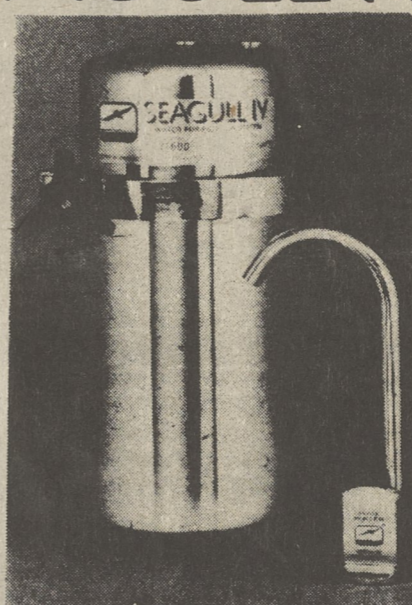
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