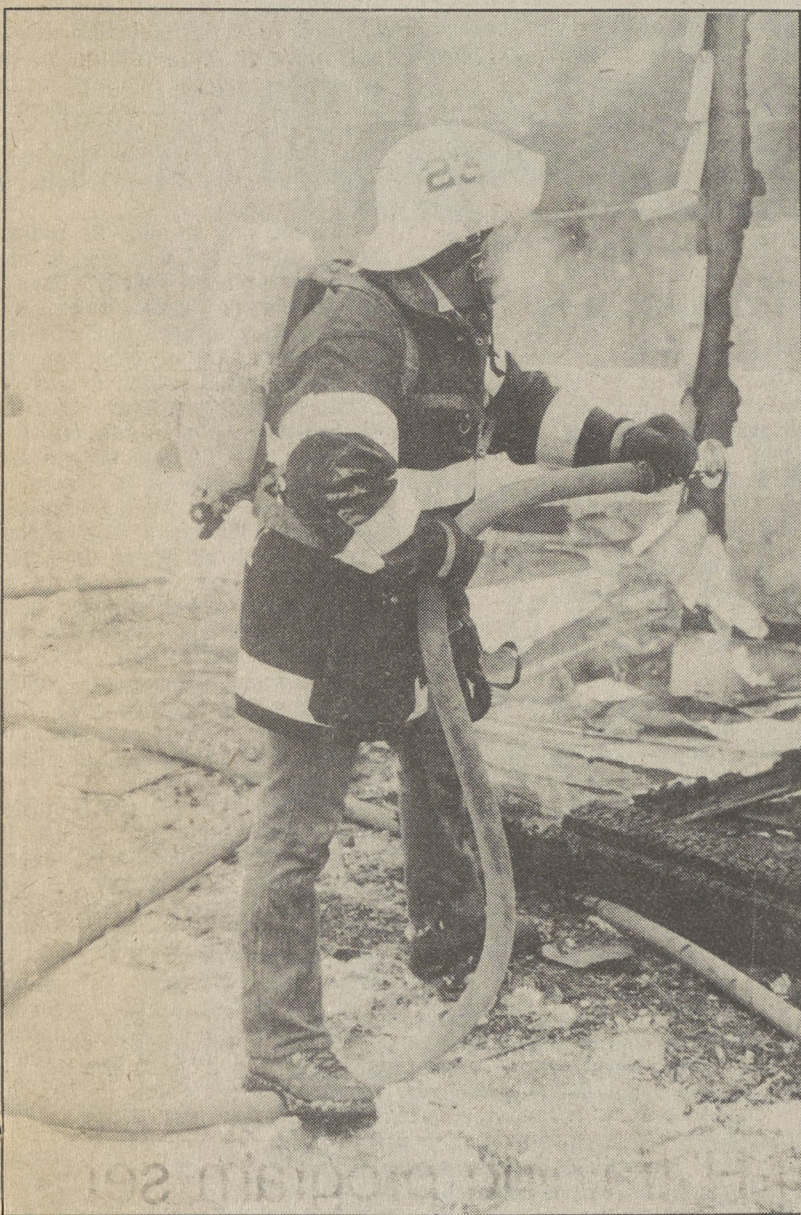


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House burns

Firemen from the Daniel C. Ropberts Volunteer Fire Co. and the J.R. Davis Volunteer Fire Co. are shown here in the top photo battling a blaze in the Keefer Plot development of the Outlet section in Harveys Lake Borough. Larry West of the Harveys Lake Fire Co. is shown working with a hose in the lower photo. The building, unoccupied at the time of the blaze, is owned by Randy Boice. No injuries were sustained but the cause of the fire is under investigation.



New officers

The Back Mountain Kiwanis Club has become the 23rd Life Member of the Northeast Pa. Advocates for the Mentally Retarded, Inc. by supporting their work on behalf of retarded citizens and their families. Northeast Pa. Advocates is a Non-Profit Independent organization, and it recently celebrated its fourth year of advocacy for the retarded. Shown above, from left, are Drue Daniels, Chairman, Major Emphasis Committee, Back Mountain Kiwanis; Louis Mantione, Board member, Northeast Pennsylvania Advocates; Sam Falcone, Treasurer, Northeast Pennsylvania Advocates; James Larson, President, Back Mountain Kiwanis.

Dorrance appointed to position

Stanley Dorrance, Dallas, has been appointed therapeutic recreation director of Lourdesmont's residential program. Lourdesmont is a treatment center for teen-age boys and girls. In making the announcement, John A. Antognoffi, executive director stated that Dorrance will be responsible for designing a recreation program using various existing community resources. He succeeds Rene Tolerico who was recently promoted to assistant and director of the residential program. Dorrance graduated with high honors from the Psychology Department of King's College which awarded him a Bachelor of Science degree. He received a Master of Science degree in Recreation from the Pennsylvania State University with emphasis in outdoor adventure programming and environmental education.



ACS volunteers

Leonard Falcone, left, of Pittston, and Dottie Henry, right, of the Back Mountain, are currently selling Diner's Club coupon books for the benefit of the Wyoming Valley Unit of the American Cancer Society. Mrs. Henry, who is the current Crusade Chairman for the local unit of the ACS, is joined on the Diner's Club coupon book committee by Back Mountain resident Carol Eyet, who serves as Distribution Chairman.

ACS selling books

At a recent meeting of the Crusade Committee of the Wyoming Valley Unit of the American Cancer Society, Leonard Falcone announced that the Diner's Club restaurant coupon book has been one of the most successful projects undertaken by the local unit. More than 850 of 1000 books have already been purchased in this area. Restaurants included in the book are Andy Perugino's, Brittany House, Yesterdays, Coscia's, Villa Roma, Pickett's Charge, Chapter V, The Station, J. Clarke's, Amigo's, The Woodlands, Wanda's-on-the-Park, Uptown, Galaida's and Sabre Room.

A limited number of books are still available at the local office of the American Cancer Society and may be obtained by calling 825-7763. The cost is \$30 for a book with a potential value of \$150. The books are valid until August 1.

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Obituaries

MANLEY M. SMITH

Manley M. Smith, 75, of RD 2, Harveys Lake, died January 24 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Surviving are his sons, Manley Jr. and Harry, both of Harveys Lake; daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Bixby, of Sorber Mountain; Ella and Nella Smith, of Oxford, N.Y.; brother, Robert Smith, of Cleveland, Ohio; sister, Ella Whitney, Greene, N.Y.; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren. His wife, Kathleen, died in 1981.

Funeral was held January 28 from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, Pikes Creek, with the Rev. Lawrence D. Reed, pastor of Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake, officiating. Interment, Kocher Cemetery, Ruggles.

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JOSEPH F. RISH, SR.

Joseph F. Rish Sr., 73, of Meadow Lake, Lehman Township, RD 2, Dallas, died January 25 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Surviving are his sons, Thomas, Sweet Valley; Joseph Jr., Lehman; brothers, John, Swoyersville; Edward, Lehman; sisters, Ann Fedor, Lehman; Helen Frace.

Reeda Kaschak, Ruth Korda, all of Larksville; five grandchildren.

Funeral was held January 28 from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, Pikes Creek, with a Mass of Christian Burial from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth. Interment, parish cemetery, Lake Silkworth.

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AGNES ELSTON

Mrs. Agnes Estella Elston, 85, of RD 1, Dallas, Kunkle, died January 21 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, following a long illness.

Surviving are her husband, Ralph; daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Dodson, Kunkle; Mrs. Lana Birnstock, Clearwater, Fla.; sons, Gomer and Gene, both of Kunkle; Marvin, of Dallas; Wayne, Hollywood, Fla.; 21 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held January 25 from the Kunkle United Methodist Church with the Rev. Pegg Ainslie Richards officiating. Interment, Nulton Funeral Home, Beaumont.

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MARJORIE MARPLE

Mrs. Marjorie Marple, formerly of 354 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, died January 22 in Carpenter Nursing Home, Dallas.

Surviving are her niece, Lillian Straup, Wilkes-Barre; nephews, Earl and Art Moore, both of Wilkes-Barre.

Funeral services were held January 24 from the Walter W. Lisman and Son Funeral Home, Wilkes-Barre. Interment, Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre.

Headline clarified

An incorrect headline in the January 16 edition of The Dallas Post listed Dr. Joseph B. Bittenbender as being appointed to a band board.

Dr. Bittenbender, a resident of Huntington Mills, has actually been named to the Advisory Board of the Shickshinny Office of the Wyoming National Bank of Wilkes-Barre.

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