

# Obituaries

## RICHARD HAMMOND

Richard B. Hammond, 89, of 99 Summit St., Shavertown, died January 7 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Ruthellen Rebennack, Shavertown; sons, Richard N., Ivyland; Robert W., Fallsington; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held January 11 from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, Shavertown, with the Rev. James Wert and Rev. Harriet Santos officiating. Interment, Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Trucksville.

## DONALD BOSTON

Donald Boston, 76, of RD 2, Dallas (Loyalville) died January 10 at his home following an illness.

Surviving are his wife, the former Vesta Swire; sons, Theodore, Tonawanda, N.Y.; daughters, Mrs. Vesta Boone, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. Nancy White, Loyalville; brother, Gilbert, Noxen; sisters, Mrs. Inez Dennis, Noxen; Mrs. Margaret Lord, Livermore, Calif.; Mrs. Mildred Krum, Harding; Mrs. Ethel Wall, Beaumont; Mrs. Charlotte Meixsell, Edwardsville; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held January 13 from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, Pikes Creek, with the Rev. Kenneth Boston, pastor of the Sunshine Full Gospel Church, Shickshiny and Pastor Theodore Lorah, pastor of the Loyalville United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment, Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

## IRMA GOLDSMITH

Miss Irma E. Goldsmith, 72, of Rd 3, Dallas, died January 11 in Veterans Medical Center, Wilkes-Barre, where she had been a patient since July.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Weaver, Dallas. Her sister, Miss Emily Goldsmith, died in 1967.

Funeral services were held January 14 from the Disque Funeral Home, Dallas, with the Rev. Roger Ainslie-Richards, pastor of the Orange United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

## CATHERINE DORAN

Mrs. Catherine G. Doran, 80, of 20 Windsor Drive, Dallas, died January 12 at her home.

Surviving are her daughter, Mary Doran Pisano, Dallas; sons, Robert and James, both of Wilkes-Barre; Donald, Kingston; Leo, Trucksville; sister, Mrs. Margaret Stetser, of New Jersey; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Her husband, James J. Doran, died in 1966.

Funeral services were held January 14 from the McLaughlin Funeral Home, Wilkes-Barre, with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Leo's Church, Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

## ELMER MAJOR

Elmer L. Major, 83, of 106 Davis

St., Trucksville, died January 11 in Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Surviving are his wife, the former Grace Barnett Atey; son, James A., Dallas; sisters, Elma and Mildred Major, both of Dallas; sister-sisters, Mrs. Mary Ellen Williams, Lemoine; Mrs. Patricia Wilson, New Cumberland; three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held January 14 from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Dallas, with the Rev. Robert Henderson, the Rev. Dr. James A. Baker and Pastor Cliff C. Jones officiating. Interment, Huntsville Cemetery.

## CLARENCE ELSTON

Clarence R. Elston, 90, of Overbrook Road, Dallas, died January 10 at the Leader West Nursing Center, Kingston, where he had been a guest for three weeks.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ruby Bulford; son, Harold B., Dallas; daughter, Mrs. Nancy Mae Schimmel, State College; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held January 13 from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Dallas, with the Rev. Harriet Santor, pastor of the Huntsville United Methodist Church and Rev. Dr. Allan J. Cease, pastor of the High Street United Methodist Church, Binghamton, N.Y., officiating. Interment, Lehman Center Cemetery.

## ELVA WARMOUTH

Mrs. Elva M. Warmouth, 81, of 348 W. Palatine Road, Palatine, Illinois, formerly of Overbrook Road, Dallas, died January 8 at the Northwest Community Hospital, Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Surviving are a son, Carl, Athens, Tenn.; daughter, Mrs. Joan White, Mehoopany; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

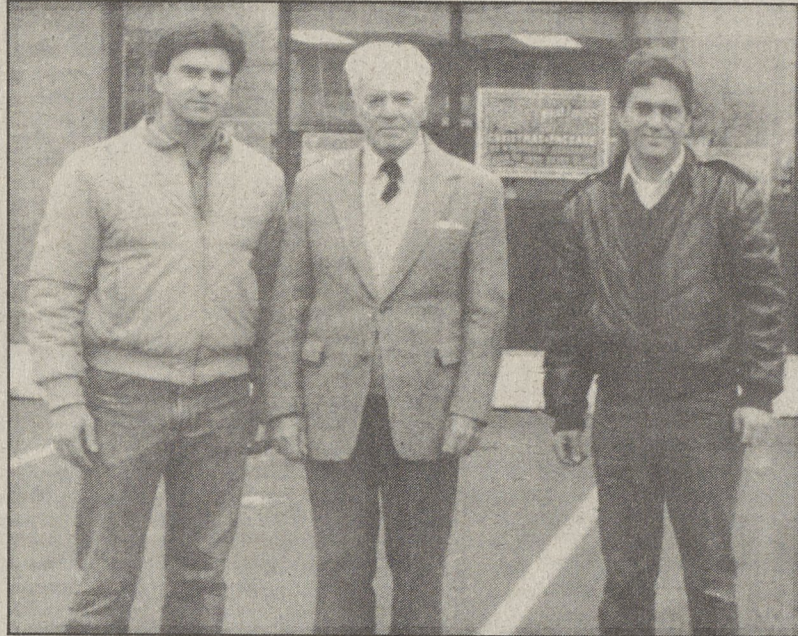
Funeral services were held January 13 from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Dallas, with the Pastor Cliff C. Jones of the Huntsville Christian Church, officiating. Interment, Bethel Hill Cemetery, Harveyville.

## JOSEPH KRYSIUK

Joseph S. Krysiuk, 36, of 196 Hillside St., Trucksville, died January 12 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Surviving are his parents, Thaddeus and Althea Kashner Krysiuk, his wife, the former Kathryn Ramsey, Wilkes-Barre; a brother, Thaddeus Jr., Alden; sisters, Irene Krysiuk, Nanticoke; and Barbara Harris, Carbondale.

Funeral services will be held today at 9 a.m. from the Grotkowski Funeral Home, P.C., 51-53 W. Green St., Nanticoke, with Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 in St. Nicholas Church, Wilkes-Barre. Interment will be in St. Francis Cemetery, Nanticoke.



## New business

Charles Jr. and Richard Heffron, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heffron Sr., of Luzerne recently opened a new Mini Market near their oil and kerosene business located at 221 Union St. Luzerne. This business goes back 73 years as their great grandfather, John Heffron, opened a store in 1912 and then added a gas station to the same location in 1920. Charles Sr. then began the fuel oil business in 1947 and was one of the first such businesses in the area. The new Mini Market features groceries, newspapers and magazines, milk and soda. Shown here, from left, are Richard Heffron, Charles Heffron Sr. and Charles Heffron Jr.



## Vidlicka honored

Sandra Vidlicka, above center, business manager of the Dallas School District, was honored by school board members at Monday night's meeting. Shown here, making the presentation of a plaque to Vidlicka are Gerald Wycallis, left, superintendent, Dallas School District; and Donald Jones, right, president, Dallas School Board of Education.

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## They know him just as 'Stanley,' but they love him just the same

By JOHN HOINSKI  
Staff Writer

He is simply known as "Stanley." No last name. Just "Stanley."

And to the patrons who frequent the Country Surrey Restaurant, Rt. 309 Dallas, (formerly Coscia's), where he stops by daily, he is the affable little old guy they have practically come to adopt over the years because of the simple everyday pleasures that he brings into their lives. In fact, they are so fond of Stanley that approximately 60 of those patrons chipped in and showered him with Christmas gifts, consisting of a winter coat, hat, gloves and a carton of cigarettes.

"All he used to wear was several shirts," said Chuck Condem of Centermoreland. "So we all chipped in and bought him the coat and other things for Christmas. But you just can't help but feel sorry for him. He doesn't have much family and he's such a nice easygoing guy. He comes in here every day, has a cup of coffee, bums a cigarette and he'll talk to everybody."

"He's like a father to me," George Coon of Carverton said. "Everyone likes him and there isn't a person who makes fun of him."

Stanley, who is 64 and resides at the Hillside Personal Care Home, has been coming into the restaurant every day since he moved to the home five years ago. In fact, he has become more like a permanent fixture. Or as one waitress put it, "He's like one of the family. We open at 6:30 in the morning and he's here about 10 minutes after we open."

But, if for some reason you should walk in and not find him, his friends say there is still a way to find out if he was there or not.

"All you have to do is look for a coffee cup with about five or six empty packs of sugar next to it," Coon explained. "I don't know how he could drink it. You know how sweet it tastes with just two packs."

Failing at that method of tracing him, there is still another way of detection. "If you can't see him, you can hear him," Condem remarked. "He makes these loud growling sounds way down in his throat and you just know who it is."

Although Stanley has been a routine visitor in their everyday lives, no one seems to know much about him or his personal life other than that he has a sister in Nanticoke. And, amazingly, no one knows his last name.

"I think Stanley is his first and last name," one person joked. "We'll find out when he comes in," Coon laughed. "He should be here by now. He's always here. If he didn't show up, I think we would go out and look for him."

A few minutes later, Stanley finally shuffled in. Sporting his new coat and hat along with the familiar grin on his face, he eased into his chair at the counter. Predictably, he unloaded six packets of sugar into his coffee, bummed a cigarette and then promptly answered the one question that has left his friends in the dark for years.

In fact, he not only revealed his last name, he went one step further and spelled it. But after going halfway through the alphabet doing it, those curious just laughed and gave up trying to follow him.

He is still simply known as "Stanley."

Just as one might expect, Stanley has always had his easygoing



## A happy guy

Stanley, a resident of the Hillside Personal Care Home, Dallas, and a frequent customer at the counter of the Country Surrey Restaurant (formerly Coscia's) is shown here with the new winter jacket and hat his friends gave him for Christmas.

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## Calendar

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be held at the Woodlands, Wilkes-Barre, and will include a business board meeting from 4 to 6 p.m., cocktails 6 to 6:45 p.m., dinner 6:45 to 7:45 p.m., with Congressman Kanjorski speaking on the subject of economic development and other key topics.

Congressman Kanjorski took office in January, 1985. His District includes all of Luzerne, Columbia, Montour, and Sullivan counties and parts of Carbon, Monroe and Northumberland counties.

Kanjorski, a fourth generation resident of the region, had never held elective office before his victory in the fall race. However, he was elected to be a representative on the House Democratic Steering and Policy Committee.

As an attorney, Kanjorski gained prominence in Northeastern Pennsylvania in 1972 following Hurricane Agnes when he incorporated the Flood Victims Action Council and worked free of charge for thousands of homeowners and small businessmen ravaged by the flood.

The Congressman attended Temple University in Philadelphia and Dickinson School of Law in Carlisle. He and his wife Nancy and daughter Nancy live in Nanticoke.

The business board meeting will also include a presentation by Charles Walters, Director of the Central Division of the Pennsylvania Economy League. A representative of the Scranton State School for the Deaf will present the role his organization plays in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Reservations can be made for the dinner by writing the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania, 1151 Oak Street, Pittston, PA 18640-3795, with checks payable to EDCNP. Cost of the dinner is \$15.00 per person. R.S.V.P. by January 20.

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PRECONCERT MUSIC APPRECIATION LECTURES, coordinated with the spring series of Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic Concerts, will be held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on January 24, February 22, and April 19, at Kirby Health Center on North Franklin Street, directly across from the Irem Temple Concert Hall.

This is the second series of preconcert lectures arranged by the Philharmonic League of Wilkes-Barre in conjunction with The Pennsylvania State University. Information on registration may be obtained from Tobi Grossman, Continuing Education Office, Penn State Wilkes-Barre, phone 675-2171.

John M. Vaida, chairman of the music department at Wyoming Seminary will be the lecturer preceding the concert on Friday, Jan. 24. He will give insights into that night's concert which features Puccini's La Boheme.

Winner of the 1977 and 1979 International Choral Festival's highest award, Vaida is director of the Buckingham Performing Arts Center, conductor of Wyoming Seminary Chorale and Madrigal Singers, director of Wilkes College Chorus, director of music at Church of Christ Uniting in Kingston, and was chorus master of Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic's "Plishka Sings."

Robert L. Edwards, music director of Sinfonia Da Camera, will lecture on Saturday, Feb. 22. He'll point out what to listen for as the philharmonic presents selections from a trio of composers: Bach, Britten and Beethoven.

In addition to heading the region's only professional chamber orchestra, Edwards directs two of Northeast Pennsylvania's oratorio societies, The Singers Guild of Scranton and the Greater Hazleton Oratorio Society. An adjunct faculty member at University of Scranton, he served as classical music director of WYZZ for 16 years, and founded the first Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic Chorus.

On Saturday, April 19, Bruce Reiprich, assistant professor of music at Wilkes College, will discuss works by Ravel and Dvorak which will be performed that night.

In addition to teaching music theory, history and French horn at Wilkes, Dr. Reiprich is founder-director of TWINGE, Wilkes College's contemporary music ensemble, and is the author of a number of scholarly writings on music. His original compositions have been performed in Ohio, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

## Coming events

A SMALL BUSINESS AWARENESS BREAKFAST will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 8 a.m. at the Sheraton Crossgates on Public Square in Wilkes-Barre.

The speaker for the program will be Jim Curran, Business Consultant with the Pennsylvania Department of Commerce. Curran's topic will be "The Small Business Action Center - How to Cut the Red Tape."

Jack Krogulski of Northeast Communications is Chairman of the Small Business Committee.

Reservations for the breakfast can be made by calling Tilly Kalish at the Chamber at 823-2101.

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ON JANUARY 29, 1986 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., the Membership Development Department of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce will be holding its first "Business After Hours" Membership Mixer.

The Membership Mixer is sponsored by WDAU-TV 22. A wine and cheese reception will be held at Alice A's on Public Square in Wilkes-Barre.

Reservations can be made by calling Tilly Kalish at the Chamber at 823-2101.

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NESBITT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL is accepting registration for FREE Babysitting Classes for teenagers 12 to 16 years old beginning Wednesday, Feb. 5 and continuing Feb. 12, 19 and 26 from 4 to 5 p.m. in the classroom of the Medical Arts Building, Poplar Street entrance, 534 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

Those interested must register through the hospital's Education Department by calling 288-1411, extension 4035.

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NESBITT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL'S OUTPATIENT SATELLITE CENTER in the Back Mountain Medical Center, Route 118, Lehman will conduct FREE blood pressure and diabetes-cholesterol screenings on Tuesday, January 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Nesbitt staff members and community volunteers, in cooperation with the American Heart Association, will conduct the screenings.

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LEHMAN CADETTE TROOP 706 will sponsor a shopping trip to Reading, Pa. on Saturday, March 1. Departure time is 7:30 a.m. from the Lehman-Jackson School in Lehman. The group will arrive at Vanity Fair at 9:30 a.m. and remain there until 2 p.m. when they will go to the Danskinn Outlet until 3 p.m.

They will spend the hours of 3 to 5 p.m. at the Reading Outlet Center and will have dinner at 6 p.m. at Leiby's Restaurant. The bus will return home at approximately 9 p.m.

Cost is \$15 per person and there are no refunds.

Checks and reservations should be made with Beverly Bunney, 1121 Meadowcrest Drive, Shavertown, Pa., 18708 by Saturday, February 22.