

OBITUARIES

ROBERT MOORE — Robert F. Moore, president of Payne Printery Inc., of Dallas, died March 9 in the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.

A resident of Old Lake Road, Moore, 61, was a graduate of Dallas Borough schools and resided in the Dallas area most of his life. Payne Printery Inc. was founded by his father in the late 1930s in Plymouth. The company, originally a small one-room business, moved to the Back Mountain area in the 1940s and today employs 92 people.

Moore was a veteran of World War II, having served with the Army Air Corps in English. He completed 25 missions as a B-17 radio operator. He was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church and the George M. Dallas Lodge 531, F&AM. He was also a member of the Chapter and Commandery Bodies of Wilkes-Barre and a member of the Irem Temple of Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marie Harley; daughters, Mrs. Susan Gauntlett, Dallas; Mrs. Megan Ide, Dallas; stepsons, Mark Smith, Blairsville, Ga.; Wayne Smith, Swedesboro, N.J.; Tighe Brzeau, Dallas; stepdaughter, Mrs. Charlene Griffith, Portage, Mich.; 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today at 11 a.m. from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with the Rev. Russell A. Lawry, retired pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

MALCOLM BAIRD — Malcolm G. Baird, Rd 3, Dallas, died March 10 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where he had been a medical patient for the past three days.

A native of Orange, he resided in the Dallas area for the past 47 years. He had been employed as a dairy equipment salesman for many years and was last employed for 31 years for the Heerema Co., Patterson, N.J.

He was a member of the Orange United Methodist choir and a layman leader and trustee. He was also a chairman of the church's administrative council and a member of its finance committee. He was a member of the Back Mountain Church Bowling League, the Wyoming Lodge 468, F&AM, president of the Orange Rod and Gun Club, a member of the Franklin Township Fire and Ambulance Association and an auditor for Franklin Township.

Surviving are his wife, the former Elsie Kamon; daughter, Sandra Lee, Harveys Lake; Mrs. Marjorie Meade, Orange; sons, Malcolm, Unica, N.Y.; Arthur, Kingston; sisters, Mrs. Helen Rogers, West Pittston; Mrs. Marion Ohman, Kingston; Mrs. Janet Ohman, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Betty Weeks, Kingston; Mrs. Ruth Roberts, Kingston;

brother, Robert W., Trucksville, seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. from the Metcalfe and Shaver Funeral Home, 504 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming, with the Rev. Roger Ainslie-Richards of the Orange United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton. Friends may call today 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Masonic services will be held this evening at 8 p.m.

BERTHA HUSBAND — Mrs. Bertha C. Husband, 84, a guest at the Meadows, Dallas, formerly of the East End section of Wilkes-Barre, died March 4 in the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, where she had been a patient for the past two days.

Born in East End, she resided there for many years before moving to Philadelphia, returning to the Wyoming Valley four years ago.

Surviving are sons, Ronald W. Troy; Clarence R., Norristown; sisters, Mrs. Anna Husband, Hazleton; Mrs. Emily Rowe and Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, both of Wilkes-Barre; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

SIDNEY FIELDING — Sidney Fielding, 69, of Follies Road, Huntsville, died March 4 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Holly Bush, Wales, he came to the country at age 14, residing in Jackson Township for the past 50 years. He was employed as a coal miner at the Woodruff Colliery, Edwardsville, for 17 years and was last employed as a pasteurizer at the Dallas Dairy for 15 years, retiring in 1973. He was a member of the Back Mountain Church Bowling League.

Surviving are his wife, the former Grace Manzoni; daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Olive, New York, New York; Miss Ann Marie Fielding, Philadelphia; brothers, John, Huntsville; Ronald, Noxen; Janet, Huntsville; sisters, Mrs. Janet Hogg and Mrs. Myrtle Rogers, both of Huntsville; Mrs. Bronwen Lawson, Trucksville; Mrs. Betty Jones, Huntsville; and two grandchildren.

HERBERT DEWITT — Herbert DeWitt, 83, of 53 S. Pioneer Ave., Trucksville, died March 4 in Leader Nursing Center West, Kingston, following an illness.

Born in Maple Lake, he attended Trucksville schools and Penn State Extension School. A resident of Trucksville since 1914, he worked for the Dallas School District during the 1900s. He and his wife, the former Stella Weidner, celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary in January. He was a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church and formerly served on the church official board.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are his daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Swales, Northampton; Mrs. Geor-

gina Love, Hopatcong, N.J.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

ALBERT SWEITZER — Albert H. Sweitzer Sr., 74, of Ridge Avenue, Idetown, died March 4 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was a graduate of GAR High School and was employed as a route salesman by Automatic Cigarette Service before retiring. He was a member of the Idetown United Methodist Church, the Idetown Couples Club, and the Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jean Zielenski; son, Albert H. Jr., Lehman; sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Daubert, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Marion Thomas, Bloomsburg; four grandchildren.

RUTH WORTHINGTON — Miss Ruth Worthington, 97, formerly of Carpenter Road, Idetown, died March 6 at the Carpenter Nursing Home, Idetown.

Born in Harveys Lake, she was a life resident of the area and attended the Lehman schools. Prior to retiring, she was employed in private duty as a licensed practical nurse. She was a member of the Idetown United Methodist Church.

Surviving are nephews, Rev. Joseph A. Fisk, Morris, N.Y.; Lester W. Fisk, Darby, Pa.; niece, Mrs. Ruth Cyphers, Dallas.

CLARENCE MCDERMOTT — Clarence J. McDermott, 71, of RD 4, Dallas, Idetown, died March 6 in the River Street Manor, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Nanticoke, he resided in Idetown for the past 27 years. He was employed by Suburban Publishers, Exeter, for 20 years, retiring six years ago. He and his wife, the former Mary Manko, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June, 1985.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are his sons, Clarence J. Jr., Sweet Valley; Daniel J., at home; Mark D., Loyalville; James M., Plymouth; daughter, Mrs. Gladys Raspen, Sweet Valley; brothers, John, Nanticoke; Francis, New Jersey; Richard, Wanamie; sister, Mrs. Rita Salloga, Chattanooga,

KRISTEN WEISS — Kristen Michelle Weiss, infant daughter of William and Theresa Hritzik Weiss, of RD 3, Box 242X, Dallas, died March 6 in the Hersey Medical Center, Hersey, where she had been a patient for the past two months.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sophie Hritzik, Hanover Township; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weiss, Exeter.

OSWALD BENSOTER — Oswald Bensoter, of 43 East Meaw St., Chase Manor, Shavertown, died March 9 in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Roaring Brook, Hunlock Township, he had been employed by the Vaughan Bakery, retiring in 1975. He was a member of Nanticoke Lodge 541, F&AM and the Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg. He was also a member of the Roaring Brook Baptist Church.

He and his wife celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary in September 1985.

Surviving are his wife, the former Nita Sorber; son, Arland, Allentown; three granddaughters; one great-granddaughter; sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Hummel, Roaring Brook; Mrs. Edna Smith, Hunlock Creek; brother, Wrighter Bensoter Jr., Roaring Brook.

ROBERT ENGELMAN — Robert (Dutch) Engelman, 72, of Noxen, died March 7 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, following a short illness.

A life-long resident of Noxen, he was employed for 32 years by Amour Leather Co., Noxen, as a roller machine operator. He was also employed by Banks Construction Co., Chase, for seven years, retiring in 1979.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Thompson, t home; sons, Robert, Centerville; Edward, Dallas; daughters, Mrs. Betty Shook, Noxen; Mrs. Jean Elston, Nunkle; sisters, Mrs. Doris May, Noxen; Mrs. Aretha Parr, Bristol; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren.

Match sets hair on fire

A quick-thinking Dallas student saved a junior high girl from near disaster after a match was tossed into her hair last week while aboard a district school bus.

Eddie Reilly, a senior, reportedly leaped from his seat and put out the flames after a match was thrown into the hair of Margaret Germick, an eighth grade student, last Thursday.

According to reports, a ninth grade boy was flicking lighted

matches around the bus when one of the sticks landed in Germick's hair. The girl was not seriously hurt and did not receive any serious burns, although her hair was singed.

The mishap took place on the No. 4 bus which transports students in Kingston Township.

According to Dallas School Board Superintendent Gerald Wycallis, the youth responsible will be suspended from school for 10 days and from riding the district bus for 20 days.

Board

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for \$285,000 worth of repairs on the elementary school. But Ashbridge pointed out that not all the suggested listings were necessary and that those figures were inflated.

"Isn't it true that their fee is based on how much the project costs?" he inquired. "Of course they are going to list everything they can."

Asked George, "Is it really necessary to close it down? Is it absolutely imperative? All we need is 180 more days and this whole problem could be avoided."

In two years, the board plans to move the ninth grade presently at

the Junior High into the Senior High with 10th, 11th and 12th grade students, utilizing the Junior High as a sixth, seventh and eighth grade facility.

Not everyone in attendance, however, disagreed with the idea of closing the close.

"My wife and I moved here from Washington three years ago," George Tucker said. "We chose this area to live because we were told that Dallas had the best school district. But we were appalled at the shape of that building. It's a disgrace to the district."

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AIDS

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That's ridiculous. You can't get AIDS by talking to someone who has it."

No cases have been found where AIDS has been transmitted by casual contact with someone who does. Neither ambulance drivers, policemen, firefighters, nurses, doctors or health care personnel have ever developed AIDS from caring for patients unless they have accidentally injected themselves with blood from infected persons.

So, how can you get AIDS?

Primarily, the syndrome, which has a six month to five year incubation period once infected, is contracted by intravenous drug use (one needle being used by a number of people) and by homosexual activity. And it can only be transmitted through bodily fluids.

Research indicates the following results with regard to the amount of HTLV-111 (human T-lymphotropic virus) found in these liquids:

- blood - high concentrations, highly infectious.
- semen - high concentrations, highly infectious.
- tears - low concentrations, not infectious.
- saliva - low concentrations, not infectious.

Statistics seem to bear those figures out, showing that 73 percent of

those who have AIDS are homosexual and bi-sexuals, 17 percent are drug users. Hemophiliacs make up one percent. Blood transfusions account for another two percent and seven percent are unknown.

But, Healey says, that seven percent probably falls into one of the first two categories.

"When people come in to be tested for AIDS, they are sitting down and talking with strangers. And a lot of times, they are ashamed of admitting that they are gay or drug users. I'm surprised that we can account for 93 percent."

One way officials have been combating the overall AIDS problem is through education of the population in general and gays and drug users in particular.

"Through education, by getting people to change their sex habits, the number of cases involving those two groups in major cities like New York and California have gone down," Healey explained.

"The virus is spread by sexual contact, needle sharing, and through blood or its components. Rectal intercourse and sharing needles are two easy ways to catch the illness from an infected person. But now that these people are aware of how it is transmitted, the number of cases reported have decreased.

NESBITT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ADULT FITNESS PROGRAM OFFERS SPRING SESSION

Nesbitt Memorial Hospital will offer an eight-week Adult Fitness Program beginning Monday, April 7. One-hour sessions will be conducted Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6 and 7 p.m. in the lower level of the Nesbitt Medical Arts Building, 534 Wyoming Ave., Kingston.

Professional guidance is provided by qualified, well trained personnel. Individual programs are tailored for members of all age groups including persons with limiting medical conditions. Exercycles, treadmills, rowing machines, wall pulleys, hand weights and a cross country skier are available for use by program participants.

Cost to community residents pre-registering is \$50 for 25 sessions. This includes one ECG-monitored session. Cost without pre-registration is \$3 per session payable at the end of each month.

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