

OBITUARIES

LILA THOMPSON - Mrs. Lila C. Thompson, 94, formerly of South Wilkes-Barre, died recently in the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas. Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was formerly employed by Wyoming Seminary and was a former member of the Central United Methodist Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving as her daughter, Mrs. Lyla Lewis, Dallas; granddaughters, Mrs. Marilyn Gallagher, Saudi Arabia; and Mrs. Lucille Lee, Keene, N.H.; four great-grandchildren.

LILLIAN OPPENHEIMER - Lillian Leventhal Oppenheimer, of 108 Orchard East, Newberry Estates, Dallas, died March 15 in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Nanticoke, she attended Nanticoke schools and was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, where she received a degree in Education. She was the first teacher to conduct a special education class in Nanticoke for retarded and handicapped children.

For many years, she was associated with her late father and her

brother, Joseph, in the operation of the Leventhal Clothing Store, Nanticoke. She was a member of Temple Israel and its Sisterhood, Hadassah, Queen Ester Ladies Aid, the Phi Sigma Sorority and various other Jewish and civic organizations. She was also a member of the Jewish Home, Scranton.

Surviving are her husband, Gerald M.; brothers, Joseph, Nanticoke; Leonard, Elkins Park; nieces and nephews.

ELIZABETH PAMBIANCO - Mrs. Elizabeth Pambianco, of 21 N. Dawes St., Kingston, a guest at Carpenter Nursing Home, Harveys Lake, since 1979, died March 14 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a member of St. Ignatius Church, Kingston.

Surviving are a granddaughter, Ann Marie Pambianco, Kingston.

ERMA HARDING - Mrs. Erma Harding, of 257 Bennett St., Luzerne, a native of Noxen, died March 14 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

She attended Noxen schools and lived in Kingston all her life. She was employed by the Liberty Throwing Co., Edwardsville, for many years.

Surviving are her daughters, Helen LaPorte, at home; Mrs. Marian Wood, Harveys Lake; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; brother, Alfred Fisk, Jr., Kingston.

MICHAEL ELKO - Michael P. Elko, a guest at the Carpenter Nursing Home, Harveys Lake, formerly of 182 Mason St., Exeter, died March 13 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Exeter, he was employed as a bookkeeper for the George C. Warren Corp., a wholesale oil dealer in Scranton. He was a member of St. Michael's Byzantine Church, Pitston.

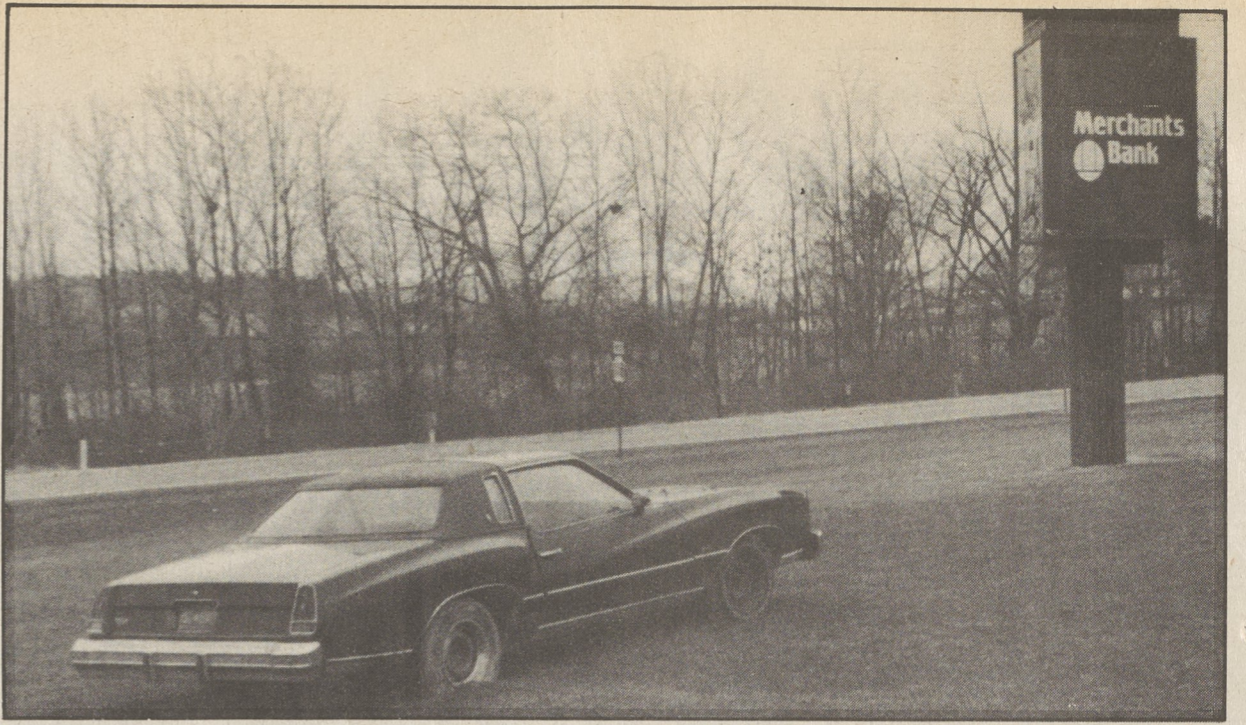
Surviving are his son, Thomas, Wilkes-Barre; and brother, Joseph, Exeter.

VERNA GUSH - Mrs. Verna Gush, 74, of Rd 2, Harveys Lake, died March 12 in the Leader West Nursing Center, Kingston.

Born in Swoyersville, she resided at Harveys Lake for the last 45 years. She was employed at both Sandy Beach, Harveys Lake, as a waitress for 15 years, and at Native Textiles, Dallas, as a machine operator, for 23 years, retiring 10 years ago.

She was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake.

Surviving are her husband, Andrew Gush; sons, John Roman-chick, Lodi, N.J.; Michael Roman-chick, Loyalville; daughters, Mrs. Jean Wall, Piscataway, N.J.; Catherine Priebe, North Arlington, N.J.; Ann McRoy, Harveys Lake; sisters, Anna Polisky, Chase; Helen Micklo, Harveys Lake; 19 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.



Dallas Post/Ed Campbell

Stuck in the mud

With several days of heavy rains and wet grounds in the Back Mountain area, some motorists had difficulty making their way around town. The driver of this particular automobile was most unfortunate which his car got stuck in the law at Merchants Bank, located at the intersection of Routes 118 and 415 in Dallas.



Circus act

Shown above are the BELLE-DAYS, an acrobatic and juggling duo who will be performing at the 37th Irem Shrine Circus showing at the 109th Artillery Armory, Kingston, on March 31 through April 6 with shows at 1:45 and 7:45 p.m. and a special Saturday morning show at 9:45 a.m. The Sunday performance is at 2 p.m. The 1986 Irem Shrine Circus is produced by Ed and Cindy Migley and sponsored by the Uniformed Units of Irem Temple.

Students invited to enter art show

All area junior and senior high school students are invited to enter the Fifth Annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Show. Winners of the contest will have their work displayed at College Misericordia Art Gallery from Saturday, April 26 through Wednesday, May 14.

All students in seventh through 12th grade who reside in the Dallas, Lehman, Tunkhannock, or Northwest School Districts (regardless of whether they attend public, private or parochial school) are eligible to enter the Rossetti competition. Also eligible are any art students in those grades who study with any private art teachers who reside in those districts, regardless of the residence of the student.

Entries are due at Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main St., Dallas, from April 12 - April 19. All entries must be framed (ready to hang) or matted or mounted. No entry will be accepted which was previously entered in this contest. Art work must not exceed 36 inches in either direction, and must be labeled on the back with the student's name, grade, phone numbers, and category. The maximum number of entries per student is 5.

A panel of three judges will award ribbons for each grade level in each category. Best of grade level rosettes will also be awarded.

Categories include pencil or charcoal; pastel or colored pencil; watercolor or gouache; acrylic or egg tempera; oil or alkyd; ink or scratchboard; and mixed media. There is also a new category for the first time this year for miniatures. These small drawings or paintings may be done in any media, but are only eligible if they are 10" by 10" or less, including the mat or frame.

The contest is sponsored by Joe and Sue Hand of Dallas, and is held each year in memory of Suzanne Maria Rossetti, a native of Saugus, Massachusetts. Suzanne was kidnapped and murdered in 1981 by two men, an escaped convict and another on a work-release program.

Tax collector extends hours

With rebate period ending on April 1, Tax Collector, Jacqueline Latosek announces extended business hours.

In addition to her regular Thursday and Saturday hours, she will be open on Thursday, March 27 from 3 to 8 p.m. and on Monday, March 31, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Other times available by special appointment.

A special note to senior citizens, rebate forms are available and Mrs. Latosek will assist anyone who needs help completing the application.

Clean-up set for Township

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors will be sponsoring an Annual Spring Clean-up for the benefit of Township residents. The Clean-up will be conducted at the Municipal Warehouse on East Center Street from May 5th through the 16th. The hours will be from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Saturday hours will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be no hours on Sunday. Only Kingston Township residents will be permitted to participate in this program, proof of residency will be required. Items NOT permitted will be:

Washers, dryers, refrigerators, television sets, hot water heaters, boilers, furnaces, stoves, or large appliances. No tree stumps, concrete or rock or household garbage.

The Kingston Township Supervisors have noted that the last Spring Clean-up was a tremendous success and township residents are encouraged to participate in this year's program. There is no charge to residents for participation in the clean-up.

Please clip this notice for your reference at a later date.

Cable

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Media. Tom Keaveney, president of Dallas Cablevision, has already forwarded information to Potzer and meetings should be scheduled shortly.

"From what I understand, this is a small company compared to Century," Potzer explained. "But unlike Century, who also deals in insurance, this company is strictly in the cable TV business and they have a very good reputation. They service a high tech area out at State College, and people that I've talked to

say they are a reputable outfit. Potzer said all the leg work has already been done as far as specifications and where the lines would have to be run, and that, hopefully, there wouldn't be much more, if any, time delay in installing the system.

"The ordinance is already written. All we have to do is amend it for a new company," Potzer noted. "But we remain committed to getting cable television to the outlying areas. That's our number one objective."

Flood

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and that he spoke on behalf of the bill on the Senate floor.

The Senate initially amended the bill to provide \$20 million in aid, but on Wednesday was amended again by the Appropriations Committee to allocate only \$15 million for victims.

The bill was changed to some extent from its original form, with assistance now being extended to Tornado as well as flood victims. Many individuals suffering losses were not adequately covered by private insurance and federal programs. Now, with the help of the

newly passed legislation, they will receive additional aid to supplement their compensation.

"This was our first opportunity to vote on a realistic and considered piece of legislation and we have done so promptly. I have been unwavering in my commitment during this period of intense negotiation to seeing that help is provided to the residents of Northeast Pennsylvania and those in other areas of the state."

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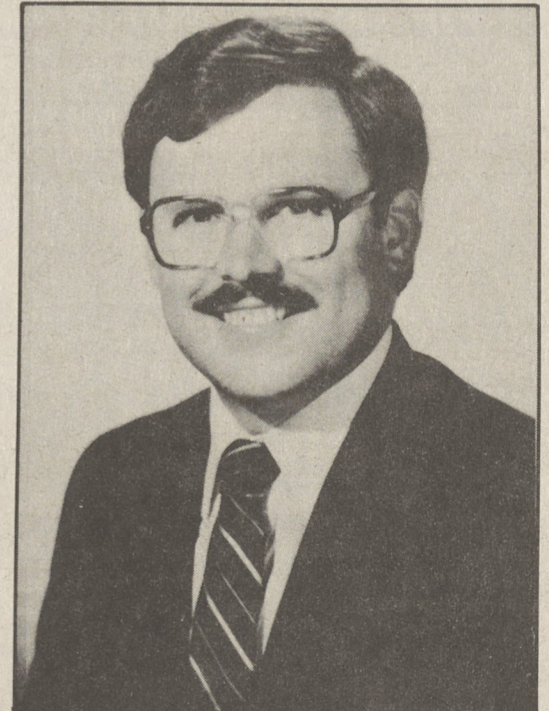
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DR. RICHARD A. LANE JOINS PUGLIESE EYE CLINIC



Joseph Pugliese Eye Clinic is pleased to announce the appointment of Richard A. Lane, M.D. to its ophthalmology practice. Dr. Lane will be practicing general ophthalmology at the Eye Clinic.

Dr. Lane graduated Magna Cum Laude from Duke University, North Carolina, and received his medical degree from Albany Medical College, Albany, New York. He served his internship in internal medicine at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, New Hampshire. He completed his residency in ophthalmology at the Medical University of South Carolina where he was chief resident.

Dr. Lane was certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology and is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. He was honored with the HELM Vision Research Award by the Medical University of South Carolina. Dr. Lane had a private ophthalmology practice in Newport, Rhode Island from 1984 until the time he joined the Eye Clinic. He is presently residing with his wife Deborah in Dallas, PA.

Dr. Lane will be taking appointments Monday through Saturday in addition to Wednesday evenings at the Eye Clinic in Kingston, 288-7405. Also, he will be taking new patient appointments daily Monday through Friday at the Eye Clinic's two new satellite locations in Bloomsburg, 784-4777 and Berwick, 752-1000.

Since the addition of Dr. Lane, the Eye Clinic staff now consists of seven ophthalmologists and three optometrists covering the following subspecialists: Joseph F. Pugliese, M.D. - Cataract and Lens Implant Surgery; Thomas G. Sharkey, M.D. - Pediatric and Glaucoma Surgery; Donald J. Savage, M.D. - Retina - Vitreous Surgery; Anthony J. Kameen, M.D. - Medical Ophthalmology; Larry A. Litscher, M.D. - Cornea and Refractive Surgery; Harry G. Glen, M.D. - General Ophthalmology; Jay L. Endrusick, O.D., Kurt J. Mody, O.D., and Gail A. Evans, O.D. - Specialty in Contact Lens Fittings, Refractions, and Low Vision.

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