

Obituaries

Robert Mace

Robert H. Mace, of 28 Grove St., Harveys Lake, died April 26 in Geisinger-Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was a graduate of GAR High School and a veteran of World War II. He was formerly employed as a nurse's aide at Rockland State Hospital, Pearl River, N.Y., returning to the Wyoming Valley several years ago. He was last employed at the Meadows Nursing Home, Dallas. He was a member of the AARP and Santa Poalina Club, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving is his brother, Willard, Rising Sun, Md.; several nieces and nephews.

Nancy Powell

Mrs. Nancy W. Powell, 77, formerly of Carverton Road, Trucksville, died April 26 in the Leader West Nursing Center, Kingston.

Born in Northeast, Maryland, she was a graduate of the Wilkes-Barre schools and was formerly employed by the Sears-Roebuck Co. She was a former resident of Wilkes-Barre and lived in Trucksville since 1940.

A past counselor of D of A, she was also a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church and its Women's and Friendship Classes.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Dallas; Mrs. Barbara Glowach, Trucksville; sons, Alfred L. Webster Jr., Orlando, Fla.; Herbert Webster, Glendale, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Carolyn Christopher

Carolyn B. Christopher, 76, of RD 2, Harveys Lake, died April 26 at her home.

She was born in Kingston Township and resided at Harveys Lake for most of her life.

Surviving are sons, Harry Brown, Sweet Valley; William Christopher, Harveys Lake; daughters, Carolyn Hemphill, Franklinville, N.J.; Mildred Kelly, with whom she had resided; brother, Harold Titus, Idetown; sisters, Hilda Albrant, Maples, Florida; Helen Worthly, Fort St. Lucy, Florida; Lillian Reese, San Diego, Calif.; 18 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren.

Nester Yayechnik

Nester Yayechnik, 70, of RD 1, Dallas, died April 24.

Born in Warrior Run, he attended Nanticoke schools and was a

member of the Holy Transfiguration Church, Hanover section of Nanticoke. Surviving are brothers, Russell, Seaside Heights, N.J.; Theodore, Nanticoke; sister, Mrs. Anne Roman, Cream Ridge, N.J.; several nieces and nephews.

Jacob Stephens

Jacob J. Stephens, 75, a resident of the Meadows Apartments, Dallas, died April 24 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, following an illness.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he resided for many years in the East End section of Wilkes-Barre. He was employed for many years as a conductor by the Pennsylvania Railroad and was a member of Railroad Trainmen and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are a daughters, Mrs. Joan C. Hiller, Dallas; brother, Norman, Hallstead; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Davenport, Dallas; Mrs. Alice Hotkowski, Wilkes-Barre; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Bessie Reeves

Mrs. Bessie Reeves, of RD 1, Falls, a guest at the Methodist Manor, Tunkhannock, died April 23 in Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock.

Born in Forkston Township, she was a member of the Lake Winola United Methodist Church.

Surviving are daughters, Eva Lee, Endicott, N.Y.; Ida Swartwood, Brookville, Fla.; Virgie Sickler, Mill City; brother, Kasson Rogers, Lake Winola; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-grandson.

Bertha Senchak

Mrs. Bertha M. "Bessie" Senchak, of Dallas, died April 23 at her home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a graduate of the Hopbottom School and had been a resident of Dallas for the past 37 years. She was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are her husband, John; sons, John, Hunlock Creek; Robert, Larksville; Frederick, at home; brothers, Alfred, Schenectady, N.Y.; William, Ashley; Harry, of California; Donald, Courtdale; Francis, New Jersey; Carl, Buffalo, N.Y.; Charles, Wilkes-Barre; sister, Mrs. Genevieve Cobleigh, Luzerne; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Nellie Eaton

Mrs. Nellie Eaton, 96, of Box 165 RD 3, Dallas, died April 23 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, shortly after admission.

A life-time resident of Orange, Franklin Township, Mrs. Eaton served as tax collector for Franklin Township for many years before retiring in 1973.

She was an 80-year member of the Orange United Methodist Church where she served as an organist. She was also a member of the Orange United Methodist Women.

Surviving are children, Mrs. Roberta Gardner, Mrs. Janet Zarno and Everal B., all of Orange; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Joseph DeCesaris

Joseph DeCesaris, 89, of Chase Road, Jackson Township, died April 22 at his home.

Born in Montelanico, Italy, he attended schools in Italy and came to America as a youth. He was a former Nanticoke resident and resided in Chase since 1949.

He formerly owned and operated the Nanticoke Broom Works and belonged to St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Marie Mike, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Louise Brader, Chase; Miss Elizabeth DeCesaris, Chase; sons, Joseph and Angelo, both of Chase; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Assunta, Italy.

Sister Mary Pius

Sister Mary Pius, R.S.M., 101, of Mercy Center Nursing Unit, Dallas, died April 22 at the Mercy Center Nursing Unit.

Born in Middleport, Pa., she served as a Sister of Mercy for more than 60 years, having entered the order in 1923. She was a culinary artist for the sisters and served in more than 20 parishes throughout her career. She had served in the Apostolate of Prayer at Mercy Center, Dallas, since 1972.

Surviving are nieces, Mrs. Mary Lurwick, Pottsville; Mrs. Rosemary Neal, Norristown; nephew, Joseph Coogan, Norristown.

LL band presents concert

Playing before a capacity crowd on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 18 and 19, the Lake-Lehman Symphonic Band, under the direction of John Miliauskas presented their annual Spring Concert at the high school auditorium. A well rounded program of music ranging from classic to marches, to music from "West Side Story" and selections from "Glen Miller in Concert," with special arrangements for trombone and clarinet, saxophone sections were presented.

The Trombone Section featured Jerry Yankowski, Scott Brown, Tim Smith, Mark Williams, Julie Folmer, and Jason Yencha.

In the "Miller Reed Section" the featured performers were Missy Hontz, clarinet, Eileen Raitter, Janet Yatsko, Danny Smith, Frank Riggins and Mike Bigus on saxophones.

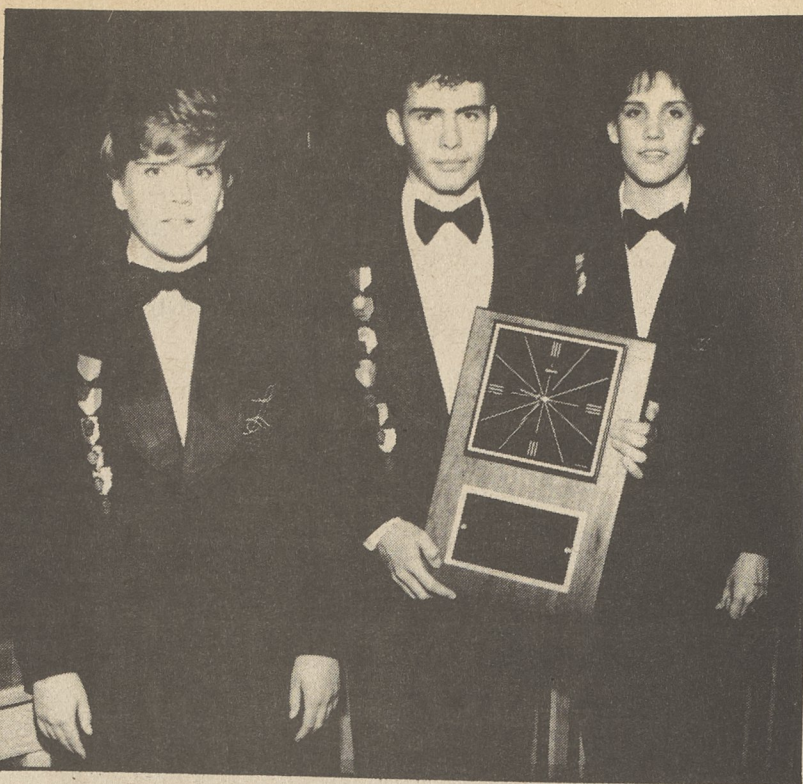
Several difficult arrangements namely "Esprit de Corps" by Jager, "Tocatto Marziale" by Bennett, were handled extremely well by the band and drew tremendous applause from the audience.

On Friday evening the "John Phillip Sousa Band Awards" were presented to two outstanding members of the band. Receiving the awards were Paula Dwyer, daughter of Thomas and Nancy Dwyer, RD 1, Harveys Lake and Eileen Raitter, daughter of William and Toni Raitter, RD 4, Dallas.

On Saturday evening the "John Miliauskas Band Award" for excellent musicianship, outstanding music student dedicated to music and the band, was awarded to Brent Bernstein, son of Gerald and Babetta Bernstein, 920 Chase Road, Shavertown.

The students of the band are now preparing for competitions at the "Festivals of Music" at Virginia Beach, Va. from May 15 to 19.

A few bus seats are still available for anyone wishing to make the trip with the band. For information, call Joan Titus at 675-4079.



Award winners

Shown here are award winners from the Lake-Lehman Band. From left, Paula Dwyer, Brent Bernstein, and Eileen Raitter.

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Lowery heads Cancer Drive

Jane Lowery was Back Mountain Area Chairwoman for the American Cancer Society's Residential Drive.

April is Cancer Control Month and the recently completed Residential Drive is the door-to-door aspect to this month long educational and fund-raising effort. The focus for 1986 is "Eating to Live."

Volunteers distributed a pamphlet called "Eating to Live: What Food May Help You Reduce Your Cancer Risk?" The pamphlet includes the Society's dietary guidelines such as adding more foods high in fiber and vitamin A and C to your diet, as well as cutting down on fats, alcohol, and salt-cured foods.

Twenty-one concerned residents of the Back Mountain volunteered and devoted many hours and a lot of hard work to deliver the life saving message. Those who volunteered were: Kathy Flack, Gordon Williams, Terry Tower, Donna Allen, Linda Frederick, Eileen Heffron, Alice Solinsky, Denise Teran, Sally Shea, Veronica Farinola, Mary Moyher, Racia Carol, Jonelle Racusin, Sherry Aponick, Pat Russin, Mary Ellen Moylen, Jennifer Jennings, Rita Lynch, Shirley Nicholson and Barbara Lemmond.



JANE LOWERY

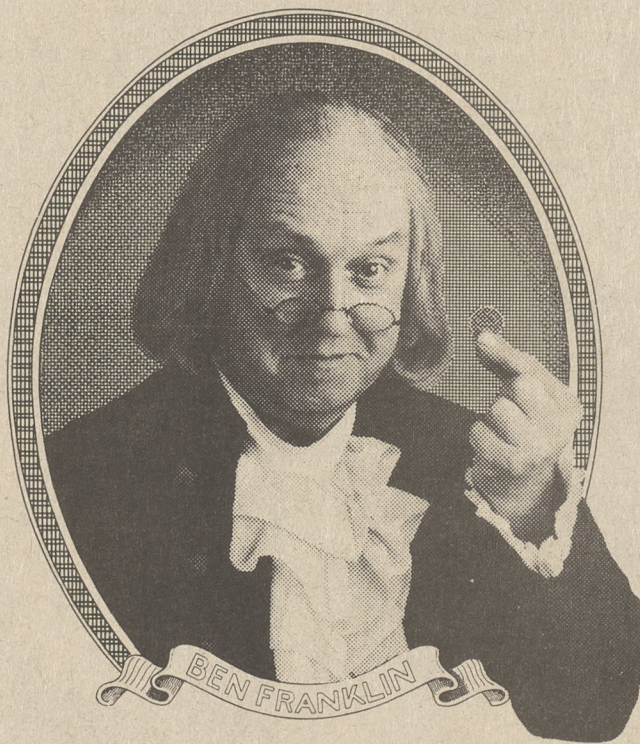
Many active volunteers are needed to continue the educational work of the Society. If you can spare a few hours to aid in the life-saving programs, please call your local unit of the American Cancer Society.

Softball group to hold meeting

Back Mountain Baseball Inc. will conduct a girls softball meeting on Tuesday, May 6 at the Dallas American Legion beginning at 8 p.m.

All managers, coaches and interested volunteers are asked to attend.

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