



**Parade held**

This replica of a farm scene was actually a float that appeared in last weekend's Sweet Valley Firemen's firemen which was held in conjunction with the annual firemen's bazaar.



**Bucket Brigade**

Members of the Lehman Township Volunteer Fire Department try their hand in the Bucket Brigade contest during last weekend's Sweet Valley Firemen's Bazaar.

**Obituaries**

**George Common**

George Bennett Common, of 17 Split Rail Lane, Dallas, died May 23 in Sarasota, Fla.

Born in North Tonawanda, N.Y., he resided in the Wyoming Valley since 1947 and wintered in Florida the past 10 years.

He was a graduate of Cornell University, New York, and a member of its Phi-Gamma Delta Fraternity. He was the founder and chairman of the board of directors of Common & Company Inc., Shavertown.

He was a member of Kingston Lodge 395 F & AM, Caldwell Consistory; Irem Temple Country Club, Palm Aire Country Club; and past president of Irem Men's Golf Association.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; son, A.T. Common, Pensacola, Fla.; daughter, Susan Sargisson, Washington, D.C.; brothers, Theodore, West Lawn; James, Riverside, Conn.; three grandchildren, Scott, Bruce and John.

**Royce Day**

Royce Day, 62, of RD 1, Noxen (Buckwheat Hollow) died May 28 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following a long illness.

Born in Ontario, Canada, he resided for 30 years in Montana and was employed as a chef for the 76 Company.

He was raised at Harveys Lake and resided for the last nine years in the Bck Mountain area, where he was employed by Kenneth Crispell's Garage, retiring in 1985.

Surviving are his wife, the former Verna Hubbell, at home; stepdaughters, Mrs. Susan Rodgers, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Anita Hodick, Shavertown; Mrs. Blanche Grady, Exeter; six grandchildren.

**Mary Duffy**

Mary E. Duffy, of 220 Lake St., Meadows Apts., Dallas, died May 27 in her apartment, following a brief illness.

Born in Pittston, she resided in Wyoming for the past 46 years.

prior to moving to Dallas four years ago.

She was a graduate of St. John's Evangelist School, Pittston, and a member of the Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, and its Altar and Rosary Society.

She and her husband, Francis M., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August, 1985.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a son, Robert, Newark, De.; daughter, Mrs. Cathy Muford, Dallas; five grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Kate Culleton, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Mrs. Rose McManaman, Wyoming. She was preceded in death by sisters, Mrs. Margaret McCawly and Mrs. Helen Pope; and a brother, Edward Gallagher.

**Michael Kapral**

Michael Kapral, age 64, of 53 Spring St., Shavertown, died May 27 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, shortly after admission.

Born in Larksville, he was a graduate of Larksville High School and had attended the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Scranton. He had been employed as a construction welder by the International Brotherhood of Plumbers and Pipefitters, Local 112 of Binghamton, N.Y.

He was a member of St. Mary's Byzantine Church, Kingston, and had served in the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, the former Maxine Teribury; son, Michael Gene, Oswego, N.Y.; brothers, John, Levittown; Frank, New London, Conn.; sister, Mrs. Mary Kokinda, Courtdale.

**John Cybulski**

John Cybulski, of 112 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas, died May 29, in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, where he had been a patient for one week.

Born in Edwardsville, he attended the Jackson and Lehman Township schools and had been a resident of Dallas for most of his life. Before retiring, he was employed as a carpenter by Swoyer Construction Co., Forty Fort.

He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Dadow Isaac American Legion Post 672, Dallas.

Surviving are his wife, the former Helen Yablonski; son, Michael, Houston, Texas; brothers, Paul Cybul, Shavertown; Matthew, Carverton; sister, Mrs. Betty Gavalchik, Mercersburg; one grandson; nephew, Anthony Garbush, Shavertown.

**Gertrude Schneider**

Gertrude C. Schneider, 65, of Davenport Street, Dallas, died May 31 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following a prolonged illness.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a graduate of Scranton Central High School and the LPN program of the Nesbitt Hospital. She was employed at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, as a licensed practical nurse for a time.

She was a member of the Prince of Peace Church, Dallas, and its Altar Guild. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph F.; daughter, Mrs. Judith Elston, Kettering, Ohio; three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Joseph, in 1978.

**Sandra Fallon**

Sandra C. Fallon, 50, of Brookfield Apartments, Dallas, died June 1 at her home following an illness.

Born in Buffalo, N.Y., she was a graduate of Lafayette High School, Buffalo, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. She also earned her master's

degree in social work from Marywood College, Scranton.

She was a member of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas.

Surviving are children, Paula Abrantes, Wilkes-Barre; Jane F. Abrantes and George Abrantes, both at home.

**Lola Roat**

Mrs. Lola J. Roat, of 31 Windsor Drive, Dallas, died May 28 at her home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Larksville, she had resided in Dallas since October, 1985.

Before her retirement in 1972, she managed the Roat Hardware and Supply Co., Kingston, which was founded by her late husband, Harry C. Roat, who preceded her in death in 1965.

Mrs. Roat was a graduate of Mansfield State Teachers College and, during her earlier career, she

taught in the elementary department of the Wilkes-Barre School District.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Pope, with whom she resided; son, Harry C. Roat Jr., Abrantes and George Abrantes, Benton; three grandchildren.

**Thomas Metz**

Thomas F. Metz, Jr., 43, Carverton Road, Kingston Township died May 31, at his home following an illness.

Born in Kingston, he graduated from Westmoreland High School, Class of 1960. He was a former U.S. Navy radioman and a former partner in T.T. & G. Construction Co. becoming its sole proprietor in 1983.

Mr. Metz was a member and former Sunday School teacher for the Glenview Independent Bible Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are his parents; his wife, the former Sharon Stuart; sons, Richard and Todd at home; sisters, Mrs. Penny O'Donnell, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Terri Jones, Hunlock Creek; brother, George, Kingston Twp.

**Donna Rogers**

Mrs. Donna M. Rogers, 43, of Vernon, died suddenly June 1 at her home.

Born in East Orange, N.J., she was a graduate of Dallas High School and resided in Vernon for the past 15 years.

She was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Centermoreland.

Surviving are husband, Donald; son, David, at home; sister, Judy ManPuso, Scranton.

**Two vehicular accidents reported**

No injuries were reported as a result of a two car crash, last Saturday afternoon along Route 309 in Kingston Township.

According to reports, Samuel Hughes, 30 W. Liberty St., Ashley, was traveling south on Rt. 309 in the passing lane when he noticed that an unknown vehicle was stopped ahead in the right hand lane. Meanwhile a car driven by Marc S. Friedman, 4688 Soho County, Vir-

ginia Beach, pulled out in front of the unidentified car and into the path of the Hughes vehicle where the two collided.

Friedman stated, however, that the driver of the unknown car motioned for Friedman to go ahead and pull out.

Hughes' 1972 Ford had to be towed. The Friedman vehicle was driven from the scene.

A Trucksville man left the scene of an accident Friday morning after his car was involved in a two-car crash on Rt. 309, Trucksville.

Robert J. Koziel, 189 S. Memorial Highway, Trucksville, fled the scene after his 1975 Olds Delta 88 was involved in a mishap with a car driven by Polly Ann Swebston, RD 1, Box 477, Dallas.

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