

Obituaries

Harry Spare

Harry Spare, 80, of 130 Church Road, Carverton, died June 22 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, of injuries received during a fall at his home several days before that.

Born in Larksville, he had resided in Carverton for the past 38 years. Prior to his retirement in 1979, he was employed for 56 years as a mining engineer.

He formerly served as an assistant superintendent at the Dorrance Colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. He later became superintendent of the Franklin Colliery, then became division engineer for all of Lehigh Valley Coal Co. At the time of his retirement, he was serving a chief engineer and consultant for the Pagnotti Coal Co., West Pittston.

Mr. Spare was a member and trustee of the Carverton United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Allegra Hughes; son, Robert Spare, Wyoming; daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Carr and Mrs. Carol Lyme, both of West Palm Beach, Fla.; brothers, J. Albert Spare, Hazleton; George L. Spare, Harrisburg; sister, Mrs. Margaret Dixon, Forty Fort; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. A son, Gaillard Hughes Spare, preceded him in death in 1984.

Funeral services will be held today at 11 a.m. from the Hugh B. Hughes and Sons Funeral Home, 1044 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, with the Rev. Roger Ainslie-Richards, pastor of Carverton United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

Mary Zumchak

Mrs. Mary Zumchak, of 37 Longdale Ave., Shavertown, died June 21 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where she had been admitted June 13 as a medical patient.

Born in Luzerne, she was a graduate of Swoyersville High School, class of 1939. She was employed at Edwardsville Fashions until her retirement in 1983. She was a member of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Edwardsville.

Surviving are sons, Gary, Thornhurst; Gregory, at home; brothers, Peter Zaboltny, Edwardsville; John Zaboltny, Swoyersville. Her husband, Peter, preceded her in death in 1983.

William Harrison

William G. Harrison, 57, of RD 1, Noxen, Lake Township, died June 21 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

A life resident of Lake Township, he was employed for 10 years as a truck driver, retiring 15 years ago.

Surviving are sons, Larry Oney, Long Island, N.Y.; Albert Harrison, at home; William Harrison, Harveys Lake; Andrew Harrison, Lock Haven; daughters, Barbara Stine, Sweet Valley; Wilma Thompson, Dallas; brother, Elwood Higgins, Lehman; sisters, Edna Jefferies, Virginia Beach, Va.; Violet Sorber, Noxen; Mary Nelson, California; 12 grandchildren. His wife, the former

Ruth Oney, preceded him in death eight months ago.

Edward Dorrance

Edward A. Dorrance, 72, of Upper Demunds Road, Dallas, died June 21 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, where he had been a patient since March.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was a graduate of Coughlin High School and had been a resident of the Back Mountain area for the past 50 years.

Prior to retirement in 1974, he was the owner and operator of Orange Farms Dairy. He was a member of St. Francis Cabrini Church, Carverton.

Surviving are his wife, the former Helen O'Bara; sons, Edward C., Dallas; Mark J., Bloomingdale, N.J.; daughters, Mrs. Anne D. Ulrich, Pottstown; Mrs. Susan Hoppe, Edison, N.J.; sister, Mrs. Celia Para, Manville, N.J.; three grandchildren.

Lester H. Sites

Lester H. Sites, 71, of RD 1, Sweet Valley, was pronounced dead on June 20 after being struck by a tree while clearing timber near his home.

Born in Kingston, he resided at Harveys Lake most of his life, then moved to Sweet Valley two years ago.

An Army veteran of World War II, he had been employed by Biscontin Warehouse until his retirement 10 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy Gray; sons, Robert Gray, of Hunlock Creek; and Lester E., of Plymouth; daughter, Mrs. Ann Henderson, Harveys Lake; sisters, Mrs. Verna Thompson and Hilda Wagner, both of Harveys Lake; and Mrs. Carrie Caupcovich, of Bloomsburg; 12 grandchildren.

Frank Crossen

Frank E. Crossen, 84, of Sweet Valley, died June 19 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Wanamie, he resided at Pikes Creek most of his life, prior to moving to Sweet Valley nine months ago.

He was employed as a coal miner for the Truesdale Colliery, Nanticoke, and was a construction worker for Bethlehem Steel, New York. He was employed as a highway supervisor for the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, for 16 years, retiring five years ago. He was also active in local politics.

Surviving are daughters, Josephine Shaw, with whom he resided; Mary Mattia, Gambrells, Md.; Amelia Hazlette, Elkins, W. Va.; brother, Leo Krason, Islin, N.J.; sister, Josephine Ceppa, Va.; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. His wife, the former Esther Sutton, died in 1941.

Nellie Shook

Mrs. Nellie H. Shook, 95, of Falls Road, Centermoreland, died June 19 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where she was a patient one day.

Born in Dallas, she was a graduate of Forty Fort High School and

had resided in the Centermoreland area most of her life. She was a member of the Northmoreland Baptist Church, Centermoreland.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Bethel Montross, Centermoreland; Mrs. Evelyn Merrill, Greenville; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur, in 1960, and a son, Walter, in 1981.

Gersham Hoyt

Gersham E. Hoyt Sr., 75, of RD 6, Dallas, died June 18 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wyoming, he resided in the Back Mountain area for most of his life. He was employed as a herdsman for Goodleigh Farms, Dallas, and Sterling Farms, Harveys Lake. He was last employed as a nurses aide at Valley Crest, Plains Township, retiring 14 years ago.

He was a member of the Huntingdon Mills Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, the former Margaret Keiper; sons, Gersham Jr., Wilkes-Barre; Glenn, Tunkhannock; Oscar, Plymouth; Leonard, Harveys Lake; daughters, Shirley Zajkowski, Dallas; Constance Dymond and Bonnie Goodrich, both of Beaumont; Theda Cragle, Sweet Valley; brothers, Clyde, Raymond and Stanley, all of Kunkle; Alfred, Beaumont; Willard, Dallas; sister, Ruth Hilgert, Dallas; 23 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren.

Clorinda Gensel

Clorinda A. Gensel, 75, of Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, died June 17 at her residence.

Born in Luzerne, she lived at Harveys Lake most of her life prior to moving to Dallas five years ago. She was a member of the Lehman United Methodist Church.

Surviving are daughters, Alberta Steltz, Meeker; Mrs. Margaret Shultz, Pikes Creek; sister, Glendoris Shilanski, Lehman; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. Her husband, Willard R. Gensel, died six years ago.

Violetta Wandell

Mrs. Violetta E. Wandell, 83, of Noxen, died June 16 in Leader West Nursing Center, Kingston, where she had been a guest for three weeks.

Born in Pottstown, she was employed by the late Gov. Fine as a housekeeper and was also an overseer for many hotels as a head housekeeper. She was a member of the Tunkhannock Veterans Ladies Auxiliary and the United Methodist

Church, Chemung, N.Y.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Betty Miller, Sayre; Mrs. Jean Murphy, Noxen; Mrs. Eleanor Thigpen and Mrs. Delores Spencer, both of Texas; Mrs. Phyllis Holbert, Owego, N.Y.; Mrs. Geraldine Kline, Noxen; Mrs. Bonnie Markham, Towanda; sons, William Kasson, Noxen; Harold Wandell, California; Lawrence Wandell, Herkimer, N.Y.; Ronald Wandell, Rome, Pa.; sisters, Mrs. Roxie Siglin, Noxen; Mrs. Lottie Bagdonis, Tunkhannock; brothers, William Swingle, Montrose; James Swingle, Albany, Pa.; Jasper Swingle, Kingston; Wilson Swinle, Tunkhannock; 42 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Amos Hunsinger

Amos J. Hunsinger, 81, of Ash Street, Harveys Lake, died June 16 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Pikes Creek, he resided at Harveys Lake for the last 45 years. He was employed by State Equipment, Plains Township, for 20 years, retiring in 1965. He was a member of the George M. Dallas Lodge 531 F&AM.

Surviving are his wife, the former Helen Whitmire; sons, James, Oceanside, Calif.; George, Scotia, N.Y.; brother, Rev. Amamudus R. Hunsinger, Levittown; sisters, Mrs. Clara Smith and Mrs. Beatrice Harris, both of Harveys Lake; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Mary Moses

Mrs. Mary Boyd Moses, of RD 1, Box 413, Dallas, died June 16 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where she had been a surgical patient since May 19.

Born in the Miners Mills section of Wilkes-Barre, she attended Miners Mills schools and was employed as a clerk at the Boston Store, Pomeroy's and Bergman's. She then was employed as a cashier at the Top Hat Restaurant, Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

She was a charter member of the Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Dallas, and a member of St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church, Wilkes-Barre.

She and her husband, Joseph, celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary September 9, 1985.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are sisters, Mrs. Laura Lewis and Mrs. Wilson Furr, both of Lake Whales, Fla.; Mrs. George Yatsko, Centermoreland; several nieces and nephews.



Set to perform

Cynthia Gregory, known as the best American ballerina, is scheduled to perform during the grand opening of the Paramount Civic Center, scheduled for September 19.

Prima Ballerina will open Civic Center

By JOHN HOINSKI
Staff Writer

The long-awaited grand opening of the Paramount Civic Center in Wilkes-Barre will go on as scheduled on September 19 according to project chairman Al Boscov. But first there is this matter of raising another \$1.1 million to contend with.

"We have good news and we have bad news," Boscov said at a press conference at the Sheraton Crossgates last Friday. "The center will open on September 19 as scheduled," Boscov announced. "That's the good news. The bad news is that we have the 1 1/2 million we originally estimated it would cost to renovate the theatre. But the bids came in at \$2.6 million."

Boscov said the committee has considered ways of cutting back on costs, including making concessions on the building itself. But, they have decided the original plans will be

followed through and other means of financing the project will have to be made.

"We have already approached most of the businesses and we'll probably raise another \$400,000 or \$500,000 from them. But we are going to need donations from the people too. We are asking people to make \$5, \$10 and \$25 donations to the Paramount Civic Center."

"But I assure you, the grand opening will go on as scheduled. We will be ready by at least the 18th," Boscov laughed.

On tap for the gala event will be Cynthia Gregory, Prima Ballerina, who has been described as America's top performer in the art. Accompanying her will be a group of 10 dancers she will bring with her. There will also be a performance by the Wilkes-Barre Ballet Theatre for which the Northeast Philharmonic Orchestra will play.

"I am absolutely thrilled about

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Recipients must note changes

People who get supplemental security income (SSI) are required to inform Social Security of any changes that might affect their continued eligibility or the amount of their monthly checks, Thomas P. Laelle, Social Security District Manager in Wilkes-Barre, said recently.

Overpayments resulting from the failure to report a change have to be paid back. Moreover, if the overpayment was the result of a false statement or a deliberate effort to conceal a resource, the person may be required to pay a penalty.

Lehman

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Finance Chairman Gilbert Tough said it is one thing to bite the bullet, another to have it explode in one's stomach.

Joseph "Red" Jones explained that he could not vote for the budget which was too low and cut programs, especially extra-curricular activities, too seriously.

Keiper said he intended to cut the budget as much as possible and did. He said he believed that the district can live with it, that the board did not cut programs teachers, but trimmed the excesses. He said it would have been very easy to cut girls' volleyball and the junior high football program but the board did not and he does not believe cutting

the late bus will hurt the extra-curricular programs.

The budget passes by a 7-2 vote with Joseph "Red" Jones and Donald Jones voting "no".

All other taxes remained the same as in previous years, including per capita, earned income, real estate transfer, occupational privilege, and mechanical devices tax. Tax collectors and agencies were approved the same as in previous years.

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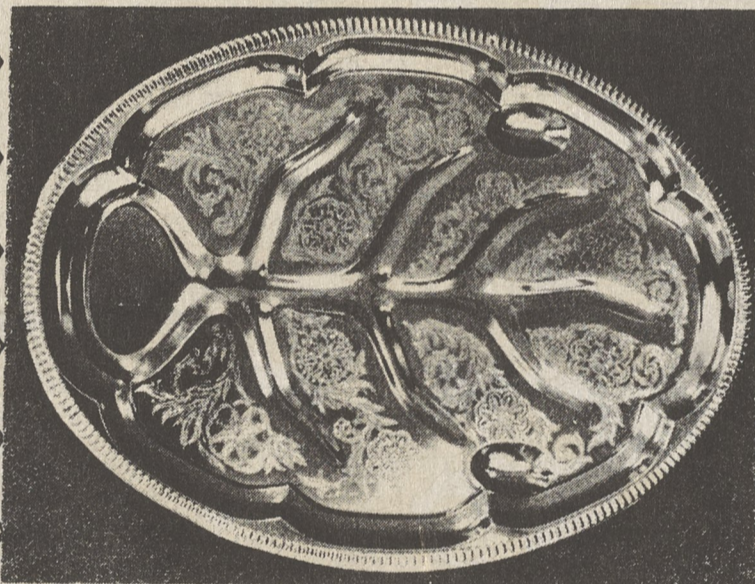
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