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**Mortgage burns**

The congregation of The Community Bible Church of Dallas, celebrated its 20th Anniversary, Sunday, Oct. 19, with the burning of the mortgage. Church officials are, from left, Bill Burnaford, Rev. E. Wayne Brooks, Dr. Robert Delnay, Bing O. Wolfe, David Lepline, Dr. Kenneth Elgena and Rev. Dale S. Brown, pastor.

**Congregation puts match to mortgage**

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The congregation of Community Church of Dallas celebrated its 20th Anniversary and burning of the mortgage Sunday on the church grounds.

The Rev. Dale S. Brown, with former pastors, Rev. E. Wayne Brooks, Dr. Robert Delnay and Dr. Kenneth Elgena, burned the mortgage in front of the church entrance with members of the congregation in attendance.

The Community Church of Dallas was organized in 1966 when a small group of Christians began meeting in the homes of Charles Brobst, Anna Bell and the late George Bittenbender. The Back Mountain School of the Bible was organized at the same time.

The group began meeting at the former Shavertown Elementary School for Sunday School and morning worship in 1966 with the Rev. Kirby Jones of Sweet Valley Community Bible Church preaching.

Rev. Jones became pastor of the local church in 1968 and the congregation began meeting for morning and evening services at the Eastern Star building. In December of the same year, the church trustees purchased the Milbrodt property on which the building now stands and, on April 1, 1969, purchased the Straub

Brothers property along Memorial Highway, adjacent to the other property.

Construction was started on the church building in late 1969 and, in June, 1970, the building was complete enough for the congregation to begin meeting there. Charles Brobst was the general contractor.

Rev. Kirby Jones resigned in the spring of 1971 and Dr. Robert Williams assisted until October when Rev. E. Wayne Brooks became pastor. During the years 1972-80, the bylaws and constitution of the church were developed, additional believers were received into the church, the name of the church was incorporated to The Community Church of Dallas, Pennsylvania and youth ministries, music ministry and teaching ministry were broadened. A Ladies Bible Study Group was started and Dallas Christian School began in September, 1977.

Rev. Brooks resigned in December, 1980, and Dr. Kenneth Elgena was interim pastor from January to June 1981, until Rev. Fred Clifford began his ministry. When he resigned to join Bible Basics International, Dr. Robert Delnay served as interim pastor until 1983. Ron Lindholm then filled the pulpit until the present pastor, Rev. Dale Brown, came in December, 1984.

The congregation of the church now has a membership of approximately 75, with the majority of them present at Sunday's celebration.

**Obituaries**

**Stephen Sulyk**

Stephen A. Sulyk, of Box 479 Hillside Avenue, Harveys Lake, died October 16 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Edwardsville, he was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Wilkes-Barre, and Our Lady of Victory Chapel, Harveys Lake.

Until his retirement, he had been employed as a foreman for 30 years by Schoolhouse Textile Mills, previously known as Wyoming Textile Mills, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are a nephew, Alyn Sulyk, East Falmouth, Mass.; niece, Mrs. Eleanor Egli, Slippery Rock, Pa. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Margaret A. Heylek, who died in 1977.

**Francis Duffy**

Francis M. Duffy, of 220 Lake St., Meadows Apts., formerly of Wyoming, died October 18 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where he had been a surgical patient for the past 18 days.

Born in Minersville, he resided in Wyoming for 46 years, prior to moving to Dallas four years ago. He was a member of the Pennsylvania State Police, Wyoming, retiring in 1960 with the rank of sergeant.

He later served for four years as county detective under District Attorney Stephen Teller. After leaving the county, he was employed for the Pennsylvania Coal Co. where he served as real estate and security officer.

He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, and its Holy

Name Society, Frank Albert Memorial Lodge 43, Fraternal Order of Police and its Home Assoc.; Pennsylvania Retired State Police Assoc. and the Northeast State Police Retirement Assoc.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Cathy Mugford, Dallas; son, Robert, Newark, Del.; sister, Mrs. Anna McGovern, Pottsville; five grandchildren. His wife, Mary Elizabeth, preceded him in death on May 27, 1986.

**Rachael Schenck**

Rachael M. Schenck, 84, of Noxen, died October 17 in the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, following a short illness.

A life resident of Noxen, she and her husband observed their 63rd wedding anniversary last June.

She was a member of the Noxen United Methodist Church, charter member of the United Methodist Women's Group and a member of the Ladies Auxilliary of the Noxen Fire Department.

Surviving are her husband, Frederick, Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas; daughters, Mrs. Janet A. Hanstine, Port Orange, Fla.; Mrs. Naomi M. French, Brasher Falls, N.Y.; Mrs. Louis F. Cahill, West Pittston; Mrs. Alice A. Meyers, New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Emilie M. Dendler, Winthrop, N.Y.; brothers, Raymond Meyers, Hunlock Creek; Paul Meyers, Hinsdale, Mass.; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

**Frederick Gabel**

Frederick Conrad Gabel, 1918 Chase Road, Shavertown, died October 16 at home.

A lifelong resident of Chase, he was a retired stripping superintendent for the Central Pen Quarry, Stripping and Construction Company, Hazleton. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Church, Luzerne.

Surviving are his wife, the former Katherine Soltis; daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Stueber, Houston, Texas; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Verena Hughes, Mrs. Bertha Kraig, and Mrs. Ellena Manos.

**Charles Coslett**

Charles V. Coslett, 86, of 220 Lake St., Dallas, formerly of Kingston and Rochester, N.Y., died October 17 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where he had been admitted October 15.

Born in Edwardsville, he attended borough schools and had been a Navy veteran of World War I.

He was later associated with Genesee Hospital, Rochester, N.Y. for more than 25 years. Following retirement, he had resided in Fort Pierce, Florida, returning to the Wyoming Valley, residing in Kingston. He had moved to Dallas in 1972 and had been a guest at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, prior to his hospitalization.

Mr. Coslett was a member of Shavertown United Methodist Church and the Valley Lodge No. 109, F&AM, Rochester, N.Y. for more than 50 years. He was also a member of the Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg, and Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre.

A noted artist, Mr. Coslett had been affiliated with the Wyoming Valley Art League and had displayed his paintings in several area institutions.

Surviving, are his wife, the former Edith Phebey; brothers, William G. and Jesse A., both of Wilkes-Barre; Delbert G., Muncy; sister, Mrs. Florence Berry, Kingston; several nieces and nephews.

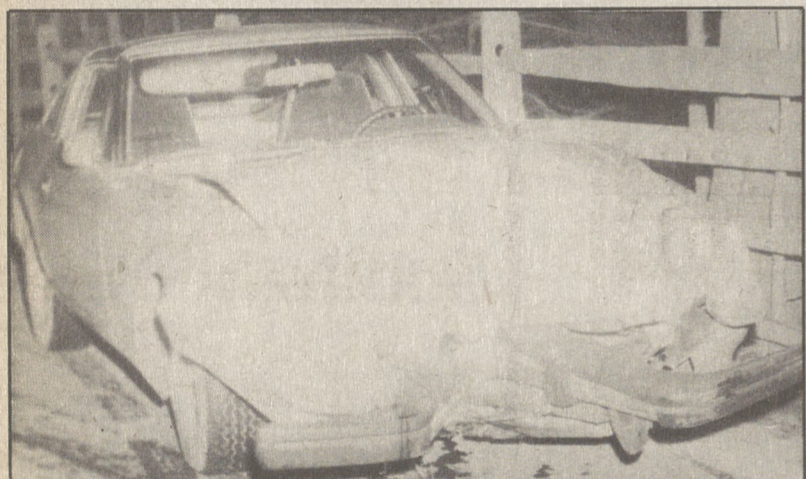
**Property transfers**

The following Back Mountain property transfers have been filed at the Luzerne County Courthouse:

JOANN JONES, trustee, to CLINTON D. SMITH, and MARTHA C. ux, 911 Pine Grove Rd., Hanover, Property-Dallas Township, Twp., Rt. No. 774, \$6,000.

JOHN A. SMITH, SR., et al, to JOHN A. SMITH, SR., and HELEN LOUISE, ux, 111 Delaware Ave., West Pittston, Property-Dallas Township, Leg. Rt. 11.

WILLIAM J. HILL, JR., to JENNIE HILL, a-k-a JANIS HILL, 2611 Chase Rd., Shavertown, Property-Jackson Twp, Public Highway.



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**Boy escapes injury**

An 18-year old Shavertown boy escaped serious injury after his car struck and severed a pole early Sunday morning in Jackson Township. Guy Llewellyn III, Box 25, Hillside Road, was traveling west on that road when his car went off the north-bound lane and struck the pole. Police reports say fatigue caused the mishap. Llewellyn was not injured.

**Births**

(The following Back Mountain couples have announced births during the past week.)

SCHULTZ, LISA and GERARD, 15 LaSalle Ave., Shavertown, a son, Monday, Oct. 13.

MASTRINI, DIANE and DR. LOUIS, RD 7, Box 49, Hillside Road, Shavertown, a son, Sunday, Oct. 12.

SINGER, LUCILLE and GEORGE, Box 126, RD 6, Dallas, a son, Friday, Oct. 10.

BAIRD, MARY and ROBERT, Box 7, Baird Street, Harveys Lake, a son, Thursday, Oct. 16.

The Mimmo's Pizza Ad that appeared in the Oct. 1, 8, and 15 issues of The Dallas Post should have read "FREE DELIVERY MON. thru THURS. ONLY."

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