

# Obituaries

## LAWRENCE CRAGLE

Lawrence T. Cragle, 82, of RD 1, Sweet Valley, died Aug. 9, 1988 at the Riverstreet Manor, Wilkes-Barre.

He and his wife, the former Gertrude Hess, celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary last September.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Harry; sisters, Anna Warner, Ruth Aton and Virgie Splitt.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are sons, Robert, Sweet Valley; Elwyn, Idetown; daughter, Mrs. Earl (Doloris) Kittle Jr., Sweet Valley; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

she continued that Apostolate in Dallas.

Interment was in Cresson.

## ROBERT KLEINER

Robert G. Kleiner, 80, Spring Street, Shavertown, died Aug. 13, 1988 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston following an illness.

Surviving are his wife, the former Elizabeth Jenkins, Wilkes-Barre; son, Robert W., Williamsport; daughters, Mrs. Robert (Alice) Scott, Sweet Valley; Mrs. Preston (Audrey) Sturdevant, Auburn, Ma.; brother, William, New York; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

## HERBERT SHAVER

Herbert H. Shaver, of Madison, CT., former of Shavertown died Aug. 7, 1988 at home.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Aureta Mainwaring of Plymouth and son, Herbert, who was killed in action in World War II.

Surviving are a daughter, Callie Shaver Stone, Madison, CT.; several grandchildren and steepsibs.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Shavertown.

## SISTER CHRISTINE DUMM

Sister Christine Dumm, R.S.M., an educator for 57 of her 64 years in Mercy life, died Aug. 9, 1988 in the Mercy Center Convent, Dallas, following a lingering illness.

She entered the Sisters of Mercy on July 27, 1924 and began her long career as a teacher.

In 1981, Sister Christine became part of the Apostolate of Prayer at McAuley Hall, Cresson and in 1986,



## No pain, no gain

An unidentified kayaker shows the strain of his sport as he competes at Frances Slocum Park during the Keystone Games. He had little to worry about, though, since he was the only contestant in his class. (Photo by Charlotte Bartizek)

## Police news

### Safe stolen

An employee of Pizza Perfect, Carverton Road, Trucksville, reported August 12, to Kingston Township Police that sometime during the night someone entered the place of business and took a safe with an undetermined amount cash in it, from the premises.

### \$3000 in merchandise stolen from McCrory's

More than \$3,000 in batteries, camera film, VHS tapes, lighters, wallets, tee shirts, jackets, flannel-shirts and other items were reported stolen August 11 from McCrory's Store, Back Mountain Shopping Center, Shavertown. Patrolman John Curham is the investigating officer.

### Break in at home

David Popko, Rr. 139 North Main St., Shavertown, told police that August 12, he discovered that his housekeys and temporary registration certificate had been removed from his home.

Sgt. James Balavage was the investigating officer.

### Theft from car

A Shavertown resident reported a theft, August 14 to the Kingston

Township Police.

Thomas Kilduff told Patrolman John Curham that two gas caps, a set of Canadian navigation maps, one Belltronic radar detector, one G.E. AM-FM cassette player and a Jib sail were missing from his car.

Patrolman Curham is the investigating officer.

### Dallas youth says he was run off road

A Dallas youth was treated for injuries at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, August 14, for injuries he received in a one-car accident while driving on Center Street, Shavertown.

Gregory Strazdus, Ransom Road, Dallas, was driving west on Center Street in a 1985 Ford Mustang when his car left the roadway and struck a tree on the side of the road. Strazdus told police that he was run off the road by a 1969 or 1968 Mach 7 Mustang black and red in color.

Investigating officers checked the area but could not spot the vehicle. Kingston Township Patrolman Joseph Bren was the investigating officer.

The Strazdus vehicle was towed by Schmid's to Schmid's Amoco Garage. Strazdus was removed to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital in the Kingston Township ambulance.

## Jackson

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"I don't care about all that technological garbage, I just want to know what could happen to my property if blasting takes place," one resident commented.

Chairman Kindler said the Authority will open the bids at its meeting September 13, and may award a contract at its October meeting.

"Our solicitor advised us to reject all the bids and advertise for new bids because the bid is competitive and to avoid legal complications regarding who is the lowest bidder," said Kindler.

Authority Chairman Kindler briefed the crowd present on the history of the project, but authority members were unable to answer the residents questions concerning project cost.

About 270 township residents who now use private septic tanks for

their sewage will be required to hook into the system. Jackson Township taxpayers are responsible for payment of the \$985,000 state PENNVEST loan which has a one percent interest rate and is required to be paid over a 20 year period.

"By October we should be close to knowing how much it would cost per household," said Kindler.

The state ordered the Authority to start the project more than five years ago, but the township did not have the funds to proceed. The township was awarded a \$2.5 million grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to help finance the project, and in December 1986 received an opening bid of \$3,231,513. In June of 1988 the state awarded Jackson Township a low-interest PENNVEST loan for the amount of \$985,000 to help make up the difference in project financing.

Hillside Road at a wage of \$5.50 an hour.

Potzer publicly announced his resignation, effective September 14, at the meeting and said that his time spent as township manager was enriching and rewarding. He expressed his appreciation

to Chief of Police Paul Sabol, Zoning Officer Ralph Anthony, Administrative Carole Loberg and Road Supervisor Butch Chamberlain, for their dedicated service and wished the township supervisors the utmost success in the future.

## 1100 students will attend local Penn State campus

Five hundred new students including 400 new freshmen will begin classes August 24 at Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

Of the new freshmen class, 57 percent of the students are from within Luzerne County and 51 of these or 12.5 percent are from Dallas and Lake-Lehman High Schools.

Seventy percent of the freshmen come from neighboring area including Bradford, Sullivan, Wyoming and the Northeastern section of Luzerne County. Thirty one of the new students will receive scholarships averaging \$800 each or approximately 25 percent of their tuition.

Total enrollment for the 1988-1989 school year is 1100 students, approximately the same as last year but 10 percent of these come from out of state, the highest number ever for the local campus.

The female student enrollment is higher than in the past with about 40 percent of the students females this school year.

Most popular majors continue to be engineering, science, and business administration with a noted increase in the baccalaureate Liberal Arts program. Forty percent more students have entered the surveying technology two year associate degree program with the increase attributed to its 100 percent job placement rate.

Freshman orientation begins August 17. The program is called PRIDE with students divided into four groups (PRIDES). Each day, one quarter of the freshman class is brought together to promote friendship and campus activity. On the fourth day, August 22, all four PRIDES are brought together for a day of games and activities.

## Susan Niskey graduates from Ithaca College

At commencement ceremonies on Sunday, May 15, Ithaca College honored a record class of 1,247 students. Among those graduating was Back Mountain resident, Susan Niskey.

Susan received a B.S. degree in the administration of health services from the School of Allied Health Professions. She spent one semester abroad at the College's London Centre. A 1984 graduate of Dallas Senior High School, Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Niskey, 17 Woodcliff Rd., Dallas.

## Property Transfers

Evelyn L. Devens, to Connie L. Ballet, c/o Evelyn L. Devens, RD 1, Box 463, Stella Rd., Plymouth, 18651 property on Steele Road, Jackson Twp. Ida J. Carr to Richard E. Carr, 22 Still St., Dallas, 18612, 2 parcels in Dallas.

Joan P. Nusbaum, to Joan P. Nusbaum, 149 Tenth Ave. South, Naples, Fl. 33940, 3.02 acres in Jackson Twp.

Rose M. Pavill, to Martin Pavill, 2 Center St., Courtdale, 18704 1.988 acres in Jackson Twp.

Edward G. Gensel to Eugene P. Janiczek, 99 Short St., Edwardsville, 18704, 45.38 acres in Lehman Twp., \$100,000.

Sheldon T. Evans, to P.D.M. Co. Inc., RD 2, Box 197, Dallas, 18612 property Ferguson Ave. Kingston Twp., \$27,500.

Joseph A. Burke to Sandra and Jerome P. Plescia, 2029 w. 10th St., Brooklyn, NY, 11223, property Kitchen Ave., Harveys Lake, \$20,000.

Gerald D. Keen to JJK, Inc. PO Box 1041, Stroudsburg, 18360, property Pole 310, Lakeside Dr., Harveys Lake, \$30,000.

Gerald Sennett to Virginia Carpenter, Lot 20D Keefer Plot, Harveys Lake, property Lot 20D Keefer Plot, Harveys Lake, \$1,500.

Richard P. Lavelle to Teresa and Brian Harris, Lot 11, Pelams Trailer Court, Dallas, 18612 property Highland Ave., Dallas, \$10,000.

Charles E. Myers to Penn Mountains Council, Boy Scouts of America, Wilkes-Barre,

property 33.67 acres Pt. Lot 2, Kingston Twp., 4.33 acres, Courtdale, \$3,668.

Penn Mountain Council No. 522, Boy Scouts of America to Ralph Bitsko, c/o Stetson Rowles, Jr. Axewood East, Suite 310, Broad Axe, 19002, property 33.67 acres, Kingston Twp., 4.33 acres, Courtdale, \$39,500.

Margaret Stout to Kathleen and James Barlow, 97 Maplewood Ave., Dallas, 18612 property Lot 69, Sec. D, Highland Ave., Dallas, \$4,000.

David L. Meyers to Lynn M. Jumper and Richard A. Jumper, 13 Kingswood Dr., Dallas, 18612 property 13 Kingswood Dr., Dallas Twp. \$158,000.

Barbara Benesky to Michael Wozniak, 177 Grove St., Edwardsville, property Sylvan Ave. Harveys Lake Boro, \$1,651.

Howard James Merriion to Robert Savage, 80 Pear St., Swoyersville, 18704, property Lehman Twp. \$17,000.

Frank Costantino, to Flack/Wallack & Moreck Lt., E. Susquehanna Ave., Dallas, 18612 property Kingston Twp. \$150,000.

Wm. R. Ayers to Wm. R. Ayers, RD 2, Box 90, Harveys Lake, 18618 17.61 parcels, Lake Twp.

Mabel S. Whitesell to Norma W. Smith, RD 5, Box 193, Dallas, 18612, property Dallas Twp.

Kevin Hoepner to Theresa and Kevin Hoepner, Metropolitan Ave., Lake Silkworth 18621 property Lehman Twp.

Edward W. McDade to Gary T. McDade, RD 2, Box 305A, Dallas, property Sunset Ave, Dallas.

Thomas R. Bunney to Mary Ellen Bunney, RD 3, Box 202, Dallas, 18612, property Jackson Twp.

Richard A. Lane to Carolyn and Jos. E. Tardif, 443B Laurel Lane, Shrine Acres, Dallas, 18612, property Laurel Lane, Dallas Twp. \$190,000.

## Kingston

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The supervisors also donated \$100 to the Regional Water Study Commission for operating expenses.

It was announced that the township is seeking an individual to fill the position of crossing guard for the intersection of Carverton and

In Loving Memory of Florence E. Sickler who passed away August 17, 1986. Just two years ago today.

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. A part of us went with you, the day God took you home. So many times we think of you. So many times we cry, If love could have saved you, You never would have died, Now to your grave we travel, The flowers we place with care, But no one knows the heartache, As we turn to leave you there.

Sadly missed by Husband, Daughters, Relatives and Friends.

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