

Obituaries

DORIS ANDERSON

Doris G. Anderson, 75, of RD 2, Harveys Lake, died Jan. 8, 1989 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Forty Fort, she was the daughter of the late Murray and Mary Seitz Davis.

She attended Forty Fort High School. Mrs. Anderson resided in Connelville for 28 years, before returning to this area in 1973.

She was a member of the Alderson United Methodist Church, Harveys Lake and was also a member of the Alderson's Women's Society.

Mrs. Anderson was preceded in death by her sisters, Dorothy, who died in 1917; Nellie Tretheway, who died in 1945.

Surviving are her husband, William Anderson; brothers, Richard Davis, N.J.; William Davis, Forty Fort; Murray C. Davis Jr., Wellsboro; sisters, Mrs. Ruth Myers, Forty Fort; Mrs. Jane Davis, of LeRayville; 12 nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in the Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

M. BEATRICE BARBER

M. Beatrice Barber, 85, of Hillside Road, Shavertown, died Jan. 4, 1989 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born June 18, 1903, in Leighton, she was the daughter of the late Charles A. and Minnie L. Binney Frantz. She was a former resident of South Wilkes-Barre, and had resided in Shavertown for the past 16 years.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilkes-Barre.

Prior to retiring in 1977, she was employed by the Y.M.C.A. as membership secretary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, S. Kenneth Barber, who died in 1973; brothers, Nestle and James Frantz.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Davis, with whom she resided; a son, Dr. Kenneth F. Barber, Oley; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; brother, Charles Frantz, Port Charlotte, Fla. Interment was in Oaklawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Life Bible Fellowship Church, P.O. Box 114, Oley, 19547.

WILLIAM GIRVAN

William Alexander Girvan, age 64, of Prospect St., Hawley, died Dec. 26 at the VA Medical Center, Wilkes-Barre following an illness. His wife, the former Charlotte Samson preceded him in death Aug. 1988.

Born in Plains Twp., son of the late John and Margaret Britt Girvan, he had resided in Bare Foot Bay, Fla., before relocating here 6 months ago. He was a W.W.II Navy Veteran, and had been a designer of floor coverings.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Debra Perker, Hawley, with whom he lived; Ms. Patricia Girvan, Queens, N.Y.; sons, Daniel Thomas, Whitehall, Mich.; William John, Mahwah, N.J.; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Ryan, Ramsey, N.J.; Mrs. Helen Lewis, Phoenix, Ariz.; brothers, John, Milwaukee, Ore.; Joseph, Sayre, Pa.; Thomas, Eugene, Ore.; 6 grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Green Gates Cemetery, Hawley, Pa.

THEOPHILUS DAVIES JR.

Theophilus Davies Jr., 70, of Harveys Lake, died Jan. 2, 1989 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where he had been a patient since Dec. 29, 1988.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Theophilus and Catherine Jones Davies.

He was a 1936 graduate of Coughlin High School.

Mr. Davies had been associated with the mining industry for some time at the Dorrance Colliery, Lehigh Valley Coal Company, Wilkes-Barre.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army Air Force in the Pacific Theater.

Mr. Davies was stationed at Hickham Field, Honolulu, Hawaii, on Dec. 7, 1941, and was a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Syracuse, N.Y.

Following his military service, Mr. Davies returned to this area and had been employed by the Tobyhanna Army Depot for several years, and had been a clerk at the Wilkes-Barre Post Office, U.S. Postal Service, retiring in 1978.

He had resided at Harveys Lake for more than 39 years.

A lifelong member of Miner Congregational Church, Wilkes-Barre, he had also been a member of the Board of Trustees of the church. Mr. Davies was also a member of the Anthracite Post, #283, V.F.W., Kingston; Harveys Lake Post #967, American Legion; and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, the former Frances Hofsoner, who died in 1987; a sister, Mrs. Doris Burns; a brother, Daniel Davies.

Surviving are sisters, Mrs. Thomas (Margaret) Rowlands, and Mrs. Raymond (Jane) Tait, both of Levittown; Mrs. Catherine (Kay) Conner, Wilkes-Barre; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Denison Cemetery, Forty Fort.

Memorial donations may be made to the Miner Congregational Church, 261 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, 18702.

JENKIN HOWELLS

Jenkin Howells, Jr., 80, formerly of Noxen, died Jan. 4, 1989 in Cross Mountain View Care Home, Sweet Valley, where he had resided since August, 1988.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late Jenkin and Alice McMillan Howells, Sr.

He attended Plains schools. Mr. Howells resided in the Lansdale area for many years, prior to moving to Noxen in 1979.

He was primarily employed as a coal miner for most of his life, employed by the Hudson Coal Company.

He was a member of the National Rifle Association.

Surviving are sons, John, New Hope; James, Hatfield; David, Plains; a daughter, Mary, Nanticoke; sisters, Mrs. Marion Yale, Shavertown; Mrs. Minnie Yale, Wilkes-Barre; four grandchildren.

Interment was in Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton.

HELEN EDMUNDS

Helen E. Edmunds, 86, of Main Street, Dallas, died Jan. 8, 1989 in the Leader West, Kingston, where she has resided the past 14 months.

Born April 21, 1902, in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Fred and Mary (Smith) Sprau.

She resided in Dallas for the past 16 years and previously resided in Kingston, for many years.

Mrs. Edmunds was a member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Kingston.

Her husband, Thomas, died in 1968.

Surviving are a son, Thomas, Dallas; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Trucksville.

HELEN HAYES

DP Helen Hayes of Huron, Ohio, died Jan. 6, 1989 in Ohio.

Born in Indiana, she was a daughter of Mrs. Lydia Ward.

Mrs. Hayes formerly resided in Dallas from 1975 to 1987.

Surviving are her husband, Donald; daughters, Mrs. Susan Elliott, Indiana; Mrs. Beth McQueen, Maryland; Mrs. Laura Arnold, Kingston.

Interment was in Indiana.

JAMES PELLAM

James H. Pellam, 77, of RD 1, Dallas (Kunkle), died Jan. 7, 1989 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born July 31, 1911, in Platsburg, he was a son of the late Abram and Maggie Keller Pellam.

Mr. Pellam owned and operated the Pellam Trailer Park, Kunkle, for 17 years. He was also a dairy and orchard farmer for many years in the Kunkle area. Mr. Pellam retired in 1977.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles A., who died in 1979.

Surviving are a son, David, RD 1, Harveys Lake; four grandchildren; nieces and nephews; sisters, Mrs. Ruth Bush, Platsburg; Mrs. Mildred Hilbert, Beaumont.

Interment was in the Warden Cemetery, Dallas.

ANNE PRICE

Anne Price, 89, formerly of East Center Hill Road, Dallas, died Jan. 3, 1989 in the Meadows Nursing Home, where she had been a guest.

Born in Miners Mills, she was the daughter of the late Louis P. and Ellen McGuire McLaughlin.

She was a graduate of Plains High School, and East Stroudsburg State Teachers College.

Prior to retiring, she was employed as a teacher in the Wilkes-Barre Area schools.

She was a former member of Gate of Heaven Church and its Altar and Rosary Society. She was also a member of the Wilkes-Barre and Pennsylvania Educational Associations and the Catholic Daughters.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph D. Price.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

School

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dicting a tax increase was premature because new developments within the Dallas Area would probably make up the additional tax monies. George did not agree with that explanation and stated that in his opinion the board was robbing the taxpayers.

The board first considered the option of adding only two classrooms and remodeling the laboratories and home economics room. Then board member Ellen Nagy recommended the plan that was accepted, after remarking, "I don't understand any of the options. I'm not 100% sure that this is what we need; there are so many confusing contradictions." Nagy said she would rather err by approving too much space than too little space.

She referred to the wish lists the board had requested from administrators and faculty members and said although she realized that many of the ideas submitted were extreme, most of the teachers requested more space.

Water

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customers for two weeks, service to Bluff Pointe could be provided.

Member Douglas Ide reported that he had obtained many of the old well logs but that Professor Brian Redmond would be unable to assist in the collection of that data. Ide said he then approached Dr. Ryan at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, who said the university would provide copiers and help in collecting the information for the logs.

Ward told other members of the commission that Ellie Rodda, liaison between the commission and the Back Mountain Citizens' Council, had contacted newspapers that had agreed to cooperate in publishing a survey of water sources.

Dan Faison was named Franklin Township's representative on the Water Commission to replace Joy Daubert., who will continue as alternate.

The next meeting of the Commission will be Thursday, January 19 at 8 p.m.

All municipalities were represented at the meeting with the exception of Harveys Lake Borough.

Solo Club lists January activities

The Solo Club of Luzerne County announces the following schedule for the month of January:

January 14, members will attend the Russian New Year at St. Michael's Hall, Breslau. Contact Betty O'Hara for tickets.

January 21 and 28, dancing at Dupont V.F.W.

The club is open to membership to any single, widowed or divorced person 35 years or older. New members are always welcome. For further information on club membership or club activities please contact Gene Schray at 675-1704 or Mickey Finn at 287-4365.

Thomas Landon seconded the motion by Nagy and voting in favor of Nagy's motion were directors Dr. William Camp, John Litz, Clarence Michael, Tex Wilson, Ernest Ashbridge, Landon and Nagy.

Following the meeting, George told members of the media "Make certain you let the public know I was against adding the additional classrooms. This will put the district in debt for years to come."

The directors also approved the appointment of Tim J. O'Neill of Ballard, Spahr, Ingersoll and Andrews as bond counsel for the proposed bond issue at a rate of \$12,000 plus expenses not to exceed \$1,000.

Overtime payments were approved by a vote of 7-1 with Landon voting no.

The board also approved the state mandated minimum teacher's salary of \$18,500 which Wycallis said would probably affect four teachers this year and approximately eight during the next two years. He said the state will

reimburse the district for the next two years for the difference in salary and the other benefits.

Lois Hardisky was appointed as a long-term substitute professional employee at the first step of the bachelor degree scale by a 6-2 vote, George abstaining and Ashbridge voting no.

Directors Litz abstained and Camp voted no on the motion to appoint Environment Abatement Association as the district's representative to remove asbestos at \$50 per hour. Nagy voted yes but said she was completely disgusted with the entire program. George and Landon also voted yes but said they agreed with Nagy. Camp stated that he voted no because at least 60 percent of the districts in the nation have not applied and he did not believe the district needed to at this time.

The cafeteria report showed an operating loss of \$5,886 to the end of December, 1988. Bills approved for December, 1988, were in the amount of \$395,060.41.

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