

## Obituaries

### CARL DAUBERT

Carl F. Daubert, 74, formerly of Parrish Street, Dallas, died Jan. 12, 1989 in the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

A lifelong resident of Dallas, he was the son of the late Warren and Edith Keiper Daubert.

Mr. Daubert was a graduate of Dallas Township High School.

He had been employed as a sewing machine mechanic by Gordt Girls Frocks Inc., Hudson.

Mr. Daubert was an Army veteran of World War II. He served as commander of the D.A.V. Chapter No. 9, Wilkes-Barre, in 1956, 1960

and 1971. He had also served as deputy chief of staff for the D.A.V. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, who died in April of 1982.

Surviving are sons, James F., Orange; Carl F. Jr., Lee Park; brothers, Warren, Shavertown; Burton, Trucksville; Donald, Beaumont; Dean, Florida, Dal., Baltimore, Md.; sister, Mrs. Beverly Adams, Trucksville; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton.

### JOSEPH BLAINE

Joseph K. Blaine, 90, of RD 1, Sweet Valley, died Jan. 12, 1989 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Feb. 5, 1898, in Sweet Valley, he was the son of the late Silas and Jane Kitchen Blaine. He resided in Sweet Valley all of his life.

Prior to retiring 25 years ago, Mr. Blaine was employed by the Retreat State Hospital, Hunlock Creek, for 10 years.

He attended the former Mooretown Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Grace Steele; brothers, Clarence and Freas Blaine, sister, Berna Steele.

Surviving are sons, William, Hunlock Creek; Norval, Sweet Valley; sisters, Belva Ferrey and Mildred Malinowski both of Sweet Valley; Emma Blaine, at home; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Lateer Cemetery, Sweet Valley.

### JAMES CLINTON

James M. Clinton, 76 of Grandview Avenue, Dallas, died Jan. 10, 1989 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Sugar Notch, he was a son of the late Thomas and Mary Caffrey Clinton.

He was a graduate of Sugar Notch High School and the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business.

Mr. Clinton was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in Europe.

He was employed as a divisional merchandise manager by the former Fowler Dick and Walker the Boston Store, Wilkes-Barre, prior to retiring.

He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas; the Serra Club, St. Alphonsus Catholic Layman's Retreat League, the Daddow Isaacs American Legion Post 672, Dallas and served as a past president of the Ostomy Club of Wilkes-Barre; was a member of the Century Club of King's College.

Surviving are his wife, the former Helen Savouski; brothers, John, Ashley; Joseph, Sylacauga, Ala.; Donald, Sugar Notch.

Interment was in St. Mary's Byzantine Cemetery, Pringle.

### REMIGIUS DAVIES

Remigius Paul Davies, 63, of RD 4, Dallas (Harveys Lake), died Jan. 12, 1989 in the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Camden, N.J., March 24, 1925, he was the son of the late David R. and Bertha E. Williams Davies.

He resided in Harveys Lake most of his life.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater. He received the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Ribbon.

Mr. Davies was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, and the Greater West Side Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are his wife, the former Geneva Mills; sons, Richard L. and Jerry P., both at home; daughter, Mary E. Richardson, Ocean-side, Calif.

Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

### FRANCES CORNELL

Frances Ann Cornell, of Pine Cone Lane, Shavertown, died Jan. 12, 1989 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Aug. 13, 1923, in Easton, she was the daughter of Emily Ruth Arm Fraunfelder and the late George Dieley Fraunfelder.

She had resided in the Wilkes-Barre area since 1965 and was a member and former deacon of the First Presbyterian Church.

She was a member of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Ladies Auxiliary and served as president from 1980 to 1982 and served as chairperson of the Starlight Ball for several years.

She was a board member of both the Philharmonic League of Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley Historical Society and was a member of the Westmoreland Club of Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are her husband, John B. Cornell, past president and chairman of the board of Cornell Iron Works; daughter, Mrs. Stephen H. (Julia E.) Brigidi, Bristol, R.I.; grandson, Stefano Brigidi; sister, Margaret Salmon, Roslyn Harbor, Long Island, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital for their Cancer Treatment Center, N. River and Auburn Sts., Wilkes-Barre, 18764.



### Board members honored

Lake-Lehman PTA's and PTO presented plaques to members of Lake-Lehman School Board at last Tuesday's meeting in recognition of their efforts to maintain quality education for the students of the district. The plaques given during Pennsylvania School Board Month were presented to first row, from left, Liz Sichler, Thomas Williams, Edward Mark, Bing Wolfe; back row, Joseph 'Red' Jones, Jeffrey Fritzen, Dr. John Presper and Marc Elgaway. Absent was Robert Emery. (C.M. Denmon Photo)

### Policy

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four of the five area schools were going to be open. In the middle of December, due to a problem with phrasing of contracts in Dallas and Valley West, those schools decided to close. Because of these two districts, West Side Vo-Tech also closed," Borchetta said.

Director Bing Wolfe told Phillips that he had some concerns and took advantage of a day off to visit three of the buildings—junior high, senior high and Lehman-Jackson.

"I saw meaningful classwork going on and was pleased with the work I saw," Wolfe said.

In other business the superintendent said the makeup school day would be March 29 for the

cancellation of school January 6 due to inclement weather. He also reported that the district will enter into a partnership with Penn State Lehman Campus to enhance the district's gifted program.

The program will include a library tour and tour of Hayfield Hall, seminars on various subjects; mentoring in areas of music composition, computer science, math and drafting; and exchange of curriculum topics between Lake-Lehman faculty and Penn State professors.

The board honored senior student Stanley Sims for being chosen as defensive tackle on the All-State Small School Football Team. Sims, who was at the meeting

received a round of applause from more than 150 persons in the audience.

The school directors received plaques of recognition for their dedication from the PTA and PTO of the district and resolutions and a salute for their volunteerism from the Pennsylvania School Boards Association since January is School Boards Directors month.

The Parent Teachers Associations entertained board members, administration, faculty and those in the audience at a reception following the meeting.

The next regular meeting of the board will be Tuesday, Feb. 14, 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Lake-Lehman Senior High School.

## Kenneth Martin in critical condition after bulldozer rolls over on him

Kenneth "Bubble" Martin of Martin's Service Station, Kunkle, remains in critical condition in the Cardiac Care Unit at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following injuries incurred in an accident last week.

Martin was driving a bulldozer on his property to have it repaired when the bulldozer "skated" side-

ways and went 50 yards down the hill into a dry pond where it rolled over on top of Martin. Two of his sons saw what happened and were able to get to their father immediately. Martin was removed by ambulance to the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where he was admitted to intensive care.

His daughter-in-law Deborah

Martin said Tuesday that Martin is not "out of the woods yet" but he is improving daily and barring complications should be removed from cardiac care unit soon.

Friends may send cards to Martin, Cardiac Care Unit, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

## Scott Ashton joins Kingston Twp. planners

"With all the development going on here, I'd like to be sure it's being done the right way. I've seen what happened in northern New Jersey." That was the reason Scott W. Ashton gave for wanting to serve on the Kingston Township Planning Commission when interviewed Thursday. Ashton was appointed to the post at Wednesday's Board of Supervisor's meeting.

Ashton is a Certified Public Accountant with the firm of Parente, Randolph, Orlando, Carey and Associates in Wilkes-Barre. The Wilkes-Barre native said that he works with more than 20 developers as clients, in New Jersey and North Carolina. He hopes the expertise he has gained profes-

sionally will come in handy on the board.

Ashton, his wife and two children have lived in their present home on Butternut Road in Shav-

ertown for about 2 1/2 years. Previously, they had lived in Shavertown for a year, then moved to Wilkes-Barre while their home was being built.

## Commonwealth will build new office building

Commonwealth Telephone company will build a new, state-of-the-art office building in Dallas in 1989. The new facility will be located adjacent to the existing Commonwealth building.

Scheduled for completion in July 1989, the new facility will have raised flooring to allow for easy access to all cabling and a 4,000 square foot computer room. The building will house approximately 200 employees from the company's Data Processing and Accounting Departments. A Commonwealth spokesperson said no expansion of employment is expected and that the expansion is necessary to properly house the present workforce.

In 1989, Commonwealth Telephone Company will invest over \$36 million in service improvements and the upgrading and modernization of its telephone network and physical plant, announced Jack Thomas, executive vice president of Commonwealth. This budget figure represents an increase of 31 percent over 1988.

In the Dallas district, Commonwealth plans to spend more than \$9.2 million. This amount includes the new office as well as 1,624 feet of switching lines costing \$1.6 million and the construction of over 24,000 feet of distribution cable at a cost of \$243,000.

By the end of 1989, Commonwealth expects to have 72 percent of its dial tone lines served by computerized switching offices. This will eventually benefit all Commonwealth customers by improving the overall quality of telephone service. Thomas stated, "Commonwealth is committed to providing the best service available to customers by pursuing the application of the very latest communications technologies and equipment. We are constantly taking steps to ensure value through service for every one of our customers."

Headquartered in Dallas, Pennsylvania, Commonwealth Telephone Company serves more than 169,000 customers in 20 counties throughout Eastern Pennsylvania. It is the 21st largest telephone company in the United States. Commonwealth is a subsidiary of C-TEC Corporation, a diversified telecommunications and high technology company that provides telephone, cable television, mobile, information and communications services to a broad range of customers.

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## Sewer main will be moved to Machell Ave.

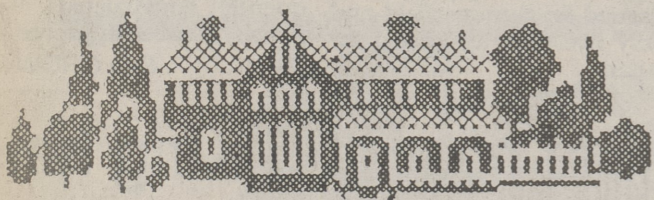
Clarification: The following story was inadvertently cut off in last week's Post. We run it here in its entirety.

The sewer main that is now located on Powderhorn Drive in Dallas Borough will soon be moved to Machell Avenue, according to Tom Bagley, manager of the Dallas Area Municipality Authority plant.

"Whether or not the Deer Meadows development is settled, the

main is being moved to its originally planned site and residents have to connect to the sewers. The development has nothing to do with it. It's all in our master plan," Bagley said.

Bagley went on to say that the move was planned five or six years ago. "We have already ordered the main and we have had the permit for eight or nine years."

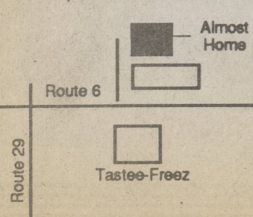


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