

## Obituaries

### SAMUEL PERKINS

Samuel A. Perkins, 70, of Luzerne Towers, Luzerne, died Jan. 26, 1989 in the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

He was born in Trucksville, the son of the late Charles and Ruth Lewis Perkins.

Mr. Perkins was a 1937 graduate of Kingston Township High School.

He was formerly employed as a baker for the former Blue Ribbon Co., and retired in 1983 from the Food Service Department of the New Jersey State Hospital, Greystone Park, N.J.

He resided in New Jersey for more than 30 years, returning to

the Wyoming Valley five years ago.

Mr. Perkins was a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

Surviving are sisters, Mrs. Harry (Minerva) Owens, and Mrs. Vern (Ruth) Pritchard, both of Trucksville; brother, Dr. C.D. Perkins of State College; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Hanover Green Cemetery, Hanover Township. Memorial donations may be sent to the American Cancer Society, Wyoming Valley Unit, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701 or the Trucksville United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, Box 33, Church Road, Trucksville, 18708.

### STUART THOMAS, SR.

Stuart L. Thomas Sr., 89, of Dallas and formerly of Palmer Street, Plymouth died Jan. 24, 1989 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Plymouth, a son of the late David and Gwen Lewis Thomas, he attended Plymouth schools. Mr. Thomas owned an electrical supply business prior to being employed by UGI Corporation for 22 years, until 1965. He later was employed as an electrical inspector by PennDOT until 1972 and worked as an independent electrician, retiring in 1987. He was a member of Plymouth Lodge 332, F & AM for 54 years and had earned the distinction of being the

oldest living past master. He also served the lodge as a trustee for many years and was a member of the Plymouth School Board for 26 years until 1972. Mr. Thomas was a member of the Christian Church of Plymouth and a former member of the First Welsh Congregational Church. His wife, the former Elizabeth Jones, died in 1983. He also was preceded in death by a brother, Harry, in 1982 and a sister, Sarah, in 1983.

Surviving are a son, Stuart Jr., Dallas; two grandsons; niece, nephew; grand-niece and grand-nephews.

Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

### RAYMOND RATAYSKI

Raymond G. Ratayski, 59, of Country Club Apartments, Dallas, died Jan. 26, 1989, shortly after admission to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Mr. Ratayski was stricken ill while driving on Route 309, Dallas Township.

Born in Scranton, he was a son of Mary L. Kurash Pawloski, with whom he resided, and the late John E. Ratayski.

He was a graduate of German-town High School, Philadelphia. Mr. Ratayski resided in Harveys Lake, 35 years, moving to Dallas three years ago.

He was a veteran of World War

II, having served in the Army/Air Corps.

Prior to retiring, he was employed as a supervisor by Bell Telephone, Philadelphia.

At the time of his death he was the owner and operator of the Harveys Lake Hotel.

He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake, where he served as a eucharistic minister, and also was a member of its Holy Name Society; a member of the Knights of Columbus, Father O'Leary Council, Luzerne.

Surviving are brothers, Donald, Pittsburgh; Robert, Salem, Ill.

Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

### ARTHUR WILL

Arthur W. Will, 80, of Noxen, died Jan. 29, 1989 at his home, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Nanticoke, he was the son of the late Wilhelm and Bertha Granetzki Will.

Mr. Will attended the Nanticoke schools and had been employed as a coal miner in the Loomis Colliery until its closing. After that, he resided in the Newark and New York City areas for 25 years, and was employed as a building superintendent. He moved to the Noxen area 12 years ago.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Nanticoke.

Mr. Will was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Morgan Will, who died in 1977; daughter, Jean Hartzell, who died in 1988; and grand-

son, Harold Shaw, who died in 1986.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Connie Traver, Noxen, with whom he resided; Mrs. Mona Petrikonis, Dallas; sons, Arthur Jr., N.J.; Fred, Dallas, Texas; sisters, Mrs. Bertha Cooper and Mrs. Martha Williams, both of Plymouth; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in the Nanticoke Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday at the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Hwy., Dallas on Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, Nanticoke; or to St. Vincent DePaul's Soup Kitchen, Wilkes-Barre.

## Hassold dies at inauguration

Robert Hassold, president of Dallas-Shavertown Water Company, died of a heart attack, Friday, January 20, while he was attending inaugural ceremonies in Washington, D.C.

Hassold was born in the Chestnut Hill area of Philadelphia, where he graduated from Germantown Academy and University of Pennsylvania Wharton School.

It has been announced by Michael Coyle, general manager of the local water companies, that Fred M. Hassold, brother and partner of Robert, has been appointed president of Dallas-Shavertown Water Company.

Dallas-Shavertown Water Company is a subsidiary company of Eastern Gas and Water Investment Company, Valley Forge Complex, King of Prussia.

## Recycle

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Phase I. The advantage of the program is that it gives professional staff members, kindergarten through 12th grade, the opportunity to sit with a peer and go over the program such as planning a lesson.

"The kindergarten teacher must use the same techniques as the senior high teacher," Howanitz explained. "It's not the same subject but it is the same technique. At the end of the four-day course, the teachers come back for a one-day maintenance and review of essential elements. Dallas is one of the few schools having the program. Pittston Area has one and other areas are considering the program."

The program does cost money but the Dallas district has cut corners wherever possible. Howanitz, who has tenure, would be paid for teaching in a classroom, if he were not doing staff development. The other expense is a substitute for those teachers who take

the four-day course.

Phase II, classroom management, is next. This will be a two-day workshop which will include environment, management of curriculum, classroom arrangement, and cooperative groups working together.

The goal of the entire EXCEEDS project is to enable teachers to take back ideas and use them. The ultimate goal is better learning for students and continuous self-renewal for educators.

So far, teachers are enthusiastic about EXCEEDS, Howanitz says. Comments from a few have included "It was packed with usable information"; "Wonderful, positive information!"; "This workshop has allowed me to take a closer look at my teaching and classroom management."

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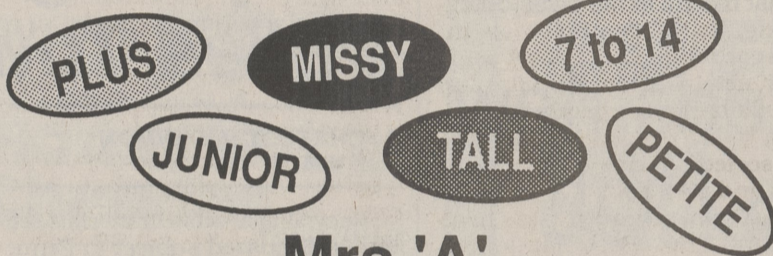
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