

Obituaries

JOHN BEACHAM

John Beachman, 46, formerly of Edwardsville, died suddenly Friday, May 12, 1989, while visiting in Aurora, IL.

Born September 13, 1942, he was a son of the late Walter T. and Ruth Davis Beacham of Edwardsville.

He was educated in the Edwardsville schools and had been employed as a construction laborer for Bechtel Power Plant, Berwick. He was a former member of the Dr. Edwards Memorial Congregational Church, Edwardsville, and the Local #215 Labor Union.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert, in 1978.

Surviving are his former wife, Carol Marie Ball Beacham, Dallas; daughter, Carol Marie, Dallas; son, John, Jr., Dallas; stepchildren, Sherry Bonitz, Old Forge; Rebecca Gumble, Dallas; Doug Sands, Dallas; brothers, Gordon, Easton; Walter, Waterbury, CT; sisters, Mrs. Clifford (Ruth) Wood and Mrs. Troy (Barbara) Medlin, both of Aurora, IL; two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. from the Edwards and Russin Funeral Home in Edwardsville, with the Rev. George Pickett officiating.

Interment was in the Warden Cemetery, Dallas.

FORREST J. ROGERS

Forrest J. (Jack) Rogers, died Tuesday, May 2, 1989 at home in Rochester, N.Y.

He was the son of Anna and Roy Rogers, Outlet, Harveys Lake.

He graduated in 1946 from Laketon High School and went to work at Eastman Kodak at the age of 19. He worked there for 37 years, retiring seven years ago.

He is survived by two daughters, Cheryl Crudele and Taryn Hiliker; sisters Doris Spenser and Ruth Williams; three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Falls cemetery.

ALBERTA REESE

Alberta C. Reese, 87, of Lansdale, Montgomery County, died Sunday, May 14, 1989 in the North Penn Convalescent Center, Lansdale.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Christian and Gertrude Jacobsen Yaich.

She formerly resided in Shavertown and moved from there around 1957.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl E., who died in 1957.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale, and its Trinity Seniors group, and was a charter member of the North Penn Senior Center, Lansdale.

CLARA M. SEGER

Clara M. Segar, 91, 3038 Gransback St., Philadelphia, died Monday, May 8, 1989, in Northeast Hospital, Philadelphia.

Born on January 12, 1898 in Sweet Valley, she was the daughter of the late William and Sarah Parks Howey.

She resided in Sweet Valley prior to moving to Philadelphia 35 years ago.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, in 1949.

Surviving are sons, Richard, Carl and William, all of Philadelphia; Glenn, Chalfont; Stanley, Sweet Valley; daughters, Ruth McMahon, Sharon; Carolyn Fluge, Rolling Hill; 16 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, corner of Routes 29 and 118, Pikes Creek, with the Rev. Gordon McMahon, retired pastor, officiating.

Interment will be in Mossville Cemetery, Fairmont Township.

Friends may call one hour prior to services.

St., Lansdale.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Evergreen Cemetery, Shavertown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Arrangements by the Huff & Lakjer Funeral Home, Derstine and Cannon Avenues, Lansdale.

Lutheran Church, Lansdale, and its Trinity Seniors group, and was a charter member of the North Penn Senior Center, Lansdale.

She was also a former secretary of the Lansdale Golden Age Club.

Surviving are brothers, Christian Yaich, Tampa, FL; Henning Yaich, Kunkletown; Benson Yaich, Mount Pocono; two grandsons; three great-grandchildren.

A son, John E. Reese, was killed in action in World War II.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, 1000 W. Main

JOSEPHINE SEYMOUR

Josephine Seymour, a former Back Mountain resident, died in April in Lancaster, CA, following a lengthy illness.

Born March 20, 1915, she was the daughter of Howard and Minnie Pace Fitzgerald.

She spent the first 50 years of her life in Dallas and Fernbrook.

In 1963 she and her late husband, Richard, moved to Casey, IL, where she had been employed at the Casey Nursing Home for seven years. Her husband, who died in 1973, was a former foreman at Tele-radio, an electronics factory in Wilkes-Barre for some 25 years and a foreman at TRW Electronics in Casey.

In 1973 Mrs. Seymour moved to California where she had lived with her son and was active in the church choir, the Women's Work, as a Sunday School teacher, Vacation Bible School, and in church youth groups.

Surviving are a brother, Norman Fitzgerald, Wilkes-Barre; sister, Lorraine Palmer, Alexandria, VA; children, Richard, Boron, CA; Sally Laity, Bakersfield, CA; Dianne Miller, Boron, CA; 10 grandchildren, and one step-grandson.

Funeral services were in Boron, CA and interment in Casey, IL.

Misericordia commencement program Saturday at 2 p.m.

College Misericordia will hold commencement exercises on Saturday, May 20, at 2 p.m. on the south lawn of the Dallas campus. Two hundred and thirteen men and women will receive bachelors and masters degrees at the College's 63rd commencement convocation.

Raymond Kurzweil, inventor and pioneer in the field of artificial intelligence, will address this year's graduates. Kurzweil is the founder and chairman of Kurzweil Computer Products, Kurzweil Applied Intelligence and Kurzweil Music Systems in Massachusetts. A graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Kurzweil was named Inventor of the Year in 1988 by MIT, the Museum of Science and Boston Patent Law Association. Last year, College Misericordia was the first college in the nation to use one of his inventions - Kurzweil Personal Reader - for the learning disabled.

Originally designed for the blind, this computer translates or "reads" printed text aloud through the use

of artificial intelligence and synthesized voices.

During the commencement ceremonies the Board of Trustees will present Kurzweil and Sr. William Joseph Lydon, Religious Sisters of Mercy, with honorary doctor of humane letters degrees. Sr. William Joseph is president of Mercy Hospital in Scranton.

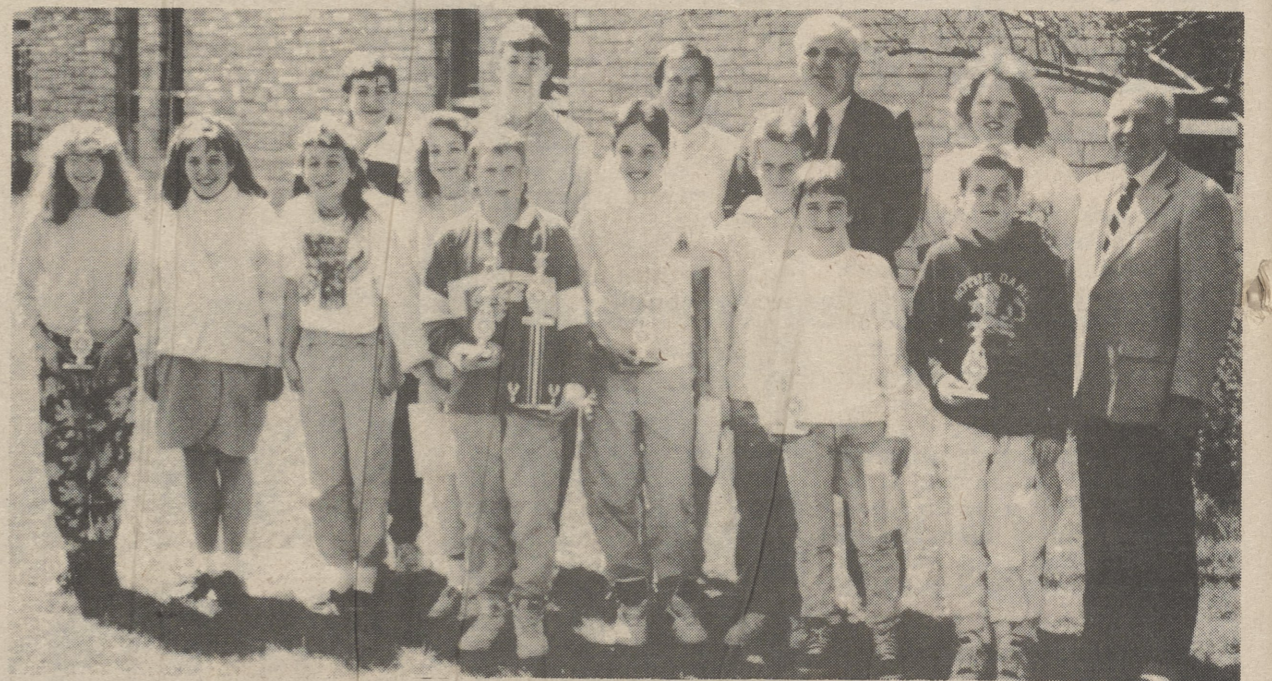
A native of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Sr. William Joseph implemented a \$47 million expansion program during her tenure at Mercy Hospital which included the construction of several new buildings and the improvement and creation of new hospital programs. From a 90-bed facility in the 1960's to today's 372-bed complex, Scranton's Mercy Hospital is now considered the area's major tertiary health center, the largest acute care hospital and the largest Catholic hospital in the area.

Pending satisfactory completion of all qualifications, College Honors will be awarded to three students who, over a three-year period, participated in the difficult

and rewarding Honors curriculum. These students are: Jill Renee Brown, Dallas; Stephen Walter Mocarisky, West Hazelton; and Amy Angela Stastiewicz, Shenandoah.

Degree Honors will be awarded pending completion of all qualifications, to students who have completed College Honors and in their Senior year conducted and refined research for publication. This year's Degree Honors recipients are: Cheryl Ann Marie Manganello, Tunkhannock; Tina Louise Hummel, Hunlock Creek; Mark Joseph Oberstaedt, Forked River, NJ; D. Jaleh Afsah-Mohallateh, Allentown; Karen L. Pugh, Shavertown; Monica Mary Storz, Larksville; and Donna Marie Hudick, Dallas.

Graduation activities will begin at 10 a.m. with a Baccalaureate Mass developed by Misericordia students. A student folk group will perform and students will assist Misericordia's college chaplain, Father John Petrasko, celebrate Mass.



Dallas Middle School students help Easter Seals

Recently Dallas Middle School students participated in the Rotary Basketball Shootout to aid the Easter Seal Society. Between the students and boys and girls basketball teams, the wrestling team and the cheerleaders \$750 was raised for Easter Seals. Matt Williams was the leading money raiser of the event.

Pictured from left, first row, Jamie Bellezza, Kristen Kosakowski, Briget Temperine, Katie Sallitt, Matt Williams, Christian Miller, Sear Callahan, Jared Cooney and Ed Thomas. Second row, Brad Kozich, Charlie Siglin, Mr. Robert Cicon, Asst. Athletic Director and shootout coordinator; Mr. Gilbert Griffiths, Dallas Middle School principal; Julie Miers and Mr. James Alexander, Rotary Club representative.

Sunrise

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Phase II will give you 100,000 gallons per day for less residents," according to Savitz.

Phase I services about 43 residents. Phase II services 23 residents.

"The interconnection is not in use yet," Savitz told the supervisors. "It cannot be until you authorize us. That was the purpose" of the supervisors' injunction, Savitz said.

The injunction referred to a suit filed by the supervisors in early April in Luzerne County Court. At a hearing, Judge Patrick Toole forbade the owners of the Sunrise Estates subdivision, Alfred Tamanini, Jr. and Dolores Tamanini, from drawing any water from Phase I to serve Phase II. The attorneys for the township and the Tamanini's were to have worked out an agreement to that effect.

McMullen questioned Savitz's statement. "You have got homes ready to go. Are you going to use this water for those houses until such time as the well is in place?" he asked.

Savitz denied again that Phase I water would be used in such a manner, stating that Phase II's well is ready for operation as soon as the rain stops and UGI electrifies it.

McMullen also wanted to know what exactly was meant by emergency situations. No definition was offered by Savitz.

The supervisors approved the physical interconnection of the water systems as long as they are equipped with shut-off valves. The approval requires that the interconnection be used only for emergency purposes.

The supervisors refused to approve use of the connection until Tamanini Industries, The Homeowners' Association, and Kingston Township agree in writing when the water could be used and for what purposes.

The agreement must define emergency purposes and require the Homeowners' Association be informed when emergency situations arise.

Kingston Township Manager Jeffrey Box said, "the Board of Supervisors would consider for

approval the use of the interconnected water at a special meeting May 24 if the agreement is delivered by that date."

Tamanini also requested permission to change an easement requiring a drainage pipe to be concrete so they could use plastic pipe.

Savitz made the request claiming the pipe used must be perforated so it could collect surface water from the ground. Concrete pipe cannot be perforated.

The supervisors denied the request stating that there no reason the pipe, used for drainage from a different location, needs to collect surface water.

In other business, the supervisors authorized Box to advertise for bids for a 1990, four-wheel drive, mini-dump truck for the Kingston Township Road Department, and authorized Township Solicitor Ben Jones to draft a multi-year tax collection agreement with the Dallas School District.



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maintenance of the roadway, according to Box. He said there are a lot of drainage problems along the road. Also, he claims the road surface is deteriorated. Penn DOT was unavailable for comment.

Another concern is maintenance during the winter months. "The response time for Penn DOT in the event of winter storms is not as fast as it seemingly should be," Box said.

Because of the large number of Kingston Township residents who use Pioneer Avenue, the township feels "it might be in the interest of

serving those citizens if we were to assume control of the roadway."

Two methods of take over have been discussed by the township and the state.

The first was considered about three years ago, when the township first agreed to assume control of the road from Penn DOT.

Penn DOT offered a monetary payment to the municipality on an annual basis for maintenance of Pioneer Avenue.

"This has somehow been delayed," Box said.

Last year, Penn DOT approached the township with a proposal regarding turning over Pioneer Avenue with a lump sum of money to refurbish the road. This offer was turned down by Penn DOT officials in Harrisburg.

Although negotiations are continuing, the township does not yet know if the take over will occur.

"Standing right now, the most I could say is negotiations are continuing to hopefully reach an agreement (with the state)," Box said. He characterized the negotiations as presently being at a "standstill."

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