

Obituaries

ERNEST FISHER

Ernest W. (Bud) Fisher, 77, of Highland Drive, Dallas, died June 12, 1989 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, following an illness.

Born in West Pittston on Jan. 23, 1912, he was a son of the late C. Walter and Elizabeth Tompkins Fisher.

He resided in Pittston until 1979, when he moved to Dallas.

He was a graduate of West Pittston High School.

Mr. Fisher was a former member of Luzerne Avenue Baptist Church and was more recently a member of the Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Dallas.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed by the James O. Brown Candy Broker, Wilkes-Barre, as a confectionery broker. He had previously conducted his own brokerage business for 18 years and had also worked for various national firms.

He was a member of the Men's Club of the Trinity Presbyterian Church and was a 50-year member and past master of St. John's Lodge 33, F.&A.M., Pittston.

He was a member of Dieu Le Veut Commandry 45. He was also a member of Irem Temple and the Wilkes-Barre Shrine Club.

He served as a school director for the West Pittston public schools for 13 years.

He was preceded in death by his son, Walter L. Fisher, in 1955.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Louise Wildoner; daughter, Mrs. William (Susan) Butcher, Dallas; sister, Mrs. Hilda Bowersox; one grandson.

Private interment will be in West Pittston Cemetery.

Memorial gifts, if desired, can be made to the Trinity United Presbyterian Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

JOHN HANNIGAN

John A. Hannigan, 58, West Walnut Street, Kingston, died June 6, 1989 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, where he had been a patient.

Born on Oct. 3, 1930 in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of Verna Evans Hannigan and the late John Hannigan.

He had been a resident of Kingston for the past two years. Previously, he resided in Dallas for many years.

Mr. Hannigan was a graduate of Forty Fort High School and Penn State University.

He was an electrical contractor and formerly owned Hannigan Electric and Standard Electric Construction Co. in Forty Fort.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving on Japan and Korea.

Mr. Hannigan was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church, past president of both the Kingston and Dallas Lions Clubs and a member of Kingston Lodge F.&A.M., Caldwell Consistory of Bloomsburg and the Irem Temple of Wilkes-Barre, where he was a member of the Chanters and the Irem Golf Association.

He was a past board member of the Wyoming Valley Historical Society and a former councilman of Forty Fort.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, the former Lois J. Steltz; children, Jane Yokum, Trucksville; Robert, Dallas; John, West Pittston; Karen, Maple Shade, N.J.; six grandchildren.

Interment was in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

RICHARD HILLMAN

Richard S. Hillman, 18, RD 2, Lake Silkworth, Hunlock Creek, died June 11, 1989.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of Raymond and Susan Jenkins Hillman.

He graduated June 8 from Lake-Lehman High School, where he was a member of the varsity football team.

He was also a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church and Lake Silkworth Volunteer Fire Co.

Surviving in addition to his parents are brothers, Thomas, Olney, Md.; Larry, Lehman; Raymond Jr., at home; sister, Renee, at home; maternal grandparents, David and Arrena Jenkins, Nanticoke; paternal grandparents, Gomer and Sophie Hillman, Lake Silkworth.

Interment will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be sent to the Lake-Lehman Football Booster Club, care of Lake-Lehman High School.

SR. M. ALBAN NALE

Sr. M. Alban Nale, RSM, died June 11, 1989 at the Mercy Center Convent, Dallas, following a lengthy illness.

A native of Claysburg, she was the former Myrtle Nale, daughter of the late Raymond and Emma Helsel Nale.

She entered the Sisters of Mercy in Dallas on Sept. 8, 1937, and professed her vows on March 12, 1940.

She received her B.A. in English from College Misericordia and her M.A. from Catholic University, Washington, D.C.

She had taught for 25 years in the schools of the Altoona and Johnstown Diocese. She had also taught in New York.

Surviving are her brothers, Regis and Raymond, Claysburg and Eugene, Imler.

Interment will be in the Sister's Cemetery, Cresson.

GENEVIEVE PETCAVAGE

Genevieve Petcavage, a former resident of East South Street, Wilkes-Barre died Thursday, June 8, 1989 in the Meadows Nursing Home, Dallas, where she was a guest for the past year.

Born in Pittston on Feb. 22, 1912, she was the daughter of the late William and Eva Petcavage.

For many years, she lived in Washington, D.C. and for the past eight years she resided in Wilkes-Barre.

She was a graduate of Pittston High School, and a member of St. Casimir's Church, Pittston.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Jule Levenoskie.

Surviving are nephew, Richard Levenoskie, Swyersville; niece Mrs. Jane Scargle, California.

Interment was in the parish cemetery, Pittston.

MARION POWELL

Mrs. Marion Powell, of N. Main Street, Shavertown, died June 12, 1989 at her home.

Funeral arrangements are pending from Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas.

JOHN ORRSON

John T. Orrson, West Overbrook Road, Dallas, died June 9, 1989 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Formerly of Edwardsville, where he was born, he was a son of the late Max and Alice Orrson.

He was a graduate of Edwardsville High School, King's College and had attended Georgetown University Law School.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II and was formerly employed by the Tobyhanna Army Depot as director of small business and contracts, retiring in 1977.

Presently he was employed in the furniture department of Hess's Department Store.

He was a member of the Century Club of King's College and was past president of the Blue and Gold Club of Bishop O'Reilly High School.

Mr. Orrson was also a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are his wife, the former Connie Christopher; daughters, Mrs. Linda C. Radice, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Therese Marie Wozniak, Hackettstown, N.J.; brother, Joseph Orrson, Kingston; sister, Mrs. Anne Medwick, Dallas; one grandson.

Interment was in Oaklawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

JAMES WYANT

James D. Wyant Jr., 50, Park Street, Harveys Lake, died June 8, 1989 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

He was a lifelong resident of Harveys Lake.

Surviving are his mother, Katherine Condaras Wyant, Harveys Lake.

Interment was in Perrego Cemetery, Harveys Lake.

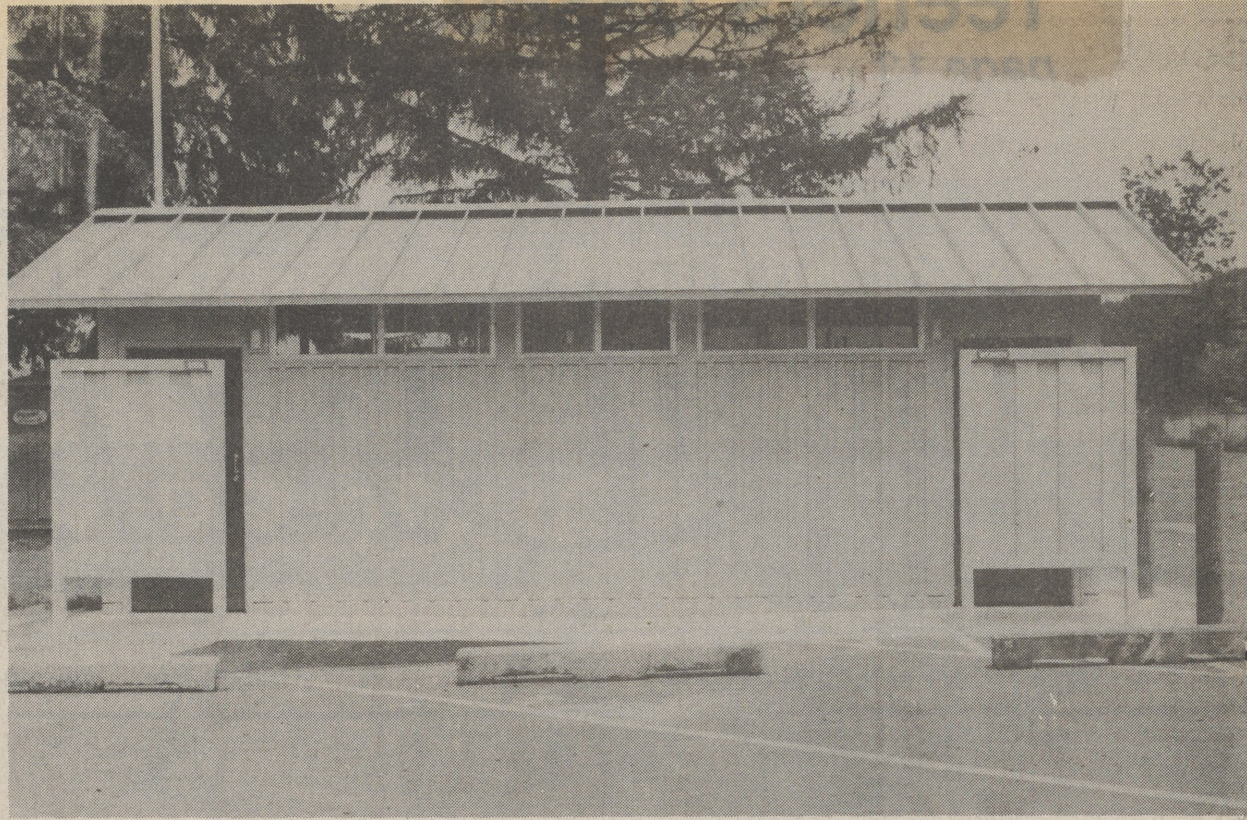
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Public restrooms at Harveys Lake boat launch still not open

By SCOTT A. DAVIS Post Staff

Over a year after the Pennsylvania Fish Commission began building public toilet facilities at Harveys Lake, the restrooms still remain unopened.

State law requires the Fish Commission to install permanent public toilets at Harveys Lake's Fish Commission Boat Launch.

According to Harveys Lake councilman Richard Boice, the facilities were originally supposed to be opened by the beginning of the fishing season, but the date was postponed until May. Last weekend, the restrooms were still locked.

Boice said he has been unable to find out why the restrooms have not been opened. "I have gone down to the facilities several times, and they have always been locked. I cannot even get in to see what is done," Boice said.

Kerry Messerle, northeast regional supervisor of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission Law Enforcement Division, said he believes the delay is because of unfinished plumbing and electrical work. "I believe we are waiting on the contractor," he said.

Messerle directed any further questioning to the commission's general office in Bellefonte. "We are the law enforcement division. We have little to do with (the bath-

room facilities)," he explained. Repeated attempts to reach the Bellefonte office were unsuccessful.

At the present time, portable "Job Jonnies" restrooms are in place behind the locked toilet facilities.

"I will not go in there," said Kimberly Favor, 23, Hanover Township, pointing to the portable toilets. "They seem awfully unsanitary."

Albert Hutchinson, 45, Shick-shinney, was fishing near the launch. "They're something to use," he said about the portable bathrooms. "It will be nice when the new ones open, but for now these will do. It's better than nothing."

Borchetta urges quick okay of high school renovations

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needed extensive renovations to eliminate overcrowding. The renovations to the 27-year-old building would include a new library, new music, physical education, home economics, biology, industrial arts, and other classrooms.

At a special meeting held May 31, a group of parents from Ross Township said they wanted Ross Elementary School renovated to become comparable to Lake-Noxen and Lehman-Jackson Elementary Schools and also wanted their students to attend fifth and sixth grades at Ross instead of being bussed to the other elementary schools in the district as they now are.

Dr. Borchetta recommended that the board leave the Ross School as it is for the next three years. He also said he does not believe the school has enough room for the fifth and sixth grades and even if they did, there would not be enough students to initiate a major building program. If there is a major increase in student at-

tendance at the end of three years, Borchetta said that is the time to decide on whether or not renovations should be done.

Board member Liz Sichler said she wants more information about the Ross Elementary before she

decides what to do and Dr. John Presper agreed with her. Presper said, "We're talking about spending a large amount of money and we can't afford to make any mistakes. This has to be thoroughly evaluated before we come to a decision."

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