

Obituaries

FERN DuPERE

Fern V. DuPere, 82, of RD 2, Harveys Lake, died July 14, 1989 at Riverside Manor Nursing Center, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Shenandoah December 21, 1906, she was a daughter of the late Joseph P. and Josephine Kowalewska Strzelczyk.

She had resided the past year at Harveys Lake.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry DuPere; sisters, Sally Ruszewski; Belle Sterling; brothers, Hillary and Chester Strzelczyk.

She is survived by sisters, Josephine LaPallo, Luzerne; Gene Sterling, New York City; brother, Joseph, Brooklyn, N.Y.; nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services were conducted from the Graham-McCune Funeral Home, Wilkes-Barre.

HAROLD NELSON

Harold (Bruce) Nelson, 82, of South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, formerly of Lehman, died July 10, 1989, in the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Plains Township, following a long illness.

Born in Lehman Township, he was the son of the late Cory and Anne Wilcox Nelson.

Mr. Nelson attended Lehman area schools and had resided for most of his life in the Back Mountain and Wilkes-Barre area.

He was self-employed as a painter for many years, until retirement.

Mr. Nelson was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Surviving are sons, David, Seattle, Wash.; Donald, Wilkes-Barre; Dale and Darrell, both of Calif.; daughter, Mrs. Diane Copas, Calif.

Interment was in Lehman Cemetery, Lehman Township.

ARTHUR GOSART

Arthur R. (Tinker) Gosart, 66, of Old Lake Road, Shawanese, Harveys Lake, died July 13, 1989 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

A lifelong resident of Harveys Lake, he was the son of the late Jacob and Mary Pendleton Gosart.

Mr. Gosart attended the Lake Township schools.

He had been employed as a shipping and receiving clerk with Native Textiles, Dallas, until his retirement.

He was a member of the Idetown United Methodist Church.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was decorated with a Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

Mr. Gosart was a past Deputy Sheriff of Luzerne County. He was a past commander and life mem-

ber of Harveys Lake Post 967 American Legion; a life member of the Anthracite Post 283, V.F.W., Kingston; the National Rifle Association; the American Association of Retired People.

He was a member of the first council elected in Harveys Lake Borough and was also a member of the Jonathon R. Davis Fire Company, Idetown.

Mr. Gosart was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine (Ginger) on Oct. 17, 1984.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Donna Sanders, Berwick; sisters, Mrs. Emil (Bertha) Hornyak, Edwardsville; Mrs. Fred (Faith) Keene, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Bob (Pat) Uzdella, Harveys Lake, two grandchildren.

Interment was in the Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

MARION KLISCH

Marion Hamilton Young Klisch, 80 of 3944 Southeast 17th Lane, Ocala, Fla., died June 24 at her residence.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she resided in Dallas for many years before moving to Florida in 1953. She was a former member of the Derra Memorial United Methodist Church, Wilkes-Barre and the Dallas Women's Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roland (Bill), former owner of the

Klisch Flying Schools in Forty Fort.

Surviving are daughters, Dr. Karen Klisch of Frederick, Maryland; Mrs. Kim West, Ocala, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Jen Thomas and Mrs. Jean Thomas, both of West Pritol, Pa.; brothers, Robert Young, Lacanada, Calif.; Thomas Young, Wilkes-Barre; two grandchildren; one great-grandson.

Funeral services were held at Woodlawn Cemetery, Dallas.

Cafeteria

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Prior to coming to Dallas, Ms. Neary worked as manager in the Tri-Valley District near Hegins. She became deeply involved with the district and had a good rapport with the personnel. She also worked in the south where she operated a cafeteria at a profit.

The company is planning to bring in a new management team and Ms. Neary is said to have excellent communication skills and will also seek input from the students.

Board members realize that failure of students to purchase Type A lunches is one of the reasons for the continual loss, since the state reimburses only for Type A lunches. The board has discussed various options with the food service such as purchasing and using monthly tickets, reducing the number of 'junk' foods served, and new and innovative ideas suggested by Ms. Neary.

Gilbert Griffiths, principal of the Middle School, has his own opinion for successful operation. He says the secret is do away with all

junk food and return to serving Type A nutritious lunches only.

The problem is not made any easier by the fact that employees working in the cafeteria and the satellite schools worked all last year and into this year without a contract.

Mary Law, president of the employee's union, explained that they worked all of the 1988-1989 school year without health insurance, sick days, and without an increase in wages.

"There are only four food employees working at \$6.25 per hour,"

DER forms emergency response team

The Department of Environmental Resources (DER) Wilkes-Barre Regional Director Ed Shoener recently announced the formation of a regional emergency response team that will improve DER's capability to rapidly respond to spills and other incidents involving hazardous materials throughout the nine-county Wilkes-Barre Region.

"The regional emergency response team enhances the Department's ability to protect public health and the environment," said Shoener. "The team consists of 14 staff specialists in air and water quality, waste management, water supplies and sanitation. They will insure that responsible parties take the appropriate timely actions at spills or other emergency situations," Shoener stated.

The regional Emergency Response program manager and his assistant will supervise the team, which is available to respond around-the-clock.

"This team gives the regional office the ability to provide prompt analysis of spills or emergency situations, and to provide that information to public and private officials to speed clean up actions," concluded Shoener.

Citizens and public officials can report environmental emergency situations in the Wilkes-Barre Region by calling (717) 826-2511 at any time of the day or night.

DER TEAM PROMISES FASTER RESPONSE - Emergency Response Team members Scot Detwiler, (left) and Lenny Zelinka are shown taking soil samples at a spill site in Luzerne County.



Report from Harrisburg

Here is a summary of important events that occurred on Capitol Hill last week from Rep. Scott Dieterick, 120th Legislative District.

CHILD ABUSE MURDERS - Legislation which would create the new crime of 'murder by child abuse' in Pennsylvania was the subject of hearings held by the

House Judiciary Committee this week. Introduced by Rep. Terry McVerry (R-Allegheny), the bill is designed to make certain that child abusers who kill are treated as murderers and receive stiff punishment.

"About every nine days a defenseless child is beaten, drowned, suffocated, scalded, neglected or shaken to death by a parent or person responsible for the child's care," McVerry said. "However, our criminal justice system... treats these killers with a leniency not

dealt those who kill adults."

FAMILY LEAVE LEGISLATION - The House Labor Relations Committee this week took testimony on a measure which would provide Pennsylvania workers with guaranteed leave from their job to care for a newborn child, foster child or seriously ill family member.

The bill would allow employees to take up to 18 weeks of unpaid leave over a two-year period for family care and up to 26 weeks for a serious personal illness. The employer would be obligated to con-

tinue company health and other benefits during the leave.

The program would affect employers with 10 or more workers. Supporters of the legislation contend that it would encourage family stability in Pennsylvania.

Rep. Jeffrey E. Piccola (R-Dauphin), Republican chairman of the committee, opposed the measure saying it would hurt businesses, especially small employers, and noted that unpaid leave would be used primarily by employees who could afford the loss in income.

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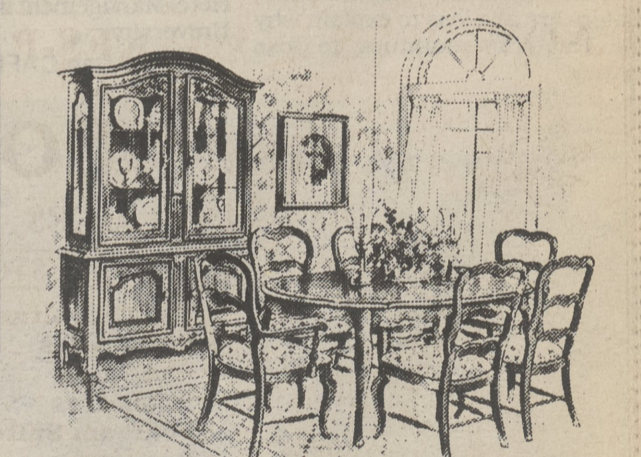
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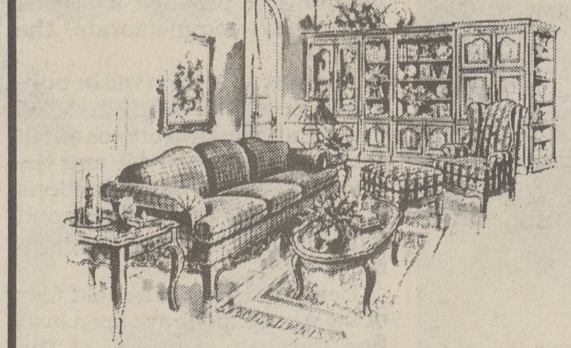
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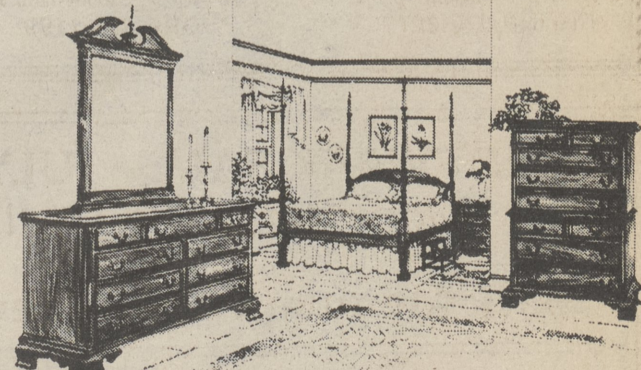


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