

## Obituaries

### WALTER BENOSKI

Walter E. Benoski, of RD 1, Sweet Valley, died Sept. 7, 1989, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston. Born in Scranton, he was the son of the late Joseph and Bertha Wroblewski Benoski. He resided in Sweet Valley for the past 12 years. He was a 30-year veteran of the U.S. Merchant Marines, serving in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He retired 11 years ago. He was preceded in death by brothers, John, Henry and Edward.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ann Marie Karcewski; children, Walter J. and Roger E., both at home; Linda Sorber, Sweet Valley; brother, Joseph, Plains; sisters, Stephanie Konitsky, Mary Neime, Josephine Nati, Helen Cingalani and Theresa Chaumpi, all of Plains; Irene Rossi, Miami, Fla.; three grandchildren. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

### WALTER BESTEDER

Walter Kenneth Besteder, 74, of Dan Flood Towers, Kingston, died Sept. 4, 1989, at home. Born in Centermoreland, he was the son of the late Walter J. and Ruby Schoonover Besteder. He graduated from Dallas Borough High School in 1934 and had resided in Centermoreland most of his life.

Before retiring, he was employed as a conductor by the Pennsylvania Railroad, Harrisburg.

He was a member of Euclid Lodge 698, F. & A.M., Harrisburg; Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg; Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre; and the Senior Citizens Center of Kingston.

Surviving are children, Dale, Rockville, Md.; Mrs. Sandra Reinbold, Providence, R.I.; brothers, Corey, Kunkle; Karl, Centermoreland; three grandchildren. Interment was in Marsh Cemetery, Centermoreland.

### MRS. HALE S. COUGHLIN

Margaret H. Coughlin, 94, of RD 2, Dallas, died Sept. 8, 1989 in her home following an illness.

Born March 23, 1895 in Huntington, she was the daughter of the late John and Altha Reedy Hoffa.

She was a graduate of Wilkes-Barre High School and Elmira College, Elmira, N.Y. Mrs. Coughlin had a career in social work and was a former administrator of the Social Service Department of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. She served on the board of the former West Side Settlement and for many years was a volunteer with the Community Chest which is now the United Way.

Mrs. Coughlin was a naturalist and a painter. She had been a resident of the Back Mountain area since 1949, formerly residing in Kingston. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilkes-Barre.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hale S. Coughlin, in 1956; brothers, Cyrus and John E. Hoffa.

She is survived by daughters, Mrs. Marilyn C. Rudolph, Kingston; Mrs. Willard (Margaret) Powell, Peru, Vt.; sons, Hale S. Jr., Fayetteville, N.Y.; sister, Mrs. Charles B. (Caroline) Reif, Wilkes-Barre; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; several cousins. Interment was in Fern Knoll Cemetery, Dallas.

### ELMER DYMOND

Elmer Dymond, of RD 1, Noxen, (Beaumont), died Sept. 10, 1989 in the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, following a lengthy illness. Born March 1, 1904, in Lopez, he was the son of the late Lorenzo and Anna Root Dymond.

He was employed by the Armor Leather Co., Noxen, for 39 years and by the Irem Temple country Club for 16 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Josephine Kresge, in May 1987; brothers, James and Floyd.

Surviving are children, Robert E., Woodbridge, Va.; John W. Beaver, Helen Dymond and Joyce Remington, both of Beaumont; sisters, Irene Spaulding and Ethel Sweet, both of Johnson City, N.Y.; Hazel Crispell, Noxen; Minnie Truesdale, Pinellas Park, Fla.; brothers, Alpha, Noxen; Cecil, Hulmeville; Stanley, Tunkhannock; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren. Interment will be in Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen.

### ELBERT COOMBS

Elbert F. Coombs, 75, of Valley View Park, Dallas, died Sept. 5, 1989, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, as a result of injuries sustained in a one-car accident on Upper Demunds Road, Dallas.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was a graduate of G.A.R. High School. He had resided in Lehman for many years before moving to Dallas 12 years ago.

Before retiring, he had been employed as a machinist by the former Nicholson Co., Wilkes-Barre.

He was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church; Osage Lodge 712, International Order of Odd Fellows, Lehman, and the

Jackson Grange. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret, Jan. 18, 1976. Surviving are his wife, the former Helen Mekeel; children, Kenneth, Kingston; Charles and Barry, both of Lehman; Brian, Dallas; Kevin, Harveys Lake; Mrs. Sharon Sink, Winston-Salem, N.C.; stepchildren, Robert Rice, William Rice, Linda Kozick, Barbara Goldsmith and Diane Traver, all of Dallas; Rita Gillham, Columbia, Md.; brothers, Harold, Cavendish, Vt.; Charles, Campbellsville, Ky.; Hugh, Elizabethtown; sister, Mrs. Dorothy Carr, Sarasota, Fla.; 18 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter. Interment was in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

### SHELDON JONES JR.

Sheldon Jones, Jr., 75, of Bluefield, Va., formerly of the Wyoming Valley, died Sept. 7, 1989 in Bluefield Community Hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Plains, Jan. 6, 1914, he was the son of the late Sheldon Jones Sr. and Isabel Smiles Jones. He lived in West Pittston and Trucksville most of his life.

He graduated from West Pittston High School in 1931. He graduated from Pennsylvania State University as a mining engineer.

He worked as a mining engineer all his life and was employed by the National Mine Service Co. in the engineering department.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodges; Jaffa Temple, Altoona; and the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marian Schooley; son, Sheldon III, McMurray; two grandchildren. Interment was in Jonestown Cemetery, Columbia County.

### SHELDON HOOVER

Sheldon B. Hoover, 58, of Sweet Valley died Sept. 11, 1989, in Berwick Hospital, Berwick.

Born in Plymouth Jan. 22, 1931, he was the son of Cora Lord Hoover of Pikes Creek and the late Perry Hoover. He resided in Cateret, N.J., for 13 years prior to moving to Sweet Valley 19 years ago.

He was employed by Commonwealth Telephone Co. for 17 years retiring two years ago.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Carteret; Theodore Roosevelt Lodge 219, F. & A.M.; the 32nd Valley of

Trenton; Irem Temple; Benton Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 8317; and the Millville American Legion, Post 564.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Perry III.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, the former Gertrude Cragle; children, Mrs. Thomas (Karen) Adams, Sweet Valley; Mrs. Michael (Elaine) Hess and Greg, both of Red Rock; brother, Wayne, Pikes Creek; sisters, Betty Whitesell, Pikes Creek; Janis Kuffner, Livonia, Mich.; seven grandchildren. Interment will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

### STANLEY KRISPIN

Stanley Krispin, 64, of Church Road, East Dallas, died unexpectedly, Sept. 8, 1989 at home from injuries received following a tractor accident on his farm.

Born in Larksville, March 30, 1925, he was the son of the late Stanley and Mary Sczezck Krispin.

He attended Kingston Township schools and ran the Krispin Farms in the Back Mountain for some 50 years.

He was also employed for 20 years by the Mountaintop Container co.

Mr. Krispin was a member of St.

Frances Cabrini R.C. Church, Carverton, and an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, the former Cornelia Houck Fehlinger; stepson, Herbert Fehlinger, Dallas; stepdaughter, Emma Klose, Hunlock Creek; brothers, Edmund, Nashville, Tenn.; Leonard, East Dallas; sisters, Mrs. Marie Romanowski, Larksville; Mrs. Delores Melnick, Philadelphia; Mrs. Joseph McGuire, East Dallas; three step-grandchildren. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

## An appreciation

### Andy Denmon - a life of joy shared with others

Andy Denmon is dead and with his death two weeks ago the Back Mountain lost a man who loved this area. He was a man proud to say he was from the Back Mountain and that he was born and raised in Beaumont, later coming to Dallas.

Everywhere in the schools, in the garage, in the barbershop, at the American Legion are heard expressions of sorrow, for in many ways and to many people, Andy Denmon had been a personal friend.

We believe if he could return and hear the tributes uttered the past two weeks, he would choose above all things to be remembered most for his many friends. It would make him happy to know how many persons recall some word he said, some joke he told, or some deed he did as an act of friendship.

Andy Denmon was a common man but he was a wealthy man-

wealthy in the compassion he had for others; for the joy he felt in doing a small favor for a friend; for the love he had for his family.

His friends remember him for the good times fishing in a local stream, for their tramping through the woods searching for just the right spot to wait out a deer. They remember him for the tales he told about his life as a boy, one of a large family, who lived in rural Beaumont, raising gray squirrels as pets, searching for wild mushrooms, learning to cook under his mother's watchful eye. And they remember how many times he prepared meals for them during their camps in the boondocks of Canada.

No one felt uncomfortable in his presence. His fellow men enjoyed his visits to their homes or more often to his favorite stopping place - the Legion, where he joined in a friendly chat with rich or poor.

Andy was always the same - jovial, easygoing, natural - no special airs for anyone.

He was greeted by friends and customers with a "Hi, Andy", whether at a church dinner, on the golf course, at the Mall or cutting the grass. He was a vital part of the Back Mountain and never looked down on any of the citizens. He moved quietly doing favors that no one will ever realize. No hour was too late, no day or night too cold or too hot to help a friend. He was a man who loved his family, his home, his community and his friends.

His rise from a humble country boy to a success in his work never changed him. He never forgot who he was nor what he was. He loved life, people and animals.

We join with the rest of the community in extending sympathy to those close to him.

## Property transfers

Property transfers recorded at Luzerne County Court House from August 24, 1989 to September 5, 1989. Prices are extrapolated from transfer taxes paid. Many transactions are exempt from tax, so no amounts are shown.

Wm. G. Willis to Janice Mossotti, 86 Church St., Dallas, property S. Pioneer Ave., Kingston Twp., \$88,000.

John C. Wolensky to Carol L. Wolensky, 790 W. Market St., Apt. 1, Kingston, property L5, Sec. B, Trucksville Gardens, Kingston Twp.

Estate Olive Jane Moore to Ezz. E. Sariah, 166 West Mount Airy Rd., Shavertown, property Jakemoore Rd., 75.12 acres, Dallas Twp., \$103,050.

Elizabeth Christanovich to Elizabeth Christanovich, 1064 Highland Dr., Chase Manor, Shavertown, property Highland Dr. & E. Meadow St., Jackson Twp.

Julianne B. McQuillan to Ruckno Associates, Inc., Murray & Dilley Sts., Forty Fort, property 164 acres, Jackson Twp., \$363,850.

The Youngsville Partnership, II, to Ruth A., Walter Eisenberger, 641 Meadows I, Newberry Estate, Dallas, property Unit #641, Bldg. L, Meadows I, Dallas Twp., \$18,950.

The Youngsville Partnership II, to Albert Biscontini, 618 Meadows I, Dallas, property Garage Units 13 & 14, Meadows I, Dallas Twp.

Paul Schalm Sr. to Albert Biscontini, 618 Meadows I, Dallas, property Unit 618, Bldg. -C, Cluster #3, Meadows 7, Dallas Twp., \$170,000.

Mary J. Sedlak to Brenda A. Thomas E. Harmon, RD 2, Box 39, Harveys Lake, property 15.051 acres, Lake Twp., \$77,600.

Salvatore Piacenti to Michelle D. Frayne, 286 Baird St., Harveys Lake, property See deed, Harveys Lake Boro, \$52,000.

Dorothy M. Blazes to Joseph C. Blazes, 61 Atherholt Dr., Kingston Twp., property 15.94 acres, Kingston Twp.

Donald E. Carter to Catherine M., Paul E. Krause, Jr., 47 Saginaw Ave., Dallas, property L-121, Saginaw St., Dallas Twp., \$88,500.

Luzerne Natl. Bank to Mary Alice, David Roberts, 381-383 Bennett St., Luzerne, property (1) 381-383 Bennett St., (2) 140 E. Center St., Luzerne Boro, Kingston Twp., \$45,000.

James Chissler to James Chissler, Box 32-B, RD 1, Noxen property 2 parcels, Lake Twp.

Edward A. Lothick to Lee, Saul Mendelsohn, Box 298, RD 3, Dallas, property 0.954 acres, see deed, Franklin Twp., \$10,000.

Joan Gillis to Marianne J., Francis J. Pechal, 17 Shaver Ave., Shavertown, property Shaver Ave., Kingston Twp., \$70,000.

Lorraine Del Gaudio to Alison A., Christopher C. Evans, 31 Forest Dr., Dallas, property L-31, Forest St., Dallas Twp., \$105,000.

Linda I. Banta to Linda I. Banta, 90 Rear Rdge Ave., Shavertown, property L-43, Ridge Ave., Kingston Twp.

Wm. M. Simons to Kerrie L., Gregory Simons, RD 2, Box 290-1, Dallas, property 4.90 acres, Lehman Twp.

Estate J. Pauline Davis to Sarah S. Mason, RD 1, Box 33, Harveys Lake, property L-11, Maple St., Lake Twp., \$41,000.

Robt. Kuryloski to Robert Kuryloski, RD 2, Box 47, Hunlock Creek, property 195 Perches, Jackson Twp.

Lorelle Naylis to Patrick J. Bilbow, III, 645 E. Park Ave., Shavertown, property L-10, Park Drive, Jackson Twp., \$77,000.

Alan J. Finlay to Evelyn M. Finlay, c/o Humford Equities, Bicentennial Bldg., 15 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, property Pt. L-211-12, Shrine View Drive, Dallas Twp.

John G. Frank to Helen M., John G. Frank, RD 1, Box 337A, Harveys Lake, property L-56 Worden Place, Harveys Lake Boro.

Estate of Wm. W. Kubis to Karen L., Michael W. Rierson, 27 Hillcrest Dr., Dallas, property L-21, Hillcrest Dr., Dallas Twp., \$80,000.

Mark A. Potera to Monique A., Frank A. Paluck, RD 2, Box 143, Lake Silkworth, Hunlock Creek, property 2 parcels, Lehman Twp., \$63,000.

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