

Obituaries

JOHN SPRESS

John (Jack) Spess, 70, of RD 1, Sweet Valley, died Dec. 11, 1989, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Born Feb. 6, 1919, in Plymouth, he was the son of the late Frank and Theresa Fortuna Spess. He resided in Fairmont Springs before returning to Plymouth. He then moved to New Jersey, where he lived for several years prior to moving to Sweet Valley.

He and his wife Eleanor were the owners and operators of the Country View Restaurant, Unityville, and prior to that, were the owners and operators of the Snack Shack Restaurant, Sweet Valley, for many years.

Previously he was employed by the Mack Trucking Co. as a machine operator in Plainfield, N.J. and as a miner for the Glen Alden Coal Co.

He was a veteran of World War

II, serving with the U.S. Army. He was a member of the American Legion, Millville Post, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Benton Post. He was also a member of Irem Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; the Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg, and the Masonic Blue Lodge, F.&A.M., Reyburn.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Anna; brother, Joseph.

Surviving are his wife, the former Eleanor Degutis; brother, Frank, Exeter; sisters, Mrs. Marie Dorris, Forrest, N.J.; Doris Wotjonaski, Old Bridge, N.J.; nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in the Lithuanian National Cemetery, Wyoming.

Friends may call Wednesday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the S.O. Gronkowski Funeral Home, 530 W. Main St., Plymouth.

WILLIAM DENMON

William D. Denmon, of 21 Yolanda Lane, Port St. Lucie, Fla., died Dec. 5, at his home following a long illness.

Born in Beaumont, Feb. 27, 1914, he was the son of the late Daniel and Roxie Wilsey Denmon.

He attended Beaumont schools and was employed as a private chauffeur until his retirement.

He was a member of the Grace Episcopal Church, Kingston and the Kingston Lodge 395, F.&A.M.; Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg and the Wilkes-Barre Irem Temple. He had resided in Florida for the past 12 years and was an avid golfer and fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his

first wife, Matilda Ittig; brothers, Raymond, Richard and Andrew.

Surviving are his wife, the former Charlotte Connolly Gould, with whom he celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary on Nov. 18; daughter, Mrs. Paul (Shirley) Okupniarek, Mountaintop; Mrs. Thomas (Roxie) Jones, Kingston; five grandchildren; sister, Dorothy Norbut, Pompano Beach, Fla.; brothers, Russell, Beaumont, Augustus (Chester) Wayne, Wilkes-Barre; Edward, Montrose.

Interment was in Oaklawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice St. John, 383 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, 18704.

FRED EMIL SR.

Fred A. Emil Sr., of Robert Street, Sheatown, died Dec. 5, 1989 in the Lehigh Valley Hospital Center, Allentown.

Born in Kingston Township, he was a son of Melvina Emil Gray of Bunker Hill, Kingston Township, and the late Fred Emil.

Mr. Emil attended Dallas High School and was employed as a diesel mechanic by Mack Truck Inc., Allentown, retiring in 1973.

He was a former member of the Trucksville Free Methodist Church and was a social member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Marie, on June 2, 1967.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, the former Susan Warren; son, Fred A., Jr., Sheatown; brothers and sisters, John M., Fernbrook section, Dallas; Sarah Derhammer, Bunker Hill, Kingston Township; Betty Duda, Carverton; Charles L. and James R., both of Bunker Hill, Kingston Township; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Carverton Cemetery.



Scouts bike Lehigh Gorge

Recently members of Dallas Boy Scout Troop #281 bicycled 25 miles of the Lehigh Gorge State Park Trail from White Haven to Jim Thorpe. This effort was part of the boys work towards cycling merit badge.

Shown from left, are first row, Charles Wasserott V, David Ertley, David Petrikonis, Richard Sylvia, Randy Hozempa, Brian Achuff, Jared Dukas, Ben Sappe and Greg Riley. Second row, Dean Evans, John Tomedi, Chad Williams, Eric St. Clair, Donald Hoosey and Tim Raub. Third row, Craig Bowersox, Charles Wasserott IV, Scoutmaster; David Townsend, Chris Welch, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and John Achuff, Assistant Scoutmaster. Attending the hike, but absent at time of photo were Mark Hozempa, Assistant Scoutmaster, Jim Urisko, Ron Ertley, Vince Hoosey and Richard Hoosey, cycling merit badge counselor.

Recycling

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there could be drop-offs or just process the material. If Lackawanna County's method is used, there would have to be haulers.

Kingston Township manager Jeff Box said the township is being very cautious.

"We have not explored either alternative very thoroughly. Hypothetically speaking, it would go out on bid. Last April we had a meeting with haulers to see if they were interested. Out of 13 local haulers

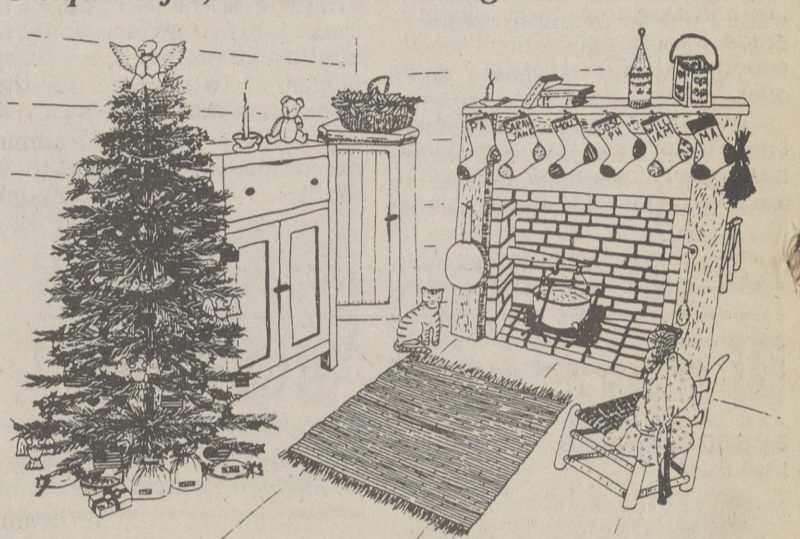
only four came to talk about it.

"We don't know how pickup will affect the private haulers. The municipalities will have to enact ordinances and enforce them and landfills will not be allowed to take certain items.

"After the first of the year we are going to take a serious look at it," Box said. "Prices are too volatile at the present time. Neither have we decided on drop-off sites, nor has reimbursement been decided by per capita or recycling by weight. The county will have to decide first," Box concluded.

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