

Obituaries

MARIE HELLERSPERK

Marie Melania Hellersperk, formerly of Dallas, died Jan. 28, 1990, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She recently resided in both the Leader and Welsey Village Nursing Homes, and previously resided in West Dallas for nearly 40 years.

She was the widow of the late Stefan Heller von Hellersperk, a cabinet maker and antique restorer, who died on their 49th wedding anniversary, April 11, 1988.

Born in Plains, Sept. 26, 1913, she was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Kocyan.

She graduated from Wyoming Seminary, Cornell University and the Tobe-Coburn Fashion School, New York. After graduation, she went to Chicago, where she worked as a fashion coordinator for Carson, Pirie and Scott.

She and her husband were married April 11, 1939, in St. Peter and Paul Church, Plains. They traveled to Poland in August 1939 for their honeymoon and were trapped in the country by the Nazi blitzkrieg.

She remained in Poland to be near her husband, who was an officer in the Polish Calvary and joined her husband in the Polish Underground. At the end of the war, she returned to the United States but her husband remained in Siberia in a series of labor camps until 1948.

She and her husband moved to Dallas in 1949, where she pursued a fashion career. She lectured on fashion and manners and wrote manuals on fashion and personal grooming which formed the basis of a course for International Correspondence School, Scranton.

She was involved in Penn Woods Girl Scouts, the Wilkes-Barre Arts Fiesta Committee and the Back Mountain Library Annual Auction, Dallas.

She was a member of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Cultural Heritage Council and was the first woman to be chosen "First Lady" of the organization.

She participated in a pageant produced by the Kosciuszko Foundation in 1937 and was a charter member and board member of the Polish Room Committee of Wilkes University. She was also one of the first chairwomen of the annual Kosciuszko Foundation Yuletide Balls and was a member of the foundation.

She was also an avid bridge player and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority and the board of directors of Family Service, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are a son, Stefan Joseph, Shanghai, China; sisters, J. Barbara McCoy, Wilkes-Barre; Jeanne K. Filar, Philadelphia; two grandsons.

Funeral services will be private.

DOROTHY REYNOLDS

Dorothy J. Reynolds of RD 2, Harveys Lake (Ruggles), died Jan. 26, 1990 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, after being stricken ill at her home.

Born in Ruggles, March 14, 1912, she was the daughter of the late Gordon and Lela Kocher.

She had resided in Swoyersville most of her life, prior to returning to Ruggles in 1977.

Prior to retiring in 1973, Mrs. Reynolds was employed for 30 years as a seamstress at the United Pants factory in Swoyersville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene; brother, Leslie L.

Surviving are a brother, Glenn D. Loyallville; sisters, Marian Kondracki, Nanticoke; Nadine Hoover, Exeter.

Interment was in Kocher Cemetery, Ruggles.

FRANK HOWORTH

Frank Linden Howorth, 82, of Lincoln Street, Dallas, died Jan. 25, 1990, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, following an illness.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late James and Mary Griebel Howorth.

He had lived in the Wilkes-Barre area his entire life.

Mr. Howorth attended Wilkes-Barre High School, Wyoming Seminary Dean School of Business, the Wharton School of Business and the American Institute of Banking.

He had been employed by the former Wyoming National Bank of Wilkes-Barre for 46 years, retiring in 1972 as comptroller and secretary to the board of directors.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theatre.

Mr. Howorth was an active member of the Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Dallas; Lodge No. 395, F&AM; Mount Horeb Council No. 34; Shekinah Royal Arch Chapter No. 182; Dieu Le Veut Commandry No. 45; Irem Temple and Shrine Club.

Surviving are his wife, the former Margaret Jones; brother, George W., Wilkes-Barre; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Organ Fund of the Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Dallas, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

MARY SHUPP

Mary L. Shupp, 80, of the Meadows Apartments, Dallas, died Jan. 27, 1990 in St. Mary's Nursing Home, Downingtown.

Born in Kunkle, she was a daughter of the late Clinton and Julia Weaver Sayre.

She attended the Beaumont School and had been a resident of Kunkle most of her life.

Mrs. Shupp was a member of the Kunkle United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, in 1982.

Surviving are sons, Laurence, Allentown; Delmar, Honolulu, Hawaii; daughter, Mrs. Marion Weaver, Downingtown; brothers, Russell, Beaumont; Charles, Homosassas Springs, Fla.; sister, Mrs. Marie Covert, South Carolina; Mrs. Eleanor Tuross, Dallas; Mrs. Frances Schoonover, Clarks Summit, 11 grandchildren; five great grandchildren.

Interment was in Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kunkle United Methodist Church.

HELEN CLINTON

Helen Clinton, 77, of Grandview Ave., Dallas, died Jan. 22, 1990, in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Edwardsville, she was the daughter of the late Thaddeus and Antonia Wensco Sabouski. She graduated from Edwardsville High School and resided in Dallas for the past 29 years.

Before retiring, she was employed in the personnel department of the Boston Store, Wilkes-Barre, and previously by the Duplan Corp., Kingston.

She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas; Mercy Center Auxiliary, Dallas and the Century Club, King's College.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James M., Jan. 10, 1989.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Irene Boyle, Plains; brother, John Seleski, Rockville, Md.

Interment was in St. Mary's Byzantine Cemetery, Pringle.

ELMER BOICE

Elmer G. Boice, 87, of RD 1, Noxen, died Jan. 26, 1990, at home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Weintz, he was the son of the late Freeman T. and Jennie Wright Boice.

He was employed by the Noxen Tannery until 1961 and then became caretaker of the Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen.

He attended the Bowman's Creek Free Methodist Church.

Mr. Boice was preceded in death by brothers, Ralph, Jess, Bill, Charles and Harry; sister, Mrs. Mary Kester.

Surviving are his wife, Alberta Siley Boice; sons, Mark and Dale, both of Noxen; Larry, Lansdale; Robert Fuller, Plymouth; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Anna Patton, Noxen; Mrs. Ruth Zenger, Tunkhannock; brothers, Howard, Idetown; Solomon, Tunkhannock.

Interment was in Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen.

MABEL GREENFIELD

Mabel Greenfield, 89, of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Noxen, died Jan. 28, 1990, in Humana Northside Hospital, St. Petersburg.

Born in Noxen, May 17, 1900, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Dora Waltman Monroe.

She attended Noxen schools and moved to Williamsport during World War I. In 1920, she married the late Rev. Emory Greenfield and returned to Noxen when her husband became pastor of the Noxen United Methodist Church. She moved to St. Petersburg, Fla., 20 years ago. She was a board member of the Salvation Army and Order of the Eastern Star, Gill Chapter 12, Hallstead.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Richard, in 1985; sister, Alma Matthews.

Surviving are her stepmother, Mrs. Irene Monroe of Montrose; stepdaughter, Mrs. Mildred Curran, Newark, N.J.; brother, Carl, Holiday, Fla.; one grandchild and two great grandchildren.

Interment will be in Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen.

Water company cleans up safety hazard

By SCOTT A. DAVIS
Post Staff

Property labeled an "invitation to trouble" by some residents in Kingston Township has been cleaned up by its owner, the Dallas/Shavertown Water Company.

The property, located at the intersection of Stafford and Johnson Streets in Trucksville, was the site of an abandoned wellhouse foundation made of crumbling concrete and an unused water tank

which local residents called a safety hazard for nearby children.

Residents of Stafford and Johnson Streets complained to the Kingston Township Supervisors in early January that the property was a safety risk, pointing out that the foundation hid a 10-foot hole underneath.

The township notified township solicitor Benjamin R. Jones to begin legal action against the water company three weeks ago to force

the property's cleanup.

Although the water company informed the township the property would be cleaned up by the following week, the tank and foundation remained on the property well into last week.

On Friday, a backhoe had torn down the wellhouse foundation and the 10 foot hole was filled in with the foundation's stones. Also, the water tank was removed from the property.

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completed by the end of January, according to Box.

In a related issue, the county is still considering installing a traffic light at the intersection of Route 309 and Hillside Road in the township. The light would be one of the first ever to be installed by the county. Usually, townships are responsible for installation and maintenance of traffic lights.

PennDOT and the county requested in September the township assist them in funding a traffic light at the intersection. The township refused, stating the intersection does not warrant a light as urgently as some other township intersections.

The township has questioned the county as to why the light is being installed. They have not received any response, according to Box.

"It appears the county is going to put in the light," Box said Friday. He explained that even though the township does not want the traffic light installed at the intersection, the county does have the authority to put it there.

Box directed any further questioning to James Brozena, a county engineer. Brozena was unavailable for comment.

Developer

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Box said Friday afternoon that Cranes Landing developers have agreed to supply the sum of \$50,000 to the township as a letter of credit. The original amount requested by the township was unavailable, however it is believed the amount agreed upon was lower than the township's request.

"We have not yet received a

letter of credit from the bank representing Cranes Landing," Box explained. "However, we have been in contact with their bank."

Box said the township will not pursue further legal action against Cranes Landing unless the developers fail to provide the \$50,000. "As far as the township is concerned," Box said, "the matter is resolved."

Four Dallas classrooms to be opened next month

By CHARLOTTE M. DENMON
Staff Writer

Dallas School Superintendent Gerald Wycallis said last week that the four classrooms added to the Dallas Elementary School should be ready for the students in early February.

"We had a meeting this week," Wycallis said. "And work is progressing well. There are just a few minor things to be finished such as laying the carpeting, complet-

ing the drinking fountains, and adding a few doors to cabinets.

"We have scheduled a job meeting for February 6 and I hope at that time we will be able to take over the classrooms and move in the students. We have waited this long and I believe it is wise to make certain everything is complete before we take over the project. Of course, there will be grading and landscaping that will have to wait until spring, but we expected that," Wycallis concluded.

Police report

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP ONE CAR ACCIDENT

Patrolman Robert Weiss was dispatched to the scene of an accident on Pioneer Avenue Jan. 21, where his investigation revealed that Norman E. Beck of Wilkes-Barre, lost control of his car which went off the road, up a dirt embankment and damaged a manhole cover. The car was towed from the scene.

CHARGES PENDING AFTER FATAL CRASH

Patrolmen Robert Parrish and Walter Davis reported that charges of homicide by a motor vehicle, reckless driving and traffic lane violation are pending for further investigation, against David M. DeBiase of Wilkes-Barre as the result of accident, Jan. 20 in which Thomas Williamson was fatally injured. The accident occurred on West Eighth Street toward Mt. Zion Road, when DeBiase's vehicle crossed the center lane and struck the Williamson car headon. Both drivers were trapped behind the

steering wheels of their vehicles and were extricated by the paramedics. DeBiase was removed to CMC Hospital in Scranton.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP CITED FOR ASSAULT AND HARASSMENT AGAINST DALLAS BASKETBALL COACH

Patrolman John Appel was dispatched to the Dallas Senior High School parking lot Jan. 12, where following an investigation he cited Franklin Lisnow for assault and harassment against Dallas Basketball Coach Clarence Ozgo.

Lisnow allegedly started an altercation with Ozgo after the Wyoming Valley West game because Lisnow's son did not play in the game. Lisnow did not accept Ozgo's explanation and began to poke the coach in the chest and grabbed him until a student came out of the locker room and stood between the two men. Ozgo returned to the locker room and told the athletic director, who told him to call the police.

TOOLS STOLEN FROM DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL

Patrolman John Appel on Jan. 19, was called to Dallas Senior High School to investigate a burglary. Investigation showed that someone got into the school by lifting up a loose door leading into a hallway, then climbed over a wall into the woodshop, pried open a locked cabinet and took tools valued at \$1327.

DALLAS BOROUGH WINDOWS SHOT OUT

Patrolman Ronald Orkwis was dispatched to Reservoir Road, Dallas, Jan. 21, at 9 a.m., where investigation revealed that someone had shot holes in three windows in a house under construction owned by Sandy and Michael Walton.

A witness stated that he saw three boys walking along Reservoir Dam with one rifle and one handgun.

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