

Obituaries

GEORGE BRONSON

George H. Bronson of Main Road, Sweet Valley, died Feb. 8, 1990, at his home.

Born in Loyalville on Feb. 11, 1902, he was the son of the late Marvin and Martha Harding Bronson.

He resided in Sweet Valley for the last 58 years.

He was employed as the postmaster at the Sweet Valley Post Office for 37 years, retiring 27 years ago.

He was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, Pikes Creek; Sylvan Lodge #354 F.&A.M., Shickshinny; Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg; and Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas.

Mr. Bronson was also a founding member of the Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Co.

Surviving are his wife, the former Abilene Warden; and several nieces and nephews.

Entombment was in Oaklawn Mausoleum, Wilkes-Barre.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Co., P.O. Box 207, Sweet Valley, 18656 or the Heart Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701.

JOHN FOWLER

John R. Fowler, 68, of Huntsville Road, Dallas, died suddenly, Feb. 12, 1990 at his home.

Born in County Of Durham, England, a son of the late John R. and Elizabeth Henderson Fowler, he was a graduate of Wyoming High School and had been a resident of Dallas the past 64 years.

Prior to retiring, he was employed as an accountant by Planters Peanuts of Wilkes-Barre and Stull Brothers Auto Parts, Kingston. He served in the U.S. Armed Forces and was a member of the Huntsville Christian Church. Mr. Fowler was a member of the board of directors of the Daddow Isaac American Legion Post 672, Dallas; a member of the Anthracite Post VFW Kingston and a past member of the zoning board of Dallas Borough.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mildred Oldfield; son, John R. III, Dallas Borough Chief of Police; James R. Shavertown; daughter, Mrs. Margaret Davis, Dallas; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

CLAUDE NAUGLE

Claude L. Naugle, 85, of South Pioneer Avenue, Trucksville, died Feb. 8, 1990, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following an illness.

Born in Sweet Valley, Feb. 8, 1905, he was the son of the late Eugene and Anna Moore Naugle. He attended Kingston schools. He later resided in Wilkes-Barre and was a carpenter in Wilkes-Barre city schools.

He became a self-employed carpenter after moving to Trucksville in 1947.

He was a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Alice Williams; a sister, Neva Leeds, Kingston; nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Trucksville United Methodist Church, Church Road, Trucksville, 18708.

DAVID TROSTEL

David Trostel, 62, of 349 Erie Ave., Carney's Point, N.J., and Harveys Lake, died at his home at Carney's Point on Feb. 9, 1990 following an illness.

Born Sept. 13, 1927 in Yeadon, he was the son of the late William and Ida Trostel. He attended public schools at Yeadon and graduated from high school there.

For the past 35 years he had been a resident of Carney's Point. Prior to his retirement in 1980, he had been managing and sports editor of Today's Sunbeam, Salem, N.J., and several other South New Jersey newspapers.

During World War II he served with the U.S. Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base, Calif. For several years he had been a licensed American Baptist lay minister in

the South New Jersey and North-eastern Pennsylvania areas. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Pedricktown, N.J. and the Carney's Point Lodge F & AM.

He is survived by his wife, the former Naomi Kramer, formerly of Duryea; daughters, Mrs. Timothy (Barbara) Hall, Nanticoke; Mrs. David (Cheryl) Stieg, Blackwood, N.J.; Mrs. Neil (Deanne) Taylor, Carney's Point, N.J.; five grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Ruth Weller, Aldan; several nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in the parish cemetery, Pedricktown.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the First Baptist Church, Pedricktown, N.J. or Hospice of Salem County at Salem Memorial Hospital, Salem, N.J.

FREEMAN WAGNER

Freeman Wagner, 77, of RD 2, Tunkhannock, died Monday, Feb. 5, 1990 in Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Jackson Township, he was the son of the late Semous and Barbara Gomer Wagner.

He lived in the Centermoreland area most of his life. Prior to retiring he was employed at the Glen Alden Coal Co. and as a dairy farmer in Cambria.

He was a member of Blessed

Sacrament Church, Centermoreland.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Leona Skovronski, on June 28, 1989; brothers, Jeff, Roy and Claude.

Surviving are sons, Thomas, Dallas; Stephen, Centermoreland; daughters, Mrs. Frank (Theodora) McHugh, Wyoming; Mrs. Anthony (Sylvia) Remus, Pittston; four grandchildren.

Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

Police report

DALLAS BOROUGH

MULTIPLE CHARGES FILED AFTER ACCIDENT

Terry Lorah of Plymouth was charged with driving at an unsafe speed, driving on the wrong side of the road, failure to prove financial responsibility and driving without a license by Dallas Police Chief John Fowler, following the investigation of an accident Feb. 6, in which Lorah came around a curve on Pinecrest Avenue and crashed into a 1978 Oldsmobile driven by Margaret Homschek of Dallas.

MUGGING IN DALLAS

Patrolman James Drury was dispatched to investigate a robbery Feb. 8 at 4:30 p.m. at the Acme Supermarket, Dallas, where a Dallas High School student walking to her car in the parking lot reported that a male in a blue jacket with yellow or gold trim, wearing blue jeans, grabbed her purse and when she resisted the suspect reached into her purse and removed a Liz Claiborne wallet containing cash, pictures and driver's license. Victim said the suspect entered a car with New York license plates and left the lot.

DUI CHARGED

Gregory Paglianite driving a 1986 Oldsmobile Cierra was charged with driving under the influence, underage drinking and presenting false identification, by Patrolman James J. Drury. Paglianite was driving south on Route 309 at a high rate of speed, was unable to make a corner and crossed over the divider at Route 415. His blood alcohol content proved to be .12.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP

ICES CAUSES ACCIDENT

Patrolman Elliot Ide was dispatched to an accident on Lower Demunds Road where he said Kristin Nardone, Wilkes-Barre, driving a 1987 Mercury north on Lower Demunds, drifted into the southbound lane. The car and spun on the ice-covered road and struck a bank on the northbound side of the road. Her car also damaged about 20 feet of lawn owned by Stephen Welitchko, RD 6, Lower Demunds Road.

PLEADS GUILTY, MUST PAY \$1394 BACK

On Feb. 6, Laurie Conrad, charged by Patrolman Wayman Miers with theft of leased property, bad checks, criminal conspiracy, theft by deception, received stolen property, appeared in Criminal Court and pled guilty before Judge Gifford Cappellini. Disposition was pay restitution of \$1394.14, four to 23 months served, pay costs and parole.

SENTENCED FOR MULTIPLE CHARGES

On Feb. 5, Patrolman Wayman K. Miers charged Wendy Sue Jump with receiving stolen property, unauthorized use of an automobile, and summary citations of driving under suspension of license. Jump appeared in criminal court before Judge Hourigan and pled guilty to unauthorized use and driving while license suspended. Jump was sentenced to prison for 35 days to eight months, and will have to pay costs.

An appreciation

Dave Trostel brought joy to Harveys Lake

The people of Harveys Lake, Warden Place in particular, lost a very special friend with the recent death of summer resident, Dave Trostel.

When Dave and his wife Naomi, packed their car and said their goodbyes to head back to New Jersey last Labor Day, none of us, including Dave himself, had any idea that it would be our last goodbye. He would learn later that fall that he had a very deadly form of cancer and would not live to spend another summer at Harveys Lake, a place he loved. I had heard that he wanted to see the lake just one more time before he passed on, but I don't believe he was able to make the trip.

Dave was a soft-spoken man, and a man that truly cared about other people. He seemed to espe-

cially like children. If the weather was nice, he spent hours down at the Warden Place Beach. He'd make his rounds and talk to everyone. If a person was troubled, he'd spend extra time with that person, lending a caring ear and a shoulder upon which to lean. He had a warm sense of humor and had the ability to bring a smile or a chuckle out of anyone, despite their mood. He also did a lot of walking and would visit from cottage to cottage to chat with the neighbors. A favorite spot became Drury's Deli, where he'd stop for breakfast and the paper. There, he'd get to see and speak with people from all over the lake.

Dave was also a family man who enjoyed playing host to his children and grandchildren when they visited the lake. He could be seen

taking the kids to the beach for the day, or on a little fishing expedition, or sight-seeing tour. The fondness was mutual, and could be witnessed by the number of visits the children and grandchildren made to the lake.

Prior to his retirement, Dave was managing and sports editor for Today's Sunbeam in Salem, New Jersey. He occasionally did some guest writing for The Dallas Post when he was here. His writings were light and refreshing, and his love for this area shined through his stories.

We'll truly miss Dave Trostel, and most people I've talked to say they can't imagine a summer without him. It will be as if some of the sunshine itself has left us.

Contributed by *Michelle Boice*

Rumble

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of noise level.

"No one realized they would be as noisy as they are," said Lutsey. "Nor did we realize that the strips would be so far up Route 309. When we spoke to Bonocci, he said the noise was so loud because of speeding. The problem is being corrected."

"As they were originally, the noise was waking persons at night and also rattling dishes in the homes of people along

the township area of Route 309. Dallas Township supervisor Frank Wagner is taking care of the strips on the highway in the township. They will be filled in and should make no more noise," Lutsey said.

Meanwhile, the strips and their accompanying noise are the topic of conversation in area coffee shops and pizza parlors.

Shops

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best we have had, but my family had to take priority," Debbie explained.

A few miles up the highway Roxanne Opalicki, owner of Heart of Fashions, in business for the past four years is also giving up her business, although, if possible she hopes to sell it.

"I love meeting the people and I enjoy the shop, but I have two girls in high school and a son in college. The business is too confining. I'm not able to get to any of their events so I decided it was time to get out and spend more time with the family."

"We want to take a trip to Europe this summer to visit relatives of my husband and if I kept the shop it would be impossible to go. Sometime in the future when the girls are through school, I will probably go back into a business of some kind," Roxanne said.

Trial for fatal crash driver continued

By **SCOTT A. DAVIS**
Post Staff

The criminal trial of a man charged with vehicular homicide for an accident in Dallas Township that claimed the life of a Harveys Lake man was continued last week in Luzerne County Court.

Richard T. Howard, Brook Lane, Warminster, has been charged with homicide by motor vehicle, homicide by motor vehicle while under the influence, and two counts of drunken driving.

Howard was operating a car southbound on Route 415 near Picketts Charge restaurant on October 18, 1988 when he crossed into the northbound lane. His vehicle struck another driven by James McCaffrey head-on. McCaffrey, 50, of Harveys Lake, was rushed to Nesbitt Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Howard was critically injured in the accident with severe head trauma. He was transported by Dallas Volunteer Ambulance to General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre where he received emergency surgery.

While recovering at the hospital, Howard fled from the hospital with the aid of two others and allegedly attempted to evade police by leaving to Texas. He was later captured in Texas and returned to Luzerne County to face charges.

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