

Obituaries

RALPH CONNOR

Ralph B. Connor, of Mountainview Drive, Shrine Acres, Dallas, died Feb. 28, 1990, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where he was a patient for the past 10 days.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late Nathan and Ethel Hertz Connor.

He was a graduate of West Pittston High School and Wilkes College.

Since 1949 he had been an insurance agent.

During World War II, Mr. Connor served in the Army Air Corps in Italy.

He was a member of the Jewish War Veterans; Temple Israel, where he was an eternal light and guardian member; B'nai B'rith Lodge; the Jewish Community Center and Lodge 655, F.&A.M. He was past president of Dallas Rotary and was a Paul Harris Fellow.

He recently received an international Rotary Award.

Surviving are his wife, the former Sally Cohen; children, Edward H., Swoyersville; Mrs. Trudy C. Doss, Olney, Md.; sisters, Mrs. Reichel Dunner, Silver Springs, Md.; Mrs. Phyllis Stern, El Paso, Texas; two grandchildren.

Interment was in West Pittston Jewish Cemetery.

ROBERT DERHAMMER

Robert D. Derhammer of RD 1, Tunkhannock, died March 3, 1990 in the Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock.

Born in Noxen Township, Wyoming County, he was a son of the late Walter and Hattie Derhammer.

He was self-employed as a truck driver for more than 33 years, and was most recently employed by Ronco Trucking in Lake Winola.

Mr. Derhammer was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Tunkhannock. He was preceded in death by brothers, Charles and Thomas.

Surviving are his wife, the former Anna Severcool; sons, Robert and Hokie, both at home; sisters, Edna Wispell, Beaumont; Jessie Nulton and Mildred Klimovich, both of Noxen; stepsons, Max Micklo, Mehsoppen; Frank Micklo, Hop Bottom; Jack Lewis, Harveys Lake; stepdaughters, Mary Lou Blaton, Tunkhannock; Julie Auchus, Grover; Debbie Sherwood, Nicholson.

Interment was in Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family at RD 1, Box 107A, Tunkhannock, 18657.

ARGIE YOUNG

Argie Young, 83, of Harveys Lake, died March 4, 1990 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Harveys Lake, Feb. 15, 1907, she was the daughter of the late George and Lillian Morden Freeman.

She resided in Somerville, N.J., for 18 years prior to returning to Harveys Lake 30 years ago.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, James Gunderman; second husband, Harold Young; stepdaughter, Margaret Mushanic; brothers, Harry Freeman, Walter Freeman and Edward Freeman; sisters, Ruth Keefer, Ann Samuel, Grace Johns, Rachael Calvin and Edna Freeman.

Surviving are her daughter, Betty Lou Grey, with whom she resided; twin sister, Margie Reese, Dallas; three grandchildren; five step-grandchildren.

Interment will be in the Perrins Marsh Cemetery, Centermoreland.



HONORED FOR FLAG PRESENTATION - The Penn State Wilkes-Barre Vets Club was honored by the American Legion for proper display and night illumination of the American flag. Shown at ceremonies in front of the campus Hayfield House are front row, from left Vets Club members Scott Edsell and Tom Myers. Stand-

ing, Craig Munns, John Glatz, Keith Reh, Dr. James H. Ryan, campus executive officer; Cadet Dean Giebel, Air Force ROTC, Vets Club president; Stuart Oakley, Legion Commander, Post 672, Dallas; Ken Boback, Vets Club advisor; State Sen. Charles Lemmond and Don Ronick.

Penn State vets honored for flag display

The Penn State Wilkes-Barre Vets Club was recently awarded a Red, White and Blue Certificate by the Pennsylvania American Legion for flying the American Flag 24 hours a day and providing proper illumination at night. The U.S. Flag along with a POW/MIA Flag are permanently displayed in front of Hayfield House on the campus in Lehman.

Members of the campus Vets Club advised the campus on the proper display and night illumination.

The award states that by exhibiting the American Flag, Penn State Wilkes-Barre "shows honor and respect for American ideals in the community, state and nation." The award is presented "in recognition of True Americanism and Outstanding Patriotism". This honor is part of the American Legion's 'Flag Guard' program to enlist support of the public in its efforts to obtain a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting desecration of the Flag.

There are more than 80 veterans among the student body at the campus. On hand for the awards ceremony were Campus Executive Officer, Dr. James H. Ryan, Ken Boback, Vets Club advisor; State Senator Charles D. Lemmond and Legion Commander Stuart Oakley, Post 672, Dallas who presented the award to Dean Giebel, Vets Club president.

VIDA PECK

Vida Peck, of Frangorma Drive, Trucksville, died March 5, 1990, at home following an illness.

Born in Swoyersville, May 17, 1907, she was the daughter of the late Stanley and Stephanie Rydzewski. She attended Swoyersville schools and graduated from James M. Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre.

She was employed as a registered nurse following her graduation from the Philadelphia Children's Hospital School of Nursing.

She and her husband, Vincent, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Jan. 4, 1990. They resided in Forty Fort for many years prior to moving to Trucksville.

She was a member of St. Mary's Church, Swoyersville.

She was preceded in death by a son, Vincent J. Jr., in 1975; brothers, Stanley, Bernard, and Chester; sisters, Stella Zaher and Josephine Jakuboski.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Vida Peck, Cambridge, Mass.; sisters,

Miss Audrey Rydzewski and Mrs. Sara Kriger, both of Philadelphia; one grandchild; two great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be Thursday at 8:30 a.m. from the John J. Baloga Funeral Home, 1442, Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Swoyersville.

Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

Friends may call Wednesday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Police report

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP TWO-CAR ACCIDENT

Kingston Township police were dispatched to a two-car accident on Carverton Road, Feb. 24, where they reported that Paul C. Zim, RD 3, Wyoming, in a 1985 Chevrolet and Allan L. Kittle, Sweet Valley, were both traveling east on Carverton Road when Zim lost control of his car and began to slide. The two vehicles collided and Zim's car, had to be towed from the scene.

CAR FLIPS AFTER BEING HIT BY ANOTHER

On Feb. 17, Patrolman Robert Weiss was dispatched to an accident on Route 309 South where his investigation showed that a car driven by Valeri A. Spinacci, S. Memorial Highway, was struck in the rear causing her to lose control of her car and she struck a guardrail flipping the car on its side. James Dixon of Kingston, driving a 1980 Plymouth, said that Spinacci pulled out in front of him.

The investigation by Weiss showed that the Spinacci car was struck from behind by the Dixon car and flipped over on its side. Dixon was charged with driving under the influence in violation of the Pa. Vehicle Code.

CAR WINDOWS SMASHED

John Roushey, Jr., Shavertown, reported to Sgt. James Balavage that sometime between 6 p.m., Feb. 24 and 7:10 a.m., Feb. 25, someone smashed windows in his 1979 Ford Mustang Coupe which was parked in the upper lot of St. Therese's Church, located just behind the victim's residence. Investigation is by Patrolman Robert Parrish.

EMPTY HOMES DOOR WINDOWS BROKEN

Walter and Betty Darrow, 110 S. Pioneer Ave., Trucksville, reported Feb. 24 to Patrolman Robert Parrish that someone attempted entry to their home by smashing door windows. The patrolman found the front door and front window glass smashed and foot tracks in the snow. The area showed two persons attempted to enter the residence sometime between 4 p.m., Feb. 24 and 8:30 a.m. Feb. 25. The residence has been empty for several years but the utilities are still on. The incident is still under investigation.

WINDOW SHOT OUT

William Conyngham of Hillside Dairy Farm, reported a case of

vandalism to Patrolman Charles J. Rauschkolb, Feb. 23, after he noticed a damaged window on the south side of the building. Damage was sustained by one shot from a B.B. gun. The case is still under investigation.

CAR WINDOW BROKEN

Patrolman Robert Parrish investigated a report of vandalism by H. Justin Holdredge, Zinn Street, Trucksville, where he found that between 9 p.m., Feb. 24 and 7 a.m., Feb. 25, someone smashed in the rear window of a 1986 Chevrolet parked in a driveway to the rear of the property.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP STUDENT SAYS PURSE, CREDIT CARDS STOLEN

On Feb. 23, Ingrid Hinestroza, 30 Williams Street, Dover, N.J., boarding in the Alumni Hall Dorm at College Misericordia, reported to Patrolman Robert Jolley, that someone removed items from her purse while it was in her room, in which there were nine persons. She told police that credit cards removed from her purse were used after the theft for charges totaling \$1052.00. Investigation is continuing.

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