

Obituaries

RICHARD BLASKI

Richard Joseph Blaski, of RD 1, Noxen, died March 9, 1990 in Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock, from injuries sustained earlier in a car accident along Route 29 in Eaton Township.

Born Dec. 9, 1953 in Hanover Township, he was a son of the late Edward and Pauline Fedock Blaski.

He was a graduate of Hanover Area High School, Class of 1971, and had managed a warehouse for Scott Grocery for 16 years.

Mr. Blaski was a member of St. Aloystus Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are brothers, Edward, Wilkes-Barre; Paul, Hanover Township; sister, Mrs. James (Jeanne) Mendygral, Hanover Township, fiance Tracy A. Cromer, with whom he resided.

Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

JASON KUNKLE

Jason L. Kunkle, 81, of Beaumont, died March 5, 1990 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where he had been a patient one week.

A lifelong resident of the Kunkle/Beaumont area, he was a son of the late Wheeler and Jennie Race Kunkle.

He attended the Kunkle Village School and Monroe Township High School. Before retiring, he was employed as a truck driver by Eastern Penn Supply, Wilkes-Barre. He was a member of the Kunkle United Methodist Church where he served as church treasurer for 38 years. He was a charter member of the Kunkle Fire Co. and a member of the Kunkle Community Association.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Forest Kunkle and a sister, Ellen K. Dietz.

Surviving are his wife, the former Agnes Fritz; daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Ide, Kunkle; sisters, Mrs. Esther Haas, Kunkle; Mrs. Doris Condon, Alderson; Mrs. Ruth Lambert, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Louise Hilbert, Beaumont.

Interment was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kunkle United Methodist Church or the Kunkle Fire and Ambulance Co.

LUCILLE SPLITT

Lucille Split, 69, of Jackson Church Road, Shavertown, died March 12, 1990, after a long illness.

Born May 29, 1920, in West Nanticoke, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Mary Roberts Lewis. She attended Harter High School, West Nanticoke.

She was a member of the Jackson Township United Methodist Church and a former Sunday school teacher for many years. She was also a member of the Seek and Find Class of the church and served as a communion steward. She resided in Jackson Township for the past 40 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Durwood, in 1988.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Terry (Sandra) Newell, Jackson Township; one grandson; brothers, Eford Lewis, West Nanticoke; Donald Lewis, Williamsport; sister, Ruth Kowalek, Nanticoke; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Clarke Piatt Funeral Home, Sunset Lake Road, Hunlock Creek, with the Rev. Michael Shambora, of the Jackson United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Lehman Cemetery, Lehman.

Friends may call Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m.

ANNA LOPASKY

Anna Lopasky, 70, of Jackson Road, Lehman Township died March 3, 1990, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was a lifelong resident of Lehman Township and the daughter of the late John and Mary Tmko Ladamus. She attended, Lehman schools and was employed as a presser in various local dress factories.

She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John F., in October 1988.

Surviving are sons, Joseph, Katy, Texas; Richard, Lehman; daughter, Mrs. Patricia Brooks, Lehman; stepson, William, Lehman; seven grandchildren.

Interment was in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Lehman.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to Wilkes-Barre Patient Service care of Biomedical Applications 5 W. Linden St., Wilkes-Barre, 18702. The service performs kidney dialysis.

MARION THOMAS

Marion K. Thomas, 75, of West Center Hill Road, Dallas, died March 6, 1990, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Kunkle, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Ruth Van Tyle Kunkle.

She was a graduate of Dallas Township High School and resided in Dallas for the past 17 years. Before moving to Dallas in 1973, she had resided on Union Street in Kingston for many years. She was employed as a nurses aide at Leader West Nursing Center, Kingston, before retiring. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Kingston and the Irem Chanters Ladies.

She was preceded in death by a son, Dr. John K. Thomas, in 1973.

Surviving are her husband, John J., with whom she celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary in June; daughter, Mrs. Carol Carkhuff, Shavertown; brothers, Karl and Loren Kunkle, both of Wilmington, Del.; sisters, Mrs. Joan Geary and Mrs. Martha Pink, both of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Ida Small, Virginia Beach, Va. five grandchildren.

Interment was in Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital, Philadelphia.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

Elizabeth B. Williams, 71, of Mountainside Manor Personal Care Center, Dallas, formerly of Regent Street, Wilkes-Barre, died March 7, 1990 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 25, 1918, she was the daughter of the late David J. and Anna Barbour Williams. Prior to retirement in 1967, she was a nurse's aide at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital and was a former member of the Central United Methodist Church, Wilkes-Barre.

She resided in Dallas since 1976 and was a member of the Alderson United Methodist Church, Harveys Lake.

Interment was in the Albert Cemetery, Wright Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alderson United Methodist Church, c/o Pole 108, Harveys Lake, 18618.

STEPHEN WALDOW

Stephen F. Waldow, 84, of Country Club Apartments, Dallas, formerly of Mt. Airy Road, Shavertown, died March 9, 1990 in the Meadows Nursing Center, following an illness.

Born in Gladbeck, Germany, he was the son of the late Felix and Augusta Waldow.

Prior to retiring in 1972, he had owned and operated the Wilkes-Barre Chrome Plating Co. for 60 years. He was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown and the parish Holy Name Society. Mr. Waldow was also a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 302, Wilkes-Barre; Fourth Degree member of the Bishop William J. Hafey Assembly, Wilkes-Barre; Chrome Plating Metal Society.

He was preceded in death by a son, Stephen R. in 1987.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ruth Laux, Dallas; daughters, Ruth M. Piquette, Spring Hill, Fla.; Helene A. Sheean, Tustin, Calif.; son, Larry, Highland N.Y.; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Agnes Wille, Hanover Green, Hanover Township; two sisters and a brother in Germany.

Interment was in St. Nicholas Cemetery, Shavertown.

PANSY WILLIAMS

Pansy A. Williams of Harris Hill Road, Shavertown, died March 12, 1990, in Valley Crest Nursing Home, Plains Township.

Born in Kitts Hill, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Miles and Martha Baldwin Ramey. She resided in the Wilkes-Barre area most of her life.

She was employed as an elevator operator by the former Miners Bank, Wilkes-Barre, until her retirement in 1970.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Richard Williams; second husband, James Williams; son, Richard E. Williams.

Surviving are sons, John R. Sr., Lehigh; Kenneth, Stroudsburg; Howard G., Wilkes-Barre; daughters, Margaret Myers, Wilkes-Barre; Avis A. Bennett, Shavertown; brother, Edward Ramey, Denver, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 64 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, with the Rev. Clifford Birdsall officiating.

Interment will be in Bethel Hill Cemetery, Sweet Valley.

Friends may call Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursday, noon until time of services.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to the First Welsh Baptist Church, 52 S. Meade St., Wilkes-Barre, 18702.

MICHAEL TERESINSKI

Michael Teresinski, 97, a resident of the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, died March 10, 1990 at the nursing center.

Born in the Parsons section of Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 6, 1892, he was the son of the late Valentine and Mary Francowiak Teresinski. He graduate from Wilkes-Barre schools and East Stroudsburg Teachers College. He also attended the Wharton School of Finance and Banking.

He resided most of his life on Park Avenue, Wilkes-Barre and resided in Kingston before moving to Larkmont Manor in 1972.

He was a World War I veteran, serving with the A.E.F. in France and in the Military Police Company 268.

After the war, he taught mathematics for a short time. He then

worked for Wilkes-Barre Deposit and Savings Bank, now Northeastern Bank, for four decades until retiring as a bank executive in 1957.

He was active with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Capt. Christian E. Stegmaier Post 50, having served as its commander. He also served as adjutant for 30 years.

He was a life member of St. Mary's Church of the Maternity, Park Avenue, Wilkes-Barre.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Helen Golomb, on March 1, 1989.

Surviving are children, Dorothy T.W. Carroll, Dallas; Thomas M. Terry, Levittown; Florence T. Ownes, Flemington, N.J.; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in St. John's Cemetery, Dallas.

Singers

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in the event, only 32 will be chosen for states.

As the competitors look forward to the contest some of the host families are eager to meet these high school students.

A few families have really opened up to help the students and the competition. Eric Martin, a former Dallas High School student, will be bringing three competitors into his home.

"I think it is a novel idea," Martin said when asked about housing the students. "It is a unique experience and more people would step up and take part in the program because it gives a lot of insight on high school kids and how they see the world."

During his high school days, Martin was associated with the chorus. He took part in the district competition held in Dallas in 1973 and he once made it to the regional competition where he was housed by a family in Pittston.

Martin has four children who also are looking forward to housing three high school competitors. Besides his own home, Martin has other family that is also housing students. His parents have agreed to take in four students and he has an aunt who is also putting up three students.

Families in the Dallas School District are not the only ones helping with housing the students. Some homes in the Lake-Lehman Area are also getting involved.

One family is that of Steven and Susan Demidovich, who have agreed to host eight competitors for the competition.

Susan said that her love of music and high school students, and the room in her home helped make the decision to house the students easy.

"My whole family loves music

Police report

DALLAS BOROUGH

ONE CAR ACCIDENT

Dallas Borough Police Chief John Fowler reported that Joy A. Uranowski, Nanticoke, was traveling west on Huntsville Road, Dallas, March 6, when the car she was driving started to slide to the left and she was unable to stop and spun around, struck a telephone pole and a pine tree, doing considerable damage.

ONE CAR ACCIDENT

Patrolman James J. Drury investigated an accident March 1 where he said Barbara Ann Alesi, Dallas, was driving north on Elizabeth Street and while rounding a curve, her car skid on the road, struck a stone, railroad tie and the wall. Alesi's car mounted the wall and did serious damage to the car and the wall.

CAR WINDOW BROKEN

Robert McGarrity, an employee at Picketts Charge, March 4, reported to Dallas Police that sometime between 5:30 p.m. and midnight someone threw a beer bottle through the sun roof of M. Lamoreaux's car in the parking lot, causing the window to shatter. Police are continuing the investigation.

DUI CHARGED

On March 4, Patrolman James Martin arrested Sean Michael Sult for driving under the influence. Martin stopped Sult when he observed him driving in an erratic manner. Results of a blood alcohol test registered 0.32. Sult will be arraigned before District Magistrate Earl Gregory.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP

ONE CAR ACCIDENT

Police said that on March 9, Kathleen Conklin, Ashley, traveling east on the Kunkle-Alderson Road lost control of her car, spun around, skidded across the lane and hit the guard rails damaging the car and injuring her head. Conklin said she would be treated by her family doctor.

CAR WINDOW BROKEN

Patrolman Truman Brandt reported that on March 3, at the residence of Ken Bailey, Elmcrest, Dallas, someone threw a rock through the rear window of Bailey's Mercury Sable station wagon breaking out the window.

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