

Obituaries

FRANK LEXIE

Frank J. Lexie, 71, of Division Street, Lee Park section of Hanover Township, died March 19, 1990, in the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Plains Township, where he had been a patient since Jan. 26.

Mr. Lexie was a former resident of Harveys Lake Borough. Born in Vestaburg, he was the son of the late Joseph and Anna Guromble Lexie. He attended school in the Vestaburg area.

He had been employed in the soft coal mining industry for some time and had served with the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific during World War II. He served in the Iwo Jima campaign.

He was later employed in the steel industry for several years in the Pittsburgh area. He had been a building superintendent in Queens, N.Y., for more than 10 years and moved to Wyoming Valley in 1968 residing in Harveys Lake and Wilkes-Barre.

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Lexie was associated with United Rehabilitation Services, Wilkes-Barre.

He and his wife, the former Helen Molchin, observed their 37th wedding anniversary in 1989.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are sons, David C. and William J., both of Philadelphia; Kenneth J. Wilkes-Barre; daughters, Mrs. James (Nancy) DeVito, St. Augustine, Fla.; Linda Ann, Scranton; Margie Marie, at home; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Offerding, Ridge, N.Y.; Mrs. Rose Miller, Waco, Texas; Mrs. Helen Milko, Glassport; nine grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Interment will be private at the convenience of the family in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

RUTH EVANS

Ruth F. Evans, 87, of Memorial Highway, Dallas, died March 14, 1990, at Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, where she had been a guest.

Born in Chinchilla, she was the daughter of the late John and Carrie Goodman Pembridge. She lived in Dallas for many years, recently residing at the High Meadows Apartments, Dallas.

Mrs. Evans was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church, the Women's Society of the Church and the Brickell Class.

She received her education in the South Abington schools.

Surviving are her husband, David Evans; daughter, Mrs. Robert (Marjorie) Brown, Dallas; son, David J. Evans, Haymarket, Va.; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Shady Lane Cemetery, Chinchilla.

WILLIAM PARRY

William H. Parry, 61, of Baird Street, Harveys Lake, died March 11, 1990, at home.

Born in Wales, Sept. 2, 1928, he came to the United States in 1958. He resided in New York City prior to moving to Harveys Lake in 1986.

He was employed as a superintendent for several apartment buildings in New York City, retiring in 1985.

He was preceded in death by brothers, John and Hugh.

Surviving are a son, John, Crystal River, Fla.; daughters, Jane Gazulli, Vivian Jafar, Kathleen Arifin and Joann Ocasio, all of Brooklyn, N.Y.; brother, Robert, Florida; nine grandchildren.

Private funeral services were conducted at the convenience of the family from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, Pike's Creek.

HAROLD K. ASH

Harold K. Ash, of Meadows Apartments, Dallas, died March 14, 1990, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born Aug. 4, 1908, in Forty Fort, he was the son of the late Sterling M. and Lillian A. Kepner Ash.

For over 40 years, he was self-employed as the owner and operator of Harold K. Ash Heating and Plumbing Co., Shavertown. He graduated from Kingston High School in 1926 and attended the C.A. Bunham Heating School of Chicago in 1930.

He was a licensed master plumber since 1925. He was an active member of the George M. Dallas Masonic Lodge, #531, F.&A.M., serving as chaplain. He was also a member of the Bloomsburg Consistory and the Irem Temple Shrine, where he played in the brass band since 1947. He was a 50-year member of Local 140, American Federation of Musicians Union.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mae, in April 1982.

Surviving are sons, Harold Robert, Trucksville; Thomas, Shavertown; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; brothers, W. Dorin, Wilkes-Barre; Carlton B., Urbana, Ill.; E. Bryon, San Diego, Calif.

Funeral services were held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Children's Hospital, or to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

Police report

DALLAS TOWNSHIP

BRIEFCASE TAKEN

Ronald Schwartz, 27 Windsor Drive, Dallas, on March 15, reported to Dallas Township police that he went to bed around midnight and when he got up the next morning, he went to get into his truck, he discovered his briefcase was missing from his truck and items valued at \$1080 were missing.

EQUIPMENT TAKEN

On March 13, a security officer at College Misericordia reported to Patrolman Elliot Ide that someone unknown removed a compact disc player, a tape deck and a VCR from a locker in the Fine Arts at Alumni Hall.

PROPERTY DAMAGED

Virginia Randall, RD 6, Dallas, reported on March 11, that someone backed into her yard and became stuck in soft dirt. It appeared that in an attempt to get out the yard was damaged. The victim stated that she did not know what the color of the car was but it had a red interior. Neither did she know the make of the car which drove off.

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP

MOTORCYCLE MISHAP

Anthony English, Trucksville, was seen by Patrolmen Robert Parrish and Charles Rauschkolb kneeling by a Harley-Davidson motorcycle, on the road. He was not wearing proper headgear. He told police he had an accident about three quarters mile south, then stepped on the gas and pulled out of sight.

DAMA

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Wyoming Valley," he added.

Combining with Wyoming Valley proved to be the most cost efficient way to handle the situation. The connection is expected to cost approximately \$4.1 million while upgrading the facility would have cost around \$5 million.

"It seems to be the feasible way to go," said Bagely. "Wyoming Valley has much better pollutant removal capacity and the study has shown it will be cheaper."

When the connection is made, Bagley said that the communities involved with DAMA will become part of Wyoming Valley. These communities include, Kingston Township, Dallas Borough, and Dallas Township. Also included will

be Lehman Township and Jackson Township, who are customers of DAMA.

Once the connection is made, DAMA will continue to maintain the services of the communities but will be a pumping station instead of a filtering station.

The planning stage of the connection is already underway. Engineers of Roy F. Weston, Inc. are designing the plans. These designs will also decide the route for the 3.5 mile connection from Kingston Township to Edwardsville.

Bagley said the designs should be completed by March, 1991 with construction scheduled to begin in March of 1992. "Hopefully by August of 1993 we should be ready

Sewer

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permits approximately 90 households have purchased permits, according to Jack Ziegler, executive director of the project.

Ziegler expects about 280 households to connect to the system and was very pleased to see a large portion of the residents purchase the permits already. "We did not know what to expect the first week," Ziegler said Monday. "We ended up issuing about one-third of the expected total, I'm very happy and satisfied so far."

Ziegler added that permits for the connection will continue to be issued twice a week for the rest of the month. Residents can purchase the permit Thursday evenings from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and from 9:00 a.m.- noon on

Saturdays.

The cost of a permit is \$375, which will help defray the total cost of the project.

After the permit is issued the work to hook up to the new system can begin. However, the work must be inspected before it is covered over.

Representatives of the Dallas Area Municipal Authority are doing the inspections. There is a \$50 fee for the inspection.

The new public sewer project was built after the Department of Environmental Resources said the township had to replace its septic tanks with a public sewer project. This happened after DER found the septic tanks were contaminating nearby waterways.

Grant

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will then split an approximate \$20,000 to qualifying communities.

"There is a pretty good chance that we might get some funds," said Peter Onukiewech, a representative of Varaly Associates, the firm helping with the application.

"With the increases in housing and population in Harvey's Lake there is the need for some funding," he said Monday night at the borough's Planning Commission meeting.

According to figures released by the borough, there has been a 36 percent increase in population and a 108 percent increase in housing in the borough during the past decade.

To help with the application, the borough is updating its comprehensive plan. The planning commission said that the current plan, which was drafted in 1974, does not adequately address development issues. At Monday night's meeting the commission strongly supported the adoption by the borough council of a new comprehensive plan.

Onukiewech said that the new plan will resolve, reassess and improve development issues for the borough.

The application for the SPAG funds will be submitted soon and if approved, Onukiewech said that the borough could see the grant money by the end of the summer.

TWO CAR ACCIDENT

Christopher D. Andrews, Shavertown, was seen traveling north on Route 309 when he lost control of his car which jumped the curb and struck a car owned by Michael Schooley, Shavertown. Andrews car spun around in a 360 degree turn and went another 7.11 feet to its resting point.

Andrews was charged with driving under the influence of a controlled substance and will be arraigned before District Magistrate Earl Gregory.

CHANDELIER TAKEN

Construction workers at Sunrise Estates reported March 12 that sometime between March 8 and 10, a chandelier was taken from the new construction site.

SCHOOL BUS STOLEN

On March 15, a Luzerne juvenile will be heard before Judge Chester Murosky for stealing a school bus. The juvenile stole the school bus from Luzerne and drove it to Carverton Road where it was crashed.

DRIVER ARRESTED

Wilson R. Gregory, West Pittston, was stopped March 14 by Patrolman Robert Weiss for erratic driving. After consenting to a blood alcohol test which showed a B.A.C. of 0.20 Gregory was arrested, released and charges filed.



FALL FAIR GROWTH - Tom Reese, Fall Fair Association Secretary for 10 years, discusses the growth of the Dallas Area Fall Fair over the past 10 years. (Photo by Charlot M. Denmon)

Bonds

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There were some organizations such as the Dallas Federated Woman's Club who purchased a bond then immediately turned it back to the Association as a donation.

Thomas Reese, who was secretary of the Association for 10 years said he didn't even know where his bonds were nor how many he bought at the time. "I don't intend to take back the money. The fair board will need it for something in the future. It's been a good thing for the Back Mountain."

Hugh Woodward, current president of the Fall Fair Association, said the money could be used by the association, but when the bonds were sold, the money was put aside and kept to pay back the purchas-

ers in 1990.

"If people give it to us as a donation we would be happy because we could use it, but that will be up to each individual who has a bond. If they don't send them in and ask for their money, then it will go for more capital improvements such as paving sidewalks, buildings, paying for more parking and for recreational sites," Woodward said.

Woodward, who is serving his third year as president, resides in Dallas. "We have the names and the amounts of every person who purchased a bond," Woodward said, "And we are sending a letter to each of them giving them their options. We have to wait to see what the results are."

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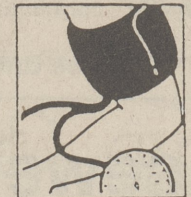
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