

## Obituaries

### LYNN ASHWORTH

Lynn Ashworth, of the High Meadows Apartments, Dallas, died April 2, 1990, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

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

Funeral arrangements are pending from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown.

### JOSEPH FLYNN

Joseph H. Flynn of RR 1, Noxen, died March 30, 1990 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Ashley, on April 14, 1921, he was the son of the late Joseph H. and Mary Belle Whipple.

He was an Army veteran, serving during World War II.

Mr. Flynn was employed as a truck driver.

He and his wife, the former Lois Patton, celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on May 5.

Surviving are a son, Rodger, Nicholson; daughters, Helen Heater, Netcong, N.J.; Judy Gaff, Morris Plains, N.J.; Joyce Strader, Newton, N.J.; Beverly Flatt, Saw Creek; Kathy Flynn, Randolph, N.J.; brother, Otis, Pine City, N.Y.; sisters, Edna Sands, Tunkhannock; Barbara Robbins, Nicholson; Ethel Brian, Peckville; Lillian Casper, Dickson City; Irene VanDuzer, San Diego, Calif.; Pearl Morrison, Tunkhannock; Louise Cunningham, Newark, N.J.; 18 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

### CHESTER HONS

Chester E. Hons, 70, of South Lehigh Street, Trucksville, died March 30, 1990 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following an illness.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 22, 1919, he was a son of the late Earl and Marie Loughran Hons and was a lifelong area resident.

He was employed as a printer by the following companies: The former Fensler Printery of Wilkes-Barre; The Dallas Post newspaper, Dallas; Hughes Printery of Stroudsburg; and the Citizens' Voice newspaper, Wilkes-Barre. He retired in June 1986.

He was a member of the International Typographical Union and was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are his wife, the former Kathryn Anstett, Trucksville; children, Frederick, Trucksville; Kathy Breazeale, Shavertown; Robert, Bel Air, Md.; four grandchildren; sister, Naomi Haag, Reading; brother, Russell, Dalton.

Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Dallas.

### THELMA THOMAS

Thelma K. Thomas, 74, of 50 Front St., Binghamton, N.Y. died April 1, 1990 in the Susquehanna Nursing Home, Johnson City, N.Y., following a lengthy illness.

Born in Dallas, she was a daughter of the late Andrew and Maizie Klefer.

She was a graduate nurse. Mrs. Thomas was a former resident of Wyoming and Florida.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara Myers, Endicott, N.Y.; two grandsons; two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family. Memorial services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church, Wyoming.

### MILDRED LaBAR

Mildred Devens LaBar, 77, of Lake Street, Dallas, died April 1, 1990 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where she had been a patient for two weeks.

Born at Harveys Lake, she was the daughter of the late Austin C. and Arena Young Devens.

She was a graduate of Dallas Township High School and Wyoming Seminary Business School. A resident of Dallas for most of her life, she had operated the former Devens Milling Co. in Dallas in association with her father, continuing the business for 10 years after his death. She was a member of the Kunkle United Methodist Church.

Preceding her in death was a sister, Jennie Miers.

Surviving are her husband, Harold R.; sister, Mrs. Vera Wertman, Chambersburg.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas. Interment will be in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

### RUTH HOLCOMB SHAVER

Ruth Holcomb Shaver, of Lauderdale, Fla., died March 30, 1990 in Lauderdale.

She was born Oct. 9, 1896, in Shavertown, a daughter of the late Alfred and Clara Elston Holcomb.

Surviving are a son, Wellington, Florida; daughter, Emma Ruth, California; foster son, Robert Koons, Oklahoma; grandchildren; great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Shavertown.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Shavertown.

### MARK J. VOITEK

Mark J. Voitek, 61, of Charles Avenue, Kingston, died March 30, 1990 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Centerville, he was the son of the late John T. and Lily Gerlach Voitek.

He attended Tunkhannock area schools and had resided in the Kingston area most of his life. He was a co-founder and president of the Voitek TV and Appliance Company, which was incorporated in 1959 after operating as Mark's TV since the late 1950s. He founded the M. and D. Realty Co. in 1970 and was its president. He was also a member of the board of directors of the First Fidelity Bank, Wilkes-Barre.

He was a U.S. Army paratrooper serving in the 11th Airborne Division and was a member of the honor guard of General Douglas MacArthur. He was an avid reader of the history of the Wyoming Valley.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Jack.

Surviving are his wife, the former Maureen Ryan; sons, Mark Jr., Swyersville; Jeffrey, Luzerne; daughter, Mrs. Sandra Szalkowski, Kingston; sisters, Mrs. Elyse Trusavage, Forty Fort; Mrs. Rosemary Crossman, Belton, Texas; Mrs. Caroline Litchko, East Brunswick, N.J.; Mrs. Jean Bainbridge, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; brothers, John, Forty Fort; David, Carverton; eight grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment was in the Forty Fort Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, 49 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre 18701.

### MARIE McDANIELS

Mrs. Marie G. McDaniels, 63, of 218 Howard St., Larksville, died March 29, 1990 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Sept. 5, 1926, in Bunker Hill, Kingston Township, a daughter of the late Loren and Eva Garris Thompson, she lived in Plymouth prior to moving to Larksville where she lived 25 years. Mrs. McDaniels was a graduate of Kingston Township High School and a member of St. Vincent dePaul Church, Plymouth. She was last employed by Jamy Inc., Kingston, as an assembler.

Mrs. McDaniels was a member of the Larksville American Legion Post 655 Ladies Auxiliary, and the Larksville Birthday Club.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Zelma Whiting.

Surviving are her husband, Kenneth Sr.; children, Mrs. Beverly Reese and John, both of Plymouth; Kenneth Jr. and Mrs. Donna Bidding, both of Larksville; Mrs. Joyce Barber and Mrs. Darleen Thorne, both of Luzerne; Gerald and George, Edwardsville; Robert, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Mary Ann Harrison, Harveys Lake; Paul, at home; 28 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers, Loren, Bunker Hill, Kingston Township; Edwin, Larksville; Wallace, Albany, N.Y.; sisters, Mrs. Mildred Gardner, West Wyoming; Mrs. Betty Shields, Tampa Bay, Fla.; Mrs. Isabelle Hastings, Emporium; nieces and nephews.

Interment was in St. Vincent dePaul parish cemetery.

### LILLIAN SHELLHAMER

Lillian M. Shellhamer, 88, of Laurel Street, Pine Grove, died April 2, 1990, in Good Samaritan Hospital, Pottsville.

Born in Nanticoke, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Sarah Jenkins Saunders. She graduated from Nanticoke schools and Wyoming Seminary.

She resided in Nanticoke until 1953, when she moved to Dallas, where she resided for 10 years. For the past 25 years, she resided in Pine Grove.

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Born in Trucksville, he was the son of the late Harry and Alice Elston Sweetzy. He attended Beaumont schools and resided in Kunkle for 60 years.

Prior to retirement, he was employed as a milkman by Dallas Dairy.

He was a member of Onelda Lodge, International Order of Odd Fellows, Dallas, and the Shalimar Encampment and Canton bodies of the International Order of Odd Fellows.

He and his wife, the former Agnes Him, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Oct. 24, 1989.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Curtis, Dallas; son, James, Philadelphia; six grandchildren; one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with the Rev. Michael Shambora, pastor of the Lehman United Methodist Church, officiating.

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### ALBERTA M. SMITH

Mrs. Alberta M. (Bender) Smith, 358 Howell Road, Shavertown, died March 28, 1990 at Wesley Village Nursing Home, Jenkins Township. She had been a guest one month.

Born and reared in Pittston, daughter of the late Fred and Kathleen Reilly Bender, she spent most of her life in Wilkes-Barre, residing the last 18 years in Shavertown. She was a graduate of Pittston High School and was employed as an operator at the Pittston office of Bell Telephone Company. She was a member of St. Frances Cabrini Church, Carverton and Luzerne Senior Citizens.

Her husband, William G. Smith, died in 1977. Two brothers, Fred and Eugene Bender, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Lombardo, Oakwood Park, Jenkins Township and Mrs. Ronald (Ann) Petro of Shavertown; son, Delbert E., Easton; 20 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sisters, Mrs. Robert (Doris) Bilbow, Pittston; Mrs. Anthony (Ann) Berto, Pittston; brothers, Theodore Bender, Pittston, Hugh Bender, Valhalla, N.Y.

Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

## Police report

### KINGSTON TOWNSHIP CAR CRASHES STORE AIR CONDITIONER

Patrolman Walter Davis was dispatched to Hillside Farms Dairy Store parking lot where he reported that Lois Jean Kulken of Trucksville while turning into the parking lot hit the accelerator instead of the brake and her car went over the concrete stopped and ran into the dairy store air conditioner.

### REAR-END COLLISION

On March 25, Sgt. James Balavage investigated a two-car accident on Hillside Road. He said a car driven by William B. Bell, Plymouth and a 1983 Renault driven by Agnes Tomasura, RD 7, Shavertown, were traveling east near the entrance to Hillside Dairy Farm Store. Bell slowed down to stop and was struck in the rear by Tomasura driving the Renault, who said when she realized Bell was not moving she tried to apply the brakes but could not avoid striking the car.

### DALLAS BOROUGH DUI CHARGE

Patrolman James A. Martin cited Christopher T. Paynes, West Nanticoke, March 25, for driving under the influence of alcohol and also driving while license was suspended. Paynes will be arraigned before District Magistrate Earl Gregory.

### TWO CHARGED WITH SUPPLYING MINORS

Patrolman James A. Martin charged Bradley Douglas Mrochko and Theodore Preston Stockely for providing liquor to minors and corruption of minors. Four minors inside of the car which was parked along Center Hill Road, Dallas, consuming alcohol were also cited.

### SIGN LETTERS TAKEN

Larry Hilbert, Hilbert's Sales, RD 2, Harveys Lake Hwy., reported to police that a total of 37 letters had been taken from a portable sign in front of his business during the past month. Hilbert told police that the letters cost .75¢ each.

### CON JOB ON DALLAS SHOP OWNER

Kathy O'Donnell, owner of Country Carousel, Dallas Shopping Center, Dallas, contacted police, March 23, to report that an Ashley Leary who said she was from Mountaintop, misrepresented her identity to charge items on a personal charge when O'Donnell wasn't there. The owners said the same person called and charged several times when owner was not in the shop.

Dallas patrolmen investigated the post office box and address given by the individual and found they were false. Later another call from the owner told police that the suspect was in the store. When the police arrived and the suspect saw the police she fled from the store and headed south on foot in the shopping center. She went into another place of business and told the owner she was being followed and the owner let the suspect out the back door and she escaped in her car.

The police are continuing the investigation.

### MINOR POSSESSION

On March 25, Patrolman James Martin cited Thomas Walter Perlis, Shavertown with the purchase, consumption, possession and transportation of liquor, malt or brewed beverage as a minor.

Patrolman William Norris, Jr. cited William Cuff, Dallas; William David Watkins, Jr. Angela Schell, Pringle and Mary Beth Watkins, Harding, for the purchase, consumption, possession or transportation of liquor, malt or brewed beverage, all in the vicinity of East Center Hill Road.

### CHARGED WITH PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS

Dallas police charged Matthew M. Magee, Jr., New Hampshire, now residing at 81 Huntsville Road, Dallas, with public drunkenness in his vicinity in the Gas Shop 24 parking lot.

### MINOR POSSESSION

Patrolman James Drury cited Rachael Thomas and Melanie Piccetta, both of Wilkes-Barre for the underage possession of alcoholic beverages in the vicinity of West Center Hill Road.

## Schools, organizations make plans for Earth Week

By CHARLOT M. DENMON  
Staff Writer

In recognition of Earth Day, April 22, the Back Mountain Committee of public school faculty and PTO members, college faculty, public officials, and concerned individuals have planned specific programs to take place in the Back Mountain area during Earth Week.

The committee is also planning to have speakers during Earth Week, especially on Earth Day, April 22.

College Misericordia is also sponsoring Earth Day activities throughout April in recognition of the 20th anniversary of the event.

These include an April 4 panel discussion on how local environ-

ments can help worldwide and an April 18 discussion about the GAIA Theory which describes the earth as a living entity.

Misericordia's new environmental group and the Student Ambassadors of Misericordia (SAM) will plant two trees in a tree planting ceremony on Monday, April 23. The trees will be planted on the campus's central Rosenn Plaza. Rave's Nursery, Shavertown, will also donate and plant a decorative tree on Rosenn Plaza, Friday, April 27, to commemorate Arbor Day.

Fred Templin, supervisor of curriculum and instruction of the Dallas School District, and Clarence Michael, Dallas School Board president, have served as co-chairmen of the committee organizing the various programs.

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