

Obituaries

CLAUDINE BRANDON

Mrs. Claudine Daily Brandon, 95, of RR 2, Harveys Lake, died April 14, 1990, at home.

She was born in Harveyville, Jan. 1, 1895, daughter of the late John and Catherine Bowman Taylor. She resided at Harveys Lake for the past 47 years. Mrs. Brandon was employed as a dressmaker for Noxen Manufacturing Company for seven years, retiring in 1965. She was a member of Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake, the Daughters of Union Veterans and the Sons of Union Veterans Auxiliary.

She as preceded in death by husbands, Stanley Minor, Raymond Daily and James Brandon; also sons, Floyd Taylor, Claude and Willard Minor and Ernest Daily.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Bidding, Harveys Lake; stepdaughters, Elizabeth Acceturo, Newark, N.J.; Hazle Russomanno, Linden, N.J.; 35 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren; 32 great-great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Bloomingdale Cemetery, Ross Township.

GEORGE HOFFMAN SR.

George N. Hoffman Sr., 77, of Shaver Avenue, Shavertown, died April 12, 1990, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he has the son of the late Gottfried and Maria Hower Hoffman. He attended GAR High School, and had been a resident of Shavertown since 1972. For 36 years, he had been employed as a brewery worker by the Stegmaier Brewery, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his wife, the former Kathryn Malta; son, George N. Jr., Shavertown; daughters, Mrs. Judith Walent, Deer Park, Long Island, N.Y.; Mrs. Kathryn Joseph, Pikes Creek; brothers, John Lancaster; Joseph, Akron; Theodore, Wilkes-Barre; sisters, Margaret Hoffman, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; Ann Hoffman, Philadelphia; Edith Hoffman, Wilkes-Barre; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandson.

Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, in care of Kirby Health Center, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18702.

THEODORE KOCHER

Theodore H. Kocher, of Lindburgh Avenue, Swoyersville, died April 11, 1990, in the Highland Manor Nursing Home in Exeter.

Born in Shavertown, he was the son of the late Eckley and Bertha Rosengrant Kocher. He had resided in Swoyersville for the past 40 years. He was a graduate of Shavertown High School. He was a self-employed sanitation engineer. He was a member of the Stella Presbyterian Church, Forty Fort. He was a barbershopper in the Wilkes-Barre chape, and a member of the Trucksville Fire Company. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Byron, in 1986.

Surviving are his wife, the former Betty Williams; son, Tracey, Swoyersville; daughter, Mrs. Kim Novroski, Lafayette Hills; brother, Levo, Lehman; sister, Margaret Jayne, Michigan; one grandchild.

Interment was in Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville.

GRACE BRUNGES

Grace M. Brunges, 64, of RR 3, Dallas, died April 13, 1990, at her home after an illness.

Born in Centermoreland, she was the daughter of the late William and Helen Dymond.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

Surviving are a son, Donald Jr., Centermoreland; daughters, Janet Brunges, Tuscon, Ariz.; Lillian Husted, Falls Township; sisters, Dorothy Harding, Centermoreland; Mildred Arthur, Meshoppen; nine grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in the Fitch Cemetery, Northmoreland Township.

RALPH WEAVER

Ralph H. Weaver, 59, of Wyoming, died April 15, 1990, at his home.

Born June 26, 1930 in Noxen, he was the son of Lisa Space Weaver of Harveys Lake and the late Charles Weaver. He served in the U.S. Navy from June 1948 to July 1952. He was employed by Jilj Enterprises Inc., West Wyoming.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are his wife, the former Joan Matz; children, Ralph Jr., Jersey City, N.J.; George, Swoyersville; David, Luzerne; Kenny, Harding; John, Richard and Carla, all at home; five grandchildren; brothers, Ron, West Wyoming; David, Harveys Lake; sisters, Mrs. Ruth Siglin, Noxen; Mrs. Phyllis Keller, Noxen.

Interment was private.

GRACE RICHARDSON

Grace P. Richardson, 81, of Terrace Street, Dallas, died April 16, 1990, at her home following a prolonged illness. Born in Scranton, she was the daughter of the late Thomas E. and Jennie Keller Kane.

She attended the Dunmore School and was a graduate of Forty Fort High School. She had been a resident of Dallas for the past 51 years.

She was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church and a former member of the Dallas Women's Club and the Dallas Rotary Ann's.

Surviving are her husband, L.L. (Jack); sons, Robert D. and James L., both of Dallas; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dallas United Methodist Church, Parsonage Street, Dallas, 18612.

Police report

DALLAS TOWNSHIP THREE VANDALISM CASES INVESTIGATED

Dallas Township Police investigated two cases of criminal mischief, April 6, when Debbie Ruckno, Country Club Road, reported that someone threw a rock through the windshield of her car. She told the police a noise was heard about 10:30 p.m., April 5.

The second report was made by Louis Argento, a guard at College Misericordia, who told police that someone smashed the windshield of a 1986 van with a bottle. The broken bottle was on the ground. The van is owned by the college. Both cases are under investigation.

Winifred Paulsen, Country Club Road, Dallas, April 7, reported that someone smashed the windshield of a 1988 Oldsmobile sedan while it was parked in her driveway.

MATERIAL STOLEN FROM JOB SITE

On April 9, the Michael Dombroski Construction Company reported to Police Chief Carl Miers that faucets valued at \$1026.61 were taken from the Maples job site, and also a generator valued at \$1800. The case is under investigation.

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP TWO CAR ACCIDENT

On April 11, Patrolman Charles J. Rauschkolb investigated a two-car accident on Route 309 and South Pioneer Avenue, where a 1987 Ford driven by Marion C. Motta, Kingston, was traveling north on Route 309 was struck by a car driven by James Paul Weaver, Noxen as the Motta car crossed the road.

ACCIDENT ON 309

On April 10, a 1989 Mazda driven by Patrick J. Davis, Pittston, was involved in a collision with a 1983 Ford driven by Larry G. Covert, Jr., Shavertown, traveling north on Route 309. Davis said he was making a left turn and could not stop in time.

FLORENCE WEIR

Florence M. Weir, of Huntville Road, Dallas, died April 15, 1990, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Zolkowski Waters. She had resided in Dallas since 1966, and was a model, owning her own agency for years. Prior to her retirement in 1980, Mrs. Weir was employed as fashion director for the Lazarus Department Store. She was active with Little Theater for several years, and was a charter member of the Showcase Theater. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are her husband, Jonathan L.; daughters, Mrs. Florence W. Rosiello, New York City; Mrs. Wendy W. Henry, Philadelphia; one grandson; brother, Edward Waters, Yuma, Ariz.

Interment was at the convenience of the family.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntville Road, Dallas 18612.

VANDALS CAUSE \$3600 DAMAGE TO CAR

Donald Carey, Shavertown, reported to police April 6 that while he was in the Acme Store in Shavertown, two juveniles ran up the trunk and over the roof and down the hood of his car, doing \$3,647 damage.

DALLAS BOROUGH DUI CHARGED

On March 25, Patrolman James J. Martin charged Christopher Raynes, of West Nanticoke for driving under the influence and driving when his license was suspended. Martin stopped Raynes when he observed him driving in an erratic manner.

DUI CHARGED

Paul Maher, Shawanese, was charged with driving under the influence by Patrolman James J. Martin, April 2, when the Patrolman observed Maher driving in an erratic manner in a brown Chevrolet on Route 415. Maher was charged with DUI and exceeding the speed limit.

POLICE BREAK UP FIGHT AT RESTAURANT

On April 2, Patrolman James J. Drury was dispatched to Picketts Charge Restaurant, where a Jeffrey Norris and three other men were involved in a fight. Other persons involved were John P. Garibaldi, Michael P. Quinn and James S. Sperrazza, of West Pittston. Garibaldi is said to have assaulted Norris.

The men were charged with simple assault, harassment and disorderly conduct. Sperrazza and Quinn also were cited for unsworn falsification to the authorities.

JEWELRY STOLEN

March 29 Lynn Ahmad, Dallas, reported a possible burglary. She told police that sometime between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., someone had entered her residence, that there was no forced entry and nothing in the house was disturbed but entry might have been by the cellar door which was open and led upstairs. Ahmad reported items taken were various pieces of jewelry valued at \$4,410. Patrolman William Norris, Jr. is the investigating officer.

Opening day challenges fishermen

By RICH JOHNSON
Staff Writer

It was man versus fish, and judging by the slack lines at Harveys Lake on Saturday morning the fish were winning.

Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. marked the opening of fishing season and, as in the past, hundreds of fishermen showed up bright and early ready to catch their limit.

However, for these avid sportsmen, there were a few small drawbacks to contend with. For much of the day, Mother Nature was not that cooperative. A steady wind coupled with chilling temperatures kept the fishermen moving for much of the day. Add to that the large number of fisherman and the fact the fish just weren't biting and this year's opening day proved to be tough on some.

Despite the challenge, many of the fishermen said that they wouldn't think of missing opening day.

"I've been doing this since I was a kid," said Jerry Zack of Philadelphia. Zack found a little spot on the north bank of the lake and quickly caught a half-dozen fish. However, things fell apart from there for the former Wilkes-Barre area man. "I grew up in this part of

the state," said Zack as he was trying to figure out why the fish quit biting. "I come up here every year and spend the weekend."

Another person who comes to the area for the weekend is Charlie Misiano, of Long Island, New York. Misiano said that he and his nephew have made the trip to Harveys Lake for the three years. "We love to fish," he said. "Opening day in New York is a couple of weeks earlier than here. So we are lucky and get two opening days," he added.

Misiano, who has relatives in the area, said that he loves what he sees in Harveys Lake. "It is just beautiful out here, it's worth the trip," he added.

Misiano wasn't having much luck with the fish, however part way through our conversation, his nephew reeled in a trout. This put a smile on Misiano's face as he mentioned that when the weekend was over he would head back to New York and his job in a fish store.

There were plenty of Wyoming Valley residents at the lake also. Kevin Lanning of Wilkes-Barre is an area resident who just wasn't having much luck Saturday morning. Lanning and a friend arrived at the lake at around 6:30 a.m. to get ready for opening day. The two

got out the boat and went out on the lake with hopes of getting the big one. However, the temperature forced the two back to shore where the fish still weren't biting. "It's been slow," said Lanning, but he added, "I come here every year and enjoy myself."

It may have been advantageous for Lanning to find nine-year-old Jennifer Stolarick of Dallas. The youngster had landed five fish by the time she finished. Stolarick said she has been fishing for two years. "I really like it," she said. However she added that she won't touch the bait. That job is left for her father, George.

Those who were fishing at the lake were taking a day to relax, however, there was also a large group of people at the lake who were working. Officers of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission and the State Waterways Commission, along with Harveys Lake Borough Police, were all out making sure things went smoothly. Despite the large number of fisherman, there were no major incidents reported at the lake.

So, as opening day drew to a close, the many fishermen at the lake loaded up the boats, packed away the gear and headed home. Some with a lot of fish, some without, but all with a story to tell.



New Dallas Fire and Ambulance officers

The Dallas Fire and Ambulance association recently held its annual dinner dance and installation of officers, at The Barn at Newberry Estates.

Officers installed are: first row, from left, Brett Scoum, assistant fire chief; Lynn Sheehan Sr., secretary; Nancy Ruggere, ambulance chief; Timothy Carroll, vice president; Ted Wright, fire chief.

Second row, Robert Richardson, president; Don Bullford, 5 year director; Harry Vivian, assistant ambulance chief; Jack Dodson installing officer, fire chief of Kunkle.

Absent when photo was taken, Paul LaBar treasurer.

Jackson

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from 5:00-7:00. The cost of the permit is \$375. The price will rise to \$475 after May 15 and to \$500 30 days later.

Ziegler said that the change was made after the majority of residents who had to purchase to the permits did so.

According to Ziegler, more than two-thirds of the permits have been issued. "We are not even one month into the connecting stage and we have 160 permits sold," Ziegler said recently.

"Everybody's been pretty happy with the way things are going with the project and I think things will continue to progress," he added.

The authority estimated that 240 residents will have to connect to the sewer project, which was built after the state Department of

Environmental Resources said the township had to replace its septic tanks with a public sewer project.

DER made the demand after it was found the septic tanks were contaminating nearby waterways.

Police

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Another person who says that the center will help the police department's efficiency is Jackson Township Police Chief Don Jones. "This is going to be a betterment for both the community and the department," said Jones. "We feel that it will be advantageous and

safer for the officers and it will be easier for residents to contact the police," he added.

Jones said now that the police department is part of the communication center residents will have just one call to make to contact the police. That number is 675-9911.

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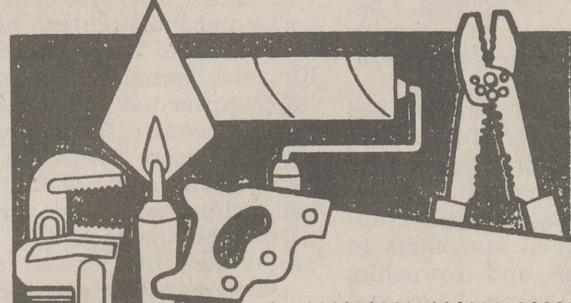
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