

Obituaries

ALETHA CRAGLE

Aletha Cragle, 75, of RR 1, Sweet Valley died April 20, 1990 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.
 Born March 29, 1915 in Ross Township, she was the daughter of the late David L. and Genevieve Askew Bencotter Sr. She was employed as a cafeteria worker by the Lake-Lehman School District prior to her retirement. Mrs. Cragle was a member of Sweet Valley Church of Christ where she headed the Craft Ministry and taught Sunday School for 60 years and was a member of its Lydia Circle. She also was a member of Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary, and the WCTU. Her husband, Gerald E., died in 1983.
 Surviving are a brother, James Alfred Bencotter, Binghamton, N.Y.; sister, Shirley Meade, Fort Myers, Fla.; nieces and nephews.
 Interment was in Elan Memorial Park, Berwick.

JAMES JACKSON

James A. Jackson, 74, of Jackson Hill, RR Sweet Valley, died April 20, 1990 in the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Plains Township.
 Born November 25, 1915 in Fairmount Township, he was a son of the late Elisha W. and Tracy C. Dietrick Jackson.
 He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, receiving the Purple Heart in France.
 Mr. Jackson was a retired employee of Retreat State Hospital.
 He is survived by a sister, Olive Meade, Dallas, and several nieces and nephews.
 Interment was in Bethel Hill Cemetery, RR Sweet Valley.

CLARA SHUPP

Clara M. Shupp, of Beaumont, died April 18, 1990, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.
 Born February 25, 1925, in Harveys Lake, she was a daughter of the late Harry and Elizabeth Kresge Zacharias. She attended Beaumont schools and trained and worked as a practical nurse for many years. After her marriage to her late husband, Fred, who died in 1977, she lived in Dallas. She moved back to Beaumont in 1971. When the Carpenter Care Center opened in Tunkhannock, she worked for a few years in charge of the Occupational Therapy Department. She also did volunteer work for Boy Scout Troop 331 of Harveys Lake.
 Surviving are a son, Frederick (Rick) Shupp, Dallas; daughters, Sandra (Sandy) Leis, Dallas; Norma (Gigi) Nafus, Beaumont; four grandchildren; brother, Harry E. Zacharias, Harveys Lake; sisters, Sarah Jane Shannon, Virginia Carpenter and Hilda Traver, all of Harveys Lake; Marjorie Race, Noxen; Agnes Pulsifer, Washingtonville.
 Interment was in Carverton Cemetery.

FLORA STOCK

Flora Stock, former Shavertown resident died April 19, 1990. She was a resident of Leader Nursing Home, Harrisburg.
 She was born Dec. 23, 1894, daughter of Fred and Nettie Snyder, Sutons Creek.
 Surviving are a daughter, Wilma Baldwin, Huntington Station, Long Island, N.Y.; son Donald Stock, Pittsburgh; 12 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren.
 Private services were held for the family.

ANNA PEARMAN

Anna M. Pearman, 90, of Dorchester Drive, Dallas, died April 18, 1990, at her home, following a lengthy illness.
 Born in Trenton, N.J., she was the daughter of the late Alexander and Margaret Probst Kramer. She attended Trenton Area schools. She had resided in Hamilton Township, N.J.; Millersville and Trumbull, Conn., before moving to Dallas in July, 1989. She was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd, in 1976.
 Surviving are sons, Dr. William A. Pearman, Dallas; Dr. Floyd J. Pearman, South Bend, Ind.; daughter, Mrs. Adrianna Burkholtz, Hamilton Township, N.J.; sister, Mrs. Jean Tomasek, Mercerville, N.J.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.
 Interment was in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Hamilton Township.

ROSE PECUKONIS

Rose M. Pecukonis, of Dallas, died April 17, 1990, at the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, following a lengthy illness.
 Born July 1, 1929, in Luzerne, she was the daughter of the late John and Mary Pogritz Maticic. She attended schools in Luzerne and graduated from Luzerne High School.
 She was a member of the Gate of Heaven Church in Dallas.
 She and her husband Bernard would have celebrated their 40th birthday on April 22.
 Preceding her in death was a sister, Jean Purcell.
 Surviving in addition to her husband, are daughters, Mrs. Willard (Patricia) Aldrow, Dallas; Mrs. Frank (Susan) Razny, Shavertown; brother, John Maticic, Edwardsville; sisters, Ann Burland, Boothwynn; Dorothy Beach, Somerset, N.J.
 Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.
 Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice St. John.

MILDRED MALKEMES

Mildred W. Malkemes, 82, formerly of Ferguson Avenue, Shavertown, died April 22, 1990, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, where she had been a guest for two and a half years.
 Born in Shavertown, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Margaret Isaacs Woolbert. She was a graduate of Kingston Township High School and Wilkes-Barre Business College. Before her marriage, she was employed by the F.W. Woolworth Co., as secretary. She had resided in Shavertown for 23 years before moving to Dallas 13 years ago. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown and its Dorcas Society. She was also a member of Dallas Chapter 396, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Irem Temple Ladies Auxiliary.
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick W., June 25, 1987; and a son, Frederick W. Jr., March 28, 1985.
 Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Peggy Mahoney, Syosset, N.Y. and two grandchildren.
 Memorial services were held Saturday in the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home.
 Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 196 N. Main St., Shavertown, 18708.

VERNA THOMPSON

Verna E. Thompson, 87, of RR 2, Harveys Lake, died April 22, 1990, in Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.
 Born at Broadway June 5, 1902, she was the daughter of the late David C. and Minnie Hoppes Sites. She resided at Harveys Lake for most of her life. She was a member of the Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake.
 She was preceded in death by a brother, Lester Sites; sisters, Laura Harrison and Viola Weaver.
 Surviving are sons, Harry R., Picture Rocks; Elwood J., Sweet Valley; sisters, Carrie Chupcavich, Bloomsburg; Hilda Wagner, with whom she resided; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.
 Funeral will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, corner of Rtes. 29 and 118, Pikes Creek, with Rev. L.D. Reed, officiating.
 Interment will be in in Lehman Center Cemetery.

Police report

DALLAS TOWNSHIP CAR WINDOW REPORTED SMASHED

Kenneth Bailey of Elmcrest Drive, reported to Dallas Township Police that sometime during 10 p.m., April 12 and 8 a.m., April 13, someone threw a rock through and smashed the rear window of his 1987 Mercury Station Wagon parked on the street in front of his residence.
 It is the second time within one month the window was smashed. Patrolman Wayman Miers is the investigating officer.
MOTORIST SAYS TRUCK FORCED HIM OFF ROAD
 On April 17, Patrolman Jack Appel investigated an accident on Country Club Road where he said David Allen Morrissey, Freeman's Trailer Court, driving a 1981 Chevrolet said that he was traveling west on Country Club Road when a truck pulled out in front of him. His car skidded off to the left of the roadway going down a slight embankment, flipped over approximately three times and came to rest on the passenger side on the golf course.

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP WRECKS CAR AFTER FALLING ASLEEP

Patrolman Michael Moravec came to Kingston Township police headquarters, April 13, to meet Keith C. Hillard, who reported having been in an accident on Route 309. Hillard explained that he was traveling north on Route 309 and fell asleep at the wheel of his 1987 Toyota.
ILLEGAL USE OF DUMPSTER CHARGED
 George Smith of Terrace Avenue, Kingston Township, was charged with disposal of refuse in a dumpster in the Back Mountain Shopping Center, April 18, by Patrolman Michael Moravec.
VIDEO STOLEN
 Patrolman Robert Weiss was called to investigate the theft of a video at Fox Video, Back Mountain Shopping Center, April 17. The officer is continuing the investigation.

Rec Center

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tient and primary care.
 The plans for the facility were approved by both the YMCA and hospital boards and a task force has been set up to look at the scope of the program, according to Ledwin.
 No site has been selected for the project; however, Ledwin said that four areas in the Back Mountain are being considered. They are in an area between College Misericordia, Lake-Lehman High School and the Dallas High School, said Ledwin.
 He also said that plans for the project are being drawn and he hopes to be building by this fall with completion set for some time in 1991.
 Representatives from both boards said that growing population in the Back Mountain was another basis for the idea of the facility.
 "There is no question that the population of the Back Mountain and Tunkhannock will continue to grow and eventually come together," said Ledwin.
 Guthrie Conyngham, Chairman of the trustees for the YMCA, agreed. "There is a great need for Little League and soccer fields in the Back Mountain," he said.
 Hargadon said that already much of the business of the YMCA comes from Back Mountain residents. He said that 16 percent of YMCA members are from the area.
 Hargadon also said that he expects another 1,500 to 2,000 new members of the YMCA once the facility is started. Currently the YMCA has a membership of approximately 4,000.
 Hargadon stressed that the facility will not take away from the YMCA in Wilkes-Barre.
 "This project is a satellite of the Wilkes-Barre facility and will only enhance facilities currently in existence," he said.
 Conyngham added that a major benefit for the new facility will be more space. "One of the things you would notice if you went to the YMCA in Wilkes-Barre is that we're using every nook and cranny. There is nowhere to grow," he said.

Reaction

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will help out the community. "I welcome it to the area," said Landis, who is very active in the Back Mountain communities.
 "The idea of the swimming pool should have been here when they did the high school," said Landis. "Now there is an opportunity to bring one to the area and have the people take advantage of it."
 Landis also said that if some extra fields could be obtained it would also be a benefit to the area.
 Jay Zaleskas, Lake-Lehman High School principal, who has been with the school district for 37 years said the facility will have a positive effect on the district and the entire community.
 "A facility such as that is long overdue in the Back Mountain. The area youth have had to travel down 309 to Odyssee or the YMCA in the past. I hope it will be an A-1 facility. There is a need for such a facility."
 "We need a swimming pool in the Back Mountain for the schools, both Dallas and Lake-Lehman. Every year we have students ask about a pool," Zaleskas said.
 Zaleskas also said the proposal would have no adverse effect on the school's fields because the school needs more softball and soccer fields.
 "We don't have enough to provide them to outside organizations for outside spring sports." Zaleskas said he would like to see the facility somewhere along Route 118 in the vicinity of the Lehman Golf Course. "There's still a lot of open territory," he said.
 Charlotte Williams, business manager in the Dallas School District, said the announcement came to the personnel at Dallas as a complete surprise.
 "Overall, it's a great thing for the Back Mountain. It's difficult to say about the use of a swimming pool by the district. That would depend on agreements

and the board's decision but I'm positive it would appear on a board agenda," Williams said. "It has been the district's policy for years to offer our playing fields to outside organizations. In the spring we have so many outside requests for fields we don't have enough, so additional fields would make it better for these groups."
 Jack Tinner, who was instrumental in forming the Back Mountain Baseball League, is also very pleased to see the facility coming to the area. "I think it is great to see people taking an interest in the area in so far as health and the children," said Tinner. "I'm surprised that something like this hasn't happened earlier."
 Tinner said that the idea of obtaining more fields for area children appeals most to him. He added that during his association with the Back Mountain Baseball League many ideas were expressed about obtaining more ball fields. He said that the league had looked at buying some fields, but did not have the necessary funds to do so.
 Tinner feels that the possibility of obtaining more fields for the area will only enhance the Back Mountain. "If they go through with getting fields and putting up the facility," he said, "the area would benefit greatly from it."
 Dr. Patrick DiPasquale, president of College Misericordia, says he does not believe the plans for the facility would affect the college.
 "What's good for the Back Mountain is good for us," he said. "I am surprised, however, that they didn't ask our plans were because we had discussed our long range building plans with the YMCA."
 "Of course, our first priority was the science building and now we are building townhouses, but we will be building a physical education building within a year or more."

Property transfers

Property transfers recorded at the Luzerne County Court House from April 4, 1990 to April 18, 1990. Prices are extrapolated from transfer taxes paid. Money transfers are exempt from tax, so no amounts are shown.
 Carole Coffee to Albert M. Nahme, RR 2, Box 55A, Hunlock Creek, property 3 parcels, Jackson Twp., \$33,000.
 Jane Hackling to Jane Hackling, RR 1, P.O. Box 4, Dallas, property 10 acres, Dallas Twp.
 Paul A. Perch to Laure B. Perch, 419 Country Club Apartments, Dallas, property Hillcrest Dr., Dallas Twp.
 Eric F. Appel to David Lloyd, 215 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas, property W. Center Hill, Dallas Twp., \$79,900.
 Janet F. Eden to Charles R. Hiff, property 2 parcels, Franklin Twp., \$64,500.
 Ann H. Parkhurst to Dennis Wengryznek, 52 Elizabeth St., Dallas, property 3.005 acres, Hilldebrant Rd., Dallas Twp., \$45,000.
 Robert T. Cook to F.M. Realty Co., P.O. 1007, Wilkes-Barre, property 1) 3.012 ac.; 2) 8.509 acres, Lake Twp., \$40,000.
 John P. Crossin to Dallas Associates, 600 Third Ave., Kingston, 20.57 acres, Dallas Twp., \$300,000.
 Linda J. Matukitis, to Albert A.


Matukitis, 2543, Demunds Rd., Dallas, property 2543 Demunds, Dallas Twp.
 Edra Tamalis to Eldra Tamalis, 500 Beverly Dr., Miami Springs, Fla., property Franklin Twp.
 John J. Comer to Linda A. Shaw, 51 Parrish St., Dallas, property, Parrish St., Dallas, \$59,000.
 Keefer & Co., Inc. to Robert T. Cook, 15 William St., Edwardsville, property Outlet Dr., Harveys Lake.
 Secretary H.U.D. to Raymond L. Kern Jr., RR 1, Box 198A, Harveys Lake, property Lake Twp., \$23,000.
 J.R.H. INC. to Donald L. Hoffman, 307 Wright Ave., Kingston, property Idlewood Dr., Dallas Twp., \$16,000.
 Sterling R. Brown to Leslie D. Brown, 935 Chase Rd., Shavertown, property Jackson Twp.
 John Christ to Bernard J. McCaffrey, P.O. Box 154, Harveys Lake, property 20.116 acres, Lake Twp., \$25,000.
 George L. Ruckno, Inc. to David M. Chmarney, 70 Country Club


Rd., Dallas, property L11, Shrine Acres, Dallas Twp., \$135,500.
 John L. Zalewski to Virginia H. Orlovski, 32 Hillcrest Dr., Dallas, property Lake Twp.
 Sterling R. Brown to Alma, Sterling R. Brown, 1437 Chase Rd., Shavertown, property Jackson Twp.
 Joseph J. Matosky, to Hiedi, Dennis G. Matosky, 144 Harris Hill Rd., Trucksville, property L-76-78-80-82-84-87-88, Maple Brook, Harveys Lake.


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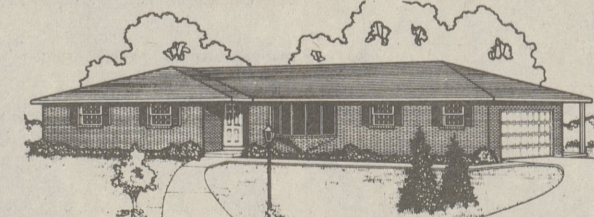
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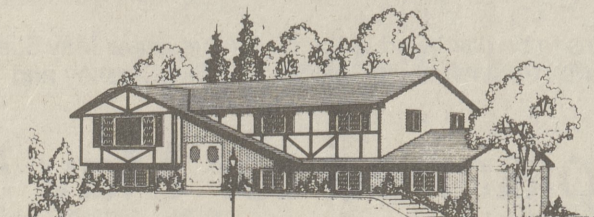
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