

Obituaries

RICHARD ALTERS

Richard Alters, 61, of Green Street, Muncy, formerly of Dallas, died May 12, 1990, in the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre.

Born in Bellefonte, Aug. 29, 1928, he was the son of the late Harry and Eva Litzell Alters.

He was a senior records officer at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas for 11 years and was previously employed at Rockview Penitentiary, Bellefonte for 11 years.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, in the Occupation of Japan.

Mr. Alters was a member of the Plymouth Lodge 332, F&AM; Muncy Kiwanis Club; Harding Chamber of Commerce; the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Logan Fire Company, all of Bellefonte; Trout Unlimited, and a program that fingerprinted nearly 500 children as part of a children's ID program since 1984.

Surviving are his wife, the former Gladys Behers; sons, Daniel, Williamsport; Gary, Bellefonte; Timothy, Dallas; brothers, Max, Bellefonte; Franklin Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.; five grandchildren.

Interment will be in Union Cemetery, Bellefonte.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to the children's Heart Center, Kiwanis Foundation, 120 Pleasant St., Danville, 17821.

JOHN HARDISKY

John Hardisky, of Lincoln Street, Dallas, died May 7, 1990 in the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Jackson Township, son of the late Andrew and Mary Chewey Hardisky, he resided in Dallas for the past 43 years. He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, the former Margaret Ference; sons, John, Harveys Lake; Robert, Orange; daughters, Carol Chmura, Shavertown; Margaret Colarossi, Boston, Mass.; Ann Marie Hardisky, Dallas, Texas; sisters, Julia Piznar, Eleanor Hardisky, both of Lehman; seven grandchildren.

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

LOIS HENDERSHOT

Lois Hale Hendershot, 92, of Harveys Lake, died May 10, 1990 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Born in Chinchilla, on May 7, 1898, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Jenny Stark Fish. She resided at Harveys Lake for the last 25 years.

Surviving are daughters, Marion Edwards and Ruth Davis, both of Kingston; granddaughter, Marion Kocher, with whom she resided; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Dallas.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, care of the Kirby Health Center, Wilkes-Barre, 18701.

THOMAS GUILFORD

Mr. Thomas "Trapper" Guilford, 1632 Ransom Road, Dallas, died May 11, 1990 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where he had been a patient for the past five days.

Born in Forty Fort, he was the son of the late Harry and Lydia Mainwaring Guilford. He had resided in Wyoming for many years before moving to Dallas in 1961.

Mr. Guilford was a veteran of World War II where he served with the 54th Engineer Battalion of the U.S. Army in the European Theatre.

He was employed as an asbestos installation installer for 30 years, retiring in 1981.

Mr. Guilford was an avid sportsman.

He was a member of the Wyoming Presbyterian Church, South Mountain Rod and Gun Club and the Heat and Frost Insulators Union, Local 38, Wilkes-Barre.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Henry, William and Robert.

Surviving are his wife, the former Kathryn Collins, daughters: Mrs. Marlene Sweitzer, West Wyoming; Mrs. Carol Chipego, Lehman; Mrs. Dale Valentine, Dover, New Hampshire; Mrs. Elaine MacDonald, Madrid, Spain; sisters: Mrs. Ruth White, Clearwater, Fla.; Mrs. Margaret Barrett, Exeter; brothers, Floyd, Kingston; Russell, Anaheim, Calif.; James, West Wyoming; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Memorial Shrine Mausoleum, Carverton.

ALFRED MILLER

Alfred Miller, 81, of Valley View Terrace Park, Dallas, died May 12, 1990, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where he had been a patient for two days. He had been a guest at the Meadows Nursing Home for the past year.

A lifelong resident of Dallas Township, son of the late John and Elizabeth Wick Miller, he attended Dallas Township schools. Before retiring, he had owned and operated a farm on Hildebrandt Road, Dallas. He was a member of the East Dallas United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Mahler Miller, March 17, 1982.

He is survived by a son, William A., Emmaus; daughter, Betty Lou Nordfors, Dallas; brother, Howard, East Dallas; sisters, Mrs. Laura Martin and Mrs. Lena Martin, both of Kunkle; three grandchildren; one great-granddaughter.

Interment was in Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton.

WILLIAM RUSSELL SR.

William T. Russell Sr., 63, of Kunkle-Alderson Road, Harveys Lake, died May 8, 1990, in Veterans Administration Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Scranton, he was the son of Irene Bartels Russell, Scranton, and the late Clarence E. Russell. He attended West Scranton High School and had been a resident of Harveys Lake for the past four years. He had previously resided in Brown's Mills, N.J. A career serviceman, he had served with the U.S. Army in World War II and Vietnam for two tours of duty. He served with the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Recently, he had been employed as a mail handler at the Wilkes-Barre and Kingston post offices. He was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Scranton, and the Disabled Veterans of Pemberton, N.J.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are his wife, the former Edythe Roesch; sons, Sgt. William T. II, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Andrew F. Levittown; brothers, Donald, San Jose, Calif.; Harold, Scranton; sisters, Audrey Harris, Sterling, Va.; Dolores Darbin, Scranton; Marlene Russell, Scranton, one grandson.

Interment was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.



Art contest winners announced

The Dallas Middle School Art Contest sponsored by the Dallas Federated Woman's Club was held recently with the following winners being selected:

Sixth Grade, 1st place, Mike Suda; 2nd place, Natalie Felten; 3rd place, Ed Gieda. Seventh Grade, 1st place, Jen Keefer; 2nd place, Joy Holeman; 3rd place, Tami Palka. Eighth Grade, 1st place, Ryan Finn; 2nd place, Chris Vernon; 3rd place, Carmy Jo Yagloski. Ninth Grade, 1st place Shannon Pilecki; 2nd place, Becky Yurko; 3rd place, Ann Klimek. The yearly art contest has been sponsored by the Woman's Clubs of Dallas longer than 30 years. Cash awards are presented. Winning entries are on display at the school and will be displayed at the May 17, club meeting.

Mrs. Nancy Hontz, art instructor supervised this year's contest. She was assisted by Janice Borton, Fine Arts Chairman. Kathy Wega is president of the club.

Police report

LEHMAN TOWNSHIP ONE CAR ACCIDENT

Lehman Township police report an accident at the intersection of Route 118 and Mountain View Drive on April 29 at 3:45 a.m. Police say a car driven by Thomas Duffy left the roadway and hit a flag pole. Duffy sustained minor head injuries in the mishap, according to police.

CAR HITS YOUNGSTER

Lehman Township police report that a car driven by Troy Creech of Honesdale was travelling on Market Street when hit struck a young man. The pedestrian was Joseph Hardinski of Lehman. The nine-year-old sustained leg injuries in the mishap, according to police.

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP GUN SHOTS RESULT IN CHARGES

Police reported a case of aggravated assault, simple assault, reckless endangerment and unlawful restraint against John P. Brdarick Jr., Bunker Hill Road, Kingston Township, for shooting at and threatening Robert Balasso, with a shotgun.

FOUR CAR PILE-UP

Police report they investigated a four-car accident on Route 309. John Chernavage, driver of a 1988 Chevrolet did not stop in time and slid into the car driven by Bernard Olszyk of Harveys Lake, causing a chain reaction. Paul Ungvarsky, Harveys Lake, driving a 1986 Subaru slid into the second car and Robert Stark of Harveys Lake in a 1987 Toyota pickup slid into the Subaru.

TREATED FOR INJURIES AFTER ACCIDENT

Police stated that Anna Mae Smith, Noxen, driving a 1988 Ford was taken to Geisinger for treatment following an accident on route 309 where she tried to pull into the passing lane when she saw a car passing her. She pulled back into her lane and lost control of her car, went up a bank and rolled over onto the roof.

ACCIDENT RESULTS IN DUI CHARGE

Police charged Kevin Bednarsky, Shavertown, with driving under the influence after an accident on Route 309 where he was traveling north, struck a curb on the right side of the road, continued on the highway and struck a 1978 Plymouth driven by Michael School, Shavertown. Police stated that Bednarsky showed some signs of drinking and when given a test it indicated greater than .10 blood alcohol content. He was taken to the Processing Center where he refused blood alcohol testing and was charged with DUI.

DALLAS BOROUGH ALTERED PLATES BRINGS ON CHARGES

Louis Morgan Jones, 19, of Edwardsville was cited by police on charges of Altered, Forged or counterfeit document after he was found to have been in possession of two registration plates for his vehicle, according to Dallas Borough police.

Patrolman James Martin reported that he pulled over a vehicle operated by Jones and discovered that the plate had been altered. Jones was then cited and the plates were confiscated.

CHARGED WITH DUI

Dallas Borough police report that William Paul Horner, Jr. of Harveys Lake was cited for driving under the influence on May 6. Patrolman James Martin pulled over Horner's vehicle on route 415. Horner failed a field sobriety test and was found to have a blood alcohol level of .16 percent.

CHARGED WITH DUI

Dallas Borough police report that Anthony J. Fiske of Dallas was cited for driving under the influence on May 6. Fiske's car was pulled over and he failed a field sobriety test. A blood alcohol test showed that his blood alcohol level was .17 percent, according to police.

ONE CAR ACCIDENT

Dallas Borough police investigated an accident on Route 309 on May 10. Police say that a vehicle driven by John D. Parry of Dallas was traveling on 309 when it went sideways and off the roadway before hitting a guardrail. The cars rear tires ended on top of the guardrails. The car also knocked down a speed limit sign and hit a utility pole. Police say that it was raining hard at the time of the accident.

No injuries in dumpster fire at Misericordia

Approximately 200 students were evacuated safely from McHale Hall at College Misericordia following an early morning dumpster fire on Wednesday, May 9, according to Tom O'Neil, dean of administrative and financial affairs.

After an all-day investigation into the dumpster fire at McHale Hall, the College has determined there was both a malfunction in the alarm system and that the system was inadvertently not turned back on after repairs were completed, following a false alarm on Friday, May 4. The system has been completely inspected and serviced by Simplex, the College's fire alarm system company, and it is now fully operational. Additional warning systems have been installed as protection against the situation reoccurring, including smoke alarms placed around the dumpster and garbage disposal chutes located on each floor.

The fire, which a student dis-

covered about 3:30 a.m. was confined to the dumpster located in the garage area on the first floor of the building. Students quickly extinguished it using fire extinguishers and water. Dallas, Shavertown and Kunkle fire companies responded. Dallas Borough Chief Theodore Wright listed the fire cause as accidental, possibly caused by a cigarette dropped into the dumpster.



The blaze filled the dormitory's third and fourth floors with smoke. Five Resident Assistants assisted by other students evacuated everyone from the building immediately. The students returned to their rooms approximately one hour later after firefighters cleared the smoke from the building. The hallways and rooms on the third and fourth floors sustained some smoke damage.

Adopt-a-pet

Snowball is a fluffy, two-year-old white Domestic Short-haired cat, who just loves being someone's pet. Housebroken and well trained, his owner no longer wants him so Snowball has to search for a new home where someone will take good care of him and give him a good home.

Stop in at the SPCA, Main Road, Fox Hill, Wilkes-Barre and visit Snowball, or call 825-4111.

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