

Obituaries

HENRY HILL

Henry "Hank" Hill, 63, of North Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, died June 17, 1990, at his home.

A life resident of Shavertown, he was a son of the late Herbert and Mary Whitby Hill. He attended Kingston Township schools. Before retiring in 1986, he was employed as a custodian by the Dallas School District. He was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of both the George M. Dallas Lodge 531 F.&A.M., Dallas, and of the Trucksville Volunteer Fire Department, where he served as fire chief for four years. He also served as Kingston Township Civil Defense Director for four years.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Alice Hill Hand, who died in 1986.

Surviving are his wife, the former Gloria Atwell; sons, Thomas, Wilkes-Barre; Jay C., North Kingstown, R.I.; brother, Herbert, Shavertown; sister, Jenny Hill, Shavertown; stepson, Jack Kitchen, Hudson; stepdaughter, Mrs. Karen Glatz, Wyoming; five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with Rev. John S. Prater, pastor of the Prince of Peace Church, Dallas, officiating.

Interment will be in Wood Lawn Cemetery, Dallas.

ANNE MARIE BALUTIS

Anne Marie Balutis, of Jackson Street, Dallas, died June 15, 1990, in Mercy Hospital, Scranton.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Helena Long Winner.

She graduated from Coughlin High School, Class of 1944. Mrs. Balutis had resided in Dallas, since 1953, and was employed in the cafeteria system of the Dallas School District. For the past 10 years she was employed as the cook at Gate of Heaven Rectory in Dallas. She was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society of the parish. She also was a member of the Living a New Life Group, sponsored by the Diocese of Scranton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas V., in 1970; sister, Joan V. Vivian, in 1988.

Surviving are sons, Thomas J. Shavertown; Charles A., Mansfield; daughters, Helene A. Balutis, Arlington, Va.; Susan M. Balutis, Watertown, Conn.; two grandsons.

Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

Memorial donations if desired, may be made to Gate of Heaven Church, Machell Avenue, Dallas, 18612 or the American Heart Association, Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701.

ANNA SEITCHEK

Anna R. Seitchek, 90, a resident of the Leader Nursing Center, Elizabethtown, formerly of Luzerne County, died June 17, 1990, at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, following a brief illness.

Born in Dallas, she was the daughter of the late Andrew and Mary Hudak Adamchick. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Elizabethtown.

She was preceded in death by husband, Jacob R., who died in 1974.

Surviving are daughters, Rita S. Dicker, Huntingdon Valley; Dolores S. Price, Elizabethtown; son, Jacob R. Seitchek; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Interment will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Forty Fort Cemetery, Forty Fort.

LAURA WASSEROTT

Laura E. Miller Wasserott, 92, formerly of Dallas, died June 6, 1990, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Born on March 29, 1898, in Philadelphia, she was married in 1922 to Paul D. Wasserott, who died in April, 1984. A long time resident of Dallas since 1942, she moved to the Abbey Nursing Home in St. Petersburg, Fla., in January 1988.

Surviving is a son, Paul D. Wasserott, Jr.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Caldwell Consistory Memorial and Endowment Fund, Market Street Square, Bloomsburg.

ROSWELL FREDERICI

Roswell C. Frederici, 77, of Sweet Valley, died June 12, 1990, at the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingstown.

Born in Clifford July 28, 1912, he was the son of the late Sidney and Beatrice Wheeler Frederici. Prior to moving to Sweet Valley four months ago, he resided for 30 years at the Outlet, Harveys Lake, and for 18 years in Hometown. He was employed as a truck driver for the Hess Oil Co., Perth Amboy, N.J., for seven years, and as a custodian for the Lake-Lehman School District, before retiring 25 years ago.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Betty O'Connors, in December, 1989; brother, Harold.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Wayne (Blanche) Rosencrans, with whom he resided; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Insurance

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member of council who asked Machell if he would be there that he knew about it. "I don't believe that it is up to me to call the council office all the time to find out when we are having meetings other than the regularly scheduled one each month," Machell said.

Hartman, who has been a resident of the Back Mountain since 1929, and recently became a resident of Dallas Borough, said he is an agent for Selective Insurance Company, one of the few insurance agencies not afraid to insure new municipalities.

Although the council had not sent out requests for bids from other insurance companies, Hartman attended the May 14 meeting of the council and brought along general information about the coverage his company would offer on municipal property, general liability, equipment, and compensation.

"This has nothing to do with Slocum," Hartman said last week. "He is a good businessman and a gentleman but since I am now a resident in the borough and believe I can offer the same or better coverage in many cases, I feel I deserve to be considered by the council."

Brett Slocum of Slocum Insurance was also at the special meeting and addressed the council with information about the coverage offered by his company. Later, Slocum said that when companies were cancelling municipal insurance during the tough years, Royal Insurance was still there.

"Royal has had the borough insurance for 21 years and didn't cancel their insurance in the tough times of 1985 and 1986. The council were insured by Royal when times were tough and had no complaints," Slocum said. "We

Park

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approval to the Mathers minor subdivision. The board had received recommendations for the action from the township planning commission.

The board also authorized a reduction in the letter of credit for the Cedar Lane Phase II subdivision to \$37,000 and authorized the release of the Woodside II subdivision from the letter of credit obligation, effective June 19.

In other business at the meeting, the supervisors:

- Authorized the solicitor to draft amendments to the zoning ordinance to cover bed and breakfast establishments, day care centers, and planning commission by-laws as recommended by the zoning hearing board and planning commission.

- Appointed Cathy Zikor as recreation director of the summer recreation program and Pamela Carlson and Tim Moyer as recreation counselors in the program.

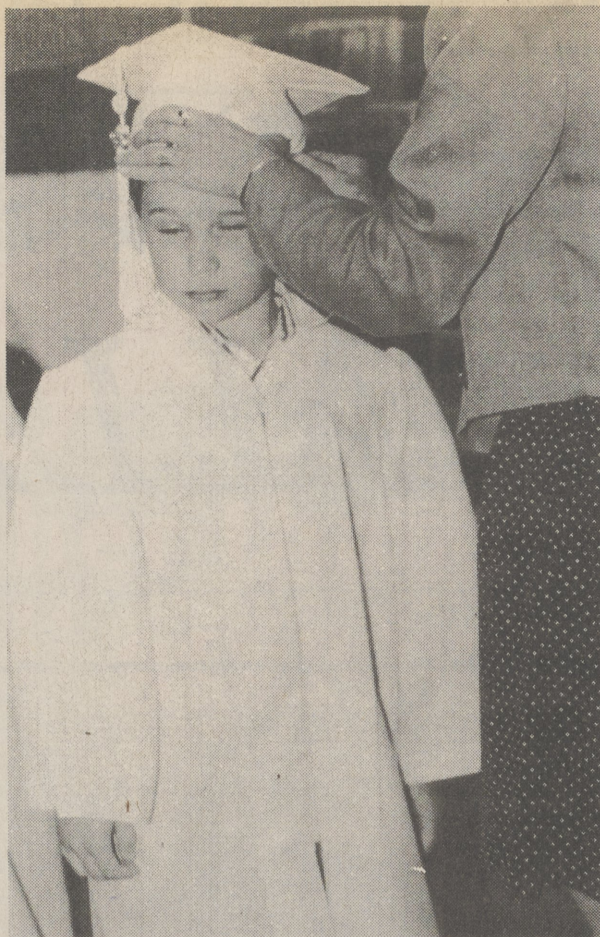
- Approved final payment to State Equipment Co., Inc. in the amount of \$4,895 for the 1990 mini-pavement roller.

- Approved payment of \$12,320 to Waste Management of Scranton, Inc. for the use of 32 dumpsters utilized in Spring Clean-up 1990.

Local Girl Scouts honored

Several Girl Scouts from Back Mountain troops were honored recently during a recognition luncheon. Lisa Davenport of Troop 634, Shavertown, received a Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouting.

Silver awards were presented to Marie Robinson, Karen Wisnieski, Nina Mathers, Holly Randolph and Michelle Zikor of Troop 622,



Hats, tassels and stuff

Craig Tupper gets hat adjusted. Jimmy Jordan and Michael Kretchmer both age 5, stand confounded at recent graduation at The Play School in Dallas. (Photo by Charlotte Bartizek)

Rumble

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Ochal also explained that PennDOT has already filled in two sets of the strips and will consider partially filling in the other grooves subsequent to the borough agreeing to installing a flashing sign which would cost only several thousand dollars rather than the \$10,000 to \$18,000 originally thought.

"If the grooves were partially filled in it would reduce them from one-half inch to one-quarter or

one-eighth inch to help eliminate the noise," Ochal explained.

"We requested an answer from the borough by the end of June, but we have not heard from the council as yet. We hope they notify our department before June 30."

In the meantime, residents in the area of the rumble strips are still complaining and several have said since the warm weather, the noise is much worse since their windows are open.

Trucksville.

Receiving 10-Year Awards were Andrea Bunney, Missy Larkins, Amber Rose, Mandy Jones and Megan Lukasavage of Troop 660, Dallas; and Gail Rogers of Troop 675, Dallas.

Graduating seniors were Lisa Davenport, Lynn Ann Oldham and Nicole J. Kingsbury of Troop 634.

with Jim Tupper. I think that Hartman would provide good service but the council did not have enough time to study both companies' coverage.

"We're not professionals in insurance and one exclusion could make a big difference," Lutsey said. "Councilman Russ Eyet made a motion to accept Slocum for coverage because of the time factor, but appoint a committee to investigate insurance for the next year starting about six months before renewals are due," Lutsey said.

Council president Tim Carroll said he voted in favor of Slocum's company because there was not enough time to investigate the policy. "We didn't have enough facts in black and white. We will have an insurance committee for next year and six months before we will send out specifications for the companies early so we will be able to compare policies."

"If Jerry Machell wants to save money why is he suing the borough? Next year we will be prepared for studying insurance, draw up specs and put the insurance out for bid to all companies interested in it," Carroll concluded.

Councilman Don Cooper did not attend the meeting, but said "It's my own fault, it slipped my mind until too late. If I had been there I probably would have suggested we look at the difference, but it's water over the dam. The good thing about it is that in the future it will be put out for bids," Cooper said.

Russ Eyet, who made the two-

part motion said he owns his own business and if he were promised by one company to give the same insurance at a large savings he might be leery.

"I don't believe it's sound to make a switch without an investigation. I switched insurance once in my own business and had problems. Municipalities could be worse since they are not popular with most insurance companies. The proposal submitted was not specific enough. It was only two weeks before our regular meeting and was not spelled out. I would like to see the borough save money but not at the expense of not having the same coverage," Eyet said.

"It's nothing against Slocum or Hartman. The amount Hartman quoted in savings was nothing to sneeze at. Both men were cordial in their discussion with one another."

Council member Don Shaffer said he did not think it was very professional the way Hartman came in less than a month before the meeting. "He said he could save us \$9,000, but when we asked questions about liability insurance during the years his company did not insure he said, 'We don't go around soliciting.'

"He also said he couldn't put the dividends in writing and if the company wouldn't do it, he would. How can he do it if the company can't?" Shaffer asked. "Why didn't he approach the council about six months ago and talk to us about insurance? I find it hard to believe

there could be that kind of spread between insurance companies. That's why I want to compare policy with policy," Shaffer concluded.

Upon hearing that the borough had received their renewal policies, Hartman's remark was "I don't care who submitted a quote, it's exasperating to me that council didn't take some time to at least go over my proposal and discuss any information they wanted. With the savings I quoted them I believe they owed that courtesy."

German

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as a group and this time my girl friend is with the group and I am able to show her places she has never seen before," Uwe explained.

He said there are many more wooden houses in America than in Germany. "Most of ours are brick. Lancaster and Allentown were very nice. They were very clean and different. We were disappointed in the Amish people, they were not what we expected. They acted as though they were dressing and doing different things for the tourists."

Most of the group included young men and their fiancées, accompanied by older members. On Thursday the club mingled with their host families and children at an outdoor cookout hosted by Arno Miller.



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