

Obituaries

BERNARD BUCHMAN

Bernard J. (Bucky) Buchman, of Harris Hill Road, Trucksville, died June 22, 1990 in the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston shortly after admission.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late Isaac and Anna Lally Buchman.

He resided in Wyoming for eight years, prior to moving to Trucksville in 1979. Mr. Buchman was employed for 15 years by Marvel Industries, Exeter, retiring in 1972.

Mr. Buchman was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as a sergeant in the European Theater. He was a member of the Shoemaker United Methodist Church, West Wyoming and the Wyoming V.F.W. Post 296.

Surviving are his wife, the former Betty Hoffman; daughter Mrs. Janet Dyak, Exeter; son, Ronald, Harding; five grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Frances Latosek, Centermoreland; brothers, Thomas, Binghamton, N.Y.; Richard, Centermoreland.

Interment was in the Wyoming Cemetery.

DAVID EMMANUEL

David V. Emmanuel, 92, of Applewood Manor, RD 1, Dallas, died June 22, 1990, in the Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township, following an illness.

Born in Duryea, he was a son of the late David and Martha Davis Emmanuel.

He was educated in Moosic schools and prior to retiring in 1986, was employed as an inspector for Buell Engineers of Lebanon.

Mr. Emmanuel was a member of the Orange United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Cecelia Dymond in 1975; also brothers, Arthur and John.

Surviving are sons, Leon, West Pittston; William, Media; nieces, Mrs. Ernest (Marietta) Gay, Dallas; Mrs. Robert (Jean) Dymond, Roanoke, Va.; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Perrins Marsh Cemetery, Centermoreland.

HAROLD LYONS SR.

Harold W. Lyons Sr., 71, of RD 5, Dallas, died June 19, 1990, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where he had been a patient for the past week.

Born Oct. 1, 1918, in Forty Fort, he was the son of the late Jack and Charity Steltz Lyons. He had been a resident of Dallas for the past 17 years. He previously resided in Luzerne for many years. Prior to retiring in 1980, he was employed as an insulator for the Local 38 of the Asbestos Workers Union, Wilkes-Barre. He was a member of both the Bennett Presbyterian Church, Luzerne and the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen.

He and his wife, the former Ruth Stroud, celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary in January 1990.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are daughters, Mrs. Lois J. Jones, Trucksville; Mrs. Jill A. Cara, Jenkinstown; sons, Jack A., Norris-town; Harold W. Jr., Wyoming; nine grandchildren; brothers, Willard, Pikes Creek; Theodore, Auburndale, Fla.; sister, Elizabeth Lamoreux, East Dallas.

Interment was in the Huntsville Cemetery.

EDMUND O'BRIEN

Edmund O'Brien, 72, of Harveys Lake, died June 23, 1990, in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre following an illness.

Born May 28, 1918 in Parsons, he was a son of the late Edmund and Sadie Smith O'Brien.

An Army veteran of World War II, Mr. O'Brien was employed for 45 years as a pressman at the former International Color Printing Co.

He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake, where he served as a eucharistic minister; the American Legion Post 967, Harveys Lake; V.F.W. Anthracite Post 283, Kingston.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mildred Murray; son, Edmund III, Amsterdam, N.Y.; daughter, Jane O'Brien Garbush, Sweet Valley; eight grandchildren.

Interment was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

CHARLES ROWLANDS

Charles Rowlands, 77, of Terrace Avenue, Trucksville, died June 21, 1990, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, after being stricken earlier at his home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Hugh and Mary Smith Rowlands. He attended C.A.R. High School, Wilkes-Barre. He had been employed by the Hess Goldsmith Co., Wilkes-Barre, and was later engaged in the automotive industry in the Wyoming Valley, and later in the Delaware Valley.

He had been a member of the former Pennsylvania State Constabulary, and prior to his retirement in 1978, he had been with the Pennsylvania State Police and with the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission at Willow Grove and Plymouth Meeting. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church. He was active in Anthracite Post 283, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kingston; the Military Order of Cooties; the St. David's Society of the Wyoming Valley.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Celestine Buckley, who died in 1971; sisters, Mrs. Miriam Kaporch and Dilys Rowlands; brother, Gwilliam Rowlands.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dilys Jones; stepson, Stephen Kowalski, Casselberry, Fla.; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hurst, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Mary Moore, Jenkins Township; three stepgrandchildren.

Interment was in St. Vincent's Cemetery, Larksville.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas, 18612 or to the SPCA, Fox Hill Road, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18702.

EVA WILKINSON

Eva Wilkinson, 85, formerly of the Wyoming Valley, died June 22, 1990, in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, N.J. following an illness.

Born in Kingston, she was a daughter of the late Layton and Annabell Sickler.

Mrs. Wilkinson had lived in New Jersey since September 1989.

Prior to living in New Jersey, she resided in Dallas for 24 years, in Forty Fort for several years, and in Kingston, the greater part of her life.

Her husband, Edward W., died in December 1968.

Mrs. Wilkinson was a member of the Dorranceton United Methodist Church, Kingston.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Nancy Hamilton, West Caldwell, N.J.; Mrs. Louise Ricketts, Pittsburgh; sons, Robert, Dallas; Ralph, Denville, N.J.; sisters, Mrs. Viola Brace, Dallas; Mrs. Marie Kline, Trucksville; eight grandchildren.

Police report

DALLAS TOWNSHIP ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN

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DUI ARREST

On June 17, Dallas Township Police arrested Stanley Matthew Vrzycki, Sidney Street, Wilkes-Barre for driving under the influence on Route 309 at approximately 10:30 p.m. Vrzycki will be arraigned before District Magistrate Early Gregory.

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP FOUR INJURED IN CARVERTON RD CRASH

Kimberly Culp, Pinecrest Ave., Dallas, told Kingston Township Police that June 20 she was traveling west on Carverton Road and saw a car driven by Karen Sue Mellner, Green Pond Road, Shavertown, at the stop sign. Culp said that when she approached the intersection, Mellner pulled out in front of Culp. Culp said she was unable to stop or move out of the way and impact of the two cars was at the intersection. The drivers and passengers in both cars were removed to the hospital for treatment.

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Woman killed in Route 309 accident

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Writer

Barbara Louise Zardus, 29, 52 Oliver Street, Wilkes-Barre, was killed in a two-car accident, Saturday, June 23, on Route 309, Trucksville. Zardus was pronounced dead at 9:48 a.m. at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

The occupants of the second car, Russell Hoover, 46, Woodbine Road, Shavertown; his wife, Diane, 43 and their son, Justin, 9, were treated and released from Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Their daughter, Rebecca, 12, was admitted to the hospital with facial cuts and bruises and was listed in fair condition.

Kingston Township police officers Robert Parrish and Robert Weiss said the accident happened about 8:55 a.m. south of the Carverton Road intersection where there is a curve in the highway.

According to police a witness said that Zardus was traveling north on Route 309 at a high rate of speed in a late model small Ford, lost control of the car and skidded

sideways across the center line of the highway into the southbound lane where her car was struck broadside by the Plymouth Voyager traveling south in the right side lane.

Kingston Township Ambulance and Rescue, Dallas Ambulance and Jackson Township Ambulance, Medic One and Medic 302 were at

the scene of the accident for emergency treatment and transfer of accident victims. The Trucksville Volunteer Fire Company also assisted.

Chief Deputy Coroner Joseph Shaver stated Zardus' death was due to multiple traumatic injuries and a fractured skull.

Hall named to Outstanding Men of America 1989

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America awards program announced that Jeffrey Byron Hall, Harding Drive, Dallas has been selected for inclusion in the 1989 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

Now in its 27th year, the OYMA program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young men between the ages of 21 and 40 who

have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor, such as service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments, and civic and political participation. Achievements in these areas are the result of dedication, responsibility, and a drive for excellence—qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

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TWO-CAR ACCIDENT

Kingston Township Patrolman Robert Parrish stated June 19 that Denise C. Morgan, Kingston, slowed down for a light changing from yellow to red light and Andrew J. Dizio, Levittown failed to stop and his car collided with her vehicle in the rear.

INJURIES IN ACCIDENT ON ROUTE 309

Kingston Township Police investigated an accident at the intersection of Route 309 and South Pioneer Avenue where a car driven by Joseph M. Renkas, Tunkhannock, was stopped 35 feet ahead of a car driven by Mary Lori Ann Sorber, Noxen.

Persons in both cars were taken to the hospital for treatment.

ALLEGED TOOL THIEF ARRAIGNED

Donald Cool, 83 Rice St., Trucksville, who was wanted by Kingston Township Police for the theft of a toolbox, was taken by Kingston Township and Edwardsville Police from an Edwardsville apartment and arraigned before the District Magistrate. In lieu of \$250 bail, Cool was remanded to the Luzerne County Prison.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT IS CHARGED

Patrolman Robert Weiss arrested Robert Oeller, Harveys Lake, for disorderly conduct on Route 309 in the vicinity of Russ Major's business place.

DALLAS BOROUGH TWO CHARGED AFTER THEFT AT BERNIE'S PIZZA

Officer William Norris charged Edward J. Miller, RD 3, Dallas for theft and Jill Melandri, RD 3, Dallas, for criminal conspiracy, June 20, after Miller entered Bernie's Pizza Shop, Memorial Highway, Dallas, at about 5:39 and removed cash from the register.

Holly Spencer, an employee at Bernie's Pizza, told police Miller came in and ordered a pizza and took it out to the car where the Melandri girl was a passenger. She stated Miller came back in and argued that the pizza was not done.

Spencer said she put the pizza back in the oven and went to the back of the shop for a bucket. She heard the cash register open and came out and saw Miller removing \$20 and \$10 bills and in the process of taking a \$5 bill out of the drawer. When she called to him he made a face and ran out of the shop, got in the car and took off.

Harveys Lake Patrolman Ron Spock stopped the car with Miller and Melandri in it at the 42nd Street intersection with the highway and radioed Officer Martin. Officer Elliot Ide also came on the scene.

At that time Miller was placed under arrest. Melandri was charged with criminal conspiracy for conspiring with the accomplice to take money from the register. Both were arraigned before the magistrate. Miller in lieu of bail is in Luzerne County Prison; Melandri is out on \$1,000 bond pending a hearing June 28.

DUI, DRIVING WITHOUT LICENSE CHARGED

Patrolman James J. Martin charged Richard W. Hennen, Trucksville, with driving under the influence and driving without a license when he stopped Hennen for driving in an erratic manner, weaving about the highway. Charges are filed with the district magistrate's office.

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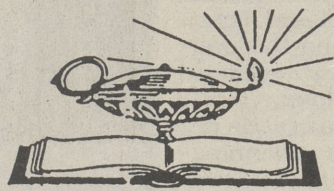
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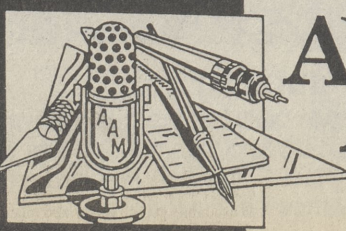
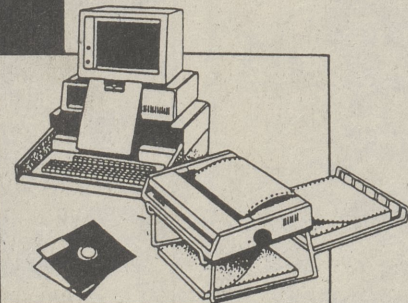
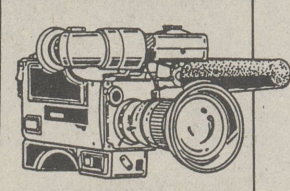
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