

## Obituaries

### VIRGINIA FUHRMAN

Virginia (Grandmother) Fuhrman, 76, of Dallas, died July 19, 1990, at her home following an illness.

Born in Philadelphia on July 3, 1914, she was the daughter of the late Alphonso and Jennie DePerro Petrucci.

She was a retired licensed practical nurse and a counselor. She had resided in Dallas for the past 13 years. She attended the New Life Community Church, Orange. Her husband, Francis Fuhrman, died in 1977.

Surviving are sons, Richard Fuhrman, Kilgore, Texas; Michael Fuhrman, Skillman, N.J.; daughter, Lucille Madeira, Dallas; sister, Elaine Barnes, Somerville, N.J.; 13 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter.

Interment was in the Kempton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to New Life Community Church, c/o Pastor Dennis Madeira, RR 1, Box 241, Dallas, 18612.

### ALICE KAUFFMAN

Alice K. Kauffman, 77, of Highland Avenue, Trucksville, died July 22, 1990, following an illness.

Born in Berwick, she was the daughter of the late Elmer and Esty Doty Kishbaugh. She was a graduate of Coughlin High School and Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing. She was employed as a private duty registered nurse and by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, prior to her retirement. A former resident of Kingston, she had resided in Trucksville since 1972. She was a member of the National and Pennsylvania Nurses' Associations. She was a past president of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Alumni. She was a member of the Shavertown Volunteer

Fire Co. Auxiliary and the Central United Methodist Church, Wilkes-Barre.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Elmer Jr.

Surviving are her husband, Atlee (Red); sister, Mrs. Kenneth Beisel, Shavertown; stepmother, Amelia Kishbaugh, Wilkes-Barre; stepbrother, Alfred Colmer, Dallas; one niece and one nephew.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, with the Rev. Kenneth Carder, pastor of the Central United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be in Berwick Cemetery.

## Hanson's rezoning request sent back to planners

By RICH JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

A request to rezone part of the former Hanson's Amusement Park is on hold for another month as it is going back to the Harveys Lake Planning Commission for review.

The Harveys Lake Borough Council did not take action on the request at a meeting last week because there no comment was made on the request from the planning commission. Instead, the council heard from area residents concerned about the proposed zoning change.

The issue first came to the council last month when Don Hanson made a request to have 29.1 acres of property rezoned from commercial to multi-family residential. The area includes lakefront, boat-houses and the former amusement park.

The request is the first step in an effort to build a townhouse complex on the property, something that has some residents concerned.

Robert Zimmerman, of Barnum Street, told the council that he was concerned about the impact a townhouse complex could have on the borough. Zimmerman said that the council should have comprehensive studies done on how a complex will affect the sewer system, water supply and the traffic on the roads.

Zimmerman said that studies have shown that part of the sewer system is working near its capacity and that the water could also be a problem. "We do not have an infinite water supply," said Zimmerman.

Other residents agreed, saying that environmental impact and feasibility studies should be done before the council gives approval for the project.

However, the architect involved with the project said that the main concern should be the rezoning.

"The issue at hand is rezoning from C-3 to R-3," said Michael Thomas of Quad-3 Group engineers. "The Hanson's are interested in doing a quality project."

Thomas said that studies will be done on the project but not until the rezoning is approved. He said that right now there is not even a project to speak of. "We have just made a request to rezone," he said.

Another concern expressed at the meeting was the loss of commercial property at the lake. Thomas said that the Hansons have taken that into consideration. "They are not rezoning all of (the property), only the part they think should be rezoned," said Thomas. "They are leaving part of it as commercial because they don't want to overdevelop and maximize the land."

He also said that rezoning is a good option for that land. "They have commercial land and have tried to sell it and utilize it, but have decided the best thing to do is

rezone it," Thomas said.

Thomas agreed that studies have to be done before the project begins but he says rezoning of the property must come first.

The Harveys Lake Council was scheduled to take action on the rezoning request but instead sent it back to the planning commission, which must review the request and make a recommendation.

## Ehret is new county agent for Cooperative Extension

A native to Binghamton, New York, Mary Ehret, M.S., R.D. has recently assumed the duties of Extension Agent for Penn State Cooperative Extension in Luzerne County.

She received her Bachelor of Science from the State University of New York at Oneonta and her Masters in Nutrition at Marywood College. In 1981, Mary obtained her Dietetic Registration from the American Dietetic Association.

Mary has held the positions of Director of Food Service for Dallas School District and Berwick Hospital Corporation. Prior to working for Penn State Cooperative Extension, Mary was the Nutritionist for Schiffs Inc., a food company in

Scranton.

The council voted to send the request to the planning commission last month but no formal letter was sent and the planning commission did not make a recommendation. Until a recommendation is made, the council cannot make a decision, so the request will stay in limbo for the next month.

One of Mary's responsibilities working for Penn State Cooperative Extension will be to supervise a Federal Food and Nutrition Program targeted for limited income families with children in six counties. The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program, EFNEP, is designed to help families with limited incomes to stretch their food dollars to achieve sound diets. Mary will also be responsible for adult education in such areas as Foods and Nutrition, Individual and Family Strengths and Home Environment.

Mary lives in Dallas with her husband Doug.

## Police report

### DALLAS TOWNSHIP ELECTRONICS STOLEN FROM MUSIC ROOM

On July 16, Dallas Township Patrolman Jolley investigated a theft at College Misericordia where investigation revealed taken were a Fisher amplifier, tuner and receiver, a 26-inch color TV and two sets of speakers, valued at a total of about \$2,300. The items were taken between July 14 and July 16 from the Music Room.

### GAS STOLEN

A theft of services was reported July 15 to Dallas Township by the employees of the BP Station, Route 309 when an unknown driver took off in his vehicle without paying for the \$10 worth of gas.

### SHRUBS, FLOWERS STOLEN FROM HOME

James Richardson reported July 17 that five Lily of the Valley and two Juniper shrubs were taken from his home sometime between July 16 and 17. Value was reported at \$275.

### SCHOOL WINDOWS SHOT OUT WITH BB GUN

Dallas Township police investigated a report of vandalism at the former Dallas Township Elementary building where they discovered that someone shot holes through four panes in the windows with a BB gun and 10 holes in the back windows of the administration building.

### WINDOW SMASHED

Kirk Spitzbath, Kingswood Drive, reported to Dallas Township Police that July 17 someone smashed out the left rear window on his 1986 Honda Accord. Patrolman Truman Brandt was the investigating officer.

### CAR SWERVES, HITS BUILDING

Police said on July 12, an accident occurred at the intersection of Route 309 and Church Street, when Susan Marie Jones, Shavertown, was pulling out from Church Street onto Route 309 and Phillip R. Yeager, Larksville, to avoid her vehicle pulled his car sideways, hit the stop sign and the Mountain-side Manor building. Jones was cited for not stopping at the stop and yield signs which contributed to the accident.

### DALLAS BOROUGH CITED FOR UNDERAGE DRINKING

Adam Crahall, Shavertown was cited for underage drinking, July 19, by Patrolman James Drury.

### BICYCLES STOLEN

Two bicycles were reported stolen July 14, the first by Diane Wojciechowski, a 20-inch Haro BMX from their carport sometime during the night between July 13 and 14; the second reported taken from the residence of Claudia Stevens, Machell Avenue, a gray Schwinn 20-inch 12-speed bicycle between July 13 and 14. The latter was recovered later by Patrolman James Martin.

### KINGSTON TOWNSHIP

#### DUI CHARGED

Patrolman Robert Weiss on July 15 charged Larry J. Hallock, RD 1, Factoryville, with possession of alcohol in a car on Route 309, and Arthur Harris, 39 Main St., Nicholson for driving under the influence of alcohol.

### DUI CHARGED

July 7, 3:30 a.m., Lisa Ann Foy, 169 Lake St., Dallas, driving on Route 309 was charged for driving under the influence by Officer Charles Rauschkalb.

### CAR STRIKES FENCE, DRIVER NOT FOUND

Police were dispatched to an accident reported at Carverton Road and Oak Street where they found a 1978 Ford owned by William H. Booth, Jr., Trucksville was traveling east on Carverton Road and went over the curbing striking a chain link fence.

When police arrived, no one was in or about the unit. Officer Rauschkalb tried to contact the owner but numerous attempts were unsuccessful. The accident is still under investigation.

### TWO CAR ACCIDENT

Patrolman Michael Moravec, July 11, at approximately 3:30 p.m., observed an accident which occurred on Route 309 north of the intersection of McDonald's exit sign in Shavertown, when a car driven by Clyde Evans of Kingston pulled out onto Route 309 from McDonald's Restaurant into the southbound passing lane, traveled a few feet and began moving into the driving lane. At that point, Thomas Tomulaitis, Pittston, driving a 1986 Mazda, to the right of the Evans car veered to the right to avoid collision with it. Tomulaitis's car jumped the curb as Evans came in contact it. Evans veered to the left and Tomulaitis moved back into the driving lane and both cars stopped on the highway. Evans was charged with violation of lane change.

## Library

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tion, which this year concluded July 8, is the biggest annual fundraiser. But it does not provide a consistent income and does not always reach the goal anticipated by the library board.

"Recently, a Titman Memorial Fund was endowed for our library, which has been a wonderful gift since the board can use the annual interest in each year's budget," Kozemchak explained. "It would, however, take many more than one such endowment to provide sufficient funds for our operational costs," she said.

Liz Lloyd, president of the library board, explained that the library's service to the municipalities is measured by the number of books circulated to residents of each municipality.

"A recent study done by our vice-president, Atty. Bruce Rosenthal, shows that the library's book circulation has increased 25 percent over the last five years," Lloyd said. "Ironically, the most dramatic growth in circulation has been to residents of municipalities which in the past board members had not actively solicited for annual financial support," Lloyd continued.

It should be no surprise to longtime residents of the Back Mountain that the business and housing boom in the area has brought with it large increases in the circulation of books.

"The study showed the largest increase was in Franklin Township, 77 percent; Harveys Lake Borough, 93 percent; Jackson Township, 110 percent; Lehman

### A study showed the local library receiving far less support than others nearby

Township, 52 percent; and Ross Township, 85 percent. The other areas served by the library include Lake Township, Dallas Township, Dallas Borough and Kingston Township. In 1988, according to our library staff members' statistics, 31,000 Back Mountain residents borrowed more than 78,000 books from the library," Lloyd said.

Recently, the board of directors announced a new and ambitious program to enlist broad-based services from the communities it serves, called the 'Formula For The Future'. "This program is aimed at broadening the base of support to include all the areas we serve and set the level of support requested from each municipality by the number of books circulated to residents of that municipality," explained Rosenthal.

"What we did was take a look at the support from municipalities and school districts received by other libraries within approximately a 15-mile radius of our service area. It was apparent that per book, per patron these other libraries were much better supported. They were supported from 30¢ to 67¢ per book circulated, while our support per book circulated averaged about 11¢," Rosenthal continued.

"We decided to settle on a midway point and came up with 30¢. We sent out letters explaining that

the new goal was to be phased in over a period of three years. The response was encouraging but not 100% by all the municipalities. If the program is successful, the library expects the municipal and district support to increase from \$8,300 in 1988 to \$29,900 in 1991," Atty. Rosenthal explained.

Kozemchak explained that in addition to operational costs, the last major fundraising effort was almost five years ago, when funds were raised to purchase the former Dallas Elementary building, renovate it and the move the library into its new home.

"As the area continues to grow and the library services continue to increase, the public needs to be aware of the library's financial needs," Kozemchak said.

"The operating budget for 1990 has been cut to the barest necessities," said president Lloyd. "Receipts from fines, lost books, memory books, donations, state aid, municipal support, Little People School rent income and the auction can only be estimated.

"It is only when the municipalities begin to realize their need to support the library as Kingston Township did recently that the board can be assured of a firm budget," Lloyd said. "Endowments, contributions and memorials are always gratefully accepted, but they are not sufficient in themselves."

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Classes End: Thursday, Dec. 13, 1990  
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COURSE	TITLE	TIME	DAY
ACC 111	Principles of Accounting I	6:30-9:15	Tues.
BUS 125	Beginning Typewriting	6:30-9:15	Wed.
BUS 201	Principles of Marketing	6:30-9:30	Thurs.
BUS 201	Business Law I	6:15-9:45	Mon.
ENG 101	English Composition	6:30-9:15	Tues.
ENG 102	Composition & Literature II	6:30-9:15	Wed.
IST 209-81	Intro. to Microcomputers	6:30-9:15	Wed.
IST 209-82	Intro. to Microcomputers	6:30-9:30	Thurs.
MAT 105	Basic College Mathematics	6:30-9:15	Wed.
PSY 217	Developmental Psychology	6:30-9:15	Tues.
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