

## Obituaries

### VESTA BOSTON

Vesta E. Boston, 81, of the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, formerly of Loyalville, died Sunday, Aug. 19, 1990, at the center. Born in Lake Township, Feb. 18, 1909, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Charlotte King Swire. She resided in Loyalville for most of her life. She was a member of the Loyalville United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald, in 1986; brothers, Henry, George and Thomas Swire; sisters, Emily Scott, Martha Culp, Myrtle Boston, Cassie Decker, Laura Boston.

Surviving are a son, Ted, Tonawanda, NY; daughters, Vesta Boone, East Otto, NY; Nancy White, Loyalville; sister, Carrie Hummel, Plains Township; eight grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, corner of Rtes. 29 and 118, Pikes Creek, with Gary DelSanto, pastor of the Sweet Valley Church of Christ, and the Rev. Kenneth Boston, her nephew officiating.

Interment will be in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

Friends may call Wednesday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

### ELLA BRACE

Ella F. Brace, RD 1, Dallas, died Aug. 17, 1990, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Jan. 25, 1899, in Kunkle, she was a daughter of the late Charles Wesley Kunkle and Carrie A. Washburn Kunkle.

She was a life resident of the Kunkle area and member of the Kunkle United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women's Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William M. Brace, on June 26, 1967.

She is survived by sons, Charles A., Rush, Pa.; Allen and William A., both of Kunkle; a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Gardner, Hudson, Fla.; 19 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Wardan Cemetery, Dallas.

### MARJORIE KRIMMEL

Marjorie R. Krimmel, 79, of Ash Street, Watsontown, and formerly of Dallas, died Aug. 14, 1990, in the emergency room of the Evangelical Hospital, Lewisburg, after being stricken ill at home.

Born Oct. 26, 1910, in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Frank C. and Elsie Landmesser Rouse. She had been a resident of the Watsontown area for the past 12 years, moving there from Overbrook Road, Dallas, where she had resided with her husband for many years. She was a 1929 graduate of Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre, also graduating from Wyoming Seminary with a degree in business. She was secretary of the West Side Vo-Tech School, Pringle, retiring in 1972 after 10 years of service. Later, she was secretary for the Dallas Township Planning Commission.

Mrs. Krimmel had been a Girl Scout leader earlier in life and was a Pink Lady volunteer at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. She was a former organist of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, near West Pittston. She was also a member of the Watsontown Senior Citizens, the Zion Lutheran Church of Turbotville, a former member of the Order of Eastern Star in Dallas, and a member of the Watsontown Order of Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Sr., in 1962; brother, Fred Rouse.

Surviving are a son, William H. Jr., Kingston; daughter, Mrs. Andrea Harris, Milton; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; brothers, Charles S., Atlanta, Ga.; William L. Kingston.

Interment was in the Denison Cemetery, Forty Fort.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, Turbotville, 17772; or to the American Heart Association.

### LAWRENCE CLARK

Lawrence F. Clark, D.D.S., 79, of Birch Hill Lane, Dallas, formerly of Newberry Estates, died Aug. 13, 1990, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born July 7, 1911, he lived his entire life in the Wilkes-Barre area. He had practiced dentistry for over 50 years. He was the son of the late Frank and Lillian Long Clark. He was a 1930 graduate of Coughlin High School, where he played varsity football. He was also a graduate of Georgetown Dental School in Washington, D.C. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, serving as a dental officer. He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas. He was a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus Bishop Hafey Assembly.

Dr. Clark was a past president of both the Luzerne County Dental Society and the Third District Dental Society. Having devoted many years as part of the Dental Clinic of St. Michael's School for Boys, he was selected "Man of the Year" in 1972. He was past president of the board of the Catholic Youth Center. He was also very active in Boy Scouting, having attained the high honor of Silver Beaver, which is given to a volunteer in the Council. He was also a member of the Order of the Arrow.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Sara Casey, in 1984; brothers, John, Michael and Frank.

Surviving are sons, Lawrence F. Jr., Hershey; J. Casey, Reisterstown, Md.; Dr. Michael R. Lansing, Mich.; four grandchildren.

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

### HARRIET GENSEL

Harriet Gensel, 85, a guest at the Wyoming Valley Health Care Center, Plains Township, died Aug. 14, 1990, at Geisinger-Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Larksville, she was the daughter of the late Richard and Katherine Miller. She attended Larksville schools and had been a resident of the Fernbrook section of Dallas for 38 years, moving to Plains Township three years ago. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur in 1960.

Surviving are sons, Torrance R., Sweet Valley; Arthur K., Spring Hill, Fla.; daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Williams, Spring Hill, Fla.; sisters, Ethel Amos, Wilkes-Barre; Edith Warmouth, Larksville; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton.

### JANICE HARMON

Janice M. Harmon, 56, of 345 Pearl St., Berwick, died Aug. 18, 1990, in the Geisinger Medical Center in Danville where she had been a patient for the past week. She was seriously ill since December.

Born in Berwick, March 1, 1934, she was the daughter of Florence Masteller Hunter of Berwick and the late Willard Hunter. She was a graduate of Berwick High School, Class of 1952, and was a licensed practical nurse for 30 years at the Berwick Hospital Center, retiring in 1981 because of ill health. She was an active member of Bethany United Methodist Church, Berwick and served on many committees of the church. She resided in Berwick her entire life.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband of 38 years, Martin Harmon; six children: Daniel Berwick; Rev. Thomas Harmon, Harveys Lake; Martin Jr. of Berwick; Timothy, Michael and Susan, all at home; five grandchildren; five brothers and sisters: Mrs. Dyle (Eleanor) Kishbaugh, Berwick; Richard Hunter, Holly, Michigan; William Hunter, Beach Haven; Kenneth Hunter, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Mrs. Thomas (Linda) Kobeck, Berwick.

Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Walnut Street, Berwick.

### STEPHEN CALKINS

Stephen H. Calkins, of RD 3, Tunkhannock, died Aug. 14, 1990, at home.

Born in Trucksville, he was a son of the late Merton and Abigail Dodson Calkins. Before his retirement, he was employed by Eastman Kodak in Rochester, N.Y. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Calkins was a Mason in New York State.

Surviving are his wife, Ada Maxie Calkins; son, Stephen, Jr., Jamestown, N.Y.; daughter, Shirley Calkins Smith, Lily Dale, N.Y.; brother, Kenneth, Sweet Valley; sister, Mrs. John (Erma) Kirchner, Media; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester, N.Y.

### THOMAS DOROSKY

Thomas C. Dorosky, 76, of West Mount Airy Road, Shavertown, died Aug. 14, 1990, in the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Plains Township, following an illness.

Born in Luzerne, March 5, 1914, he was a son of the late George and Anna Hutnik Dorosky.

He resided in the Wyoming Valley all of his life, and had been a resident of Shavertown the past 41 years.

Mr. Dorosky was a veteran of World War II, having served as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army.

He was employed by the J.B. Corgan Co. for 45 years, retiring in 1981.

He was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown; a lifetime member, past president and a former assistant fire chief of the Shavertown Volunteer Fire Department; a member of the American Legion Post 945 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Anthracite Post, Kingston.

He was preceded in death by brothers, George, Carl and Joseph; sister, Mrs. Mary Moran; a grandson, Stephen Maceiko.

Surviving are his wife, the former Alice Rynevich; sons, Thomas J. St. George, Utah; daughters, Alice Maceiko, Harveys Lake; Mrs. Kathy Morgan, Mount Joy; brothers, John, Luzerne; Adam, Dallas; Justin, Kingston; William, Mechanicsburg; sisters, Vera Dorosky, Luzerne, Dorothy Samuels, Wyoming; seven grandchildren.

Interment was in the Mount Olivet Mausoleum.

Memorial contributions if desired, may be made to the Shavertown Volunteer Fire Department, Main Street, Shavertown, 18708, or to the Veterans Hospital, HOSPICE Unit, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Wilkes-Barre, 18702.

## Police report

### DALLAS BOROUGH CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT

Patrolman William Norris on Aug. 11 charged Donald Shannon of Dallas for contempt in violation of the protection from abuse act in a domestic situation at the Shell Station in Dallas. Shannon was arraigned before Judge Augello, Monday, at 10 a.m.

### DUI CHARGED

Dallas Borough police cited Glenn Cooper, Edwardsville, Aug. 13, for driving under the influence after they observed him traveling at a high rate of speed by Hess Gas Station and also passing illegally. Cooper will be arraigned before District Magistrate Earl Gregory.

### SWIMMING POOL VANDALIZED

Officer Douglas Lamoreaux was dispatched to 94 Wellington Avenue, Dallas, where investigation revealed that someone had dumped paint in a swimming pool at that address. Investigation is continuing.

### DALLAS TOWNSHIP WINDOW BROKEN AT CHAPEL LAWN

Security officers at Chapel Lawn, Memorial Highway, Dallas, Aug. 10 at 1:55 a.m., reported that

## In appreciation

### Santina Rose Argento made a difference

The Dallas School District lost a well-loved and respected teacher August 8, when Santina Rose Argento was fatally injured in an automobile accident.

Santina was a dedicated teacher in the District for 24 years touching so many lives during those two and a half decades, it's impossible to count them. A tribute to her talents was evident by the number of former students, teachers and parents who appeared at the funeral home to pay their final respects.

We did not have the privilege of knowing Santina but those who did speak confidently about the impact she had on their lives. She went out of her way to have time to listen to her young students worries and problems. Santina was more than their teacher, she was

their friend and her words of advice followed many of them through their 12 years of public school and into their search for higher education in the career fields of their choice.

Santina was a quiet, reserved individual but with a strong personality that left an impact on those she came in contact with, whether students, teachers or parents.

Santina Argento spent most of her years in the district in the Trucksville or Westmoreland Elementary Schools, at one time as a Chapter I Reading Specialist, but her first love was in the classroom, and she requested that she return to teaching the younger children. She loved the children and they in return loved her. She especially enjoyed second or third grade and teaching second grade at

Westmoreland.

"Santina will be difficult to replace," said Superintendent Gerald Wycallis. "We can hire another teacher but to find an individual as dedicated and as well respected as Santina will not be easy. She was more than a teacher, she was a friend, a lady and a lady with a distinctive personality rarely found in today's society."

Santina never lost her interest in education. She was creative in planning programs for her students and was adept at challenging them in their work.

Mourned by many, Santina's spirit will live on forever in the memories of her former students, her fellow teachers and her abundance of friends. Her impact on others will continue forever.

By CHARLOT M. DENMON

## Hanson's

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plex on the property. It is thought that the Hanson's want to build more than 100 townhouses on the property, which includes lakefront, boathouses and the former amusement park property.

Both the planning commission and some residents are concerned about the impact a large development would have on the borough.

Commission members noted that many factors must be considered before rezoning approval is given and they feel that many tests must be done to get information.

"I have been here four months and haven't seen anything official," said planning commission member Keith Harry. "I've seen a fancy map at an informal session but nothing official has been shown to us that will answer our questions," he added.

During Monday's meeting, a letter from the borough's Environmental Advisory Committee was read and it stated that an ad hoc committee had been formed to investigate the proposed rezoning. In the letter, the EVAC committee noted that issues of water supply, traffic, sewage, schools and lake utilization were researched.

The letter also stated that "the overwhelming concern was the lack of hard data available to determine the environmental impact on Harveys Lake. The data available did indicate serious concerns regarding the issues."

The letter also requested that studies be done regarding the environment before the zoning change is granted.

After reading the letter the commission voted unanimously not to recommend to the borough

council that the rezoning be approved.

Harry said that once the information is received that recommendation could possibly be made. "We are not opposed to this, we just do not have enough information," he said. "We are not doing this to cause hardship to the Hansons."

Michael Thomas, of Quad-3 Group engineers which is handling the project for the Hansons, said that the tests will be done but they were hoping to have the rezoning passed first.

"It is our position that we can not test a commercial property," said Thomas. "We will help the borough plan or do any studies but we first want a rezoning."

"We don't want people to misinterpret our request," he said. "We don't want to build anything without doing a number of impact studies. In fact our list (of studies) is larger than the county's list," he added.

Thomas noted that the for now the project is at a standstill while all the concerns are addressed.

Another session of classes is about to begin at

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