

Obituaries

SOLOMON BOICE

Solomon Boice, 81, of RR 3, Tunkhannock, died Sept. 25, 1990, at Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock.

Born in Weintz, Luzerne County, he was the son of the late Freeman T. and Jennie Wright Boice. He owned and operated a dairy farm in Sugar Hollow for the past 61 years. He was a member of the Wyoming County Senior Citizens.

He and his wife, the former Evelyn Weed, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on Feb. 9, 1990.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Ralph, Jesse, William, Charles, Harry and Elmer; sister, Mrs. Mary Kester.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are sons, Carl and Delmar, both of Tunkhannock; daughter, Mrs. Donald (Shirley) Stefanko, Tunkhannock; brother, Howard, Idetown; sisters, Mrs. Anna Patton, Noxen; Mrs. Ruth Zenger, Tunkhannock; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; four step-grandsons; six step-great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen.

DANIEL GALLAGHER

Daniel T. Gallagher, Sr., 60, of School Street, Shavertown, died Sept. 28, 1990, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Binghamton, N.Y., he was the son of the late Francis and Harriet Sickler Gallagher.

Mr. Gallagher had resided in Shavertown since 1972, previously residing in Orange. Before his retirement in 1980, he was employed at the Chase Correctional Institution. During the Korean Conflict, he served with the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Rhodes, in 1987.

Surviving are his wife, the former Beatrice Race; sons, Daniel, T. Gallagher Jr., Hudson; David A. Gallagher, Wilkes-Barre; Brian E. Gallagher, Kingston; daughters, Mrs. Donna L. Brislin, Edwardsville; Dawn Gallagher, Wilkes-Barre; seven grandchildren.

Interment was in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

JOSEPH MARSTELL JR.

Joseph J. Marstell, Jr., 37, of Dorrance Avenue, Wyoming, died Oct. 1, 1990, upon arrival at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where he was taken by ambulance following a car accident on Route 292 in Wyoming County.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of Joseph J. Marstell Sr. and Kathleen Polinsky Marstell, of West Wyoming.

He lived in West Wyoming for 22 years before moving to Wyoming 13 years ago.

He was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, West Wyoming.

Surviving in addition to his parents, are his wife, the former Mary Ellen Quinn; children, Cynthia Anne, Sabrina Marie, Samantha Anne and Joseph J. III, all at home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. from the Metcalf and Shaver Funeral Home, 504 Wyoming Ave., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 in Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

Interment will be in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton. Friends may call Wednesday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

RUSSELL E. RACE

Russell E. Race, 88, of Race Road, Dallas, died Sept. 30, 1990, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, where he was a patient one month.

Born in Beaumont, a son of the late Willard and Ellen Newberry Race, he attended Michigan School in Franklin Township where he lived the past 81 years. Mr. Race was self-employed as a farmer and also served as a road supervisor for Franklin Township 20 years. He was a member of the Center Moreland United Methodist Church.

His wife, Mae Shotwell Race, died June 24, 1987.

Surviving are sons, Russell Jr. and Willard J., both of Dallas; daughters, Mrs. Betty Swepenhiser, Vernon; Mrs. Pauline Smith, Beaumont; Mrs. Alberta Cook, Dallas; Mrs. Barbara Prebola, Trucksville; Mrs. Beatrice Gallagher, Shavertown; Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Dallas; 25 grandchildren; 53 great grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be Wednesday at 11 from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with interment in Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton.

JOSEPH SCHWAB

Joseph Schwab, 87, of Larksville and Harveys Lake, died Sept. 6, 1990, after a lengthy illness.

He owned and operated Schwab's on Nesbitt Street, Larksville, until his retirement in 1968. Active in many local bowling leagues, he was credited with two perfect 300 games. He had participated in National Bowling Tournaments and in 1977 was inducted into Wyoming Valley Men's Association Hall of Fame.

He was a member of St. Stephen's Church, Plymouth, and was a communicant of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake; He was a member of St. Stephen's Young Men's Association; the Layman's Retreat League, for more than 30 years; and the Larksville Fire Association.

Surviving are his wife, the former Anna Matusavage; daughter, Mrs. Andrew (Jo Anne) Korshalla, East Brunswick, N.J.; three grandchildren.

Interment was in the parish cemetery, Lehman Township.

BURTON STELTZ

Burton Andrew Steltz, 56, of Pikes Creek, RR 3, Hunlock Creek, died Sept. 24, 1990, at Valley Crest Nursing Home, Plains Township.

Born April 2, 1934, in Pikes Creek, Lake Township, he was the son of the late Burton and Jennie Meeker Steltz. He was a graduate of Lake Noxen High School. He had been employed for many years as security guard in Nanticoke. He was an Army veteran. He was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

Surviving are sons, Burton A., Jr. and Theodore R., both of Plymouth; daughters, Dora Lee and Helena May Steltz, both of Nanticoke; brother, Robert, Pikes Creek; sisters, Mrs. Gloris Naugle, Pikes Creek; Mrs. Beverly Rebert, Hometown.

Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

RUTH ANN VALEVAS

Ruth Ann Valevas, 84, of Summit Street, Shavertown, died Sept. 29, 1990, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Michael and Mary Brown Quinn.

She was a graduate of GAR High School, Class of 1933. She was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, and its Altar and Rosary Society.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathleen; brothers, James, Thomas, and Richard; sister, Mary Quinn.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Peter G., are daughters, Marian Valevas, Plymouth Meeting; Joan D'Alessandro, Collegeville; two grandchildren; sister, Louise McKeown, Wilkes-Barre; a niece and nephews.

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

Police report

Local youngsters found unharmed

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Writer

Dallas Township police say two boys, 14 and 13 years of age, who were reported lost the night of September 23, after they were last seen at 6:30 p.m., were found at approximately 6 a.m. the following morning by the father of the one boy.

The boys, two cousins, were dropped off by their grandfather at a lean-to in a wooded area in back of the Dallas High School near

their home in Orchardview Terrace. They were to return to their homes at 7 p.m. When they didn't show up, police were notified and a party of firemen, police and the Luzerne County Search and Rescue team with dogs searched the area until 2 a.m., when they discontinued until morning.

The father of one of the boys notified police he found them in the wooded area about 6 a.m. The boys claimed they were chased by three individuals on mini-bikes and quads and got lost.

one smashed the windows on the passenger side of his 1985 Chevrolet parked by the entrance of Route 309. Items valued at \$50 were removed from the glove compartment.

ITEMS STOLEN AT COUNTRY CLUB APTS.
On Sept. 21, Deborah Steele, Country Club Apartments, reported to police that someone removed a package she had sent for from her mailbox. She also reported that in the last two days someone removed a Windsor AM & FM TV and Weather Band Radio from her car which was unlocked and parked in the Country Club Apartments' parking lot.

TV STOLEN FROM MISERICORDIA
William Martin, College Misericordia, reported Sept. 26, that a TV monitor and other items valued at \$648 were removed from a room on the fourth floor. He told police that the room was locked but numerous faculty members were in possession of keys and the last time it was used it was by a faculty member who locked all the doors after he was finished.

FOUR CAR CRASH DRAWS DUI CHARGE
Patrolman Wayman Miers was dispatched to a three car accident where investigation revealed that

coverage for the bus line, was Mary Sumption of the Delaware Valley Underwriters in Philadelphia. However, Sumption testified that she had not signed the certificate.

Sumption also said that her company did not use the type of certificate shown and that she is not licensed to sell insurance in Pennsylvania.

Handwriting expert Gary Kanaskie testified that he believed Dieterick had signed Sumption's name to the form. "It's my opinion Mary Sumption's signature was prepared by G. Scott Dieterick," said Kanaskie.

He said he came to that conclusion after comparing the allegedly forged name to several memos written by Dieterick in which Sumption's name appeared.

Kanaskie used enlarged pictures to show the jury of eight women and four men examples of the handwriting.

Earlier in the trial, former state auditor general Donald Bailey testified that he spoke with Dieterick

before the findings of an investigation by his office were made public. During that phone conversation Dieterick indicated that he was aware of the misrepresentation of insurance, according to Bailey's testimony.

Bailey testified that he called Dieterick, "...as a matter of good manners." During the phone conversation, Bailey testified that Dieterick said, "Well, there is no problem. No one got hurt."

Bailey testified he was shocked when Dieterick indicated he knew about the misrepresentation and Bailey told him, "Mr. Dieterick, I think you need to get a lawyer."

Also testifying was the investigator from auditor general's office who headed the case. Robert Yanuzzi said he interviewed Dieterick about the coverage and that he believed Dieterick had lied to him about the situation.

Yanuzzi said that Dieterick had told him in March of 1988 that the \$1 million coverage was correct, but he checked with the insurance companies listed on the insurance certificate and found that the coverage was less than what Dieterick had said.

Yanuzzi then said that he set up a second meeting because he felt that Dieterick had lied to him. Defense Attorney Anthony Panaway objected to the statement and it was stricken from court records.

Two youths seriously injured in car accident

Two Kingston Township youths were seriously injured in a two-car accident Sept. 28, when they collided head on on Cliffside Avenue, Trucksville.

Eric German, driver of a 1986 Honda, and Jeffrey Morris, a passenger were admitted to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital in critical condition.

German received 200 stitches for facial injuries and was discharged yesterday, according to a hospital spokesperson. Morris was reported in fair condition, Tuesday, suffering from multiple injuries.

Earl David Rozelle, Trucksville, driver of a pickup truck was struck the German vehicle, was not injured.

Police stated that Rozelle was traveling south on Cliffside Avenue and said he looked up to see if everything was alright in a house he was looking after for the owner and while he was looking his car swerved over in the oncoming lane.

He said he was unable to get back into his lane in time to avoid the other vehicle.

German said he saw the truck in his lane and applied his brakes. Skid marks from the German car were more than 40 feet from impact.

Officer Walter Davis cited Rozelle for failure to display proof of financial responsibility at the time of the accident. No other charges had been filed Tuesday morning.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP MAILBOX VANDALIZED
Patrolman Elliot Ide reported a case of criminal mischief Sept. 28 where an unknown person removed a mailbox from the property of Rick Taddel, 63 Terrace St., Fernbrook, and threw it into the woods.

PAINTING DAMAGED AT MISERICORDIA
Patrolman Ide was dispatched to investigate a case of criminal mischief, Sept. 25, at College Misericordia where Deborah Fries reported that someone damaged a painting at the entrance to the college's entrance to McHale Hall. They had used a pointed instrument to poke holes in the center of the painting.

SCANNER STOLEN
On Sept. 27, Patrolman John Appel was dispatched to a burglary and theft at the property of Martin Arledge who reported that sometime during the month someone walked into the house at RD 2, Overbrook Road and took a Bearcat scanner. The house was unlocked at the time of the incident.

WINDOW SMASHED, ITEMS TAKEN
Patrolman Ide investigated a theft at Insalaco's parking lot where Sherman Sutton, Sutton Road, Shavertown, reported that some-

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