

Obituaries

STEPHEN BATORY

Stephen F. Batory, of Pine Crest Avenue, Dallas, died Dec. 15, 1990, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas after a lengthy illness.

Batory was born in Larksville, the son of the late Benedict and Agnes Boyer Batory. He was a graduate of Larksville High School and a member of Gate of Heaven Roman Catholic Church, Dallas. Until his retirement, he had been employed for many years by College Misericordia. Prior to that he had been employed by the Irem Temple Country Club in Dallas. He was predeceased by brothers, Joseph, Benjamin and George; and sisters, Mrs. Leona Zegaczewski, Miss Mary Batory and Mrs. Victoria Maher. He and his wife, the former Helen V. Kalafut, celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on May 27.

Surviving besides his wife at home is son, Stephen S., Dallas; daughters, Mrs. Phillip (Lorraine) Novicki, Wyoming; and Mrs. Joseph (Marlene) Yedinak, Fishkill, N.Y.; brother, John, Wilkes-Barre; 10 grandchildren.

Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

JOHN FURMAN SR.

John J. Furman Sr., of Lehigh Street, Wilkes-Barre, died Dec. 12, 1990, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Nanticoke, he was the son of the late Bernard and Martha Poremba Furman. He resided in Wilkes-Barre. He attended Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre. He was self-employed as a carpenter in the construction business for 40 years, retiring in 1973. He was a member of St. Mary's Church of the Maternity, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his wife, the former Margaret Washick; sons, John Jr., Kingston; Edward F., Noxen; daughter, Mrs. Pearl Sepneski, Wilkes-Barre; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

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

WILLIAM JOHNSON

William Lloyd Johnson, of Orlando, Fla., a former resident of Wilkes-Barre, died Dec. 11, 1990, at home.

Born in Elizabeth, N.J., he was a son of Nancy J. Haydt of Mountaintop and the late Richard Haydt.

He was a veteran of the 82nd Airborne, serving as a paratrooper. Mr. Johnson was employed as a painting contractor in the Orlando area.

Surviving are daughters, Donna, California; Mrs. Cheryl Wallace, Wilkes-Barre; sisters, Jan Snowdon, Dallas; Nancy Stinger, Marion, Ind.; Ethel Reno, Glen Mills; brother, Woody Haydt, Mountaintop; one granddaughter.

Private memorial services were held at the convenience of the family in the Convent Presbyterian Church, Glen Mills.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to the American Cancer Society.

ANNETTE MOKYCHIC

Annette (Nettie) R. Mokykchic, of the Bethel Hill section of Sweet Valley, died Dec. 13, 1990, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Centermoreland, she was the daughter of the late John and Isabelle Rutherford Lumley. She attended the Beaumont and Dallas schools. She resided on Lower Demunds Road, Dallas, prior to moving to Sweet Valley 24 years ago.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, in 1962.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Shirley Hobbs, Conklin, N.Y.; Mrs. Hamilton (Mary) Klemow, with whom she resided; son, John, Orange; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

JOHN LITZ

John A. Litz, of Pierce Street, Plymouth, died Dec. 13, 1990, at the Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, where he had been a patient since Dec. 7.

Born in Plymouth, Oct. 16, 1911, he was the son of the late Peter and Caroline Slasienska Litz. A lifelong resident of Plymouth Borough, he attended Plymouth schools and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Plymouth Post 463, American Legion; St. Mary's Nativity Church, Plymouth. Prior to his retirement, he was the owner of the John A. Litz Insurance Agency and the Litz Exxon Service Station, both of Plymouth. He was also employed by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

He and his wife, the former Tessie H. Plitnik, celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on Nov. 16, 1990.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Isabelle Litz and Mrs. Helen Yonick; brother, Alfred A.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a son, John P., Dallas; three grandchildren; brother, Peter, Plymouth; sister, Mrs. John (Sophia) Dudrick, Nanticoke; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in St. Casimir's Cemetery, Muhlenberg.

MARIAN PARRISH

Marian Hadsall Parrish, 88, died Dec. 11, 1990, in Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock.

Born in Beaumont, July 28, 1902, she was the daughter of the late Jobe and Emma Richards Hadsall. She graduated from Beaumont High School and Bloomsburg Teachers College. She taught school in Beaumont, Kunkle and Tunkhannock. She operated a general store in Beaumont with her parents, after her husband's death. For the past 15 years, she had been a resident at the Tunkhannock Methodist Manor.

She was a member of the Tunkhannock Presbyterian Church, where she taught an adult Sunday School class.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, in 1957; sister, Iva; brother, Wayne.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

MICHAEL QUARE

Michael A. Quare, 88, of North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, died suddenly at his home, Dec. 12, 1990. He had previously been a patient in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital for the past nine days, returning home Wednesday morning.

Born in Parsons borough, he was the son of the late Francis and Maria De Capua Quarequio. He attended Wilkes-Barre city schools. He was self-employed as a building contractor for most of his life, retiring in 1970. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Church, Wilkes-Barre.

He and his wife, the former Helen K. Devers, would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in January, 1991.

He was preceded in death by a son, Michael B., in 1987.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are sons, Francis, Dallas; Thomas, Kingston; William, Wilkes-Barre; sisters, Mrs. Basil (Amelia) Topal, Mrs. Josephine Adams, and Mrs. Maria Shaw, all of Wilkes-Barre; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

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

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ETHEL REDMOND

Mrs. Ethel G. Redmond, 88, formerly of RR 2, Hunlock Creek, died Dec. 15, 1990, in Bonham Nursing Center, Stillwater.

She was born in Plymouth Township, daughter of the late Sterling and Ella Dodson Atherton. She attended Five Fork Church, Plymouth Township. Her husband, Amos Redmond, preceded her in death in 1952. Also preceding her in death were brothers, Arthur and Herbert Atherton, sisters, Leona Davis and Florence Shaffer.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Hazle Nevel, Whitney Point, N.Y.; Mrs. Joan Whitesell, RR 2, Hunlock Creek; Mrs. Alma Sadelmire, Endwell, N.Y.; sons, Harold, Shickshinny; Stanley, Shavertown; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Edith Cease, RR 2, Hunlock Creek.

Interment was in Edgehill Cemetery, West Nanticoke.

Police report

DALLAS BOROUGH CORRUPTION OF MINOR CHARGED

Officer James J. Drury charged Jason Bealla of Dallas with corruption of a minor when he aided a 14-year-old juvenile from returning to her home.

DUI CHARGE

Wendell Scott Morrison was charged with driving under the influence and confined to Luzerne County Prison by Patrolman James Martin and Officer James J. Drury when he was seen driving his truck in an erratic manner on Route 309 and was stopped by the officers. His blood alcohol content registered 0.23.

COLLEGE STUDENT FACES THEFT CHARGE

College Misericordia student Timothy Bracken, Middle Village, New York, voluntarily turned himself in to Dallas Borough police, Dec. 11, and was charged with retail theft after taking six packs of Marlboro Lite cigarettes from McManus Shell Gas Station, Route 415, Dallas. Dallas Police Chief John Fowler said the items were valued at \$13.50. Bracken entered the station at 2 a.m. in the morning and a store video camera taped Bracken placing the cigarettes in his pocket. He is charged with a summary offense.

College dean of students Scott Kalicki said the college will also take disciplinary action against Bracken which ranges from written reprimands to expulsion. Kalicki also said that the college's student council and disciplinary policy requires that students charged with breaking the law in the community be responsible for legal action.

CAR SALE BRINGS CHARGES

Theresa Shippey alias Theresa Gianetti, Dec. 13, was charged by Patrolman James J. Martin with altered, forged and counterfeit documents and plates, and securing execution of documents by



Christmas Party

Back Mountain Kiwanis members and College Misericordia Key Club members entertained members of Lehman-Jackson special education classes last week. Above some of the class members are shown in front of the Christmas Tree with Santa Claus and Elementary Principal Charles James. (Post Photo/Charlot M. Denmon)

Kingston Twp. supervisors adopt final 1991 budget

By RICH JOHNSON Staff Writer

The Kingston Township Supervisors gave final approval for the township's budget and corresponding tax rates for 1991 at the board's regular meeting last week.

The \$1.07 million general budget does not raise taxes but will allow increased funding for emergency crews over the current fiscal year.

Both revenues and expenditures increased by \$107,000 from last year. Despite the increase the real estate tax will remain at 5 mills, earned income tax holds at one percent and the real estate transfer tax stays at one-half of one percent.

The township's police department, two fire companies and ambulance association will all be receiving more money from the municipality in 1991.

The budget appropriates almost 23 percent of its expenditures to the police force, an increase of more than \$12,000 from last year. Most of the appropriations will go to paying salaries of officers.

Both the Trucksville and Shavertown fire companies will receive \$5,500 each from the township. That is an increase of \$1,500 from last year. The township ambulance association will also receive \$5,500 from the municipality.

The township is expecting to offset the 11 percent increase in spending by a corresponding rise in revenues. Anticipated revenues from building and sewage permits helped keep the tax rates stable. The 1991 budget anticipates revenues for building permits to nearly double and also anticipates an increase of \$2,500 in sewage permit fees.

Many of the township fees also have been increased for next year. The board approved on first reading an amendment to the township fee schedule at last week's meeting also. Township Manager Jeffrey Box said that the increase in the fees is minimal but is necessary to keep pace with increasing construction costs.

In other business at the meeting:

- The board authorized the solicitor and manager to draft an amendment to the motor vehicle ordinance establishing no parking on Pioneer Avenue, stop intersections, and speed limits in new subdivisions.

- The supervisors approved on first reading the vacating of the road known as Valley View Drive Extension.

- The annual Township Reorganization Meeting was set for January 2, 1991 at 7:30 p.m.

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