Obituaries

CLYDE BRACE

Clyde E. Brace, 74, of North Lehigh Street, Shavertown, died Jan. 14, 1991, at his home.

Born in Shavertown, he was the son of the late Isaac and Grace Patton Brace. He was a graduate of ston, N.Y. Kingston Township High School and Wilkes-Barre Business School. He had been employed as office manager for Kraft Foods of Wilkes-Barre and Washington, D.C. He also had been employed as a cashier at the United Penn Bank, Dallas. He resided in Shavertown most of his life. He also resided in Washington, D.C. for 14 years. He was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the George M. Dallas the East Brunswick public school Lodge 531 F.&A.M.

wife, the former Bettie Weed on July 25, 1984.

ginia Brace, Keymar, Md.; sister, Catherine Newhart, Shavertown.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Hwy., Dallas, with Rev. James A. Wert, pastor of Shaver-town United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be in Marsh Cemetery, Shavertown.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, in care of the Kirby Health Center, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18702.

JOSEPH CAMPBELL

Joseph J. Campbell, of East Meadow Street, Jackson Township, died Jan. 13, 1991, at home.

Born in Larksville, Nov. 7, 1915, he was the son of the late John and Catherine Moran Campbell. He attended Larksville schools. He had resided in Edwardsville and Maryland prior to moving to Jackson Township in 1967. He was an Army veteran of World War II, receiving the World War II Victory Ribbon. He was employed for 27 years for the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Wilkes-Barre, prior to his retirement. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church, Luzerne.

He and his wife, the former Kathryn Stash, celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on Sept. 10, 1990.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are sons, Joseph J. Jr., Trucksville; John J., Las Vegas, Nev.; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Edward (Kathryn) Domanico, LongIsland, N.Y.; Mrs. Marguerite Cordick, Binghamton, N.Y

Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

ESTHER DAVIS

IRENE FETCHIK

Irene Fetchik, 63, of West Chester Street, Kingston, N.Y. formerly of Buttonwood Hanover Townshp, died Jan. 13, 1991, in the St. Benedictine Hospital, King-

Born in Buttonwood, Hanover Township, Sept. 16, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Simon and Christine Kopacz Polifka. She was educated in the Hanover Township public school system, and was a 1944 graduate of Hanover High School. Her earlier employment was in the Woodbury Garment Co., Lee Park. She resided in East Brunswick, N.J., for 30 years. She was employed as a monitor for lunch system. She lived in King-He was preceded in death by his ston, N.Y. for the past three years.

She and her husband, Andrew, celebrated their 39th wedding Surviving are a daughter, Vir- anniversary on Oct. 13, 1990.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Ann; brothers, John and Michael Polifka; sisters, Mrs. Mary Kronick, Mrs. Julia Dubick and Mrs. Anna Mattelinas. Surviving in addition to her husband, are a son, Andrew, Highland, N.Y.; daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Paulus, Kingston, N.Y.; two grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Helen Messmer, Shavertown; Mrs. Verna Gerrick Roselle, Mich.; Mrs. Catherine Gerrick, St. Claire Shores, Mich.; several nieces and neph-

Requiem services will be Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. from the Simon S. Russin Funeral Home, 136 Maffett St., Plains, with the Very Rev. Paul White, pastor of St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, Wilkes-Barre, officiating.

Interment will be in the Eastern Orthodox Lawn, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kidney Foundation of Central Pennsylvania, 208 Oak St., Harrisburg, 17109.

JOHN HAVIR

John P. Havir, 62, of Harris Hill Road, Trucksville, died Jan. 8, 1991, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, where he had been a patient

Born in Lee Park, June 17, 1928, he was the son of the late John and Elizabeth Havir. He was a graduate of Hanover Area High School. He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II. He was the owner of the former Checkerboard Inn, Trucksville. He was currently employed by the Department of Environmental Resources at Frances Slocum Park, where he served in various capacities. He was a member and chairman of the board of the American Legion, Post 672, Dallas.

Surviving are his wife of 42 years, the former Shirley Smith; daugh-ters, Ms. Connie Havir, Sweet

FRANK LUKACHINSKY

Frank J. Lukachinsky, of Lee Park Towers, Lee Park, Hanover Township, died Jan. 14, 1991, at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, after admission.

Born in Swoyersville, he was the son of the late Frank and Mary Bolaga Lukachinsky. He worked as auto mechanic until his retirement. He was a member of St. Charles Church, Sugar Notch. He was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the American Legion Post 796, of which he served as a past commander. Lukachinsky was also a member of the Disabled American Veterans and was a lifetime member of the Sugar Notch Volunteer Fire Co.

Surviving are sons, Frank, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.; Gerard, Wilkes-Barre; Mark, Ashley; Matthew, Sugar Notch; sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Charmaine) Hooper, Swoyersville; Ruth Lukachinsky, Dallas; brother, Robert, Anchorage, Alaska; five grandsons.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 9 a.m. from the George A. Strish Inc. Funeral Home, 105 N. Main St. Ashley, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9;30 a.m. in St. Charles Church.

Interment will be in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Swoyersville.

WILLIS RANSOM

Willis E. Ranson, 82, of Bear Island Lake, near Babbitt, Minn., died Dec. 22, 1990 in the Ely-Bloomenson Community Hospital, Ely, Minn.

Born on Aug. 21, 1908, in Kingston, he was employed by Hercules Inc. for 29 years, and transferred to Duluth in 1952. He later moved to Virginia, Minn. in 1963, and retired in 1971, moving to Bear Island Lake.

He was as member of Masonic DALLAS TOWNSHIP Lodge 395, Kingston, and an active member of Woodland Presbyterian Church, Babbitt.

He and his wife, the former Louise Strunk of Kingston, also maintained a residence at Patterson Grove Camp Ground, Shickshinny.

Surviving are a son, Robert, Iron, Minn.; daughters, Ann Hansen, Hudson, Wis.; Sue Bay, Newport, Minn.; brothers, Hugh B. Camphill; sister, Mrs. Harry (Dorothy) Hess, Dallas; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held in Woodland Presbyterian the Church, Babbitt.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to the Piano Fund of the Patterson Grove Camp Ground, Shickshinny, RD 2.

HAZEL SMILES

Hazel H. Smiles, formerly of West Pittston, died Jan. 11, 1991, in Leader East Nursing Home, King-

GLADYS PETHICK Gladys E. Pethick, 86, of the

Meadows Apartments, Dallas, formerly of Tunkhannock, died Sunday evening at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, where she had been a guest.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Lula Rhineman Ell. She was formerly employed as an interior decorator for the Isaac Long Co., Wilkes-Barre. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Tunkhannock. She and her husband were one of the church's founding families. She attended St. Ann's Academy, graduating from Trucksville High School.

Rhoda Zeigler and Violet Zinskill; brother, Harry.

Delbert, Wyoming; several nieces cassette tape. The car crossed the and nephews.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rte. 6 West,

Tunkhannock. Interment will be in Shavertown.

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Youth faces charge of vehicular homicide

By RICH JOHNSON Staff Writer

Charges have been filed against the 16-year-old Dallas youth who was driving a car that crashed head-on into another car, killing a Noxen woman earlier this month.

Kingston Township police said last week that charges of vehicular homicide have been filed against the teen, whose name is being withheld by police.

Patrolman Michael Moravec, who investigated the accident, met with the teen last Wednesday. Police say that the teen looked away from the roadway as a pas-Surviving are a brother, H. senger in his car was looking for a center line of Route 309 in Shavertown and glanced off a pickup truck before slamming head-on into a car driven by Claudia O'Boyle, 38, of Noxen.

> O'Boyle died as a result of injuries sustained in the crash while the two teens suffered serious injuries. Police say they will not release the name of either teen but add that the driver will appear in Juvenile Court.

> The accident has renewed concerns about the safety of Route 309. Kingston Township police do say that there are some trouble spots on the roadway but add they are doing their best in slowing down traffic on the four-lane highway.

Police Chief Paul Sabol released a year-end report of incidents in the township last week. According to Sabol, more than 1,300 arrests were made by police last year.

Approximately 716 of the arrests were citations for speeding along either Route 309 or Carverton Road. "These are the two roads where motorists tend to speed." said Sabol, "and you can see we are doing our best at slowing them down. Over half of our arrests are for speeding," he added.

Sabol also said that the township has been making an aggressive effort to have one patrol solely for traffic safety. Sabol credits this concerted effort with the drop in accidents in the township over the last few years.

In 1988 there were 268 accidents in the township. That number dropped to 253 in 1989 and 240 in 1990, according to the police statistics. The figures also show that a large number of the accidents in the township were along Route 309. Of the 240 reported accidents in the township, 105, were along that highway.

Sabol also noted that officers are trying to crack down on the number of alcohol related accidents. The department made 47 arrests for driving under the influence last year, along with 51 underage drinking arrests and three arrests for furnishing alcohol.

Police report

BOMB THREAT TO DALLAS SCHOOLS

Dallas Township police officers were dispatched to Dallas schools Jan. 8 when bomb threats to the junior and senior high schools were reported through the switchboard. Susan Farr reported that she received a call stating a bomb was placed at the Dallas schools. Officers Miers and Drury were deployed at the junior high school and officers Jolley and Brandt at the senior high school. Persons told the officers that a search of the building could take at least three hours.

The officers spoke with high school principal Frank Galicki, who requested that they search the obvious places and the students then returned to their rooms. Students in the senior high returned at 2:46 p.m., students at junior high returned earlier. Hallways and restrooms were checked. In checking the police noted that no complete evacuation of the building was made and that some students remained in the halls of the building. Commonwealth Telephone will place a tracer on the school phone system.

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP

ABANDONED TRUCK SET AFIRE

Patrolman Robert Parrish investigated an arson report Jan. 1, one-half mile from W. 8th Street on Mt. Zion Road where it was reported that someone smashed the driver's side window of a 1987 Toyota Pickup parked along the side of the roadway and was stuck in a ditch. It appeared someone entered the vehicle and set fire to it, then fled the scene in an unknown direction and in an unknown vehicle. The truck was found is open.

by a passerby and reported to the Harding Fire Dept., who in turn notified the Kingston Township police department. The vehicle was towed to Martin's Mobil Garage.

CASH STOLEN FROM CAR WASH

Police Chief Paul Sabol investigated a theft Jan. 7 at the Back Mountain Car Wash where manager Frank Kelly reported that sometime between Jan. 6 and Jan. 7, someone picked or pried the change holder in 'Bay 2' of the car wash and removed the contents of approximately \$45. There was no sign of forced entry. Investigation

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She was preceded in death by her husband, William; sisters,

Esther C. Davis, of Yeager Road, Mountaintop, died Jan. 8, 1991, in the Geisinger/Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township, following an illness.

daughter of the late Solomon and Elizabeth Engle Eckrote.

She resided in Wilkes-Barre most of her life. Mrs. Davis was a member of the Church of Christ, Sugar Notch.

Her husband, Ernest, died in 1974.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Elsie Levandoski, Mountaintop; Mrs. Emily LaVerne, Houston, Tex.; sister, Mrs. Mary Nichols, Sandusky, Ohio; brothers, Alvin, Shavertown; Solomon Jr., Mize, Miss.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Maple Hill AGNES LEVISKY Cemetery, Hanover Township.

MARY ZORZI

Sr. Mary Lucille Zorzi, RSM, died Dallas, after an illness.

Florence Ruth Zorzi was born July 21, 1921, in Wilkes-Barre, daughter of the late Anthony and Margaret Kirwan Zorzi.

After attending St. John the High School, she entered the Religious Sisters of Mercy on May 31, 1940, and completed her education at College Misericordia, where she received a B.M. in Music, and Columbia University, where she received an M.A. in Music.

She professed her vows on March 21, 1943, and began her teaching career in Seacliff, N.Y., and Douglaston, N.Y., and upon returning to Pennsylvania taught in Bath, Freeland, Towanda and Wilkes-Barre.

In 1975, she served as coordi- children. nator of Mercy Center Convent for the Retired Sisters of Mercy. In Shrine Cemtery, Carverton. 1978, she served St. Joseph's Monastery, Wilkes-Barre Township, in religious education and later joined the staff at Bishop Hoban High School.

Preceding her in death was a sister, Mary Ryan.

Surviving are sister, Jane Olsen, Trucksville; several nieces and nephews. Interment was in the Sisters' plot in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

Valley; Mrs. James (Joan) Meechan, Shavertown; son, Kenneth S., Scranton; sisters, Mrs. Michael (Lois) Stredny, Dallas; Mrs. John (Betty) Burns, New Haven, High School, was a member and Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a Conn.; Mrs. Roy (Barbara) Rioux, Devon, Conn.; Mrs. Alvin F. (Ethel) Dole, N.J.; brother, George, Utah; three grandchildren; several nieces Pittston, and a former member of the West Pittston Womens Club. and nephews.

Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

Memorial donations to benefit wildlife conservation and Troop 155, Trucksville, Boy Scouts of America, may be made in care of Ms. Connie Havir, RR 3, Box 62, Hunlock Creek, 18621.

Agnes N. Levisky, 83, formerly of Hazle Street, Swoyersville, died Jan. 11, 1991, in Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, where she had been a guest since her illness.

Born in Swoyersville, she was Jan. 11, 1991, at Mercy Center, the daughter of the late Michael and Elizabeth Chelovsky Nemetz. She had resided in West Pittston

for several months, residing most of her life in Swoyersville.

She was a member of Holy Name of Jesus Church, Swoyersville, and Evangelist School and Coughlin the Auxiliary of American Legion Post 644, Swoyersville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Steve Levisky.

Surviving are daughters, Theresa Mihalek, Swoyersville; Vilma Mikus, Reading; Geraldine Kubacki, Shavertown; sons, Steve Levitsky, Haines City, Fla.; Daniel Levitsky, Dallas; Robert Levitsky, Marion, N.Y.; Mark Levisky, Macungie; sisters, Emma Sholtis, Scranton; Rose Osborne, Wyoming; Margaret Soboleski, New Jersey; 21 grandchildren; 11 great-grand-

Interment was in Memorial

HELEN SCHWARTZ

Helen S. Schwartz, of Carverton Heights, died Jan. 7, 1991, in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Private funeral services were held at the convenience of the family from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, Shavertown.

ston, after an illness.

Born in Pittston, Aug. 20, 1901, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Stella Euth Hunt.

She graduated from Pittston past matron of Wyoming Chapter No. 1, Order of Eastern Star, the West Pittston Womens Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas E. Smiles; daughter, Barbara Barnes; sister, Jane Parry; brother, Earl Hunt.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Richard Garman, Kingston Township; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Pittston Cemetery.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be sent to the West Pittston Library, corner of Exeter Avenue and Warren Street, West Pittston, 18643.

RONALD YONKOSKI

Ronald J. Yonkoski, 39, of RR 3, Hunlock Creek, Pikes Creek, died Jan. 13, 1991, in Nesbitt Memorial Hosptial, Kingston.

Born in Kingston, Jan. 14, 1951, he was the son of Helen Walko Yonkoski, Plymouth, and the late Anthony Yonkoski. He had resided in Pikes Creek for the past 17 years. He was 1969 graduate of West Side Area Vocational Technicla School, also receiving an associate's degree in accounting from Penn State University, Wilkes-Barre Campus, in 1972. He was self-employed as a masonry contractor for the past 15 years. He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, and the Knights of Columbus, Luzerne.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Anthony.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are his wife, the former Kathleen Lyons; daughter, Sharon Rose Yonkoski, at home; son, Ronald Joseph Jr. at home; e brother, Edward, Dallas; sister, Dolores Maciejaszek, Plymouth.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 8:45 a.m. from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, cor. of Rtes. 29 and 118, Pikes Creek, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. in Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

Interment will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

Friends may call Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m.

ITEMS REPORTED STOLEN FROM PORCH

Township OfficerWayman Miers investigated a theft Jan. 7 at Kingswood Drive, Dallas, where Sujati Joski reported property stolen from her porch. She told the officer that when the family returned home Jan. 7, outdoor carpet, garden hoses and other items that were on the porch when they left Jan. 6 were gone.

DALLAS BOROUGH **CAR STOLEN FROM** EATERY, DAMAGED

Police said a 1984 Pontiac owned by Pierre Kocher of Dallas, had the right fender damaged at a cost of \$2,000 after Kocher left the car unlocked and the keys in it at the Picketts Charge parking lot. When he came out his car was gone. The car was located later by the Edwardsville Police Department after it had been in an accident.

DUI ARREST

Officer William Norris charged Terry Schatzel of Meadow Run, Gouldsboro, with driving under the influence Jan. 6, when the officer observed Schatzel driving his Dodge weaving in and out on Route 415. Schatzel failed a field sobriety test and was transferred to Wilkes-Barre DUI Processing Center where his BAC test showed above the minimum. He will appear before District Magistrate Earl Gregory.

HARVEYS LAKE XMAS TREE TOSSED IN LAKE, LIGHTS AND ALL

Harveys Lake Police are investigating an act of vandalism that took place last week in the borough. Police say that someone took a Christmas tree that was sitting on a dock at the Marina Cafe' and tossed it in the water.

Police Chief Lionel Bulford said the actions were dangerous because the tree was thrown in with the lights and other decorations still on the tree. Bulford also said that the lights were plugged in and a serious injury could have occurred.

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