

Obituaries

PHILIP CARBOHN

Philip L. Carbohn, of Stull Road, Noxen, died Jan. 14, 1991, in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre on Feb. 20, 1913, he was the son of the late Philip and Hannah Wallace Carbohn.

He was employed as a mechanic until his retirement. Mr. Carbohn attended the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Tunkhannock.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Anna Roskowski, Nov. 8, 1990; son, Robert, March, 1988.

Surviving are sons, Philip, Horsham; Walter, Noxen; Joseph, Hatboro; daughters, Mrs. Irene Gailey, Warrington; Mrs. Bertha Ely, Noxen; Mrs. Nancy Schwartz, Willow Grove; brothers, James, Lee Park; William, Askam; Lawrence, Ashley; Kenneth, Levittown; sisters, Mrs. Doris McCroaty, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. Marion Decker, Dover, N.J.; 18 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen.

GRACE CLOVER

Grace Klimeck Clover, 62, of Dallas, died Jan. 17, 1991, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Alderson, she was a daughter of Florence Major Klimeck and the late Jacob Klimeck.

Prior to retirement, she was employed by various companies in New Jersey. Her husband, Fred Clover, died in June, 1990.

Surviving in addition to her mother are sons, Walter Heck, Dallas; Charles Heck, Ozark, Ala.; brother, Barney Klimeck, Browns Mills, N.J.

Interment followed funeral services.

CECELIA DOWNER

Cecelia M. Downer, 89, of Shakespeare Avenue, Milton, died Jan. 20, 1991 in Milton.

Born in Nanticoke, Oct. 7, 1901, she was the daughter of the late John and Mary Chesney Tyburski. She attended Nanticoke schools. She was a cook in the Milton area. She was also the owner of Downer's Grocery Store, Milton. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Milton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C. William, in 1958; eight sisters; five brothers; one daughter.

Surviving are sons, Edwin E., Milton; William J., Auburn, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sister, Stella Voshefski, Lake Silkworth.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Interment will be in the parish cemetery.

WANDA KANJORSKI

Wanda N. Kanjorski, 88, of South Prospect Street, Nanticoke, died Jan. 16, 1991, at home.

Born July 6, 1902, in Hanover Township, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Gabriel Nedbalski. She was a graduate of Hanover Township High School and a 1919 graduate of Wyoming Seminary. She received her teaching degree from Bloomsburg University in 1922 and also attended the Boston Conservatory of Music. She was a school teacher in the Hanover Township public schools.

She was one of the founders of the Visiting Nurse Association of Wyoming Valley and helped establish the Wheel Chair Association which is now the Wheel Chair Club of Kiwanis. She served as president of the Community Chest and was one of the founding members of the Cancer Society in Luzerne County. She was active with the American Legion Auxiliary and served as president of the Nanticoke Chapter and as an officer in the county and state associations. She was designated Pennsylvania state song bird of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Kanjorski was a past president of the Nanticoke Women's Club and was a member of the Nanticoke General Hospital Auxiliary, the Wilkes-Barre General Auxiliary, the Philharmonic League Society. She was a charter member of the Polish Room at Wilkes University. She was a member of Holy Trinity Church, Nanticoke.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, attorney A. Peter, in June 1982.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Wendy K. Workman, Bellevue, Wash.; Mrs. Aloise K. Zavoy, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Charie K. Aponick, Shavertown; sons, Attorney A. Peter Kanjorski, Jr., Nanticoke; U.S. Rep. Paul E., Nanticoke; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

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

Memorial donations if desired, may be made to the American Cancer Society, Wyoming Valley Chapter, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701.

GENEVIEVE MAKSEL

Genevieve H. Maksel, of High Street, Wilkes-Barre, formerly of Ashley, died Jan. 15, 1991, in the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Ashley, she resided there the greater part of her life. She was the daughter of the late Brenaslus and Leocadia Zalewski. She attended Holy Family School and the former Ashley High School. She was employed for many years as a seamstress in local dress factories and was last employed at Craddock Mills, retiring in 1976. She was a member of St. Leo's Church, Ashley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert John, in 1957; brother, Eugene; sister, Emily; grandson, Joseph R. Melman Jr., in 1988.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Dolores) Melman, Laflin; Mrs. Thomas (Joan) Monkoski, Drums; son, Albert L. Harrisburg; nine grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Steffie Baranowski, Miss Tessie Zalewski, Mrs. Stanley (Helen) Tarasek, Mrs. Sophie Orloski and Mildred Wojcik, all of Ashley; Mrs. Catherine Swelgin, Buttonwood.

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

DR. ROBERT MELLMAN

Dr. Robert August Mellman, of North Aspen Place, Lewisburg, died Jan. 20, 1991, at his home.

Born in Lebanon, Nov. 27, 1907, he was the son of the late Edward and Marie Witte Mellman. He was a graduate of Lebanon High School and Pennsylvania State University, receiving a bachelor of science degree, a master of science and a doctorate degree, all in education.

He was a teacher and coordinator of vocational education at the Allentown School District. He was a director of vocational education at the Easton School District, a Pennsylvania State Director of vocational education and a director of the Bureau of Curriculum Administration with the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction. He was a superintendent of the Dallas School District.

He was a member of the Pennsylvania State Education Assoc.; the National Education Association; the American Association of School Administrators; a past national president of Iota Lambda Sigma Fraternity; a member of the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity; the first president of Iota Valley Club of Printing House Craftsmen; a member of the Irem Temple; the Harrisburg Consistory; the Green Leaf Lodge, F. & A.M., Allentown; the Rotary Club, Dallas; the Bucknell Golf Club and the First United Methodist Church, Hershey.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, the former Carolyn Brooks son, Robert A. Jr., Milton; David B., Robesonia; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sister, Marie Naugle, St. Thomas.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the Rohland Funeral Home, 508 Cumberland St., Lebanon.

KARL SCHOLL

Karl R. Scholl, 92, a guest at Country Manor, Queen of Peace Road, Harveys Lake, died Jan. 19, 1991, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Burgstadt, Germany, he was the son of the late Franz and Josephine Loder Scholl.

He had resided in Philadelphia most of his life, moving to Harveys Lake three years ago.

He had been self-employed as an importer in Philadelphia and served as a pilot with the German Luftwaffe in World War I.

He was a member of the German Society, and Youngmenner Corps Singing Group, both of Philadelphia.

He is survived by nieces and nephews residing in Dallas.

Funeral services were held at the convenience of the family.

HELEN SUDO

Helen T. Sudo, of Simon Block, Buttonwood, Hanover Township, died Jan. 19, 1991, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Dudley, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Mary Lapinsky Swartz. She had resided in Hanover Township most of her life. She was a 1944 graduate of Hanover Township High School. She was a member of Exaltation of Holy Cross Church, Buttonwood.

Surviving are her husband, George; daughters, Mrs. Marie Stanish, Shavertown; Mrs. Diane Vance, Hunlock Creek; son, George Jr., Buttonwood; four grandchildren; brothers, Joseph, Ashley; Anthony, Baton Rouge, La.; Stanley, Rogue River, Ore.; sisters, Mrs. Lottie Kmiecik, Buttonwood; Mrs. Madeline Stefanyak, Union, N.J.; Mrs. Irene Falcone, Wyoming; Mrs. Celia Demorat, Korn Krest.

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

WILLIAM MILLER SR.

William E. Miller Sr., 73, of Mercer Avenue, Kingston, died Jan. 16, 1991, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, where he had been a patient for 11 days.

Born July 30, 1917, in Chase, he was the son of the late Albert and Emma Schall Miller. He was a resident of Kingston for the past 27 years, previously residing in Shavertown. Prior to retiring in 1972, he was employed as a machine operator by the American Chain and Cable Co., Wilkes-Barre. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Wilkes-Barre and Anthracite Post, No. 283, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kingston.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret Griffiths, in Feb. 1990.

Surviving are his wife, the former Margaret Ford; sons, William E., Jr., Succasanna, N.J.; Thomas A., Kingston; six grandchildren; sisters, Edna Ryder, Big Flats, N.Y.; Emma Rems, Piscataway, N.J.; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Good Shepherd Park, Wilkes-Barre.

THOMAS PUSCAVAGE SR.

Thomas Puscavage Sr., 56, of Prospect Street, Pittston, died suddenly Jan. 18, 1991, at his home.

Born in Pittston, he was the son of the late Carl and Mary Schalski Puscavage.

He was a graduate of Pittston High School.

He was employed by A.J. Cutting, Dupont, was a member of the Lithuanian Citizens Club, Pittston, a former manager of the Pittston Little League, and for 17 years the pitching coach for the Greater Pittston American Legion baseball team.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Carl Puscavage; sister, Maria Coolbaugh.

He is survived by his wife, the former Arline Godula; son, Thomas Jr., Avoca; daughter, Mrs. Kevin (Ganella) McCracken, Hughestown; brother, Frank Puscavage, Pittston; sister, Catherine Woicicki, Trucksville, one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Monday.

JAMES THOMAS

James A. Thomas, 83, formerly of Nanticoke and Hunlock Creek, died Jan. 21, 1991, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, where he had been a patient since November 1989.

Born Sept. 17, 1907, in Nanticoke, he was the son of the late John E. and Anna Anthony Thomas. He attended Nanticoke public schools, graduating from Wyoming Seminary, Kingston. He was a Navy SeaBees veteran of World War II. For several years, he served as fire chief in the City of Nanticoke. Prior to retiring, he had been employed at the Luzerne County Courthouse. He was a member of Hunlock Creek United Methodist Church; was a veteran member of Lape Hose Co. of the Nanticoke Fire Dept.; was a member of Nanticoke Lodge 541 F.&A.M., and Nanticoke Craftsmen's Club. He had also served as a member of the Board of Trustees at Nanticoke State General Hospital and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Hanover Green Cemetery Association.

He was preceded in death by his wife the former Ruth Harmon Harcharik in 1985.

Surviving are a stepson, Robert Harcharik, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the William E. Davis Funeral Home, Nanticoke.

Interment will be in Hanover Green Cemetery, Hanover Township.



New police vehicle

The Kingston Township supervisors recently presented the township's police department with a new vehicle. The township purchased a 1991 Ford Explorer to add to the other three cars used by the police department. Township Manager Jeffrey Box said that the funds for the vehicle came from the township's general budget but added that the township had money set aside for the purchase. Shown standing next to the new vehicle, are from left: Jeffrey Box, supervisor Benjamin Franklin, Police Chief Paul Sabol, supervisor Herbert Hill and Supervisor William Tippet. (Post Photo/Rich Johnson)

Police report

DALLAS BOROUGH HIT AND RUN IN POST OFFICE LOT

Dallas Borough police investigated a hit and run report Jan. 16 in the Dallas Post Office parking lot. David Quare, RD 6, Dallas, told police that he parked his 1983 Ford in the parking lot and went inside the Post Office. When he returned to his car he found it was damaged. Investigation is continuing.

DUI CHARGED AFTER ACCIDENT

Ellery L. Wade, Wilkes-Barre, was cited for driving under the influence following an accident on Route 309. Officer James Drury investigated the accident and cited Wade, who was traveling south on Route 309 at a high rate of speed when the right front of his 1979 Buick struck the left rear side of a 1987 Chevrolet driven by Norman Cooper, Trucksville. The Wade car then crossed over the northbound lane of Route 309 almost striking two other cars and coming to a final stop facing north in a field in front of the Back Mountain Professional Building. Wade was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where a blood test and urinalysis tested positive with a AC .23% for cocaine. Wade will appear before District Magistrate Earl Gregory.

DUI CHARGED

Thomas Stritzinger, Dallas, was cited January 10, by Officer William Norris for driving his 1987 Toyota under the influence of alcohol. Stritzinger was cited after he was stopped for going through a stop sign at the intersection of Main Street and Pioneer Avenue and testing proved positive with a BAC of .22.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP LICENSE PLATE STOLEN FROM CAR

Officer Douglas Lamoreux investigated a theft January 16 reported by Patricia Adams of Dallas, who reported that she parked her 1986 Dodge in the Commonwealth Telephone parking lot and when she came out the license tag was missing from her car.

WINDOW SHOT OUT

On January 12, Clarke Bittner of Dallas reported to Officer Elliot Ide that someone shot a hole in his front bedroom window. The bullet went through the screen and first pane but not the other.

CASH STOLEN FROM DRESSER DRAWER

Sandra Lewis, January 15, reported to Officer Ide that she had cash in a dresser drawer in the bedroom under some clothing which she discovered missing. She also said there was no sign of forced entry. She also stated that she is being harassed by phone calls. Officer Ide advised her to contact the phone company for tracing.

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP UNDERAGE DRINKING CHARGED TO YOUTHS

Officer Charles Rauschkolb and Robert Weiss cited William Rystick, Robert A. Griffith, and also a juvenile from Luzerne, January 12, on Dug Road for underage drinking. Griffith was also cited for driving under suspension.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT CHARGED

Officer Robert Weiss, January 17, charged Jeff Scott Olsen, Dallas, with disorderly conduct on

Route 309, Trucksville, and John S. Fine III, who was with Olsen for driving under the influence.

CHARGED WITH SCATTERING RUBBISH

Larry Betancourt, RR 1, Harveys Lake, was charged January 18, by Officer Frank Ziegler for scattering rubbish at the rear of McCrory's in the Back Mountain Shopping Center.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT CHARGED

Officer Michael Moravec, January 18, charged James Lowell Smith, Wilkes-Barre, with disorderly conduct on South Main Street, Trucksville.

CAR DAMAGED ON DEALER'S LOT

A Howard Isaacs employee reported a case of vandalism to Kingston Township police, January 18, when it was discovered that a 1980 Chrysler New Yorker had been scratched with either a key or similar item. The case is open for investigation.

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