

Obituaries

GERTRUDE BODYCOMB

Gertrude Bodycomb, 85, formerly of the Back Mountain died Feb. 23, 1991, in Morristown Memorial Hospital, N.J.

She was a member of the Ladies of Rotary, Rebecca Lodge, Eastern Star, all of Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband Dr. Robert M. Bodycomb.

Surviving are two sons, Robert of Randolph, N.J.; Richard, Livingston; brothers, Charles Landers, Washington, D.C.; William Landers, Florida; sister, Mrs. Helen Goeringer, Okla.

Memorial services will be held March 9, 10 a.m. at Presbyterian Church, Morris Plains, N.J.

Memorial donations may be sent to Crippled Childrens Fund, Shriners, Salom Temple, Livingston, N.J. 07039.

MARY LOU EVANS DWYER

Mrs. Mary Lou Evans Dwyer, Tenafly, N.J. and North Lake, Sweet Valley, died Feb. 22, 1991, at her New Jersey home.

The deceased was graduated from Plymouth High School and Wilkes College.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. Edward M. Dwyer; children, Dr. Edward M. Dwyer Jr., Mrs. Dwyer, New York City, Jon, Tenafly, N.J.; brothers, Thomas Evans, Alkens, S.C., and John Evans, N.J.

Memorial services were held in Church of the Atonement, Tenafly.

ROLAND GEORGE SR.

Roland T. George Sr., of Old Ashley Road, Wilkes-Barre Township, died Feb. 19, 1991 in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Beach Haven, Aug. 3, 1912, he was the son of the late Alfred and Salvina Smith George. Prior to his retirement, he was self-employed as an automobile mechanic. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5267, Hanover Township.

Surviving are his wife, the former Margaret Keller; sons, Roland, Jr., Wilkes-Barre; Louis, Harveys Lake; Mark, at home; daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Ross, Scranton; foster son, Keith Neely, Plymouth; seven grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; brothers, orval, Swoeysville; Gerald, Hunlock Creek; sister, Mrs. Cora Bloom, Hunlock Creek.

Interment was in Maple Hill Cemetery, Hanover Township.

JOHN HAMATY

John Hamaty, 72, of Sweet Valley died Feb. 21, 1991, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in New Haven, Ct., he lived in Old Bridge, N.J., prior to moving to Sweet Valley two years ago. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Ida Botti, in 1988.

Surviving are a son, John Jr., Perth Amboy, N.J.; daughters, Nadine DeLuccia, Old Bridge, N.J.; Sandra Bartorillo, Sweet Valley; Noreen Heller, Reading; sister, Emilie Halbert, Singer Island, Fla., four grandchildren.

Interment was in New Jersey.

MARGARET MOLCHAN

Margaret Molchan, formerly of Plymouth, died Feb. 19, 1991, at the Wyoming Valley Health Care Center, Plains Township.

Born in Plymouth, Jan. 7, 1914, she was the daughter of the late Stephen and Anna Grucho Molchan. She was a 1932 graduate of Larksville High School, and the Bradford Beauty Academy, Wilkes-Barre. She was the former owner of the Keystone Flour and Feed Store, Plymouth. Before her retirement in 1988, she was the owner and operator of Margaret's Beauty Shop, Plymouth. She was a member of St. Anthony's Church, Larksville.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

Surviving are sisters, Mrs. Samuel (Helen) Lavine, La Jolla, Calif.; Mrs. Catherine Dobson, Dallas; brother, Albert, Philadelphia; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in the parish cemetery, Pringle.

WARD HUNSINGER

Ward Barcus Hunsinger of Tucson, Ariz., died Feb. 19, 1991, in Tucson.

A former resident of Allentown, he owned a plastics manufacturing business, retiring in 1978. Born Jan. 1, 1918, he was the son of the late Ward J. and Bertha Barcus Hunsinger.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Louise Turrell; son, Ward J., II, Binghamton, N.Y.; daughters, Barbara Lawson, Bridgehampton, L.I., N.Y.; Louise Erskine, Birchrunville; Anne Sasser, Jacksonville, Fla.; sister, Mrs. Sheldon Brown, Dallas; six grandchildren.

RUTH HUNT

Ruth A. Hunt, formerly of Dallas, died at her home in Santa Rosa, Calif., Feb. 23, 1991.

Born in Dallas in 1901, she was the daughter of the late Elmer D. and Rose Hildebrand Parrish. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sandel C. and a son, Sandy.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Isabel Creager of California and Mrs. Eloise Meredith of New Mexico.

Services were conducted at Memorial Gardens in Southern California.

DAVID JENKINS

David G. Jenkins of Loxley Street, Lee Park, Wilkes-Barre, died Feb. 24, 1991, in Wilkes-Barre Mercy Hospital.

Born in Lee Park, he was a son of the late David and Ellen Jenkins.

He attended Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre and Lehigh University.

Mr. Jenkins was employed by Glen Alden Coal Company and the Pennsylvania State Highway Department.

He was a member of the Christ United Presbyterian Church, Lee Park.

Surviving are his wife, the former Tessie Camera of Hazleton; brother, Robert, Harrisburg; sister, Eleanor Kern, Harveys Lake.

Interment will be in Maple Hill Cemetery, Hanover Township.

CARL MONROE

Carl Leroy Monroe of Holiday, Fla., died Feb. 21, 1991, at home.

Born in Noxen, Nov. 28, 1906, he was the son of the late Frank and Dora Monroe. He attended both Noxen and Williamsport schools, and played both semi-pro baseball and basketball. He worked in the leather trade and also worked with business machines and real estate. Before moving to Holiday in 1974, he was a 36-year resident of Elmira, N.Y. In Elmira, he was a member of the Grotto and he was an Elk. He was also a 60-year member of the Masonic Lodge in Grand Haven, Mich.

Surviving are his wife, Ruby (Race), Holiday; son Larry, Acton, Mass; two grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; stepmother, Irene Monroe, Montrose.

Interment was in Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen.

ANNA PRICE

Anna M. Price, 74, RR 3, Upper Swamp Road, Hunlock Creek, died Feb. 20, 1991, at home.

Born in Plymouth, July 13, 1916, she was the daughter of the late Anthony and Mary Bartowszewski Rydzewski. She had resided in Hunlock Creek for the past 52 years. She was employed as a seamstress for various area dress factories for 20 years, retiring 12 years ago. She was a member of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

She and her husband, Gilbert D., celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last April.

She was preceded in death by a son, Anthony; sister, Genevieve Rydzewski.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Dorothy A. Grey, Hesperia, Calif.; brothers, Anthony Rydzewski, Sharon Hill; Joseph Yancis, Luzerne; Stanley Yancis, Hanover Green; sisters, Helen Malczyk, Schenectady, N.Y.; Mary March, Willow Grove; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were February 23.

GEORGE RICHARDS

George R. Richards of Hill St., West Wyoming, died Feb. 24, 1991, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, where he had been a medical patient.

Born in Pittston, he was the son of Idella Stout Richards of Wyoming and the late George W. Richards. He resided for the past 40 years in West Wyoming. He was employed for several years at the Darron Block Inc., Ashley, and for the past 20 years at the Ridgley Vibrated Block Co., West Wyoming. He was a member of the Wyoming United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America, Local 401.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are his wife, the former Ruth J. McGahagan; daughters, Mrs. Robert Jacek, Duryea; Mrs. Gary Dymond, Mount Zion; Mrs. Robert Heness, Nazareth; five grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Gloria English, Dallas; Mrs. Ruth Ann Griffith, Newark, Del.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. from Metcalfe and Shaver Funeral Home, Wyoming. Interment will be in Carverton Cemetery, Carverton.

CARMELLA TROTTA

Carmella Dante Trotta, of Smith Street, Old Forge, died Feb. 23, 1991 in Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton, after an illness.

Born in Scranton, she was the daughter of the late Alfred and Margaret Longo Dante. She was a 1941 graduate of Scranton Technical High School. She was retired from the garment industry. She was a member of the Old Forge and Moosic Senior Citizens Club; the International Ladies Garment Workers Union; the Old Forge Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. She was a member of St. Mary's Church, Old Forge.

Surviving are her husband, Anthony, Mayor of Old Forge; daughter, Mrs. Robert Thomas, Clarks Summit; son, Anthony Alfred, Old Forge; two grandchildren; brothers, Alexander, Dunmore, Samuel, Old Forge; Alfred, Scranton; James, Sacramento, Calif.; sister Mrs. James Perugino, Dallas; several nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Old Forge Cemetery.

CLARENCE TRYNSKI

Clarence J. Trynoski, 69, died Feb. 15, 1991 at Somerset Medical Center, Somerville, N.J.

Born in Glen Lyon, he lived in Wanamie 32 years before moving to Manville, N.J. in 1954.

Mr. Trynoski was employed as a pipefitter for 26 years by Johns Manville Corp., retiring in 1980. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Johns Manville Quarter Century Club. He was a member of Christ the King Church, Manville.

Surviving are his wife, Irene Polarkowski Trynoski; daughter, Marianne B. Behm, Philadelphia; sister, Bernadine Martin, Trucksville; nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Hillsborough, N.J.

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Dallas homeowner defends hunters

By RICH JOHNSON
Staff Writer

In the wake of a controversy about hunting on private property in Dallas Township, an area homeowner has come to the defense of the hunters.

"I've owned land in Dallas Township for 24 years and I haven't had one problem with hunters," said Charles Bauer, who owns property along Carpenter Road.

Bauer was responding to recent actions by another property owner who said that law enforcement officials fail to take proper steps against hunters who trespass on posted property.

Joan Byron of 42nd Street wrote letters to county officials in hopes of having a hunting dispute settled. In the letters, she complained about lack of enforcement by Dallas Township police officers and two area magistrates.

Byron also filed trespassing charges against two men she said she found hunting on her property. The men were found not guilty of

trespassing at a hearing held last month.

Bauer feels that Byron went too far in handling the matter and believes that other homeowners should not consider such action. "It was a bad situation that was blown out of proportion," said Bauer.

"I know both of the men who were charged and I don't think they would deliberately go on a property without permission," he said.

Bauer said that the complaints of Byron and others are giving hunters a reputation they don't deserve. "Most of the properties around us are posted and those who are allowed to hunt are very responsible," he said. "Stories like this do not help anyone. It was blown out of proportion and everyone suffers from this."

Bauer said that not only were the hunters responsible but he believes that the authorities acted properly. "I don't know the police officers or the magistrates but I can't believe that they would treat

hunters any differently than anyone else," he said.

Bauer said that he sees a number of hunters in that area of the township but has not seen any violations. "There aren't as many hunters out there as there were 10-15 years ago," he said.

"I think the problem occurs because we have an influx of people who have moved from the city to this area and they are not educated in hunting," said Bauer.

Byron disputes the idea that hunting has decreased in that area of the township. "It is all year around that we hear shots," she said Monday. "In fact they were out there shooting on Sunday, so I don't think it has decreased."

Byron said that she is not against hunting but has taken action so that hunters will stay off her land.

Bauer believes that Byron may be mistaken about where the shooting occurs. "If a gun goes off around that mountain, it sounds like it can be in your back yard but it may actually be miles away," he said.

Police report

DALLAS BOROUGH CAR SWERVES, STRIKES UTILITY POLE

Police report that Sharon M. Lombard of RD 2, Dallas, struck a U.G.I. utility pole damaging the driver side front bumper area of her 1990 Mazda while she was traveling east on Machell Avenue, Dallas. Lombard told police while going down grade she attempted to slow down on the snow-covered road and began to slide. While the car was sliding a second car was heading west on Machell Avenue in her direction and Lombard swerved to the left to avoid collision, and ran off the berm of the road causing the impact with the pole.

SNOW CAUSES TWO-CAR ACCIDENT

Officer James Martin investigated a two-car accident on Route 415 at Elmcrest Drive, Feb. 13 where he reported that Sterling Lamoreux III, Dallas, driving a 1981 Subaru south on Route 415 in the area of Bryant's Mobile Homes, saw a 1985 Toyota driven by Anne L. White, Harveys Lake, traveling north on the highway lose control due to the snow-covered highway and cross over into the southbound

lane. Lamoreux told police he tried to avoid the accident by applying his brakes but the road conditions caused him to slide into the Toyota, striking it on the passenger side door.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP CASH, ITEMS STOLEN FROM VAN

Officer Truman Brandt, Feb. 19, investigated a theft reported by Martin Noone, Dallas, that someone entered through the unlocked passenger side door of the victim's delivery vehicle, removing a box containing price-marking guns and a staple gun valued at \$110.

ONE-CAR ACCIDENT

Officer R.C. Jolley investigated a one-car accident on Lake Street, Dallas, where a woman was taken to Nesbitt Hospital for treatment. Police say Norma F. Smith, Dallas, was traveling north on Lake Street in a 1984 Ford Escort when she went to make a turn on the snow-covered road and lost control of the car crossing over into the southbound lane and striking a utility pole.

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP SLIPPERY CONDITIONS CAUSE ACCIDENTS

Officer Frank Ziegler investigated a one-car accident at East Franklin Street and Beech Street where he said John A. Berti, Shavertown, driving a 1989 Chevrolet pickup was driving west on East Franklin Street when he lost control of his vehicle due to the weather and struck a brick wall and a post.

Officer Frank Ziegler was dispatched to an accident Feb. 13 on Dug Road, Kingston Township, where a 1984 Plymouth driven by Roy D. Eddy, Pellams, Dallas, was traveling south on Dug Road when the driver lost control due to weather conditions and swerved into a utility pole. The road was snow-covered and icy.

Officer Charles J. Rauschko was dispatched to an accident, Feb. 13, near the intersection of W. Eighth Street and Bodle Road where he reported a 1986 Mazda driven by Debra Ann Jury, Pittston, was traveling north when a truck traveling south spun in the road and struck the Mazda causing it to spin around and strike a 1991 Buick driven by Rosemary Masara of Wyoming. The unidentified driver of the truck left the scene of the accident in his vehicle.

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