

Obituaries

MARY HENNINGS

Mary Hennings of Route 118, Sweet Valley, died April 30, 1991, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, shortly after admission.

Born in Bear Creek, she was the daughter of the late Franklin and Catherine Adamitis Thomas. Prior to moving to Sweet Valley five years ago, she resided in Bear Creek and Mountaintop for most of her life.

She was preceded in death by brothers, George and Clement Thomas; sister, Mrs. Clara Vandervelt.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Edward (Linda) Howe, Ashley; son, Clark, White Haven; three grandchildren; brothers, Frank and Joseph, both of Dorrance; Charles, Lake Ariel; Thomas, Patterson, N.J.; Eugene, Taylor; James, Brackney; sisters, Mrs. Caroline Fick, Patterson, NJ; Mrs. Catherine Shubert, Dalton; Mrs. Patricia Jones, Florida.

Private funeral services were held at the convenience of the family.

ALLAN CAMPBELL

Allan R. Campbell, of John St., Kingston, died May 5, 1991, at home, following a long illness.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Momboy Campbell, Wyoming, and the late Harry A. Campbell. He was a life-long resident of Kingston and was employed by Kitsee Auto Parts, Wilkes-Barre, as a manager for many years, retiring in 1986. He was a member of the Dorranceton United Methodist Church, Kingston and was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are his wife, the former Marcia Wagner; sons, Harry M., at home; Mark A., Wyoming; daughters, Mrs. Sally Salach, Kingston; Laurie Karkowski, Dallas; five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday from Metcalfe and Shaver Funeral Home, 504 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming.

Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Dallas.

HOWARD W. LAMOREAUX

Howard Wesley Lamoreaux Sr., 87, of 132 41st St., Lydenhurst, NY, died April 26, 1991, at Brunswick Hospital, Amityville, NY. He was the husband of the late May Harriet Lynn Lamoreaux, who died in December.

He was a crane operator at Republican Aviation, Farmingdale, NY, retiring in 1968.

Born in West Pittston, Luzerne County, he was a son of the late Luther and Bessie Morgan Lamoreaux.

He is survived by three daughters, Jean Powell of Bethlehem; Bernie Nolan, West Babylon, NY and Lois Birkel, Brentwood, NY; 18 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Howard Wesley recently.

Burial was in Memorial Park, Bethlehem.

ANTHONY TOLUBA

Anthony "Babe" Toluba, 77, of East Main Street, Nanticoke, died May 2, 1991, at the Leader East Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Kingston.

Born in Larksville, April 21, 1914, he was the son of the late Anthony and Dora Malinski Toluba. He was a former resident of Harveys Lake and was educated in Larksville public schools and Larksville High School. He was employed as a physical culturist and was an associate of Bernarr MacFadden, Danville, NY. He traveled extensively and resided in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Arizona and Florida. He owned one of the first trailer and mobile home dealerships in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

He was a football player at Larksville High School and was involved in the Wilkes-Barre YMCA wrestling, weightlifting and body-building programs. He was a former coach of the West Side Catholic wrestling team and was active with Lake-Lehman's High School wrestling program. He was a timer for the Wilkes Open Wrestling tournaments. He was also an avid figure skater and a downhill skier for the past 25 years.

He was a member of the Tatra Club, the Society for the Preservation of Barbershop Singing and the American Civil Liberties Union.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Helena Eastland; brother, Frank.

Surviving are his wife, Dr. Ruth Mace Toluba; sons, Anthony Jr., Shavertown; Theodore, Philadelphia; Philip, Alaska; daughter, Carol Marcune, Philadelphia; five grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Helen Skripka, Kingston; Mrs. Ann Shonk, Kingston; Mrs. Lillian Panek, Wilkes-Barre.

Memorial service was held Monday.

JOHN VANGORDEN

John W. VanGorden, of RD 2, Meshoppen, died May 3, 1991 at home.

Born in Susquehanna County, Nov. 3, 1911, he was the son of the late Charles and Mabel Hunsinger VanGorden. He was a retired Lehigh Valley Railroad worker and was later employed by Auburn Township as a road supervisor for 10 years.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ernest Teetsel, in 1989.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, the former Virginia Crompton; daughter, Mrs. Joan Hamilton, Gapland, Md.; brothers, George Teetsel, Meshoppen; Roland Teetsel, Noxen; Robert Teetsel, Centermoreland; James Teetsel, Tunkhannock; sister, Jenny Winnie, Halstead; half-sisters, Elsie Rhodes, Allentown; Frieda Fasset and Dorothy Rudline, both of Meshoppen, several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Overfield Cemetery, Meshoppen.

EPHRAIM KYTTLE

Ephraim H. Kytte, 86, of Main Road, Dallas, died May 6, 1991 at Leader West Nursing Center, Kingston, where he had been a guest.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Harry and Frona Honeywell Kytte. He attended Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre. Prior to retiring in 1967, he was a machinist at the Hazard Wire Rope Manufacturing Co., Wilkes-Barre, for over 40 years. An avid bowler, he was a member of several area leagues.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Ellen Prolioka, June 4, 1973.

Surviving are sons, Thomas, Miami, Fla.; Edmund L., Cape Cod, Mass.; Edward Jozefecick, Gardena, Calif.; daughters, Mrs. Daniel (Joan) Daly, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Michael (Barbara) Guarino, Lyndhurst, NJ; Mrs. Peter (Janice) Mattioli, Trucksville; Mrs. Robert (Ellen) Casterline, with whom he resided; 27 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday from the McLaughlin Funeral Home, 416 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, with services at 11 a.m. in Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Main Road, Dallas, with the Rev. John S. Prater, rector, officiating.

Interment will be in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Friends may call 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

M. PEARL EDWARDS

M. Pearl Edwards, 87, formerly of Highland Manor Nursing Center, Exeter, died April 30, 1991, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center.

Born in Ross Township, Bloomingdale, June 17, 1903, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Lillie Moss Edwards. She was a 1922 graduate of Laketon High School, the Hoyt School of Practical Nursing, Kingston and the Thompson Business Institute, Harrisburg, prior to moving to Highland Manor, she resided in Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Ada Smith, Marietta, Ga.; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Bloomingdale Cemetery, Bloomingdale.

LEONA BELLAS

Leona B. Bellas, 89, formerly of Ridge Street, Fernbrook, Dallas, died May 5, 1991, in Lakeside Nursing Home, Harveys Lake.

Born in Demunds, Dallas, she was a lifelong area resident. She was the daughter of the late Alex and Adeline Durland Wilson. She attended Dallas Township schools. She was employed at Natona Mills, Dallas. She was a member of the former Glenview Primitive Methodist Church, Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl, April 5, 1960.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Vera Welitchko, Dallas; Mrs. Daisy Williams, Hatfield; Mrs. Janice Gelsleichter, Dallas; nine grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Hwy., Dallas, with the Rev. Mark VanBuskirk, pastor of the Berean Baptist Church, Wilkes-Barre, officiating.

Interment will be in Memorial Shrine Burial Park, Carverton.

H. ELLEN ICHTER

H. Ellen Ichter, of Tilbury Avenue, Tilbury Terrace, West Nanticoke, died unexpectedly May 2, 1991 at home.

Born in North Tonowanda, NY, Oct. 30, 1901, she was the daughter of the late William J. and Annie Opie Tremayne. She attended Ashley public schools and graduated from the high school. She was employed as a cashier by the former Charles Tremayne department store, Ashley for many years. Prior to her retirement in 1963, she was employed by Isaac Long department store, Wilkes-Barre.

She was active with the American Red Cross during World War II, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Nanticoke.

She and her husband, Lester, celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary in June 1990.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are sons, Rev. William Ichter, Minden, La.; John, Alexandria, Va.; seven grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Elsie Wilson, Dallas; brothers, Arthur Tremayne, Chase; Donald Tremayne, Wilkes-Barre; James Tremayne, Taylor; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Maple Hill Cemetery, Ashley.

Candidates

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which covers the Middle and Southwest Districts of Lehman Township; and Jeffrey Fritzen, the incumbent, from Region III covering Jackson Township and the Oak Hill Area.

Fritzen is running unopposed in Region III; Region II candidates are competing for the two seats in their area and four candidates are running for the two vacant seats in Region I.

There was very little difference in the opinions among the candidates as they answered questions presented by moderator Phyllis Belk, director of university relations and marketing at Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus.

The question, "Which of the following do you believe necessary for effective education?, A. Quality, B. Cost, C. Other," was answered much the same by each candidate beginning with Sichler who said, "Both quality and cost are necessary just as in business both are necessary to be successful and in the district, business is education. We measure our cost per student and compare it with the cost in the county and state."

The other candidates answered the question in similar terms with the exception of Samuels who said, "Education seems to be going downhill. I don't know how to correct it but if elected I will try."

Belk then asked questions sub-

mitted by the audience directed at certain candidates. Kopko who was asked how informed he thought he was about issues said, "I'm not familiar with all of the issues since I didn't attend many board meetings. I didn't intend to run until January but if elected I will become informed as quickly as possible."

The candidates from Region II were asked if they thought television should be part of the students' classroom education. They agreed that it should be tried but dropped after a year if it proved not to be worthwhile.

The issue of supporting a post run bus for after school activities was supported by all of the candidates if the budget would allow it.

When asked the question in what areas would budget cuts be made if necessary, Kovach said the cuts would have to be made across the board. "We couldn't cut in one specific area."

"Cutting staff would be difficult because the district is not over-staffed," said Sichler. "We can't increase the number in the classrooms but we might be able to cut costs in inventory control but we would have to look at all areas not just one."

"I'm not familiar with the budget classifications so I can't give a straight answer," said Kopko.

Asked to give a projection on

millage increase to finance the upcoming budget, all candidates gave approximately the same answer; that upcoming tax needs won't be determined until the state decides how much aid the district will receive. They also were in agreement that classes should not be any larger in size than 20 to 25 students especially in the elementary grades.

The final question was what motivated them to want to be a board member.

Kovach said, "I have always been community-oriented and I have two daughters in the district. I have good working relations and feel I could do a good job."

Kopko said, "There were no teachers on the board and I wanted to see if I could make some contributions which would be an asset."

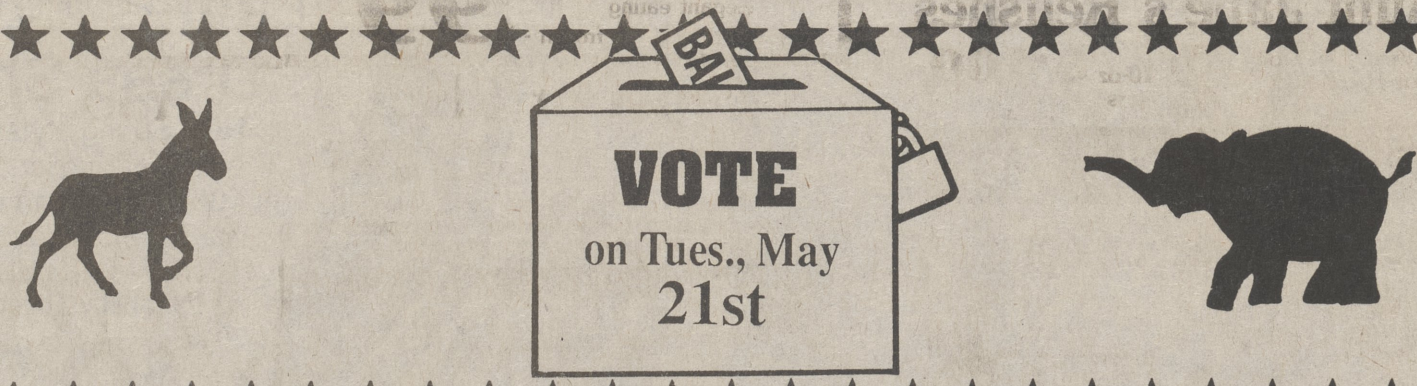
"I have a son in kindergarten and I was a former recreation advisor, and worked at Red Rock as an advisor. I feel I have something to give to the community," said Rossi.

Samuels said, "I have been attending board meetings for a long time and have been sitting on the outside. If I am elected I will know what the answers are. I think more details on topic should come out in the open and I am retired and have the time."

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CANDIDATE'S FORUM QUESTION FORM

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