



Lake-Lehman employees honored

The administration honored teachers and other employees of the district at their June 19 board meeting, who had served from 10 to 35 years in the district. Above are some of those employees who received awards in recognition of their years of dedicated service to the students at Lake-Lehman schools. Front row, from left, Mary Jesse, Anne Wolensky, Nancy Oliver, Mary Holmgren, Bonnie Holmes, Catherine Yeust; back row, Robert Roberts, Cal Kanyuck, Robert Mischak, Janice Russell, Marilyn Glogowski, Marie Borton, Susan Roese, John Baranowski and Raymond Bowserox. (Post Photo/C.M. Denmon)

Obituaries

OLIVE COOKE

Olive M. Cooke, 82, of Railroad Street, Nanticoke, formerly of East Main Street, Nanticoke, died Thursday evening at Nanticoke Mercy Hospital, where she had been a patient since July 4.

Born in the Hanover Green Section of Hanover Township, May 24, 1909, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Louise Cameron Morgan.

Surviving are a son, Thomas Cooke, Margate, N.J.; three granddaughters; two great-grandchildren; brother, Edward Morgan, Lake Silkworth; several nieces and nephews.

ALFRED GEIST

Alfred Geist, of Warren, Ohio, and Deerfield Beach, Fla., died Wednesday, July 3, in the Washington Square Nursing Home, Warren.

Born June 19, 1907, in Nanticoke, he was the son of the late Adolph and Tillie Pushman Geist.

Surviving are sons, William and Allen, both of Warren; seven grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Melvin (Mildred) Ichter, Clearwater, Fla.; Mrs. David (Martha) Price, Deerfield Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Delbert (Lise) Bonning, Lake Silkworth. Funeral services were held Friday, July 5, in Warren.

ANNA HRETCIV

Anna Hretciv, 89, of Mountainside Manor, Dallas, died early Tuesday morning in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past four weeks.

Born in Edwardsville, she was the daughter of the late John and Susan Thomad Bankovich. She had been a resident of Dallas for the past three months, formerly residing on Warren Avenue in Kingston for 64 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Florence Rehm, Forty Fort; one grand-daughter; two step-granddaughters.

EDWARD HOPA

Edward F. Hopa, 74, of Dallas RR, died Tuesday in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Nov. 8, 1916, in Larksville, he was the son of the late Frank and Theresa Stascavage Hopa. He resided for most of his life in the Dallas area. He was self-employed as a contractor for many years, later working as a carpenter for Carpenters Local 514, Wilkes-Barre, until retiring. He was a member of Dallas Masonic Lodge 531, F. & A.M.; Caldwell Consistory; and Irem Temple.

He and his wife, Vera, celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on April 9, 1991.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Thomas, Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Girard (Donna) Stoner, Austell, Ga.; four grandchildren.

JANE JONES

Jane Williams Jones, 91, died Wednesday morning at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Blaeneau Ffestiniog, North Wales, March 9, 1900, she was the daughter of the late John and Mary Williams. She formerly resided in Whiting, N.J. and had resided in Dallas since 1987. She was a member of the Welsh Presbyterian Church Sugar Notch. She was also a member of Blue Ridge Chapter 140, Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sheldon, in 1987.

Surviving are her son, Aaron, Windsor, Calif.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Sarah Williams, Dallas; brother, Hugh Williams, Ashley. Interment was in Maple Hill Cemetery, Hanover Township.

ELIZABETH PENGELLI

Elizabeth (Bess) Pengelli, formerly of Hazleton, died Tuesday morning at Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Hazleton, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Ann Crooks Pengelli.

Surviving are a sister, Lavinia Maurer, Dalls, several nieces and nephews, several great nieces and nephews.

CARRIE HUMMELL

Carrie M. Hummell, 89, of Harveys Lake, died Saturday in Wilkes-Barre area General Hospital.

Born in Outlet, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Charlotte King Swire. She resided for the most of her life in the Harveys Lake area. She was a member of the Alderson United Methodist Church, Harveys Lake.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene, in 1965; four brothers and eight sisters.

Surviving are daughters, Flora Rittenhouse, Loyalville; Charlotte Scott, Hannah Frantz and Lorna Jones, all of Harveys Lake; sons, Loren, New Jersey; Ben, California; Eugene, Maryland; Cleve, Florida; Earle, New Jersey; Frank, Loyalville; Harry, New Jersey; 35 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main Street, Shavertown, with the Rev. William Kennard, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

JESSIE NULTON

Jessie E. Nulton, of Noxen, died Monday in Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock.

Born September 16, 1916 in Swoyersville, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Hattie Brown Derhammer. She lived in Noxen most of her life and attended Beaumont schools. She was employed for 20 years as a nursing aide at Winters Nursing Home, Dallas.

She and her husband, Claude, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on September 17, 1990.

She was preceded in death by sons, Claude Jr. and Elton; brothers, Thomas, Charles and Robert.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are sons Robert and Holden, Tunkhannock; Ronald and Edward, Harveys Lake; Irving, Noxen; Clifford, at home; daughters, Betty Norris, Nanticoke, Joan Nulton, Noxen; Sharon Collins, South Montrose; Susan Schooley, Dallas; 29 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Edna Whispell, Dallas; Mrs. Mildred Klimovich, Noxen. Interment will be in Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen.

Property transfers

Property transfer recorded at the Luzerne County Court House from July 3, 1991 to July 9, 1991. Prices are extrapolated from transfer taxes paid. Money transfers are exempt from tax, so no amounts are shown.

Glen E. Eckhart to Denise M. Eckhart, RD 2, Box 482, Harveys Lake, property Harveys Lake.

Susquehanna Investors Ltd. to Benjamin Rondina, L-4 Section E., Glenview Terrace, Dallas Twp., \$100.

Joseph Trojan, est. to Janet Brennan, 341 W. Grant St., Wilkes-Barre, property 3.52 acres, Lehman Twp.

Thomas J. Tabaka to Theodore Tabaka, 1 Heather Highlands, Pittston, property L-24, 25, Lake Twp.

Anne Fisher to John E. Reese, 323 S. 12th Street, Emmaus, Pa. property Dallas Borough, \$7000.

Mary E. Inman to John Partington Jr., 19 Luzerne St., Wilkes-Barre, property 2 parcels, Ross Twp., \$3,500.

Daniel T. Davis to Denise M. Castellano, box 291, RR 2, Sutton La., Lehman, property, .88 acres, Lehman Twp., \$95,000.

Grace Ealer to Robert G. Nave, 14 Idlewood Dr., Dallas, property Idlewood Dr., Dallas Twp., \$162,000.

Anthony Garbush to Robt. Seleski, 1300 Meadowcrest Dr., Shavertown, property Meadowcrest Dr., Jackson Twp., \$22,500.

Richard I. Clark to Donald P. Sgarlat, RD 3, Box 262, Harveys Lake, property .547 acres, Lake Twp., \$40,380.

Kenneth M. Rice, to Carl M. Dymond, Jr., 64 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, property L59, Section G, Phase II, Orchard View Terrace, Dallas Twp., \$27,000.

Rosemary Schwab, George J. Kebles, II, 23 Walnut St., Wilkes-Barre, property L-2, Schwab Sub-division, Dallas Twp., \$10,000.

Arthur C. Courtney to Karyl Lynn, Pole 84, Harveys Lake, property Harveys Lake, \$180,000.

Hughey Trucking Inc. to Charles A. Kern, 4 acres, Dallas Borough, \$55,000.

Sandra Kabeschat to Ronald J. Koslosky, 965 Timber Grove Rd., Shavertown, 1-2 Birch Hill Lane, Dallas Boro, \$103,000.

Burt B. Bryant Jr. to Margaret L. Bryant, RD 2, Box 340-A, Dallas, property 1.149 ac., Lake Twp. Natale Barbacci to Robert Barbacci, 179 Lake St., Dallas, property 2.07 Cummings Rd., Franklin Twp.

Michael F. Doyle to George M. Lamoreaux, 603 Meadows I., Newberry Estates, Dallas, property Loop Rd., Dallas Twp., \$58,000.

Helen B. Akowicz to Robert A. Hadsall, RD 3, Box 282, Harveys Lake, property E. Hemlock Dr., L. 29-30, Lake Twp., \$15,000.

Matthew Laity to Matthew Laity, RD 2, Box 389, Dallas, property 4.90 ac., Rte. 652, Ross Twp.

Arthur R. Miller Jr. to Donna Terlizzi, 390 Bennett St., Luzerne, property Hill St., Dallas Twp., \$32,000.

Suit

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of the other neighbors in the areas, including some of those living in the Maples," Graham said. Graham expects an action to be filed soon in Luzerne County Court.

"I am appealing the decision," said Jeff Pace, a Maples resident. "And so are some of the others including groups such as the Sierra Club and Audobon Society. The building will not only be disastrous as far as the wetlands are concerned but it will also become a hazardous situation.

"I have small children and so do some of the other neighbors and they could wander off and fall into one of the ditches or gullies there will be," Pace said.

Developer Michael Dombrowski has stated that such a building will decrease the value of the new homes he is building in the Maples development, which is reached via Upper Demunds Road.

"The township laws are very explicit about the zoning laws about buildings," Graham said. "The board is supposedly to act for the good of its taxpayers (residents) but it appears Commonwealth Telephone Company has more influence." After several meetings and much testifying by environmental professionals, the three-man board of Robert Bayer, Carl Goeringer and Gary Hozempa,

decided in favor of the company.

"The phone company has plenty of land adjacent to the buildings on the other side of the highway where they could build," Graham continued.

"Wetlands are important to our environment and to people. They help control flood water, they purify water and give us water in areas where there is only ground water as a source of supply. Just about a week ago, the well behind Commonwealth went dry. Wetlands also provide a habitat for birds and animals.

"We had professionals testify at the zoning board hearings from universities, environmental groups, clubs, about the harm that could be done to the wetlands if Commonwealth were allowed to build in the area as proposed. It fell on deaf ears evidently because the 'big' company got their vote," Graham concluded. "We are not done yet. As I stated we will appeal and we would appreciate any support from other area residents."

Residents interested in talking with government officials concerning the importance of wetlands, can do so by calling the following numbers; Ed Perry, U.S. Field and Wildlife, State College, 814-234-7841; and Roger Fisches, 541-7841.

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