

Obituaries

DORIS ADKINSON

Doris Adkinson, West Shawnee Avenue, Plymouth, died April 6, 1992 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Larksville, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Alma Moss Lee.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William A. Sr., and son, William A. Jr.

She is survived by sons, Robert and Randolph, both of Plymouth; Lee, Sweet Valley; daughters, Sara Rowles, Plymouth; Robin Walski, Mountaintop; 27 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; sister, Sally Bowman, Dallas; brothers, Robert and Lewis, both of Luzerne.

Funeral will be 11 a.m. Wednesday from Williams Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Interment, Bethel Hill Cemetery.

KATHLEEN CONWELL

Kathleen R. Conwell, 72, of Parrish St., Wilkes-Barre, died April 1, 1992 at home after a lengthy illness.

Born in Plains, she was the daughter of the late William and Julia Heffron McCall.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, sister, Sarah McCall; grandson, Daniel Cronauer.

Surviving are a son, John Jr., at home; daughters, Kathy Adams, Shavertown; Judy Cronauer, Centermoreland; Terrie Fidler, Mechanicsburg; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Myrtle McNulty, Wilkes-Barre; four nieces and three nephews.

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

CASSANDRA EVANS

Cassandra Jane Evans, infant daughter of Charles A. and Dawn E. Sims Evans, Pellam's Trailer Court, Kunkle, died April 3, 1992, at home.

She was born in Kingston, on Feb. 6, 1992.

Surviving in addition to her parents are a sister, Alecia M. Evans, and brother, Charles A. Jr., both at home; paternal grandfather, Charles P. Evans, Bethlehem; paternal grandmother, Diane Beck, Allentown; paternal great-grandmother Florence Evans, Allentown; paternal great-grandparents, Walter and June Hertzog, of Allentown; paternal great-grandmother, Florence Hertzog, Bethlehem; maternal great-grandparents, Marvin and Elizabeth Scott, Dallas; David and Ethel Sims, Larksville.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

RUTH AMBROSE

Ruth P. Ambrose, 83, of Elmcrest Drive, Dallas, died suddenly March 30, 1992, at home.

Born in Easton, she was the daughter of the late Russell R. and Lena A. Slack Pritchard. She was a graduate of Wilson High School, Easton and West Chester State Teachers College. She also did graduate studies at Penn State University. She had resided in Dallas for the past 42 years. Prior to retiring, she was employed as an elementary school teacher in the Dallas School District. After her retirement, she was active in the Pennsylvania Retired Teachers Association, serving on its Legislative Committee. She was a representative for the Luzerne County Retired Teachers on the State Legislative Committee. At one time, she had been the Sixth Legislative District Chairlady for the Republican Party of Luzerne County. She was also past president of the Rotarians of the Dallas Rotary Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Francis L. (Red) on March 22, 1991.

Surviving are daughters, Annabelle R. Ambrose, Chestnut Hill, Mass; Sandra Shem, Haymarket, Va.; brother, George W., Leeburg, Fla.; two granddaughters.

Interment, was private. Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the Dallas Rotary Club, c/o Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas, 18612.

CHARLES NAFUS

Charles J. Nafus, 60, of Towne and Country Manor, Shavertown, Lehman Township, died March 31, 1992, at Hahnemann University Hospital, Philadelphia, where he had been a patient for six weeks.

Born in Luzerne, July 12, 1931, he was the son of the late Charles J. and Inez Culver Nafus. He had resided in the Back Mountain for most of his life. He was a member of Lehman United Methodist Church and served on the Lake-Lehman School Board for two years. He had been employed by Coates Reprographics, Dallas, for the past 25 years.

He and his wife, the former Dolores Jean Saraka, celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary last September.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a son, Charles Dwayne, Laurel Run Estates, Wilkes-Barre; daughter, Pamela Margaret Nafus, Nanticoke; brothers, George, Luzerne; Joseph Beaumont; one granddaughter.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

ROBERT KLINE

Robert G. Kline, of Wilkes-Barre, was found April 2, 1992 dead from gunshot wounds to the head.

Born in Meshoppen, he was the son of the late Robert and Elsie Proctor Kline. He was a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and was employed by Medico Industries, Plains.

Surviving are a daughter, Amy; brother, Daniel, Grapevine, Texas; sister, Lillian Russell, Wilkes-Barre.

Funeral services were at the convenience of the family.

LESLIE TRUDGEN

Leslie J. (Bow) Trudgen, 62, of Edwardsville, died April 4, 1992, at home.

He was born in Noxen, April 20, 1929, the son of the late Richard and Lillian Pope Trudgen. He resided in Shavertown for many years prior to moving to Edwardsville, three years ago.

He was a self-employed auto mechanic for 35 years, retiring eight years ago.

Surviving are sons, James L., Boston, Mass.; Leroy, Exeter; William D., Scranton; daughter, Deborah M., Orange; brothers, Richard, Texas; Leroy, Forty Fort; Kenneth, Courtdale; George, Dallas; sister, Helen Lewis, Shavertown.

Funeral services were Tuesday, from Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, Pikes Creek.

ANNA WEAVER

Anna Weaver, 89, of Centermoreland, died April 1, 1992, at Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, where she had been a guest for the past month.

Born in Coal City, Ala., she was the daughter of the late Jacob and Lily Phillips. She had resided in Wyoming, Pa. and Succasunna, NJ for many years, moving to Sweet Valley in 1971. She later moved to Centermoreland in 1981. She was a member of Centermoreland United Methodist Church. She was a member and past matron of Harmony Chapter 58, Order of Eastern Star, Wyoming.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David; brothers, William and James; sisters, Mrs. Mary Gaughan and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Banks; grandson, Daniel Koch Jr.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Daniel (Dorine) Koch, Hemet, Calif.; son, David J. Centermoreland; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Margaret Kearney, West Pittston; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to Centermoreland United Methodist Church, Centermoreland 18657.

Celtic duo will play the Chicory House

Once, on Public Radio's "A Prairie Home Companion," host Garrison Keillor just couldn't get the audience to stop applauding an act that had just finished so he could carry on with the show. It took three tries to get things started again, so great was the crowd's enthusiasm for Magical Strings - Philip and Pam Boulding of Seattle, who play Celtic harp, hammered dulcimer and an assortment of other instruments with a lyrical intensity, grace and rhythmic dynamism that has made them Flying Fish Records' top-selling artists.

Now, with their enchanting original compositions and traditional tunes, inspired by or directly from the musical heritage of Ireland, Scotland, Brittany and Wales, Magical Strings is coming to Wilkes-Barre. They'll be appearing at the Chicory House, Friday, April 10 at 8:30 p.m.

The nonprofit, volunteer-operated Chicory House, holds its coffeehouse concerts in the Community Room of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, South Franklin Street across from Boscov's in downtown Wilkes-Barre. Doors will open for the Magical Strings concert at 8 p.m.

The Bouldings have toured as Magical Strings since 1979, playing to capacity crowds throughout North America and the British Isles. At home in the Seattle area, they are known for their festive Celtic Yuletide concert, which they perform with their five children, ages 8-19. They have appeared frequently on TV and radio, both here and abroad, and have been the subject of a CNN documentary. Their music was recently used to launch General Motors' television advertising campaign for the Sat-



PHILIP AND PAM BOULDING

urn automobile. Offstage, the Bouldings run the School of Magical Strings in Seattle, and they design and manufacture Celtic harps and hammered dulcimers for a nationwide clientele.

Magical Strings has released six albums, one on their own Glass Horse label, the other five on Flying Fish. "On the Burren," "Crossing to Skellig" and the other Flying Fish albums have been consistent

best sellers for the label. Their recordings will be available at the concert.

Admission to the concert will be \$6 at the door. Seating is on first-come, first-served basis, there are no advance sales or reservations. Desserts and beverages will be available for purchase. For more information about this and other Chicory House presentations, phone 675-8843.

Hayfield Poetry Festival is April 11

Penn State Wilkes-Barre will host the ninth annual Hayfield Poetry Festival on Saturday, April 11, on the campus in Lehman. Registration is scheduled for 9 a.m. in Hayfield House.

Workshops for the day begin at 9:30 with Colette Inez, poet and native of Brussels, Belgium, who has been writing and teaching poetry for almost 30 years.

Also at 9:30 and at 10:45, a

drawing workshop will be conducted by William Chickillo, instructor of Art at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus. Chickillo's paintings have been exhibited in numerous show and galleries in Pennsylvania, New York and Washington, D.C. He has received several grants and awards for his work. His educational background includes a B.F.A. in drawing and printing from the Maryland Institute College of Art.

At 10:45, poet Susan Stewart will conduct a workshop.

The afternoon session will feature readings and lecture by each of the guests, followed by a tea and reception. Registration is \$10. per person for the general public and \$6 for students and senior citizens. For information, or to register, contact Michele Stefanides in the Continuing Education Department of Penn State Wilkes-Barre at 675-9102.

ELSIE WISSER

Elsie A. Wisser, 83, of Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, died April 1, 1992 at the center.

Born at Sorber Mountain, Feb. 5, 1909, she was the daughter of the late Jefferson and Belinda Swan Kocher. She had resided at Sorber Mountain for most of her life. She was a member of Ruggles United Methodist Church. She and her sisters operated the Martha Washington Inn at Harveys Lake during World War II. She also worked at Natona Mills (Native Textiles), Dallas, for 15 years, retiring 30 years ago.

She was preceded in death by

husbands, Lawrence Cornell, William Franklin and James Wisser; son, Donald Cornell; brother, John Kocher; sisters, Phoebe Witmire and Aseneath Swire.

Surviving are a son, Richard V. Cornell, Endicott, NY; sisters, Susie Crispell, Sorber Mountain; Bessie Bunseck, Richardson, Alaska; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Interment, Kocher Cemetery, Ruggles.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to Ruggles United Methodist Church, RR 1, Box 196A, Noxen 18636.

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