

Obituaries

CLYDE CRISPELL

Clyde A. Crispell Sr., 55, of Freeman's Trailer Park, RR 1, Dallas, died Aug. 9, 1992 at home. Born June 30, 1937 in Outlet, he was the son of the late Harry M. Crispell and Bertha M. Kraft Crispell of Lehman Township. He resided in the Back Mountain area most of his life and worked the past 30 years as a mechanic for Elston and Gould in Dallas.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are his wife, the former Mary Whispell; sons, Clyde A., Jr., Dallas; Joseph M., Beaumont; daughter, Mrs. John (Brenda) Emil Jr., Exeter; brothers, Walter, Phoenix, Ariz.; Vernon, Lehman; Donald, Noxen; sisters, Frances Weaver, Lehman; Nancy McKennes, Tunkhannock; and Catherine Coombs, Idetown.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, Routes 29 and 118, Pikes Creek, with the Rev. James R. Howell, pastor of Northmoreland Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Orcutt's Cove Cemetery, Noxen.

Friends may call 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

WILLIAM JOYCE SR.

William J. Joyce Sr., of Langhorne, formerly of Forest Park, Bear Creek Township died Aug. 5, 1992 at St. Mary's Hospital, Langhorne.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late William and Catherine McGraw Joyce.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Ann Savitski, September, 1973.

Surviving are sons, William Jr., Langhorne; Patrick, Dallas; daughter, Carol Ann, Edwardsville; four grandchildren.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

WILLARD WRIGHT SR.

Willard J. Wright Sr., 89, of Chase Road, Shavertown, died Aug. 6, 1992 at home, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Noxen, he was the son of the late Frank and Eva Cooke Wright. He attended Wyoming County schools, and had resided in Jackson Township for the past 33 years. He previously resided in Forty Fort and Kingston. Prior to retiring, he was employed as a painter by the former Miners National Bank, Wilkes-Barre.

He was an eighth generation descendent of Francis Cooke, who came to America on the "Mayflower". He was a member of the Huntsville United Methodist Church, where he had served as a trustee and as a member of the Administrative Board. He was also a member of Kingston Lodge 395, F. & A.M.; and the Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Co., where he was a trustee.

He and his wife, the former Mildred Meeker, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on Oct. 1, 1991.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are sons, Dale M., Chase; Willard J. Jr., Dallas; brother, Robert, Wyckoff, NJ; sister, Gertrude Griffith, Syracuse, NY; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the Huntsville United Methodist Church, Huntsville Road, Shavertown, 18708 or to Hospice St. John, 665 Carey Ave., Wilkes-Barre, 18702.

BERTHA ONEY

Bertha E. Oney, 88, of Valley Crest Nursing Home, Wilkes-Barre, died Aug. 5, 1992, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Beaumont, May 31, 1904, she was the daughter of the late Frederick and Olive Miner Crispell. She resided at Harveys Lake for most of her life and attended Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elwood E.; stepmother, Daisy Crispell; daughters, Pauline Gamrot, Jean Macri and Ruth Harrison; grandson, Reginald Vosburg; sister, Annabelle Eshelman; brother, Clarence Oberst.

Surviving are sons, Byron, Wilmington, Del.; George, Manville, NJ; Frederick, Denver, Colo.; Andrew, Wilkes-Barre; daughters, Elsie Petrillo, Wilkes-Barre; June Vosburg, Cartersville, Ga.; Betty Strzelczyk, Harveys Lake; Mable Matovsky, Deal, NJ; Lois Newbold, Denver, Colo.; Janet Andrews, West Chester; Rebecca Widdick, Cranford, NJ; Eunice Sorber, Noxen; sisters, Lela Sickler, Luzerne; Iva Hoover and Ella Cobleigh, both of Binghamton, NY; 61 grandchildren; 105 great-grandchildren; 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Interment, Kocher Cemetery, Ruggles.

STELLA SHERIN

Stella B. Sherin, North Hancock St., Wilkes-Barre, died Aug. 9, 1992 at Valley Crest Nursing Home, Plains Township.

Born in Hazleton, she was a daughter of the late John and Rose Rogoska Checki.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank; son, Bernard.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Joan Phillips, Dallas; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

ANTHONY STEFANOWICZ

Anthony Stefanowicz, Jr., 63, of Harveys Lake, died Aug. 9, 1992 at home.

Born in Loyalville, Dec. 19, 1928, he was the son of the late Anthony and Angela Ruzanski Stefanowicz. He resided in Loyalville most of his life. He was employed as a warehouse foreman for Biscontin Warehouse, Kingston, retiring in 1982.

He was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth and the Lake Silkworth Knights of Columbus. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

He and his wife, the former Dolores Stravinski, celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary in January.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Adam, Henry, Joseph; sister, Viola Birchenough.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a son, Mark, Lehman; daughters, Debbie Bronson, Pikes Creek; Ann Price, Pikes Creek; Kathleen Covert, New York; brothers, Benjamin, Harveys Lake; Stanley, New York; sisters, Elizabeth Cilvik, Lehman; Genevive Sobieski, Benton; Frances Matikonis, Del.; seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 9 a.m. Wednesday from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, cor. of Rts. 29 and 118, Pikes Creek, with a Funeral Mass at 9:30 a.m. in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, with Rev. William E. Blake, officiating.

Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

FRANK DOMZALSKI

Frank Domzalski, 75, of East Grand Street, Nanticoke, died Aug. 3, 1992, at Mercy Hospital, Nanticoke, shortly after admission.

Born in Glen Lyon, Newport Township, he was the son of the late Joseph and Josephine Wroblewski Domzalski.

Surviving are his wife, the former Sophie Kaminski; sons, Richard, Nanticoke; Ronald, Shavertown; three grandchildren.

Interment, St. Mary's Church, Nanticoke, parish cemetery.

HELEN ROBERTS

Helen R. Roberts, 83, of Vaughn Street, Luzerne, died Aug. 4, 1992, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Oscar L. and Amelia Schmidt Roth.

She was a member of Prince of Peace Church, Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert S., March 1968.

Surviving are a brother, Edwin T., Dallas; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

GEORGE YOEULLS

George F. Youells, of Wyoming Avenue, Wyoming died Aug. 9, 1992 in Veterans Administration Medical Center, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late William and Minnie Thompson Youells.

Surviving are his wife, the former Emily Billy; daughters, Elise Carey, Jenkins Township; Georgia Lee Weiss, Shavertown; Margaret Norton, West Pittston; Elizabeth Herron, Harding; Mary Ann Tunkhannock; son, George, Kingston; brother, Charles, Kingston; sisters, Eleanor Creglow, West Wyoming; Frances Straedus, Wyoming; 28 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Sacred Heart Cemetery, Dallas.

State auditors will probe HL books

By ERIC FOSTER Post Staff

The state Auditor General's Office has agreed to help Luzerne County District Attorney Peter Paul Olszewski in an investigation of Harveys Lake Borough.

Olszewski requested the Auditor General's Office conduct an audit of the borough after the borough's assistant police chief, Ronald Spock, was arrested for bribery in June.

Olszewski said that he learned

Friday, August 7, that state auditors would help with the investigation.

One of the areas the auditors will be looking at are cases in which drunken driving charges, a misdemeanor charge, were reduced to non-traffic summary violations. In reducing the charge, the borough keeps all of the fine money, rather than some of it going to the state, Olszewski said.

Neither Olszewski, nor the Auditor General's Office would comment further on the extent of

the probe into borough finances, or how long the probe would take.

Shortly after Spock was arrested for bribery in June, Olszewski said that about 15 other drunken-driving cases handled by Spock also were being investigated.

The bribery charge against Spock was sent to Luzerne County Court by District Justice Carmen Maffei July 24. Spock is

currently free while awaiting trial. Spock started working as a borough police officer in 1986.

Quarry

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received a response to the first letter.

According to Jim Ward, mining engineer and geologist for American Asphalt, the company has contacted several contractors for bids on repairing the fence and is waiting to hear from them.

Culp said that Jackson Township's zoning law requires a 100-foot buffer zone, where no mining may take place, between mining districts and surrounding areas zoned differently. American Asphalt's quarry is zoned "M-1" (mining), while most surrounding properties are zoned for other purposes.

After walking the property line in question and measuring the distance to the drop-off with a ruler, Culp said that American Asphalt has mined rock to within an average of 10 feet of surrounding property lines.

Ward said that the company follows Department of Environmental Resources (DER) regulations requiring 25-foot buffer zones around mining areas. DER inspected American Asphalt last week and found everything in compliance, Ward said.

In addition, the company is constantly filling in along the quarry's slopes, Ward said. "It's an ongoing process involving moving hundreds of thousands of tons of fill," Ward said. "We constantly try

to keep it up to date."

The company has aerial photographs on file to show what work has been done, he added.

Ward said that DER makes quarterly inspections of the company's operation, as well as making inspections every time that the company applies for a new mining permit.

According to DER District Mining Engineer Roger Hornberger, the width of the buffer zone is usually at least 25 feet and is delineated by maps accompanying mining permit applications.

The only time that a quarry can mine within 25 feet of a property line is if the edge of the quarry pit (the highwall) was developed before 1972, when present regulations were enacted, he said.

Aerial photographs are not required unless the company voluntarily includes them in the original mining permit application, Hornberger said.

Hornberger was not able to verify the date of DER's last inspection of American Asphalt or the company's compliance record because the supervisor in charge of the inspectors for the region was not in the office.

"We're attempting to work things out with American Asphalt before legal steps must be taken," said Jackson Township supervisor Joe Stager.

Schooley Farm

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Romanowski has moved from his home on Hilltop Drive into the Schooley farmhouse. He's contacted the Wyoming Valley Historical and Geologic Society and is investigating the possibility of restoring the old home.

The farm's tenant house already has been remodeled, said Romanowski.

"I just want to be proud of what I've done, five years from now and 25 years from now. So if I drive by this road, whether I'm a resident of Kingston Township or Miami, Florida, I'm proud of what I did," he said.

On August 4, the Kingston Township Planning Commission voted to recommend that the supervisors give final plan approval to the subdivision with some conditions.

According to township zoning officer Ben Gorey, approval is still needed from the Luzerne County Conservation District for the erosion plan, and from the state Department of Environmental Resources for the sewer system. The township is also awaiting a letter from the Historical Commission on whether the old farmhouse has any historical landmark features.

The farm was founded in 1845 by Joseph Peter Schooley.

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