

Obituaries

District track and field

DOROTHY POPE

Dorothy R. Pope, 72, of Meadows Apartments, Dallas, died May 19, 1995 in the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Plymouth, she was the daughter of the late Alvin and Rose Partington Brown.

She attended Kingston Township schools and had lived in the Fernbrook section of Dallas for many years.

She was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church and served as an election polls worker in Dallas Township for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Phillip.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Clemow, Dallas; sister, Marjorie Gothier, Newark, NJ; brother, Arthur, Ransome; two granddaughters, two great-grandsons.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton, Kingston Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shavertown United Methodist Church, Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, 18708 or the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Road, Dallas, 18612.

DONALD NELSON

Donald E. "Skip" Nelson, 55, of Wilkes-Barre, died May 21, 1995, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Los Angeles, he was the son of the former Katherine Nique of Orange, CA, and the late Harold B.

He was a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Class of 1958.

He resided most of his life in the Back Mountain area, living the past nine years in Wilkes-Barre.

He worked as a self-employed plasterer in the Wyoming Valley area.

Surviving in addition to his mother are daughters, Mrs. Barbara Shiner, Dallas; Carol Wakabowicz, Larksville; four grandchildren; sister, Diane Copas, Orange, CA; brothers, David, Seattle, WA; Dale, Darrell, both of California; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Lehman Cemetery, Lehman Township.

JOHN CZARNECKI

John F. Czarniecki, 81, of Main Street, Dallas, died May 15, 1995 in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Sugar Notch, he was the son of the late Felix and Alexandra Andrulevich Czarniecki.

He lived in Dallas for the past 40 years.

Prior to his retirement he was self-employed as a barber with his shop in Dallas.

He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church in Dallas and was a member of its Holy Name Society.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Jennie Ulawski.

Surviving are a stepson, Carl J. Gladey, Shavertown, Kingston Township; stepdaughter, Jane Ell, Tunkhannock; brother, Stanley, Nanticoke; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Entombment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton, Kingston Township.

JOSIAH SMITH

Josiah Smith, 86, of Harveys Lake, died May 22, 1995, at Lakeside Nursing Home, Idetown.

Born in Hanover Township, he was the son of the late Josiah and Jane Ann Teasdale Smith.

He resided in Hanover Township for many years before moving to Harveys Lake.

Before retiring, he was employed as a supervisor for Atwater Throwing Co., formerly of Wilkes-Barre.

He was a member of Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Dallas.

He was preceded in death by a son, Paul H.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Tomko; son, George C., Stroudsburg; daughter, Jean Hoover, Harveys Lake; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m., Thursday, from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas.

Interment will be in Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

STEVEN DECKER

Steven Allan Decker, 27, of Wilmore, KY., formerly of Lawrence Park and Trucksville, died April 30, 1995, from injuries sustained in a fall while hiking.

Born in Erie, he was the son of Peter and Louise Carlson Decker of Lawrence Park.

He served as an assistant pastor at Living Faith Free Methodist Church, in Trucksville, Kingston Township, for two years.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a sister, Mrs., Charles Rodland, Harborcreek; niece, nephew, several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held in Kentucky.

REV. KENNETH BOOTH

The Rev. Kenneth E. Booth, 66, of RR 2., Harveys Lake, Ruggles, died May 19, 1995 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Idetown, he was the son of the late Walter and Lana Audrey Baer Booth.

He had lived in Ruggles for most of his life.

He was a 1946 graduate of Laketon High School and was a corporal in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He attended Elohim Bible College, Castile, NY and received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and Bible from Tennessee Temple University in Chattanooga, TN.

He was employed as a psychologist for several state institutions for 15 years, including the State Correctional Institute at Dallas and the former Retreat State Hospital in Hunlock Creek, retiring in 1977.

He and his wife, the former Joan Shafer celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary March 10.

He was a member of the Elohim Bible Church in Dallas.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Gary E., Dallas; daughters, Mrs. Rick Browning, West Salem, OH; Mrs. Roy Glass, Hagerstown, MD; Mrs. Mark Sufrinko, Wapwallopen; Jennifer, at home; brother, Earl E., Shickshinny; eight grandchildren.

Interment, Chestnut Grove Cemetery, Loyalville.

FRANK SAVAGE

Frank G. Savage of Ocala, FL, died May 11, 1995 in Marion Community Hospital, Ocala.

Born in Swoyersville, he was the son of Veronica Koptchko Savage and the late Frank Savage.

He and his wife the former Alice Kucinski lived in Ocala for eight years, moving there from Dallas.

Before his retirement he was a supervisor for Chamberlain Corp. and the Atlas Chain Co.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother, are a daughter, Sharon Templin, Tunkhannock; son, Frank G. Houston, TX; grandson; brother, Robert, Swoyersville; sister, Shirley Gavlick, Swoyersville; nieces and nephews.

Interment, Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478-4860.

CHARLES LUMLEY

Charles "Ed" Lumley, 75, of Dallas, died May 21, 1995 at home.

Born in Pringle, he was the son of the late John and Celestine Brennan.

He was a graduate of Dallas Township High School Class of 1939.

He was employed in the garment industry, retiring from Lesley Fay.

He resided most of his life in the Back Mountain area, living in Dallas Township since 1949.

He was a District Deputy and fourth-degree member of the Assumpta Council Knights of Columbus, Luzerne.

He served as a judge of elections for Dallas Township and was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

Surviving are his wife, the former Alice Austin; daughters, Mary Alice Lumley, Rochester, NY; Kathleen Lumley, at home; sister, Helen Rinus, Quakertown; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Fern Knoli Burial Park, Dallas.

JOHN RICE

John H. Rice, 92, formerly of Forty Fort and Dallas died May 17, 1995 in the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Lehman, he was the son of the late Bert and Clara Belle Major Rice.

He was a graduate of Lehman High School.

He was employed by Sordoni Construction Co., Forty Fort, 47 years, prior to retiring.

He was a member of Stella Presbyterian Church, Forty Fort.

He and his wife, the former Affa Nulton, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary, on Dec. 10.

Surviving are daughters, Clara Belle Reggie, Swoyersville; Ida Berlew, Okeechobee, FL; son, Floyd A., Hendersonville, NC; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Interment, Lehman Center Cemetery, Lehman.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to the Stella Presbyterian Memorial Fund, 1700 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, 18704.

ESTHER MARVEL

Esther Marvel, 83, of Newberry Estates, Dallas died May 14, 1995 in the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Herman and Ruth Straesky Madlander.

Surviving is her husband, Irvin. Private funeral services were held at the convenience of the family.

Kasko receives PBA award

Charles Kasko, Shavertown account executive with Avis America, Avis, PA has been named the regional vice president of the year by the Pennsylvania Builders Association (PBA), Harrisburg.

The award is one of the association's highest honors and is presented annually to the individual who provides outstanding leadership, motivation and support to the PBA's 40 local associations within their assigned region.

Kasko served as the 1994 regional vice president of the Northeast region of Pennsylvania which covers, Lackawanna, Carbon, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike and Wayne Counties.

AA BOYS
Team Standings:
1st, Dallas, 127 1/2

3200m RELAY - 2nd, Dallas (Kyle Baker, John Crispell, Sebastian Reger, Mike Tommasura), 8:23.9.

100m DASH - 1st, *Greg Hodne, Dallas, 11.1; 3rd, Bob Lora, Dallas, 11.3.

200m DASH - 1st, *Joe Ankenbrand, Dallas, 22.5; 3rd, Bob Lora, Dallas, 23.3; 6th, Chris Bath, Lake-Lehman, 23.3.

400m RELAY - 1st, *Dallas, (Greg Hodne, Bob Lora, Joe Ankenbrand, Sean Callahan) 42.9 (new district record).

800m RUN - 1st, *Allen Scott, Lake-Lehman, 2:05.2.

1600m RUN - 5th, Chris Long, Lake-Lehman, 4:53.2.

3200m RUN - 2nd, John Crispell, Dallas, 10:18.9.

300m HURDLES - 1st, *Sean Callahan, Dallas, 39.3; 5th, Cody Freidel, Dallas, 41.2.

1600m RELAY - 1st, *Dallas, (Sean Callahan, Greg Hodne, Joe Ankenbrand, LONG JUMP - 4th, Jason Pieczynski, Dallas, 20.7.

HIGH JUMP - 1st, *Jason Pieczynski, Dallas, 6-8 (district record); 3rd, Brad Dieffenbacher, Lake-Lehman, 6-0.

POLE VAULT - 1st, *Adam Hoover, Dallas, 13-9 (district record); 3rd, Buddy Rhodes, Dallas, 12-0; 4th, Cody Freidel, Dallas, 11-6.

SHOT PUT - 4th, Dave Townsend, Dallas, 47-5 1/2; 6th, Mark Morris, Dallas, 43-11 1/2.

DISCUS - 3rd, Dave Townsend, Dallas, 141-7.

JAVELIN - 4th, Chris Rishko, Lake-Lehman, 168-1; 5th, Scott Townsend, Dallas, 161-1.

AA GIRLS
Team Standings
2nd, Dallas, 103.

3200m RELAY - 1st, *Dallas (Nadale Temperine, Amber Coolbaugh, Herather Gryziec, Stacey Suda) 10:18.4.

100m HURDLES - 1st, *Robin Suda, Dallas, 15.5.

400m DASH, 2nd, Stacey Suda, Dallas, 1:01; 5th, Nikki Yoblonski, Lake-Lehman, 1:06.0.

400m RELAY - 4th, Dallas, 54.9.

800m RUN - 6th, Heather Gryziec, Dallas, 2:36.1.

1600m RUN - 4th, Amber Coolbaugh, Dallas, 5:59.6; 5th, Nadale Temperine, Dallas, 6:02.7.

3200m RUN - 3rd, Amber Coolbaugh, Dallas, 12:42.9; 5th, Nadale Temperine, Dallas, 12:49.1.

300m HURDLES - 1st, *Robin Suda, Dallas, 48.2.

1600m RELAY - 2nd, Dallas (Heather Wilt, Carrie Fetterman, Kristy Woolbert, Stacey Suda) 4:23.4.

LONG JUMP - 3rd, Robin Suda, Dallas, 15-8 1/2.

HIGH JUMP - 2nd Robin Suda, Dallas, 4-10.

SHOT PUT - 1st, *Shelby Jayne, Dallas, 35-2 1/2.

DISCUS - 4th, Shelby Jayne, Dallas, 98-9.

JAVELIN - 5th, Sarah Misson, Dallas, 91-1.

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