

BACK MOUNTAIN BATTLE



Dallas came out on top 2-1 when the Mountaineers met Back Mountain rival Lake-Lehman in field hockey Sept. 6. The game was tied 1-1 until Amory Fetko banged in a goal at 5:09 in the final period, off a feed from Mary Ann Selenski. In the top photo, Amory Fetko, left looked on as Marlena Saxon battled for control with Jess Kobal. At right, Suzanne Fisher, left chased down Lehman's Tiffany Van Scoy with Kristy Woolbert right behind. Woolbert scored the Mounts' first goal.

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OBITUARIES

FRANCES DRAGON

Frances Dragon, 75, of Lake Township, RR 2, Harveys Lake, died Sept. 9, 1995, at home. Born in Glen Lyon, she was the daughter of the late George and Anna Gritzer Beeunas. She was a former resident of Hunlock Creek and was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, in Lake Silkworth. Surviving are her husband, Chester J. Sr. Interment will be in St. Casimir's Cemetery, Hunlock Creek.

MARION CRAKE

Marion A. Crake, a resident of Midway Manor, Shavertown, Kingston Township, died Sept. 8, 1995, at the Hospice Community Care Unit of Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Born in Wilkes-Barre Township, she was a daughter of the late John and Kathlene Hanlon Yatsko.

She was a graduate of the former Wilkes-Barre Township High School. She was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown and its Altar and Rosary Society. She and her husband, recently celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary.

She was preceded in death by a brother, John Yatsko, Jr. Surviving are her husband, Michael G., at home; daughter, Mary Claire P., Tampa, FL; son, Richard M., Tampa; sisters, Mrs. Albert (Catherine) Baloga, Weatherly; Mrs. Joseph (Claire) Shuga, Colorado Springs, CO; brother, Lawrence Yatsko, Wilkes-Barre Township. Entombment, Mount Olivet Cemetery Mausoleum, Carverton, Kingston Township. Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice Community Care, 385 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, 18704.

WILLIAM CAREY

William H. Carey, of Sutton Creek Road, Dallas, died Sept. 7, 1995, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston. Born in Harding, he was the son of the late Charles and Theresa Lefler Carey. Before retiring, he worked at the PP&L Stanton Plant, Harding. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Pittston. He was also a member of the Loyal Order of Moose 1209, West Pittston.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Evangeline White Fine, brother, David; stepsisters, Travella Dietrich; Bertha Dietrich; stepbrother, Willard Dietrich. Surviving are his wife, the former Thelma L. Tripp; daughters, Joyce Holland, Charlotte, NC; Romayne Conklin, Wapwallopen; Lynd Anne Long, Reliance, VA; stepbrother, Ronald Dietrich, West Pittston; sister, Evelyn Brown, Flemington, NJ; nine grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren. Interment, Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton. Memorial donations may be sent to American Lung Association of Northeastern PA, 302 N. Main St., Scranton, PA 18500 or St. John's Lutheran Church, 18640.

RUTH HUSTED

Ruth M. Husted, formerly of Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, died Sept. 10, 1995, at Riverstreet Manor in Wilkes-Barre. Born in Dallas Township, she was the daughter of the late Earl E. and Sadie Ide Husted. She was employed by the Sordoni Construction Co. and Sordoni Enterprises of Forty Fort for more than 50 years as an account executive. She also worked as the assistant treasurer of the Sordoni firms for many years. She lived in Forty Fort for the past 22 years.

She was a member of the Church of Christ Uniting in Kingston. Surviving are a brother, Darwin E., McMinnville, OR; one niece and several cousins. Private funeral services will be at the convenience of the family. Interment will be in Idetown Cemetery.

MARY KLOSS

Mary Kloss, of RR 3, Dallas, died Sept. 10, 1995, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Born in Hanover Township she was the daughter of the late Peter and Mary Bukovich Kasenchak. She was formerly employed at the Duplan Mills in Nanticoke and the White Haven State School and Hospital. She was a member of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Glen Lyon. She was preceded in death by brothers, Michael, Peter, Joseph and John; sisters, Helen Butczynski, Julia Boback, Irene Katra and Theresa Dadey. Surviving are a niece, Zena Hazur, with whom she resided; nephew, Peter Katra, Drums; brother, George Kasenchak, Chase; sisters, Katherine Zonkowski, Nanticoke; Anna Bigus, Hanover Township, nieces and nephews. Interment, Transfiguration of Our Lord Cemetery, Nanticoke.

ESTHER SAMSEL

Esther I. Samsel, 87, of Dallas, died Sept. 4, 1995, at her daughter's home in Edwardsville. Born in Nescopeck, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Frances Stiener Bond. She was a graduate of Nescopeck High School and was a member of the Huntsville United Methodist Church. She had served as an officer of the Order of the Eastern Star, Kingston chapter. She taught adult classes at the YMCA. She also was an activities instructor at the Carpenter Nursing Home and served as an American Red Cross volunteer for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Loren W. in 1971; sister, Eva Toth and brother, Raymond Bond. Surviving are son, Loren W. Jr., Cleveland; daughters, Carol M. Hoechele, Blandon and Hope E. Lasky of Edwardsville; sister, Edna Seely, Berwick; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and four nieces and one nephew. Memorial contributions may be made to Visiting Nurse Association-Home Health Services, 468 Northampton St., Edwardsville, 18704.

PAUL HAMMER

Paul Hammer, 63, of Upper Demunds Road, Dallas, died Sept. 5, 1995, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston. Born Feb. 21, 1932, he was the son of the late Clyde and Margaret Nicholson Hammer. He formerly resided in Clarks Summit and had resided in Dallas the past seven years. Surviving are several cousins. Interment, Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville.

RONALD SANDBURY

Ronald L. Sandbury, 51, of Meadowcrest Drive, Chase, died Sept. 3, 1995, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston. Born in Grafton, WV, he was the son of the late Harold and Vesta Moore Sandbury. He was a graduate of Grafton High School. He was a Navy veteran of the Viet Nam War. He was a former store manager for McCrory's and Pharmor, Wilkes-Barre stores. He was a former resident of Wilkes-Barre and had resided in Chase the past two years. He was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife, the former Faye Collins Richardson; son, Shawn, Reading; daughter, Melissa, Forty Fort; stepdaughter, Michelle Richardson, Chase and State College. Interment, Franktown Cemetery, Franktown, VA. Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to the Shavertown United Methodist Church, Board of Trustees, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, 18708.

ALTON BECKLEY WHITTAKER

Alton Beckley Whittaker, 85, of Carlsbad, NM, a former resident of Dallas and Altoona, died Aug. 31, 1995. He was born in Altoona, the son of Frederick Alexander and Alice Lincoln Whittaker. He was married to Marjorie Reese, who died in 1980. He then married Pauline McGarry, in 1982 in Capitan, NM. He was a member of the Capitan Church of Christ, Capitan, NM. He retired in 1976 as administrator from the Lincoln County Medical Center. He was previously manager of the Whittaker Hardware Store, Altoona and also worked for Atlantic Richfield and ARCO. He was a member of the Capitan Rotary Masonic Lodge, Carrizozo Country Club and was a member of the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Committee for 15 years. Surviving in addition to his wife are, two sons, Alton Reese of Carrizozo, NM and William A. of Colorado Springs CO.; daughter, Patty Knight of Brownfield, TX; stepson, Stanley McCarry of Dayton, NV; three stepdaughters, Lavonne Neatherlin and Jackie Parker, both of Carlsbad, NM; and Joyce Cox of Capitan, NM; a brother, William A. of Altoona; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Arrangements were made by LaGrone Funeral Chapel, Ruidoso, NM.



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