

OBITUARIES

CLEMENT SMITH

Clement J. Smith of Orange, died Oct. 23, 1995, at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Andrew and Agatha Star Smith.

He lived most of his life in Wilkes-Barre and moved to Orange 21 years ago.

He was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Centerville.

Before retirement in 1984, he was employed as a machinist at Foster Wheeler in Mountaintop for 17 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II serving in the Philippines, Japan and Italy.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 50, Wilkes-Barre.

He was preceded in death by a son, Joseph.

Surviving are his wife, the former Rita Rudnesky; daughter, Sharon Wolfe, Wilkes-Barre; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters, Mary Krakoski, Dallas; Frances Angelewski, Detroit.

The funeral will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday from the John W. Frank Funeral Home, 124 S. Grant St., Wilkes-Barre, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church, Wilkes-Barre. The Rev. Theodore Baza, pastor, will officiate.

Interment will be in the parish cemetery, Bear Creek.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m.

JERROD STEELE

Jerrod L. Steele, 32, of Adair Lane, Woodbridge, VA, died Oct. 19, 1995, as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident in Woodbridge.

Born in Homestead, FL, he was the son of Russell A. and Joann Price Steele, Moscow, Russia, formerly of Lehman Township.

He was a graduate of Friendly High School, Camp Springs, MD, and had resided in Virginia for the past three years.

He was employed as a finance director by Lustine Toyota-Dodge, Woodbridge.

He was preceded in death by a brother, James C.

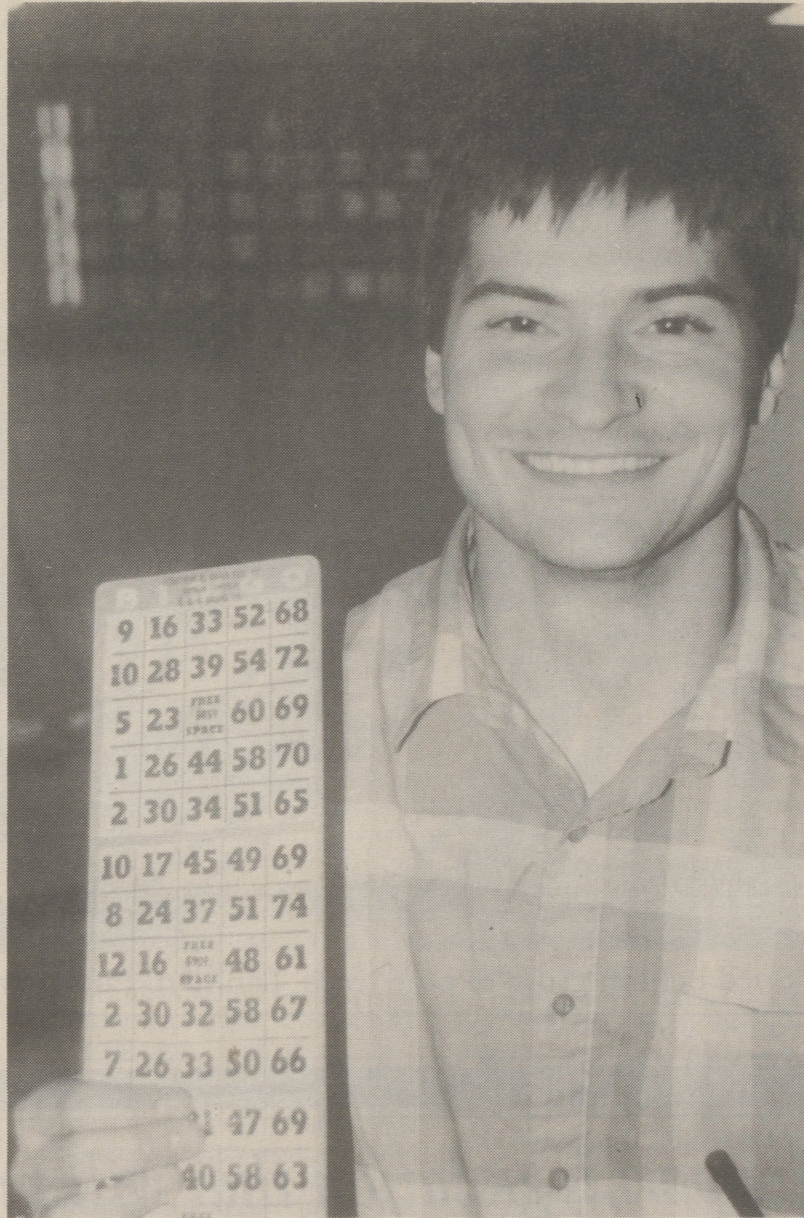
Surviving in addition to his parents are a brother, Russell M., Palm Bay, FL; and a paternal grandmother, Dorothy Meeker.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jerry Steele Foundation for Safety Awareness, c/o Tim Robinson, 3493 Aviary Way, Woodbridge, VA 22192.

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BINGO



Clockwise from right, Bill Macintosh, Idetown fire chief, says winning at bingo requires more than a smile. Geraldine Mekeel, Dallas, has regular fun every Wednesday night. Shirely Wentzel serves up orders from a full-service kitchen.

PHOTOS BY CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK



Moss throws Lake-Lehman's spring sports budget a curve

By MICHAEL TWICHELL
Post Correspondent

LEHMAN - Allen Moss was the lone vote against bids for equipment for spring sports program at the regular October 17 meeting of the Lake-Lehman school board.

The bids were approved with Joseph "Red" Jones, Elizabeth Sichler, Tom Williams, Patricia Gold, Jeffrey Fritzen, and Karen Whipple voting for them. Edward Kern and Dr. John Presper were absent.

Moss said the bids in question should have been voted on individually, as he only opposed the purchase of a pitching machine for the girls' softball team.

"After the pitching machine, you'd need a batting machine, and then have to coordinate that with the catching machine, and then the kids on the team could sit down and watch," he said after the meeting.

Business manager Ray Bowersox said Friday the machine represented \$995 of the \$11,039 spring sports equipment budget. Bids are solicited from a list of items coaches say they need. The coaches then pick and choose from the items to keep the overall total within budget, which Bowersox said has ranged between \$10,000 and \$12,000 in recent years. He said the machine will replace an old one that needed repairs.

The board also unanimously approved the establishment of an account in the Lake Noxen/Ross Elementary fund to receive contributions to the Lolly Larkins Reading Corner. Larkins, a first grade teacher, died September 25 at the age of 53.

In other business, the board unanimously approved a list of substitute teachers, bus and van drivers, and non-professional staff.

Bill against bugs gets OK

The House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee Monday unanimously approved Rep. Phillis Mundy's bill to attack the problem of insect pests in forested neighborhood areas.

The measure (H.B. 1766) would direct the state Bureau of Forestry to focus efforts on controlling native forest insect pests in residential areas meeting the Gypsy Moth Spraying Guidelines.

"The Back Mountain area was inundated this year with elm spanworm caterpillars," Mundy said, "and other areas of Pennsylvania saw heavy damage from the forest tent caterpillar and fall

cankerworm. "It's important to act on this legislation before the end of the year, because consecutive years of defoliation can result in tree mortality and reduced wildlife habitat, and the Bureau of Forestry will need several months in which to set up and implement its program, Mundy said.

"This is a needed investment the state should make so people do not have their homes and backyards overrun by caterpillars, as happened in the Back Mountain and other areas in 1995," she said.

Kingston Twp. lifts burning ban

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors has announced the open burning ban has been lifted.

Residents are reminded that the mandatory drought restrictions are still in place and there is a rainfall deficit for the year. Residents should exercise extra care and diligence in conducting open burning.

Open burning permits are available at the Township Office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Harveys Lake Candidates' Nite Oct. 29

Eaton, Callahan and Gwilliam, candidates for Harveys Lake Council will hold a meet the candidates reception, at T.J.'s Restaurant October 29, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The voters will also have the opportunity to meet many of the Republican candidates for county office. The public is invited free of charge. T.J.'s is located across from the Amphitheater on Noxen Road.

Singles' Halloween costume dance Oct. 27

Reach Our Singles Everywhere (R.O.S.E.) will hold an Adult Singles Dance Oct. 27, 8 p.m. to midnight at the American Legion, Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

Dress: Costume or dressy casual, (no denim allowed). No smoking in ballroom. Cost is \$5 per person.

For more information, call Jim at 288-6205 or Charlie 693-2632.

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