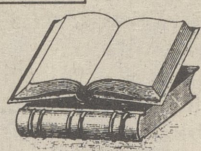


LIBRARY NEWS



By **NANCY KOZEMCHAK**

The Back Mountain Memorial Library is featuring a collection of Presidents' Homes in the display case. These homes belong to Deloris Slesiensky of Wyoming. She received a mailer from Danbury Mint advertising these homes and began to purchase them. Deloris has a bachelor's degree in political science and is very interested in government. She has eight homes, purchased one every two months, to complete the series.

Mount Vernon, George Washington's plantation home for more than 50 years is just 15 miles south of Washington, D.C. and it remains a national trea-

Presidents' homes on display

sure. Monticello, ('little mountain') in Italian, was the historic home of Thomas Jefferson, 3rd president. He wrote, "I am as happy nowhere else and in no other society as I am at Monticello."

The "Old House" was the nickname used by most to identify the Adams family dwelling in Quincy, Mass. John Adams purchased the home in 1787 while serving as minister to England. He served as the nation's 2nd president (1797-1801). Lincoln's home in Springfield, Illinois was purchased by Abraham Lincoln from an Episcopalian minister.

As he left his home after winning the election in 1860, he said to the people, "To this place and the kindness of these people, I owe everything. I now leave, not knowing when, or whether ever, I may return."

In 1804, Andrew Jackson, the 7th president bought 420 acres on the Cumberland River for \$3,400, which included a cluster of log cabins and was nicknamed "The Hermitage". It became a

prosperous cotton plantation and remained Jackson's home for the rest of his life. Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, New York was the home of Teddy Roosevelt. Six months after graduating from Harvard, he acquired the land and built a family home. He became the 26th president upon McKinley's assassination in September of 1901.

Hyde Park, New York was the birthplace of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The celebrated birthplace remained F.D.R.'s life-long residence. Throughout his long and precedent-setting presidency (he served three terms and was elected for a fourth), F.D.R. frequently used the estate for his executive headquarters.

Originally designated the 'President's Palace', America's White House bears the stamp of every president. The building began in 1792 and was called the "White House" in 1901.

These Presidents' homes will be at the library until February 26.

OBITUARIES

ELIZABETH CLARK

Elizabeth D. "Bettie" Clark of East Center Street, Shavertown, Kingston Township, died Jan. 18, 1997, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Hazleton, she was the daughter of the late Foster and Dorothy Schey Evert.

She lived in Dallas and Shavertown since 1960.

She was a member of Grace Community Church, Dallas, where she served as treasurer and was a member of its choir.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James G.

Surviving are a brother, William Evert, Rapid City, SD.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday from the Grace Community Church, Memorial Highway, Dallas, with the Rev. Daniel J. Fabricatore officiating.

Interment will be in St. John's Cemetery, Butler Township.

Memorial donations may be made to the Grace Community Church building fund, RR 5, Box 117 C, Dallas, 18612.

JOHN LOHMANN

Corporal John D. Lohmann, 50 of Sweet Valley, Ross Township, died Jan. 19, 1997, at his home.

Born October 19, 1946, in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of David J. and Barbara Ross Lohmann of Shavertown.

He graduated from Dallas Senior High School in 1964. He earned a degree in Business Administration from College Misericordia, Dallas, in 1975. He earned a paralegal certificate from King's College, Wilkes-Barre. He attended Wilkes College, Mansfield State College and Penn State University.

He served as a sergeant from 1968 to 1971 in the U.S. Army with the 109th Military Intelligence Group during the Vietnam War.

He was a Pennsylvania State Police Trooper stationed at the Shickshinny barracks.

He was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church, American Legion Post 672, Dallas; and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He was preceded in death by an infant sister, Cathy; paternal grandparents, J. William and Jane Robbins Lohmann; and maternal grandparents William and Helen Bevan Ross.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, the former Lucinda Miller; a daughter, Laura Elizabeth Lohmann at home; brother, David R., Brigantine, NJ; sisters, Barbara Kasper, Sweet Valley; Nancy Hartmen and Gretchen Kneal, both of Shavertown; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. The Rev. Janet B. Clark and the Rev. Charles Naugle, pastor of the Trucksville United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 57 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18702; or Hospice Care of VNA, 667 N. River St., Wilkes-Barre, 18702.

ANNA OKONIESKI

Anna M. Okonieski, 71, of RR 1, Hunlock Creek, died Jan. 18, 1997, at her home.

Born Jan. 25, 1925 in Larksville, she was the daughter of the late Andrew and Anna Boback Durkas.

She was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth.

Surviving are her husband, Paul; a daughter, Barbara Calantoni, Milltown, NJ; sons, Paul, Hunlock Creek; Andrew, Spotswood, NJ; six grandchildren; one great grandchild; sisters, Katherine Pohan, Orlando, FL; Bernadine Durkas and Dolores Kile, both of West Wyoming.

Interment, St. Stephen's Cemetery, Lehman Township.

SHELDON EVANS

Sheldon J. Evans, of Huntsville Road, Jackson Township, died Jan. 19, 1997, at his home.

Born in Jackson Township, he was the son of the late John and Ruth Wenner Evans.

He graduated from West Side Area Vocational-Technical School, Pringle in 1970.

He was employed by the Corey Johnson Dairy Farm, Jackson Township.

He was a member of the Valley View Union Chapel, Larksville.

Surviving are his wife, the former Rosette Bierman; a stepson, Curtis Kivler, Phoenix; a brother, Rollie Evans, Jackson Township; a sister, Dale Pedak, Larksville and three nieces.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday from the Andrew Strish Funeral Home, 11 Wilson St., Larksville, with Pastor Ronald E. Cease officiating. Interment will be in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

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A PIECE OF HIS MIND

Ted Wright made his point to Dallas school director John Litz at the special school board meeting last week about the location for a new school. The board could not agree on a site for the replacement for Westmoreland Elementary, and is expected to reopen the topic at its February 3 work session.

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GARY GIAMARTINO, PhD

Giamartino accepts position in Detroit

Gary Giamartino, Ph.D., of Dallas, dean of Wilkes University School of Business, Society and Public Policy has accepted a new position at the University of Detroit Mercy. Giamartino has been named Dean of the College of Business Administration, effective June 1.

Wilkes University President Christopher Breiseth acknowledged the contributions made by Giamartino and the strides the school has made under his leadership.

Giamartino led the 1995 revision of the MBA curriculum and instrumental in the formation of the Board of Sponsors for the School of Business, Society and Public Policy. This group of business leaders serve in advisory role to the faculty of the school.

"Dr. Giamartino has worked well with our outstanding faculty in the School of Business, Society and Public Policy," said Breiseth. "He will be missed, but one of our strengths at Wilkes is our outstanding faculty. The next dean will inherit strong programs with a commitment to serving our students."

Throughout his professional career Giamartino has demonstrated his expertise in domestic and international business. The recipient of a Malone Fellowship from the Council on U.S.-Arab Relations, Giamartino holds degrees from State University at Fredonia, New York; Western Kentucky University; Vanderbilt University and attended Harvard University's Management Development Program.

Giamartino hold professional affiliations with several organizations including the Academy of Management, the International Council for Small Business and the Organization Behavior Teaching Society. He was awarded a fellowship in international development from the Kellogg Foundation and Partners of the Americas and received a certificate of Achievement from the Entrepreneurship Division of the Academy of Management.

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Misericordia held graduation Jan. 11

College Misericordia held graduation ceremonies for students completing their master's degrees in occupational therapy in Weekend College on Sat., Jan. 11. Thirty students received their degrees in the ceremony, marking the first class of students in the College's new master's level Weekend College program to graduate.

Dallas class of 1975 will gather Jan. 28

Dallas High School class of 1975 will meet for their 40th birthday celebration Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. at Friendly's Restaurant, Dallas. All those interested are invited to attend.

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