



Chicory House dance for the whole family

This month's New England Contra dance sponsored by the Chicory House and the Folklore Society, highlights the talents of a family based band with live music and calling talent from central Pennsylvania. The event occurs on Saturday, June 10, starting at 8 p.m. at St. Therese's Catholic Church, Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown. Contra dancing is a multigenerational community dance that is aerobic, fun, and sociable. The dance tradition fosters a spirit of helpfulness towards newcomers, and organizers stress that dancers may come without prior experience or a partner. All of the contra dances are taught and called, and newcomers are welcomed every month. The caller for the dance will be Bruce Young. He is a part of the "Family Band," an unusual collection of talent consisting of three fathers and their teen-aged children sharing diverse musical interests and performing together. They have been playing together as a seven piece unit since 1996. The Chicory house is an all-volunteer non-profit coffeehouse sponsoring folk music and dance in the Wyoming Valley. Admission to the dance is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children, \$15 for families. Dancers are asked to bring a snack to share at intermission and should wear light weight clothing. Soft soled, non-marking shoes are requested to help preserve the wood dance floor. For information call 570-333-4007, or visit the Chicoryhouse.org on the web.

OBITUARIES

ALICE E. LUMLEY

Alice E. Lumley, 77, of Dallas, died Saturday, June 3, 2000, in the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas. She was born May 6, 1923, in Hop Bottom, daughter of the late Gordon J. and Alice M. Smalley Austin. Mrs. Lumley was a 1941 graduate of Dallas Township High School. She was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church; and the ILGWU. Her husband, Charles Edwin Lumley died in 1995. Brothers, Leon Austin and Gordon J. Austin, II, also preceded her in death. Surviving are daughters, Kathy Lumley, Dallas; Mary Alice Lumley, Rochester, NY; two grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; brother, Chester Austin, Connecticut; sister, Shirley Austin Jones, Whitehall; several nieces and nephews. Interment will be in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

EDITH LEA HACKER

Edith Lea Hacker, 77, of Dallas, died Friday, June 2, 2000 in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. She was born Oct. 24, 1922, in Zurich, Switzerland, the daughter of the late Arthur and Recha Apter Bernheim. She was a member of Temple Israel, Wilkes-Barre, and was a past president of the National Council of Jewish Women. She was an advocate for animal rights, and avid gardener and operated an antique shop. Surviving are her husband of 56 year, Hans; daughter Mrs. Peggy Adams, North Miami, Fla.; brother, Erwin, Switzerland; nieces and nephews. Interment will be in Vista Memorial Gardens, Fla. Memorial donations may be made to the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, 900 NW 17th St., Miami, Fla., 33136. The SPCA or National Council of Jewish Women.

SAMUEL J. HUGHES

Samuel J. Hughes, 75, of Hanover Township, died Tuesday, May 30, 2000, in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. He was born Aug. 30, 1925, in Kingston, son of the late Fred A. and Geraldine Puterbaugh Hughes. Mr. Hughes was an Army veteran of World War II, having served in Europe. His wife, the former Dorothy Kerestes, infant daughter, Louise, and brothers, Ivor and Kenneth, preceded him in death. He is survived by brother, Fred P., Dallas; nieces and nephews. Interment will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township. Memorial donations may be made to St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 663 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

SHIRLEY J. WOODSCHICK

Shirley J. Woodschick, 70, of Berwick, died Sunday, June 4, 2000, at home. She was born July 5, 1929, in Hanover Township, daughter of the late Mary Jane Billings Walker, Sr. Her husband, Henry D., died June 28, 1990; brothers, John and Philip C., Jr., also preceded her in death. Surviving are sons, James Emmaus; Robert, New Castle, Del.; Mark, Medina, Ohio; Karl, Nescopeck; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Jean Elaine St. Claire, Dallas. Memorial donations may be made to the Wesley United Methodist Church memorial fund.

RICHARD J. KATCHKO

Richard J. Katchko, 45, of Shavertown, died Friday, June 2, 2000, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston. He was born July 10, 1954, in Wilkes-Barre, son of Suzanne Naparolo Katchko, of Shavertown and Joseph Katchko Sr., who died in 1983. He was a graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School and he attended Luzerne County Community College. Surviving, in addition to his mother, are brother, Joseph Jr., Larksville; nephews. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

FRANCES SICKLER

Frances Sickler, 74, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, died Friday, June 2, 2000, in Virginia Beach. She was born in Kingston, daughter of the late John and Tessie Andzejewski Yurevitch. Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death. Surviving are daughter, Maryanne Grado, Virginia Beach, with whom she resided; one granddaughter; one great-granddaughter; one great-grandson; sister, Sophie Stofila, Trucksville; nieces and nephews. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of May 26-June 1, 2000:
Linda T. Degilio, to Dennis R. Gourley, et ux, see deed, Dallas Borough, \$129,900
Lawrence P. Shook, per atty, to Tammy M. Whitford, Lot 210 Dav-enport Ave., Dallas Boro., \$92,500
Ronald Romanczuk, et ux, to Keith Romanczuk, 171-121 Smith St., Dallas Boro., 1,100,000.00
Robert S. Kunkle, et ux, to Gerald J. Martyniak, et al, 3.3233 acres Lot 2, Dallas Twp., \$39,879
John E. Halbing III, et ux, to

Gary K. Kirk, et ux, Lot 16 Ondish Hills, Dallas Twp., \$32,000
Mariana E. Welsh, to Demetrius Fanick, 1.2 acres, Dallas Twp., \$12,000
Scott L. Hunter, et ux, to Christopher M. Fry, Lot 21 Hemlock Gardens, Harveys Lake Boro., \$12,000
Clifford K. Melberger, et ux, to Joseph Amoto, et ux, 2.007 acres Lot 1, Harveys Lake Boro., \$250,000
Robert Deremer, et al, to Hec Hiltabrand, et ux, Lot 255, 56 Mt. Airy Terr., Kingston Twp., \$75,000
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