

OBITUARIES

SISTER M. CONSUELLA KIRSCH

Sister M. Consuella Kirsch, RSM, a member of the Dallas Regional Community of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, died Wednesday, October 4, 2000 at Mercy Center, Dallas.

The former Geraldine Kirsch was born Aug. 16, 1911, in Nicktown, a daughter of the late Andrew and Amelia (Ager) Kirsch. She entered the Sisters of Mercy Aug. 15, 1929, and pronounced her first vows March 12, 1932.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Edwin, Alcuin, Walter, Herman, Merle, William, Herbert, Harold, Homer and Marlin; and sisters, Demetria, Esther, Aline and Alma.

Surviving are her brother, Clair J., Clearfield; sister, Ruth Dunman, Pittsburgh; and numerous nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Interment, Sisters of Mercy Cemetery, Cresson.

Memorial donations may be made to the Sisters of Mercy Retirement Fund, P.O. Box 370, Dallas, 18612.

TODD SMITH

Todd "Huck" Smith, of Wilkes-Barre, died Wednesday, October 4, 2000 at Riverstreet Manor, Wilkes-Barre.

Born Jan. 2, 1917, in Wilkes-Barre Township, he was a son of the late Joseph and Josephine (Zendan) Smith. He was a member of Holy Cross Polish National Catholic Church, Wilkes-Barre.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Frances Stempowski; brothers, Stanley and John; and sisters, Kathryn Uniatowski, Anna Albright and Bridget Shedlock.

Surviving are his sons, Todd L., State Line; and Michael, Wilkes-Barre; daughter, Sandra Jackson, Shavertown; eight grandchildren; brothers, George, Niagara Falls, NY; and Joseph, Omaha, Neb.; and sisters, Mary Stewart and Wanda Gumienny, both of Wilkes-Barre.

Interment, Holy Cross Polish National Catholic Church Parish Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre Township.

WILLIAM G. NELSON

William (Bill) Nelson, 70, of Littitz, died Friday, September 29, 2000 at Lancaster Hospital, Lancaster, after a short illness.

Born in Dallas, he was the son of the late N. Edwin Nelson and Lydia Ayre Nelson.

He resided in Dallas for 21 years, a was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Bud Nelson and Jack Nelson.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen Guyette Nelson, eight children, nineteen grandchildren, sister, Alva Nelson Drake.

Interment, St. James Cemetery, Littitz.

JOHN SOROKIN, JR.

John Sorokin, Jr., of Jackson Township, died Saturday, October 7, 2000 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Larksville, he was a son of the late John and Julia (Novak) Sorokin.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Josephine Voss.

Surviving are his sons, John III, and Mark, both at home; and Keith, Dallas; brother, William, Plains Township; sisters, Katherine Mezaber, NJ; and Mary McGlynn, MI; and one granddaughter.

Interment, Maple Hill Cemetery, Hanover Township.

FRANCES MILAZZO

Frances C. Milazzo, of Dallas, formerly of Jenkins Township, died Monday, October 2, 2000, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Plains Township, she was a daughter of the late Stanley and Anna (Savage) Kutish. She was a member of St. Joseph's Church, Wyoming.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Philip J.; brothers, Joseph and Dr. Edward; and sister, Laura Chasko.

Surviving are her daughters, Maria Bryk, Allentown; Phyllis McManus, Wilton, Conn.; and Karen Semyon, Dallas; two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph's Church, 97 E. Sixth St., Wyoming, 18644.

MARK CARTER

Mark Anthony Carter, 22, of Wilkes-Barre, died Friday, September 29, 2000 in Edwardsville.

Born Dec. 15, 1977, in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of Joseph "Joel" Boatman and Denise Carter, both of Wilkes-Barre.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Soloman and Emma Boatman.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his sons, Tyler Alexander and Mark Anthony, Jr., both of Dallas; daughter, Maya Rose, Dallas; brothers, Troy Alexander and Andrew Dane, both of Wilkes-Barre; and Joel Boatman, Jr., East Orange, NJ; sisters, Autumn Marie Boatman, Ocala, Fla.; Sherry Boatman and Dana Searight, both of New Brunswick, NJ; Polica Powell, Atlanta; and Ann Shree Webb, Paterson, NJ; maternal grandparents, Hattie and James Henry Carter, Wilkes-Barre, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Interment, Maple Hill Cemetery, Hanover Township.

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Library benefits from 'Day of Caring'

The Back Mountain Memorial Library was one of the community organizations benefitting from the United Way's "Day of Caring" in early September. The crew which painted the refreshment stand on the auction grounds consisted of the ten people pictured. Volunteering for John Heinz were Wendy Fenwick, Ann Maple, Sue Schwartz, Melanie Sherwood, Rose Ward, Steve Kulikowzki, and Julie Robinson. Representatives of Blue Cross were Michelle Holzman, Debbie Darling, and Cathy Watkins. On the ladder: Fenwick, top; Maple, on the steps; left to right on the ground: Schwartz, Sherwood, Ward, Watkins, Darling, Holzman, Kulikowzki, and Robinson.

GOP Legislative District breakfast

The 5th Legislative District of Luzerne County will hold its annual Candidates Breakfast at Irem Temple Country Club, Saturday, October 21, at 9 a.m.

On the program will be State Senator Charles D. Lemmond, Representative George Hasay, State Representative Candidate Shirley Moyer, and N.E. Representative of Gov. Ridge, Lisa Baker.

Invited guests are Brian Grove, Bush-Cheney Representative; Sen. Rick Santorum; Atty. General Mike Fisher; Auditor General Candidate, Katie True; State Treasurer, Barbara Hafer; Representative to Congress Candidate Stephen A. Urban; and Shirley Moyer, State Representative Candidate of District 120.

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Dallas UMC students receive Bibles

The Dallas United Methodist Church second and third grade Sunday school students received their Bibles during the worship service.

Shown in the picture are, first row: Jamie Bartoo, Matthew Bevan, Brandon Harding, and Michael Kapolka. Second row: Debbie Blockus, Sunday School Superintendent, Dr. Rev. William Lewis and Marguerite Shumway, Christian Educator Chairperson. Missing from photo are Keith Shumway, Jesse Reese, and Carly Huff.

Jackson

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more work to do on the brief pressing the case of the township vs. American Asphalt mining operations in an agricultural zone. The status of the brief was not announced.

Zoning Officer John Krupa gave an update on citing American Asphalt. "I did cite them for mining in an Agricultural Zone," he said. Krupa explained that any one cited gets 30 days to rectify the problem, but in this case, they appealed to the township zoning board. The next step would be the Court of Common Pleas, not the Magistrate, as originally thought by the supervisors.

Several questions from the audience went unanswered due to their legal nature and the absence of Solicitor Evans. This case will be presented at the upcoming October 12 zoning board meeting. Ed Chesnovitch expressed concern that the township would need to be represented by Evans or someone with expertise in these specific cases at the hearing. It was pointed out that Attorney Geddes is the solicitor for the zoning board, so Evans might have little or no input at that meeting.

Gerry Olenik of the Department of Environmental Protection gave an update on the status of the gasoline spill cleanup. Soil removal has been completed and shipped off site by Sun Pipeline Co. "We've been sampling (water), they (Sun) have been sampling, levels have dropped," he said. "The plume has dropped and things are stabilized," he added. Chesnovitch asked if DEP is looking for other potential sources such as a local gas station which he attributed to statements made by DEP spokesman Mark Carmon. Olenik said other sources are possible and would be investigated.

Carverton UMC women to meet

The United Methodist Women's meeting will be Oct. 17, at 1 p.m. Hostesses will be Mary Patrick and Bonnie Zim. Pres. Nita Moser will preside. Doris Robbins will receive the Thank Offering.

Odd Fellows garage and bake sale

The Odd Fellows Osage Lodge of Lehman will have a garage sale and bake sale on Sat., Oct. 14, starting at 8 a.m. The garage sale will be held at Dick Strouds on Rte. 118 in Mooretown.

Youth Jubilee
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WHO: Penn State Lehman Gymnasium
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TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
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