

OBITUARIES

Howard L. Hendricks
Former school administrator

Howard L. Hendricks, a former Lehman resident and supervising principal of Lehman Township Schools for five years, died April 9, 2001 in Reading Hospital.

In addition to his work in the schools, he took an active leadership in community life. He was president of Lehman Volunteer Fire Company, vice president of Back Mountain Memorial Library Association, and teacher of the men's Bible class at Lehman Methodist Church. He was chosen 'Man of the Year' in the Back Mountain Area by the vote of civic, fraternal service and church groups. He was general chairman of Lehman Horse Show for two years.

During his years as principal, the school cafeteria, considered one of the best in the state at

that time, was started under his supervision. The elementary school was reorganized, and a library installed for elementary grade use. Modern playground equipment was added and a sick room established in the elementary building.

He was the son of the late Edward and Katy Mae (Rockwell) Hendricks. He was survived by his wife, Geraldine R. (Reem) Hendricks; son, Jack E. Hendricks; sister, Gwen Miller; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a daughter, Priscilla Strawbridge.

Marguerite Williams
Member of Ruggles United Methodist Church

Marguerite H. Williams, 84, formerly of Ruggles, Lake Township, died Tuesday at the Pleasant View Retirement Community, Manheim.

Born Aug. 31, 1916, in Ruggles, she was a daughter of the late Jacob and Olive (Schooley) Traver. She was a teacher's aide for handicapped children in Luzerne County for 15 years, retiring 15 years ago. She was a member of the Ruggles United Methodist Church and its Women's Society. She was also an honorary member of the Harveys Lake Women's Service Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles S., Sr.; son, Kenneth W.; brothers, Wallace, Frank and Thomas Traver; and sisters, Ada Gordon and Bertha Husted.

Surviving are her sons, Charles S., Jr., Sweet Valley, Ross Township; and Richard A., Middletown, Del.; daughter, Karen J. Douth, Columbia; nine grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, one great-grandson; and sister, Doris Johnson, Rising Sun, Md.

Josephine Barbacci

Former owner of the West Wyoming Hotel and The Pine Inn

Josephine Ruth Barbacci, of the Carverton section of Kingston Township, died Wednesday at home.

Born Jan. 25, 1912, in Miners Mills, Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late John and Augusta Toloczko. Before retiring, she was self-employed at Barbacci Grove and owned the West Wyoming Hotel and the Long Pine Inn. She was a member of St. Frances Cabrini Church, Carverton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Julio; sisters, Violet Mercadante, Vicki Toloczko, Alice Ponicki, Anna Ivan, Bertha Linski and Margaret Mooney; and brothers, Anthony and Bernard.

Surviving are her daughters, Marie Voitek and Joan Brunges, both of Carverton; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.



TOPS Chapter #1360

TOPS (Taking off pounds sensibly) Chapter #1360, Shavertown, is a non-profit weight loss support group which meets between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. each Thurs. at Shavertown Untied Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Persons interested in joining may stop in or call 477-5867 or 823-2405 for more information.

From left are former and newly elected officers; first row; Betty Glass, Carol Snyder, Geri Williams and Patty King. Second row; Crys Jennings, Bernadine Lombardo, Elizabeth Feterman and Linda Judge.

Land Trust video series continues

The North Branch Land Trust invites the public to view the video 'Pennsylvania's Wild Garden' at 7:30 p.m. on Mon., May 21 at 11 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. This presentation is free and light refreshments will be available.

The Land Trust board members hope that you will join them in a lively discussion afterwards. For directions, call 696-5545.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse the week of May 4-10, 2001.

Michael C. Raklewicz et ux to Suzanne B. Cogswell, .94 acres, Harveys Lake Bor., \$100,000.

R.N. Fitch & Sons, Inc., to Mariclaire T. Thresten, Lot 363 Deer Meadow Est., Dallas Borough, \$46,600.

John K. Weaver et ux to Edward J. Reabuck et al, 63 E. Franklin St., Kingston Twp., \$120,000.

William J. Collett et ux to James J. Drury, Lot 35 Bluff Pointe, Dallas Twp., \$76,000.

Joseph M. Lombardo, et ux to John P. Corgan et ux, Lot 20 Sleepy Hollow, Kingston Twp., \$43,000.

Roy Industries, Inc., to Dakota Group, Inc., 35.422 acres, Dallas Twp., \$140,000.

Bank of New York to Christine A. Hillard, see deed, Lehman Twp., \$41,500.

Frank Sperrazza et ux to Brenda L. Bobeck, 2 parcels, Harveys Lake Bor., \$200,000.

Robert E. Goodling to Banzhoff, Banzhoff & Witkoski II, Silkworth Mobil Park, Lehman Twp., \$750,000.

Roy H. Tyson estate to Donald R. Grey et ux, .45 acres, Harveys Lake Bor., \$38,000.

Joan Gdosky to Mark R. Good et ux, Oak Hill Lot 17, Lehman Twp., \$97,000.

Robert Kapp et ux to Cram Limited Partnership, see deed, Harveys Lake Bor., \$100,000.

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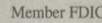


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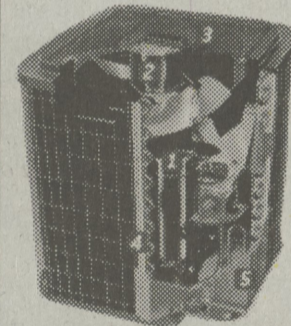


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