

OBITUARIES

JANIS KUFFNER
Commonwealth Telephone employee

Janis I. Kuffner, 65, of the Sweet Valley section of Ross Township, died Tuesday, May 29, 2001 at the Mercy Special Care Hospital, Nanticoke. Born March 6, 1936, in Pikes Creek, Lake Township, she was a daughter of the late Perry and Cora (Lord) Hoover. She worked for Commonwealth Telephone Co., Dallas, for 18 years and was an executive secretary for the Ford Motor Co., Detroit, for 21 years, retiring in 1992. She was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, Pikes Creek. She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor T.; brothers, Perry, Sheldon and William Hoover. Surviving are her brother, Wayne Hoover, Pikes Creek; sister, Betty Whitesell, Pikes Creek; nieces and nephews.

MARIAN STOOKEY
Trucksville UM Church member

Marian R. Stookey, 94, formerly of the Trucksville section of Kingston Township, died Tuesday, May 29, 2001 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Born Oct. 27, 1906, in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Ernest and Bessie (McDonell) Rinehimer.

She was a graduate of Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre, and Wyoming Seminary Business School. She was a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church for over 50 years, member of its Womens Society, and also a member and treasurer of the Shavertown Branch of the Nesbitt Hospital Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman; sister, Helen Edgar; and brothers, John and Ernest Rinehimer.

Surviving are her daughter, Margery Stephenson, Center Moreland; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; sister, Alma Balliet, Wilmington, Del.; and several nieces and nephews.

JOSEPH KRETCHMER
Served in the U.S. Marine Reserves

Joseph J. Kretchmer, of Elizabeth Street, Dallas, died at his home. Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Gustave and Josephine Kretchmer.

He attended the Dallas Borough School. He was a welder for the Pulverman Co., Court-dale, before retiring. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves.

Surviving are his son, Mark, Dallas; daughter, Kimberly Ann Kretchmer, Shavertown, Kingston Township; and one grandson.

DOROTHY WEAVER
Music teacher, earned master's degree at Columbia

Dorothy S. Weaver, 91, of Dallas, died June 3, 2001 at her home. Born Sept. 25, 1909, in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Fred and Gertrude (Hangen) Weaver. She was a graduate of Kingston High School, earned her bachelor of science degree in music from Ithaca College in 1937 and her master's degree in music from Columbia University in 1947.

She worked as a music teacher. She was a member of the Huntsville United Methodist Church, Huntsville. Surviving are her sister, Jean Johnson, Dallas; nieces and one nephew. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m.

Thursday at the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, Kingston Township, with the Rev. Dr. Rudolph Libeck officiating. Private interment will be held in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas. Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursday.

EVELYN FALTZ
Served with U.S. Army WAAC

Evelyn R. Faltz, 62, of Harveys Lake, passed away Friday morning, June 1. She was born in Plymouth, daughter of the late Fred and Mary (Hughes) Hules and attended Plymouth area schools. She was a homemaker most of her life, taking jobs as needed to make ends meet. She served with the U.S. Army in the 3rd Platoon Co. B WAAC, stationed in Fort McClellan, Ala., from 1958-1961, where friends who knew her, called her "Lucky".

She was a member of the Salvation Army and served as squad leader from 1952 to 1957. Evelyn, having been widowed at a young age, raised her three children in her Wilkes-Barre home. She was a loving woman who never missed a moment of her children's lives. She served as Brownie Troop leader for Troop 309, leader of Girl Scout Troop 836 and Cub Scout den mother of Pack 99, all of Wilkes-Barre. Evelyn served on numerous PTA boards and was a member of the G.A.R. Memorial High School Band Parents.

She attended summer camps, holiday concerts, organized cookie and candy sales and sewed many a Halloween costume.

Her husband, Francis J., parents, Fred and Mary, brothers, Joseph and Feed, sisters, Catherine Andrews and Mary young preceded her in death.

Evelyn is sadly missed by her three children, Patrick, Plains Township; Mrs. Joseph (Frances) McGraw, Hunlock Creek; and Evelyn Jr., Harvey's Lake, with whom she resided. She was "Bubbie" to five granddaughters, one grandson and one great-granddaughter. Also surviving are her brother, Milton, Larksville; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

JOSEPH FAY
Navy veteran of WW II

Joseph E. Fay, of Sutton Hills, Shavertown section of Kingston Twp., died June 3, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Born in Pittston, he was a son of the late William Morris and Carolyn (Runner) Fay. He was a graduate of St. John's High School, Pittston, and earned a degree in industrial engineering from Lehigh University. He completed advanced management courses and seminars at The American Management Association in New York and at Fels Institute, Philadelphia. He worked for the PA Bureau of Employment Security, Department of Labor and Industry, with assignments as manager of the Pittston and Wilkes-Barre offices and the Stroudsburg District. He was regional director of the Williamsport area offices.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, with assignments to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, the staff of The Commandant of the Hawaiian Naval District and aboard the heavy cruiser, Salt Lake City, operating in the Pacific. He helped establish the first Naval Reserve Training Center, Kingston, and retired as a captain in 1972. He was a member of St. Therese's Parish, Shavertown, Navy League, American Legion, American Society of Mechanical Engineers and Lehigh University Alumni Association. He was preceded in death by his brothers, former U.S. Attorney George Morris; and Judge William M.; and sisters, Helen Fay Jordan, Alyss Fay Heg and Marion Fay Dempsey. Surviving are his wife, the former Marcella McCormick; daughters, Christine Fay and Margaret White Fay, both at home; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday from the McLaughlin Funeral Service, 142 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, with funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Therese's Church, Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

PROPERTY TRANSFER

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse the week of May 25-31, 2001

David A. Mitchneck et ux to Jacqueline Grutko, 420 Orchard West, Dallas Borough, \$80,000. United Water Pennsylvania, Inc. to David R. Zurek et ux, 696, 697 Maple Wood Hghts, Dallas Twp., \$1,800. John S. Spencer to Barry Tenebaum, 103 Orchard East, Dallas Twp., \$50,000.

James W. Truscott et ux to Dennis H. Shovlin et ux, 42nd Street Meadows, Dallas Twp., \$190,000. Thomas J. Nelligan Sr. to Brian D. Hampel, see deed, Harveys Lake Bor., \$41,000. First Federal Bank to Steven P. Roth et ux, 1550 Sutton Road, Jackson Twp., \$300,000.

Tony Van Scoy, per sheriff to Bank of New York, 1910 Sutton Road, Jackson Twp., \$6,500. James J. Ibbotson et ux to Karen A. Mason et al, Lot 15A Trucksville Grdn, Kingston Twp., \$3,500. James J. Ibbotson et ux to Karen A. Mason et al, Lot 22A Trucksville Grdns, Kingston Twp., \$118,000. Christopher Molesky per sheriff to Luzerne National Bank, 26 Oak Drive, Kingston Twp., \$8,330. Michael Annetta et ux to George Seashock Jr. et ux, Lot 112 Oak Hill, Lehman Twp., \$90,000.

Lewis W. Isaac Jr. et ux to Robert N. Opel II et ux, see deed, Dallas Borough, \$2,000. Sally J. Ridall estate to Robert A. Koepke, 1.25 acres, Franklin Twp., \$80,340. Phyllis B. Shillabeer to Kenneth A. Company et ux, see deed, Jackson Twp., \$118,000.

Gerald S. Donnelly et ux to Walter E. Schaffner et ux, 880 Sheffield Road, Jackson Twp., \$480,000.

Geroge B. Ihnots et ux to Shandra Salvatore et ux, see deed, Jenkins Twp., \$43,000. Aleeda Development Corporation to Michael Gallagher et ux, 58 Harris Hill Road, Kingston Twp., \$91,500.

RICHARD ACKOUREY
Operated sporting goods shop

Richard "Dick" C. Ackourey, 60, of Center Street, Forty Fort, died June 4, 2001 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Born in Scranton, he was a son of the late Joseph P. and Evelyn (Dahdah) Ackourey. He was a graduate of Forty Fort High School.

He owned and operated Dick Ackourey & Sons Shop, Luzerne, formerly on Welles Street, Forty Fort, for the past 15 years, before retiring. He was a member of Holy Name/St. Mary's Parish Community, Swoyersville.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Beverly Warchal.

Surviving are his wife the former Yvonne Zaidan; sons, Richard C., Jr., Huntingdon Valley; Joseph P., Luzerne; Daniel J., Dallas; John C., at home; and Peter Zaidan Ackourey, at home; daughter, Evi-eStefanides, Forty Fort; three grandchildren; brother, Joseph, New Jersey; and sister, Barbara Beck, New Jersey.

A funeral service will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the Hugh B. Hughes & Son Inc. Funeral Home, 1044 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anthony's Church, Park Avenue, Wilkes-Barre. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Kingston Township.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

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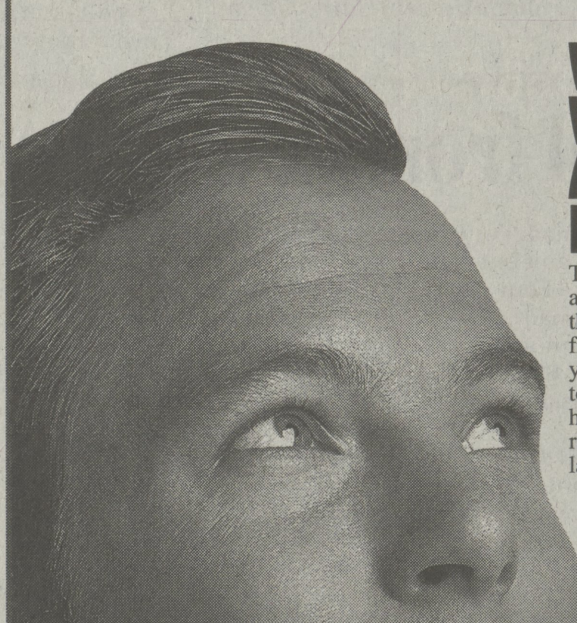
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