Historical Society seeks nominations for preservation awards

The Luzerne County Historical Society is currently accepting nominations for its annual Historic Preservation Awards. The awards are intended to recognize successful examples of restoration, rehabilitation, or adaptive reuse of historic buildings and/or properties in Luzerne County.

The winning nominations will be presented and the awards conferred at the Society's Annual Dinner and Meeting to be held April 25 at the Fox Hill Country Club in Exeter.

Private, public, commercial, and residential buildings are eligible. Nomination forms and information regarding the annual dinner or membership are available at the Historic Society's Bishop Library (49 South Franklin St. Wilkes-Barre) or by calling 823-6244.

Nominations will be accepted until March 28, 2003.

Infant/child **CPR** class

The local American Red Cross Chapter will be conducting an Infant/Child CPR Class at the Chapter House located at 156 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, on Tuesday, April 8 from

This class is designed for childcare workers, teachers, parents and others who care for young children.

The cost of the class including materials is \$25. Participants must pre register.

For more information, call the Health Services Department, at 823-7161.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse the week of March 15-21, 2003.

Deerfield by Hallmark to Thomas Kutzer, et ux, Lot 55 Deer Meadows Est., Dallas Borough, \$342,900.

Jack Burke et ux to Joseph Mozden Jr., 3 Deer Meadow Dr., Dallas Borough, \$335,250.

Donald Wiles et ux to Thomas Allardyce et ux, Lot 11 Pheasant Run, Dallas Twp., \$252,900.

Dorothy V. Gydosh to David Guzenski et al, 2 parcels, Dallas Twp., \$80,000.

EMC Mortgage Corporation to Daniel Scalzo et ux, 185 Center Hill Rd., Dallas Twp., \$150,000. Robert Figlock et ux to Biagio

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Scotto, Lt 172F Orchard View, Dallas Twp., \$12,500. US Dept. of HUD to Stephen Hopkins et ux, 73 Manor Dr.,

Kingston Twp., \$49,999. John Shemo et ux to Jeffrey Ciaruffoli et ux, Lot 91 Midway Manor, Kingston

\$128,000. Michael Faillace et ux to Alfred DeAngelis et ux, 5.075 acres, Lehman Twp., \$117,000.

The Family of **David Carl Scott**

would like to extend their appreciation to the doctors, nurses, therapists & staff of the 6th floor, 5th floor, & CCU at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital for taking good care of Carl Scott during his lengthy stay.

The Scott & The White Family

OBITUARIES

SISTER MARY ALONZA BELL

Member of Sisters of Mercy of the Americas

Sister Mary Alonza Bell, a member of the Dallas Regional Community of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas died Saturday March 15, 2003 at the Mercy Center Nursing Unit.

The former Rita Bell, born Feb. 15, 1914, in Tuscarora, she was a daughter of the late Joseph F. and Anna (Kennedy) Bell. She graduated from Delano Public High School and entered the Sisters of Mercy in Baltimore in 1934 and professed her vows in 1937. She graduated from College Misericordia and continued her education at Duquesne University. She taught in the dioceses of Harrisburg, Altoona-Johnstown, Scranton and Pittsburgh, Brooklyn. She also ministered as at Outreach Worker for Project REMAIN and served in the prayer ministry at Mercy Cen-

She was preceded in death by her brothers, William, Michael, George, Thomas, Francis. Alexander; sisters, Julia Cannon, Mary Pinkney, Anna Gotto, Josephine Bell and Margaret McKernan.

Surviving are nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Retirement Fund, Sisters of Mercy, P.O. Box 369, Dallas, PA.

DARL WESTON

Army veteran of World War II

Darl G. Weston, 83, of Sweet Valley Road, Hunlock Creek, died Sunday March 16, 2003 at Berwick Hospital.

Born in West Nanticoke, he was the son of the late John and Ferol (Walp) Weston. He graduated from Harter High School, West Nanticoke. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked as a truck driver for Roadway. He was a member of the Teamsters Local 401. Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his wife, the former Elizabeth Jones; son, Gary, Sweet Valley; daughter, Darla Englehart, West Nanticoke; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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VINCENT CERULLI

U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II

Vincent J. Cerulli, 79, of Kingston, died Friday March 14. 2003 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Nov. 28, 1923, in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was a son of the late Biagio and Rose (Lepore) Cerulli. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II and was employed by the United States Government at General Services Administration, Wilkes-Barre. He was a member of Church of Christ Uniting, Kingston, the Wyoming Valley Detachment of the Marine Corps League, Parsons, and was a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus, New York.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Lois Phillips Bachman; brothers, Joseph and Anthony; and sister, Mary

Surviving are daughters, Julie Orlandini, Shavertown; Linda Adelson, Wilkes-Barre; Joanne Heidrich, Maitland, Fla.; Amy Kingston; sons, Bachman, James Cerulli and Johnson Bachman, both of Kingston; six grandchildren; three greatgrandchildren; brothers, Gerald, Port St. Lucie, Fla.; Louis, Valley Cottage, N.Y.; sisters, Concetta Faggello, Piedmont, N.Y.; Anita Regina, Congers, N.Y.; Eleanor Mazzola, Staten Island, N.Y.; and nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Wilkes-Barre.

CATHERINE GANSEL

Member of the Dallas United Methodist Church

Catherine H. Gansel, 90, of Sterling, Va., and formerly of Claude Street, Dallas, died Saturday March 15, 2003 in Leesburg, Va.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late George and Eva (Kiefer) Hofmeister. She graduated from Coughlin High School. She was a member of Dallas United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James; brother, George Hofmeister; sisters, Barbara Oliver and Alberta Lancio.

Surviving are her sons, Fred K., Sterling, Va.; James, Point of Rocks, Md.; daughter, Kay Shaw, Silver Spring, Md.; 10 grandchildren; and 13 greatgrandchildren.

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LORRAINE **CHAMBERLAIN**

Member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church

Lorraine J. Chamberlain, 65, of Grove Street, Trucksville, died Monday March 10, 2003 at the Wilkes-Barre General

Hospital. Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Jacob and Elizabeth (Hoover) Harrison. She was a graduate of Westmoreland High School, Trucksville. She was a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church and the Back Mountain Bowling League.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert.

Surviving are son, Todd J. Trucksville; daughters, Cheryl Margelinna, Lehman Township; Susan Leskovicz, Nanticoke; and two grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the Shavertown or Trucksville Fire Co., the Kingston Township Ambulance Association or the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

MARIE YOZVIAK

Member of the St. Therese's Church

Marie Yozviak, 93, a resident of the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, died Monday March 10, 2003.

Born in Luzerne, she was a daughter of the late John and Anna (Roach) McGroarty. She was a member of St. Theresa's Church, Shavertown; the General Foundation of Women's Clubs of Hanover Township; and the Dallas and Mercy Center Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael; infant son, James; and sister, Gertrude Bonner.

Surviving are daughters, Marie Borton, Harveys Lake; Janise Borton, Center Moreland; sons, Donald M., Oakton, Va.; Michael Jr., Hanover Township; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; sister, Charlotte McGroarty, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to Meadows Nursing Center Auxiliary, Dallas.

FLORENCE NICELY

Member of the Dallas Baptist Church

Florence Evelyn Nicely, 86, of Dallas, died Wednesday March 12, 2003 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Sept. 11, 1916, in Dunmore, she was a daughter of the late John D. and Florence Jane (Warner) Thomas. She was a member of the Dallas Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin W.; granddaughter, Amber Jo Nicely; sisters, Alice Domyan and Peggy Gould; and brothers, Jack and Harry.

Surviving are daughters, Shirley McCabe, Florida; Florence Lewis, Florida; sons, Jack and Edwin, both of Dallas; sisters, Ruth Thomas, Wilkes-Barre; Rhoda Brown Bronx, N.Y.; nine grandchi. dren; 17 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; nieces and nephews.

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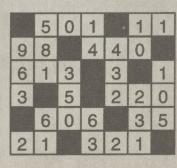
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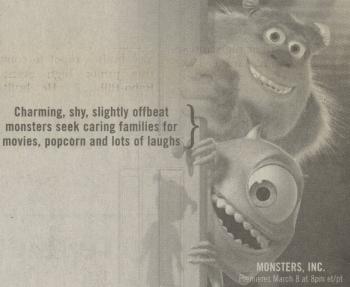


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