

OBITUARIES

ESTHER CAREY

Native of Kaiserville

Esther Carey, 73, of Tunkhannock, died February 13, 2004 at the Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock.

Born May 12, 1930, in Kaiserville, she was a daughter of the late Louis and Verna Dymond Burgess. She attended East Lemon United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry F.; sister, Eleanor Crawford Kinne.

Surviving are daughter, Joanne Januszewski, Tunkhannock; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sisters, Marion Anderson, Mehoopany; Gladys Linney Anderson, Factoryville; Loretta Adams, Lemon; brothers, Louis Jr., Falls; Gerald, Nicholson; and Wayne, Tunkhannock.

Interment, South Eaton Cemetery.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded recently at the Luzerne County Courthouse:

Esther S. Struthers to Timothy Elston and spouse, Dallas, \$50,000.

Marco L. Valcarcel to Lisa Hayes, Dallas, \$153,000.

Victor Spaciano Jr. to Robert J. Hogan, Dallas, \$80,000.

Paul Priebe and spouse to Brian Healey, Dallas Township, \$153,000.

John Halbing III and spouse to Donald Rood and spouse, Ondish Hills, Dallas Township, \$29,500.

Luzerne County to John C. Metz, Dallas Township, \$500.

Willard Bullock and spouse to Joseph LaNunziata and spouse, Tall Pine Estates, Franklin Township, \$33,000.

Robert A. Fortinsky to Debra A. Maseychik, Harveys Lake, \$435,000.

Kathleen Line to John Perez and others, Harveys Lake, \$226,750.

James Barnes and spouse to David Olsen, Harveys Lake, \$8,000.

Keith Culver and spouse per sheriff to Moregity Inc., Harveys Lake, \$4,028.

Sun Pipeline Company to Myron Mahalak and spouse, Evergreen Estates, Jackson Township, \$25,000.

Mary E. Patrick per attorney to Thomas E. Jesso II, Kingston Township, \$71,000.

Deutsche Bank Trust Company to Thomas Salter and spouse, 276 Mathers Drive, Kingston Township, \$88,000.

Charles Gelso partner and others to Brent Berger and spouse, Windsor Farms, Kingston Township, \$66,900.

Brian Abromovage and spouse to Mark A. Stephens, Sunrise Estates, Kingston Township, \$187,000.

Joseph Matosky and spouse to Raymond Hadsall, Kingston Township, \$70,000.

Christine R. Tufts to Michael Tufts and spouse, Ross Township, \$147,000.

CARL SHOEMAKER

Victim of fire

Carl S. Shoemaker Sr., 63, of Montrose Terrace Park, Montrose, died February 16, 2004 at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, from injuries suffered from a structure fire at Lake Carey.

Born June 11, 1940, he was a son of the late Leo Shoemaker and the late Hazel L. Emmons Shoemaker. He was employed by the Brungess Pallet Mill, Nicholson, for many years.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Elizabeth Shoemaker and Betty Wolf.

Surviving are his wife of 24 years, the former Donna L. Harvey; daughters, Patricia Glemser, Springville; Kandi Warfle, Falls; Paula Shoemaker, Tunkhannock; sons, Carl Jr., Laceyville; Charles, Laceyville; and Ronald Jr., Elizabethtown; three grandchildren; brothers, William, Mehoopany; Glen, Laceyville; Donald, Laceyville; Ronald Sr., Tunkhannock; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Overfield Cemetery, Meshoppen.

Memorial donations may be made to the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, 3400 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104.

VIRGINIA H. WITEK

Daughter lives in Loyalville

Virginia H. Witek, of West Ridge Street, Shavertown, died Feb. 16, 2004 in the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Newark, N.J., daughter of the late Walter and Mary Galagin Dominick. A member of St. Hedwig's Church, Kingston, her husband, Nicholas; brothers, Joseph, Walter, Alex; sisters, Eleanor and Olga, preceded her in death.

Surviving are son, Nicholas Witek, Cocoa Beach, Fla.; daughter, Denise Stefanowicz, Loyalville; two grandchildren.

Interment, St. John's Cemetery, Dallas Township.

Memorial donations can be made to American Cancer Society of the Wyoming Valley, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701.

ANN UPDYKE

Born in Dallas

Ann M. Updyke, 57, of Courtdale, died February 13, 2004 at home.

Born May 24, 1946, in Dallas, she was a daughter of the late John and Ada Waltz Shramko. She was a 1962 graduate of Dallas High School. She was a member of the Courtdale United Methodist Church and the Methodist's Women's Club.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Troy; and sister, Annette Shramko.

Surviving are her husband of 22 years, Edward L.; sister, Lorraine Kravitz, Dallas; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the church or to the VNA Hospice, 468 Northampton St., Edwardsville.

DORIS NESBITT

Past president of Audubon Society

Doris Emily Nesbitt, 86, a resident of the Shavertown area and recently a resident of the Jewish Home, Scranton, died February 14, 2004 in Mercy Hospital Inpatient Hospice Unit, Scranton.

Born in Beaumont, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Maud E. (Swingle) Leek. She was a graduate of Wilkes-Barre Business School. She was a court stenographer in Washington, D.C., and she worked as a secretary for Royal Insurance Co., Wilkes-Barre. She was a housemother at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston; Blair Academy, Blairstown, N.J.; and College Misericordia, Dallas Township. She was a member of the Wyoming Valley Garden Club and the Audubon Society, where she once served as president.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester L.

Surviving are her daughter, Judith D. White, Dunmore; son, Theron, Ohio; care giver and granddaughter, Kathleen Ferreira, Scranton; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Mercy Hospice, 746 Jefferson Ave., Scranton, PA 18510.

GLENN TRIPP

Decorated Army veteran of WWII

Glenn H. Tripp, 79, of Tripp Road, Benton, died February 11, 2004 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Sept. 1, 1924, in Orange, he was a son of the late Harry and Affie (Evans) Tripp. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a military scout in the Battle of Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland Ardennes and Central Europe with the 8th Armored Division. He received a Bronze Star in the American Campaign and five Bronze Stars in the European African Middle Eastern Campaign. He also received a Purple Heart. He was a member of the Benton VFW.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Betty Hall.

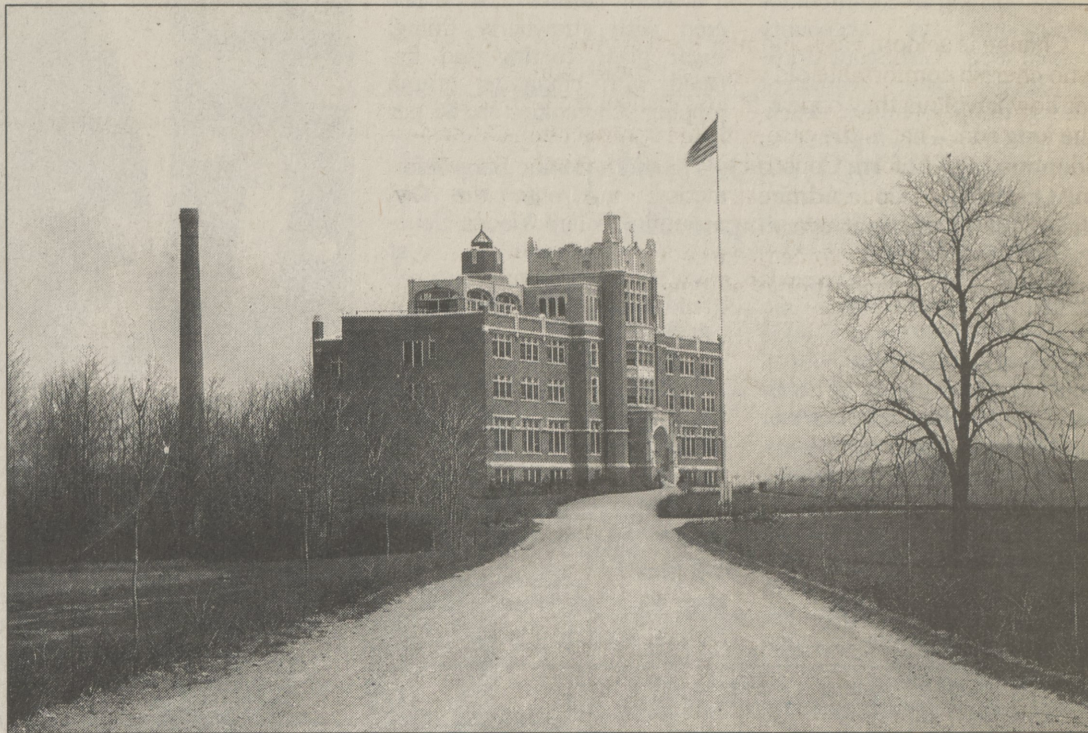
Surviving are his wife of 57 years, the former Beatrice Bonham; daughters, Ronna Dzoch, Benton; Lori Harvey, Sweet Valley; Penny Crockett, Benton; son, Kenneth, Stillwater; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister, Irma Pettitt, Savona, N.Y.; Barbara Shiers, Benton; Anna Brandon; Sweet Valley; brothers, Lee, Portersville; Earl, Kingsley, Mich.

Interment, Mossville Cemetery, Mossville, Fairmount Township.

Memorial donations may be made to the Fairmount Township Ambulance, 671 state Route 118, Sweet Valley, PA 18656, or the charity of the donor's choice.

Remember When

We've been digging through our pile of old photos, and thought it would be fun to share some of them with you. Space allowing, we'll publish a scene from the Back Mountain's past each week on this page. Sometimes we'll be able to tell you about the event and the people in the frame, and sometimes we'll be clueless. That's when you can help — if you know names and details, please get them to us and we'll do our best to fill in the blanks for our readers. E-mail is the best communication method, so if you can, send info to: thepost@leader.net. Otherwise, send a fax to 675-3650, call 675-5211 or drop a note to: The Post, 15 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre PA 18711.



Like a city on a hill - Looking a bit like an ocean liner on the open sea, College Misericordia's administration building, now called Mercy Hall, stood alone on a hilltop in its early days. The college was founded in 1924, and this photo must have been taken not many years later.

Feb. 8 photo identified

Sue Hand, who was in seventh grade at the Dallas-Franklin-Monroe High School in 1958, sent in this identification of students pictured in the Remember When photo that appeared in the Feb. 8 issue. She said the students, with the exception of Larry Carson, were in the ninth grade. A (?) means she was unsure of the name.

From left, kneeling: Tom Bozek, Ron Barber, Reed Balewski (?), Bob Eyet, Bob Taylor, Ernie

Supulski, Ross Steinhauer, Carl Detsick, James Kozemchak, Larry Polachek (?).

Standing: Inez Ryman, Larry "Kit" Carson, Carol Mashinski, Nancy Harris, Karen Besteder, Jeanne Hoover, Susan Miller, Annabelle Ambrose, Judy Joos, Judy Newberry, Joanne Joos, Dora Traver, Martha Schoonover, Arlene Misson (adult chaperone), Donna Hoyt, Olive Mock (?), Miss Barrall (?), Jacklyn Clark, Mr. William Baran.

OBITUARIES

JAMES CASHMARK

Was supervisor in Tunkhannock Township

James T. Cashmark, 59, of Brookside Road, Tunkhannock, died February 16, 2004 at the Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock.

Born April 19, 1944, in Tunkhannock, he was a son of the late George Cashmark and Anna Ketz Cashmark Sr. He was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School. He was self-employed, operating Cashmark Trucking & Contracting, Tunkhannock. He served as a Tunkhannock Township supervisor and was involved with the formation of the Lazy Brook Park in Tunkhannock Township.

He was preceded in death by a brother, George Jr.

Surviving are his wife of 19 years, the former Lavera Smith; son, Jason, Tunkhannock; stepson, William Compton Jr., Tunkhannock; stepdaughters, Laura Wickizer, Nicholson; Hope Compton, Wisconsin; three grandchildren; brother, Larry, Clarks Summit; sisters, Estell Lee, Florida; Ann Marie Grogesky, Mehoopany; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

THELMA CAREY

Survived by four generations

Thelma L. Carey, 90, of Sutton Creek Road, Orange, died February 15, 2004 in Balanced Care Nursing Facility, Bloomsburg.

Born in Harding, she was a daughter of the late Alem and Emma (VanGasbeck) Tripp. She was a graduate of West Pittston High School. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Pittston, and the Franklin Township Firemen's Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William; nine brothers and sisters.

Surviving are her daughters, Joyce Holland, Charlotte N.C.; Romayne Conklin, Wapwallopen; Lynda Dando, Annapolis Md.; nine grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; sister, Doris Stage, Tunkhannock; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton section of Kingston.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. John's Lutheran Church, 9 Wood St., Pittston, PA 18640, or the American Lung Association of Wyoming Valley, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-1391.

CATHERINE NAUGLE

Private duty nurse

Catherine H. Naugle, formerly of Dallas and Sweet Valley, died February 7, 2004 in Hospice of the VNA, Wilkes-Barre.

Born June 7, 1910, in Pine Bluffs, Wyo., she was a daughter of the late William L. and Addie Mae (Taylor) Davenport. She graduated as a LPN and worked for numerous private duty cases.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, James L. Carr; her second husband, Ralph R. Naugle; sons, Lawrence Carr; David Carr; daughter, Catherine L. Carr; brothers, James; Elmer; Willard; Marshall; Thane; sister, Irene Davenport.

Surviving are her daughters, Ethel Gray, Fla.; Anna M. Karuza, Dallas; son, Daniel R. Carr, Dallas; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; sisters, Thelma Davenport, N.J.; Mary Wagner, Williamsport.

Burial in Maple Grove Cemetery.

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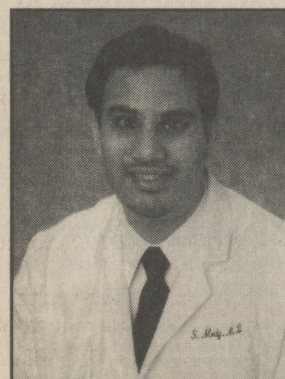
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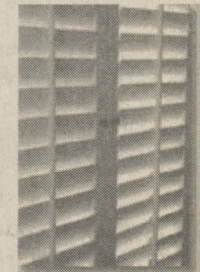


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