OBITUARIES

DONNA PARSONS

Lived in Trucksville

Donna T. Parsons, 78, formerly of Trucksville, died March 24, 2004 at the United Methodist Home, Wesley Village Campus, Pittston.

Born Oct. 2, 1925, in Dennison, Iowa, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Bridget (Houlihan) Beirne. She had attended St. Mary's Church of Immaculate Conception, Wilkes-Barre.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Asa Dale Parsons, in 1994; sister, Delphine; brothers, Irvin; Delbert; Edwin.

Surviving are her children, Walter, Dallas; Edwin, Acme; Thomas, Latrobe; David, Patrick, both of Wyalusing; Joan Howell, Elkton, Md.; Anne L. Parsons, Jacksonville, Fla.; Barbara Keeney, Wyalusing; Mary Pikul, Shavertown; Margaret Beakley, Carverton section of Kingston Township; Kathy O'Donnell, Trucksville; Janet Parsons, White Haven; Susan Bednar, Dallas; Amy Zim, Kingston; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Edna Marie Beirne, Wilkes-Barre.

Interment will be held in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas, at the convenience of the family.

Memorial donations may be made to the Trucksville Volunteer Fire Co., 11 Carverton Road, Trucksville, PA 18708.

WILLIAM SALTER

Charter member of Tunkhannock Kiwanis Club

Walter R. Salter, 97, of Tunkhannock died at home March 28, 2004.

Born in Bayonne, N.J., August 8, 1906, he was the son of the late Charles Cowan Salter and Russellene (Tooker) Salter. He married Helen Stark, June 16, 1928. He was employed by the State on the Milk Marketing Board.

Mr. Salter was a charter member of the Tunkhannock Kiwanis Club; member of the American Legion Post 0457, Tunkhannock; consultant for Endless Mountain Water Company, Tunkhannock; and served in the Army during World War II, stationed in Central Europe.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Ruslyn Dunn.

Surviving a daughter, Elizabeth Dunn, New Hampshire; one granddaughter, Russlyn Dunn, New Hampshire; one grandson, Patrick Dunn, New Hampshire.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice Preferred Choice, 749 Northern Blvd., Clarks Summit, PA 18411.

JOHN M. LOSH

Lake-Lehman High graduate

John Losh, 54, of Jackson Road, Lehman Township, died March 29, 2004, at home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late John and Josephine Dula Losh. He was a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and Williamsport Area Community College, where he received his airframe and power plant certification. He was employed as a laborer by Local 130, Scranton, and previously was an aircraft mechanic at Cape May County, N.J., Airport from 1971 to 1974.

Surviving are brother, Michael A., Dallas; and a nephew.

Memorial donations may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

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JOHN VIVIAN

Owned North Branch Lumber

John R. Vivian, 81, a life resident of the Back Mountain, died March 28, 2004 at the Hospice Community Care Inpatient Unit at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Kingston, March 12, 1923, he was a son of the late H. Melvin and Albertina (Rickard) Vivian. He was a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and had attended Syracuse University. Mr. Vivian had attended the Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point, N.Y. He had served with the United States Merchant Marine during WWII and had also served as a first lieutenant with the Pennsylvania National Guard. Mr. Vivian was the owner and president of the North Branch Lumber Co. He served as a director of the Wilkes-Barre branch of the Northeastern Bank and as a delegate of the Republican National Convention in 1964. He was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church, the Irem Temple, AAONMS, the Wyoming Valley Country CLub and was a member and past president of the Westmoreland Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Barbara Jones, in 1995.

Surviving are daughters, Leslie A. Vivian, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; Bonnie Vivian Saba, Dallas; Joan Vivian-Pickard, Port Washington, N.Y.; son, John R. (Jack) Jr., Tampa, Fla.; three grandsons; brother, H. Melvin Vivian, Dallas; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, PA 18708 or to Hospice Community Care, 385 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704.

CAROL D. TINKLEPAUGH

Former Dallas resident

Carol D. Tinklepaugh, 93, formerly of Church Street, Dallas, passed away March 30, 2004, in Gladeview Nursing Home, Old Saybrook, Conn.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late George and Elizabeth (Stanley) Daron. She attended Luzerne schools. She was a member of the Dallas Congregation of Jehovah Witnesses.

She was preceded in death by her husband Edward R.

Surviving are daughter, Nancy Armstrong and her husband Michael, Killingsworth, Conn.; sister, Edna Bowman, Luzerne; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren.

Interment, Oakdale Cemetery, Sweet Valley.

LINDA WASLEY

Lehman-Jackson Elementary School teacher

Linda M. Wasley of Plymouth died March 26, 2004 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Daughter of the late Albin and Marie (Dean) Baker, she was born in Nanticoke and was a graduate of Lake Lehman High School and Bloomsburg University. She was a respected, dedicated teacher of the 6th grade at Lehman-Jackson Elementary School for the past 34 years. She was a member of the Wyoming Valley Country Club and the PSEA. Linda will be remembered for her sensitive, beautiful nature by her friends, relatives, students and those who worked side by side with her for so many years.

Surviving are her aunt and uncle, Elizabeth and John Stichak, Florida; cousins, Jack Stichak, Lake Silkworth; Mary Stichak McCrorey, Massachusetts; Buddy Hoffner, New Jersey; Gene Hoffner, New Mexico.

Interment, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church parish cemetery.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

EDMUND SZYMANSKI

Air Force veteran

Edmund J. Szymanski, age 69, of Tunkhannock, died March 27, 2004 at the Community Medical Center, Scranton.

Mr. Szymanski was born in Baltimore and was the son of the late Stephen and Laura (Tyburski) Szymanski.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Prior to retirement, he was employed as an automobile salesman by various dealerships.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Patsy Hummel; and a brother, Albert Szymanski.

He is survived by a son, Edmund A. Szymanski, Harpers Ferry, W.Va.; daughters, Janine Duphily, Cecilton, Md.; Arby Del Szymanski, Glassboro, N.J.; Denice Hohol, Lehman Twp.; Susan Deleur, Dallas; brother, Marion Szymanski, Wichita Fallas, Texas, Stephen Szymanski, North Fort Meyers, Fla.; sister, Elizabeth Amos, Timonium, Md.; 10 grandchildren.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

The family requests that memorial contributions be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offers hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program. The following is the menu for the week of April 5-9. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets with honey/mustard sauce, baked potato, seasoned broccoli, orange.

TUESDAY: 1/4 pound hot dog, hash brown potatoes, baked beans, mixed fruit.

WEDNESDAY: Swiss steak, rice, parsley carrots, vanilla pudding.

THURSDAY: Italian hoagie, carrot sticks, chicken vegetable soup, melon, ice cream sandwich.

FRIDAY: Center closed for Good Friday.

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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.

Dig those 'dos

The gals down at Hall's Drug Store in Dallas were looking sharp in this undated photo, which we'd guess is from the 1950s. Do you know who they are?

Yes, it's that mill again

Okay, we think this is right. For sure it's the last word. Sheldon Mac Avoy wrote to correct a prior caller on the location of the former Trucksville Feed Mill. Mr. Mac Avoy distinctly recalls, as do others, that the mill stood just south of Harris Hill Road. On the same side of the road below the mill, he writes, were the American grocery store, a post office and some years later the DeRemer appliance store.

At the intersection of the present Rt. 309 and Carverton Road was a general store operated by George Shaver Sr.

Mr. Mac Avoy's recollections square with a number of other readers we've heard from.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

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

Michael Cominsky and spouse to Mark Farrell and spouse, Dallas, $160,000.

Anthony Liuzzo and spouse to Michael Cominsky and spouse, High Point Acres, Dallas, $258,000.

James D. Roberts to Robert McGonigle, Orchard West, Dallas, $69,000.

US Dept. of HUD to David Cuba and spouse, 176 Parrish St., Dallas, $27,900.

Paul Lehman and spouse to Joseph Bisulca, Dallas Township, $139,900.

Charles Youngman III and others to James G. Fender, Fox Hollow Plot, Dallas Township, $19,500.

Vincent DePalma and spouse to Martha A. Derhammer, Lewis Road, Franklin Township, $140,000.

Leo Gutstein and spouse to John Kline Jr. and spouse, Harveys Lake, $510,000.

American General Financial Services to Seltzer's Enterprises, Harveys Lake, $35,000.

Paul J. Hurray to Robert Snyder and spouse, Jackson Township, $307,500.

Estate of Irene Ashton to Blynn L. Grey, Jackson Township, $100,000.

Ronald Ashton and spouse to Blynn L. Grey, Jackson Township, $10,000.

Susan Maculloch to John Farrell and spouse, Ross Township, $129,000.

Vendor spaces for June Market on the Pond

Vendor spaces are available for the annual "Market on the Pond" at the Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas. The auxiliary fundraiser that benefits residents can accommodate 100 vendors and will be held Saturday, June 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain date is June 26. Spaces are $20 each and may be reserved by calling 675-8600, ext. 195.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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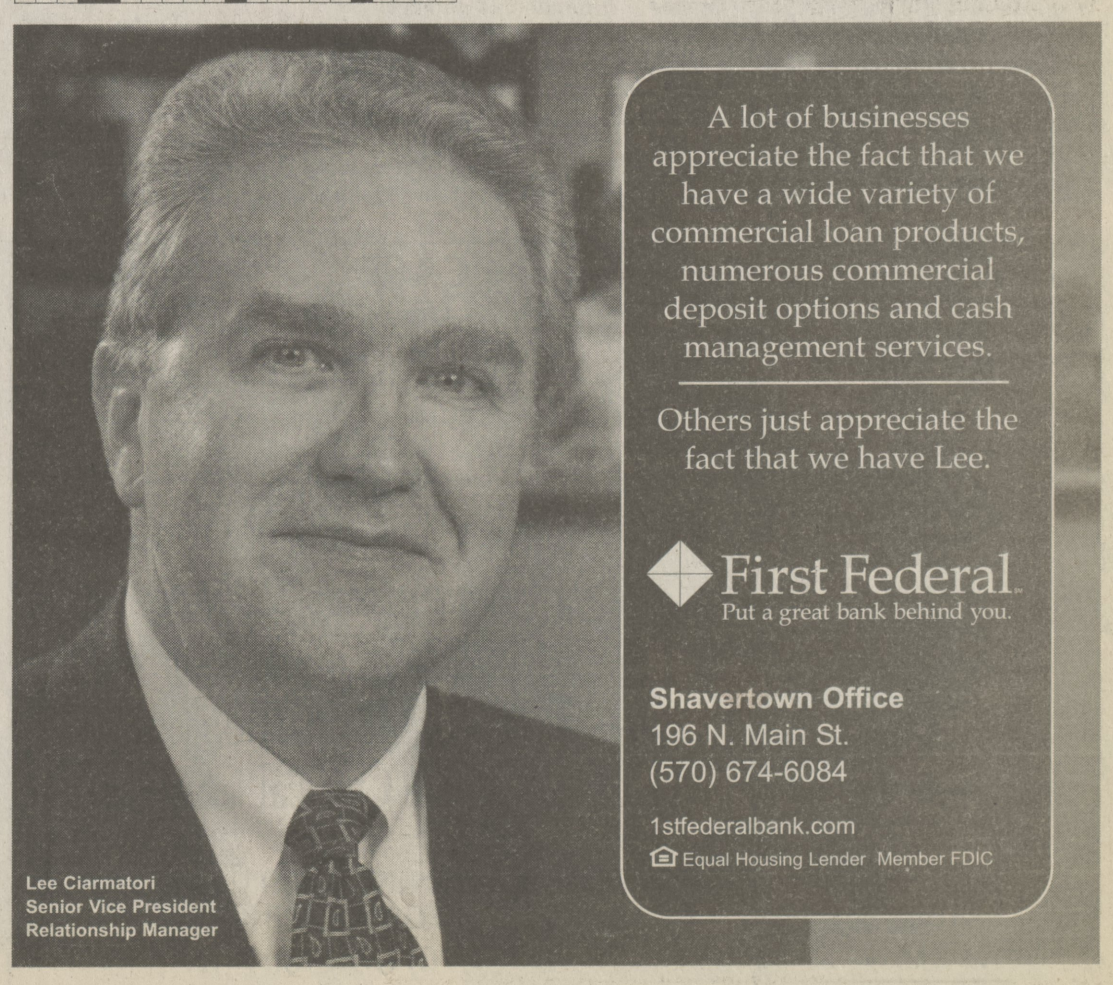
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