

OBITUARIES

RAYMOND METZGAR

Owned Metzgar Aluminum

Raymond J. Metzgar Sr., 79, a resident of Manor Drive, Trucksville, died May 14, 2004 at the Hospice Inpatient Unit of the VNA, Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

He was born Jan. 1, 1925, in Edwardsville, a son of the late Elmer and Margaret Keller Metzgar. He attended the Edwardsville public schools and was a veteran of WWII, having served as a sergeant in the Army with the 1st Special Service Force.

Mr. Metzgar was the owner of Metzgar Aluminum Products, Shavertown. He was a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church and the Kingston Masonic Lodge F&AM, the Irem Temple AAONMS, the Bloomsburg Consistory, Harveys Lake American Legion and Darby's Rangers.

He has been preceded in death by a stepbrother, Albert Law and by a stepsister, Ruth Law.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, the former Betty Kerpovich, at home; sons, Raymond Jr., Trucksville; Dale, Shavertown; daughters, Sandra Dillon, West Nanticoke; Tania Reinert, Trucksville; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother, Frank, Tennessee; stepbrother, John Law, Florida; stepsister, Helen Williams, Grand Island, N.Y.; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

VICTORIA J. SALANSKY

Born in Jackson Township

Victoria Salansky died May 19, 2004 at the Hospice Care of the V.N.A. Heritage House in Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Jackson Township, she was the daughter of the late Stephen and Catherine (Novak) Salansky. She was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Church in Larksville.

Surviving are brothers, Stephen of Harveys Lake; Paul of Meeker; sisters, Helen Koons of Agoura Hills, Calif; and Anne Lord of Frederick, Md; nieces; nephews; and great nieces and nephews.

ROBERT MARTIN

Dallas native

Robert A. Martin, 59, of Kunkle, passed away May 19, 2004 at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Dallas, he was the son of late Ernest and Lena Miller Martin. He attended Dallas Township schools. He was employed as a machine operator by Hilbert's Welding and Equipment, Dallas, and also was employed in masonry construction. He served with the Army during the Vietnam era.

He was preceded in death by brother, Roy F.

Surviving are brother, Richard C., Harveys Lake; sisters, Ernestine "Tine" Roberts, Dallas; Lois Bolton, Kunkle; Wanda Gray, Sweet Valley; Dorothy Stevens, Jenningsville.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice Unit, c/o Voluntary Services, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 1111 East End Blvd., Wilkes Barre, PA 18711.

JANET ALBERTSON

Lived in Shavertown

Janet R. Albertson, 84, formerly of Harris Hill Road, Shavertown, died May 16, 2004 in the Laurels Health and Rehab in Kingston.

Born in Dunmore, she was the daughter of the late John and Grace (Brundage) Buckland. Mrs. Albertson graduated from Forty Fort High School in 1937 and West Chester College and attended Wilkes-Barre Business School. She was a member of Stella Presbyterian Church, Forty Fort.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Melvin; daughters, Joan and Donna Albertson.

Surviving are a son, John Albertson, Wyoming; brother, Wilmer Buckland, Los Angeles; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton.

RUTH EDWARDS

Operated beauty salon

Ruth M. Edwards, 86, of Saginaw Street, Dallas, died May 17, 2004 at The Laurels Nursing Center, Kingston. She was born Dec. 10, 1917, in Carbon-dale and was the daughter of the late Ralph and Lulu (Fenwick) Carpenter.

She was a 1936 graduate of Scully's School of Beauty Culture and operated a beauty salon for many years. Mrs. Edwards was a resident of Dallas most of her life. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry L. Edwards; and sister, Betty J. Carpenter.

Surviving are her daughter, Valerie Tirpak, Toms River, N.J.; son, James H. Edwards, Hanover Township; grandchildren, Melanie, David, Brian, Matthew Tirpak; and James D. Edwards.

JIM O'DEA

Air Force veteran

JIM O'DEA, formerly of Tunkhannock, died May 18, 2004, in Pittsburgh after a lengthy illness. He was born Oct. 7, 1941, in Wilkes-Barre. Jim was a 1959 graduate of Larksville High School and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Stella (Blannett) O'Dea, and brother, Richard.

Surviving are his children, Kelly, Bend, Ore.; Terri, Fredericksburg, Va.; and Jim, Pittsburgh; grandsons, Alexander and Colin, Pittsburgh; granddaughter, Mallory, Fredericksburg; niece, Erin, Mountain Top.

He will be buried in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery in Anneville. Condolences may be sent to 4223 Saint Catherine's Court, Fredericksburg, VA 22408.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

DATA	POTS	ERICA	CADET
ADEN	OMOO	LETON	ABIDE
MARK	LINDSAY	SONG	LEVIN
EMILE	IDOL	GEE	ONO
ENC	MALCOLM	XSTAR	
WRESTLER	AMOR	SUET	
EAT	ARAM	PROM	NIMOY
BROADWAY	MUSICAL	ORATE	
SENIOR	ELK	CORN	UTA
KALE	VAMP	ACE	DER
WAD	TENNIS	SPROWADE	ERN
ODE	STY	EGAD	LOWS
TOV	FEEL	DOT	ERODE
ARIEL	ROLEFOR	HARRISON	
NELLY	NILE	SARI	LUV
ONEA	FIAT	DILATORY	
BAKING	POTATO	EMO	
ALA	GOB	REBA	MOOSE
ROYAL	GOODTIMES	MOTHER	
OHARA	EERIE	MATA	HIED
NAKED	ESSEX	ARAB	YOKE

Puzzles appear on page 8

Rational Numbers answers

1	1	3	3	2
8	1	5	5	1
7	4	2	1	0
2	6	0	5	3
1	1	7	7	5
1	8	1	2	7

King Crossword Answers

WEB	EBB	HERB
HULA	VIA	AREA
ERIN	ELK	NAVY
TOPAZ	LEWD	
	RAP	RHOMBI
GRAMPUS	OVOID	
AURA	GAB	ERNE
SLING	DIGRESS	
HEADON	OAF	
	ADOS	TIGER
NEIL	VIE	SOSO
PANE	ERG	TOPS
RUNG	LEO	DYE

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.



Dam sight

The Huntsville dam has been holding back water for a long time, but the scenery around it has changed a lot. This photo, probably taken not long into the 20th century, shows a denuded landscape and rutted dirt roadway. But the dam itself looks very much as it does today.

Kingston Twp. yard waste drop-off

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors reminds residents that yard waste such as grass, leaves, twigs and small tree branches may be dropped off free of charge at the Township Public Works Facility grounds on East Center Street in Shavertown, or at the Dallas Area Municipal Authority located just off State Route 309 North, opposite Wasserott's. Currently, the Public Works Facility location is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, while the Dallas Area Municipal Authority site is accessible weekdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

For any questions contact the Kingston Township administrative Office.

Dallas Township recycling site open

DALLAS TWP. — The recycling site for yard waste in the rear of the township building is for residents only. Acceptable items include leaves, grass, twigs and yard waste. No stumps, logs or kitchen trash will be accepted. Violators will be prosecuted.

Recycling hours are from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; 8 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. The site is closed Sundays.

Dallas Lions seek new members

The Dallas Lions are looking for new members. Anyone interested in joining the club should contact any club member or they can contact Frank Rollman at 675-4485.

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 May 24-28. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

MONDAY: Veal parmesan with marinara sauce, Italian mixed vegetables, gelatin.

TUESDAY: Steak and cheese on hoagie roll, oven brown potatoes, seasoned broccoli, oatmeal cookie.

WEDNESDAY: Duth fried chicken, sweet potatoes, peas, banana.

THURSDAY: Baked meatloaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, corn, fruit cocktail.

FRIDAY: Seafood casserole, rice, spinach, sherbet.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

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

Betty Joan Hutchinson to Micah Kivler and others, Dallas, \$119,000.

Lo-Meadows Inc. to Rosemary McCarthy, Condo On The Greens, Dallas Township, \$300,000.

John Halbing III partners to William Cave and spouse, Dallas Township, \$39,500.

John E. Halbing III partners to Brian Thomas and spouse, Dallas Township, \$41,500.

Wayne McOwen and spouse to William Lewis and spouse, Orchard View, Dallas Township, \$274,000.

Marina Commons at Harveys Lake to Megan Wallace, Marian Pointe, Harveys Lake, \$246,410.

Estate of Sarah Morrow to Kathleen Willauer, Harveys Lake, \$250,000.

John Dructor and spouse to Robert Cannon and spouse, 47 E. Hemlock Drive, Harveys Lake, \$128,000.

Adrienne Rigez to John McLaughlin, Harveys Lake, \$3,200.

Thomas Ohl Jr. to James Kupstas and spouse, 122 Shadestree Road, Kingston Township, \$130,000.

Gerald Schraeder to John Morgan and spouse, Oak Hill, Lehman Township, \$22,000.

Fresh Air Fund plans for 2004 summer visitors

The Fresh Air Fund's (Dallas/Wilkes-Barre Area) committee has begun its campaign to find local families who are interested in helping The fund provides free summer vacations to needy children from New York City.

For more information on how you can make summer special for a Fresh Air child, call Denise Moskaluk at 674-3727, or The Fresh Air Fund at (800) 367-0003. You can also visit The Fund online at www.freshair.org.

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