

OBITUARIES

BOWERS - James E., of Quick Road, Meshoppen, died Monday evening, December 24, 2007, at his home. He was born in Ridgeway, Pa. on August 10, 1930. Prior to his retirement he worked at Pulp and Talbot in Ransom. He served as constable in Washington Township, Wyoming County for 18 years and was a member of the Tunkhannock Moose lodge 1276. For over 20 years he served as security guard for numerous Tunkhannock High School sporting events and high school dances. He was an avid hunter.

Surviving are his wife of 42 years Elizabeth L. Gorski; sons, James Bowers Jr., of Philadelphia, Donald Lees and Danny Lees, both of Tunkhannock, David Lees, of Meshoppen, Vince Bowers, of Wilkes-Barre; daughters Diane Cobb, of Louisiana, Donna O'Donnell, of Philadelphia, Michelle Ganly, of Nicholson, Theresa Bowers, of Meshoppen; 23 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mercy Hospice, Mercy Hospital, 746 Jefferson Ave., Scranton, PA. 18510.

CRAWFORD - Harry Howell, of Old Goss Manor, Dallas, died Monday, December 17, 2007 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Born on February 13, 1924 in Nanticoke, he lived his early years in Nanticoke, graduating from Nanticoke High School.

He received a congressional appointment to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y. He graduated in 1944 with a bachelor's degree in marine engineering and dual commissions as an officer in the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Maritime Service. He served his country in World War II and then returned to the Wyoming Valley.

An active member of the U.S. Naval Reserve he was called to active duty in the Korean War, serving a year at sea, and then was sent to Bainbridge Naval Training Station, where he served as permanent OD for the entire base.

After serving his country the second time, he returned again to the Wyoming Valley and worked professionally in several areas of sales. A lifelong interest in magic led to change in profession as he and his wife, Gloria, performed professionally as stage illusionists for more than 25 years.

Known on stage as Crawford and Gloria, they performed on the East Coast from Boston to Florida, including highlights such as the Kennedy Center Concert Hall in Washington, D.C.

He was a member of many organizations, including the Westmoreland Club, over 45 years in the International Brotherhood of Magicians, Ring 30 and life membership of the Society of American Magicians, Assembly 160. His memberships included the American Legion Post 672, Dallas; the George M. Dallas Lodge F&AM; Caldwell Consistory of Bloomsburg; Irem Temple Shriners AANOMS; Royal Order of Jesters Court 154, a life membership; Veterans of Foreign Wars; U.S. Naval Institute, Project Liberty Ship and the U.S. Navy League.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, the former Gloria Pino-

la; and his daughter, Dr. Carol G Crawford, of Annapolis, Md.

HARVEY- Laning "Skip" III, 75, of Kingston and Harveys Lake, died Thursday, December 20, 2007, at his home. Born September 1, 1932, in Wilkes-Barre, he graduated from The Taft School in Watertown, Conn., and attended Lafayette College in Easton. He had most recently worked for Coon Construction and then Wyoming Seminary, before retiring in 1994. He was a life member of the George M. Dallas Lodge and recently received his 50-Year Masonic Service Emblem. He was an Irem Shriner and was very active in the Antique & Classic Automobile Unit. He served his country for two years as a member of the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

A multi-faceted and talented individual, he had numerous passions during his lifetime. Growing up, he worked with show-jumping horses and rode them at equestrian events, while later in life, he enjoyed working on, driving and showing antique and classic cars. He was a lifelong hunter and was proud to share that love with his son. As a grandfather, he rarely missed an athletic event.

Surviving are a daughter, Jean Harvey-Berino and her husband, John, of Hinesburg, Vt.; son, Jay and his wife Judy, of Trucksville; sisters, Anne Howell, Lisa Morton, and Polly Harvey; five grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Harvey/Barney Endowment Fund, c/o Development Office, Wyoming Seminary, 201 N. Sprague Ave., Kingston, PA 18704-3593.

IDE - Jean A., of Tunkhannock, died Friday, December 21, 2007, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Born in Wilkes-Barre, on Feb. 5, 1935, she was a graduate of James M. Coughlin High School, class of 1952, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing, and received her BS RN degree from Wilkes University.

Prior to her retirement, she was employed as a nurse at Tyler Memorial Hospital in Tunkhannock. She was a member of the Church of the Nativity BVM in Tunkhannock, Wilkes Alumni Association, and the Tyler Memorial Hospital Retired Nurses Association.

Surviving are her husband of 48 years, Denis Ide; son, David; daughters, Donna Clemens and Suzanne Ide, all of Tunkhannock; five grandchildren, one niece and one nephew. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tunkhannock Library Association.

LORD - James E. Sr., 53, of Sutton Creek Road, Dallas, died Wednesday, December 19, 2007, at Hospice Community Care, Dunmore. Born in Wilkes-Barre on July 20, 1954, he attended Lake-Lehman schools and West Side Area Vocational Technical School, Pringle. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves during the Vietnam conflict. He was employed at Offset Paperback Manufacturers, Dallas, for 31 years. He was a member of the American Legion and VFW of Dallas.

Surviving are his mother, Albina Boglioni Lord, of Crum-Lynne; his wife, Patricia Mitchell Colarusso Lord; son, James Jr., of Hunlock Creek; daughter, Judith Antonello, of Ashley; stepsons, James and Karl Colarusso, both of Shavertown; brothers, Edward, of Plains; Jason III, of Plymouth; and Richard, of Ply-

mouth; sisters, Lee Merth, of Crum-Lynne; Katherine Rudski, of Hunlock Creek; Gloria Thomas, of Plymouth; and Mary Fox, of Edwardsville; six grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. Memorial donations to Hospice Community Care, 100 William St., Dunmore, PA 18512.

REILLY - Timothy, 33, of Shavertown, died Wednesday, December 19, 2007, at Hospice Care of the Visiting Nurse Association, Inpatient Unit at Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre. Timmy was a very loving, exuberant individual. He had a wonderful sense of humor and great laugh. He will be sadly missed by his loving family at the Institute for Human Resources and Services, where he resided for almost 20 years.

SHERWOOD - George W., 81, formerly of Tunkhannock, died Tuesday, December 18, 2007 in Fayetteville, N.Y. Born March 2, 1926 in Tunkhannock he attended Tunkhannock schools and was a 1944 graduate of Tunkhannock High School, where he was an athlete and member of the varsity football, basketball and baseball teams.

In 1944 he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in the 88th Infantry Division of the 5th Army. A Combat Infantryman, he served in the European Theater of Operations and participated in the Special Forces with first wave of the beach invasion of Anzio, Italy, and the campaigns of Rome-Arno, North Apennines and Po Valley. He was decorated for his service on the battlefield by General Mark Clark, Commanding General of the 5th Army.

He returned home after the war to serve in the U.S. Merchant Marines for post war operations. After military service and college, he joined the family business of Horlacher & Sherwood in Tunkhannock and became involved in town and area baseball leagues, the volunteer fire company, starting a family and community service. He joined Graver Tank & Manufacturing Company and traveled the country building water and fuel tanks in the early 1950s. He was involved in the construction of Oahe Dam in South Dakota and he was involved with the supervision of many other projects over his career, including the steel construction of Maine Yankee Nuclear Power Station and Millstone Nuclear Power Plant in Connecticut. He retired from Stone & Webster Engineering of Boston in 1988. In retirement, he was employed by Milnes Company of Tunkhannock until 2004. He was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Tunkhannock, and served as president of the Tunkhannock Kiwanis and was a member of Mushpaugh Sportsman's Association, various athletics booster clubs both in Tunkhannock and Connecticut and the Masons.

Surviving are his children, Sandra Sherwood, of Harrisburg; Lindsey Sherwood, of Philadelphia; Phyllis Chambers, of Oak Park, Ill.; Edward and Wendy White, of Skippack; Helene Sherwood-McCarthy, of Fayetteville, N.Y.; and George and Carrie Sherwood, of East Lyme, Conn.; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. Memorial donations in memory of Jennie Sherwood to the Wyoming County Historical Society, Harrison Street, P.O. Box 309, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Members of the Meadows Nursing Center Auxiliary who gathered recently to prepare a mailing for the group's 24th annual membership drive are, from left, seated, Hilda Healy, Gertrude Hoyes, Bonnie Ryman, Tex Wilson, Barbarz Wentz and Irene Transue, membership chairperson. Standing, Lloyd Ryman, Pete Klein, Maryan Daily, Bernie Hill, Louise Montigny, Irene Meren, Rita Good and Marilyn Gregorski, volunteer coordinator.

Meadows Auxiliary membership drive

The Meadows Nursing Center Auxiliary, Dallas, recently kicked off its 24th annual membership drive that asks the community to help by either donating \$8 as a sustainer member or to actively volunteer to help residents at the center.

Since its inception, the volunteers have donated over 288,000 hours of service and more than \$184,000 to various departments for essential equipment and have sponsored special events for the residents' equipment.

Thanks to the auxiliary's

support, some residents had an opportunity to attend the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus at the Wachovia Arena this summer.

For information about becoming a member and volunteer opportunities available, call 675-8600, ext. 195.

HARRINGTON INSTALLED AS ROTARY MEMBER



John Harrington, of Dallas, was recently installed as the newest member of the Rotary Club of Wyoming. Harrington, who is employed by Serta International, was sponsored by past president Mark Sobek and installed by past president Jerry Cegelka. From left, are Cegelka, Harrington and his wife, Kathy.

LEGION SONS INSTALL OFFICERS



The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 672 of the Daddow Isaac Post 672 Dallas held their installation of officers recently. From left, first row, are: John M. Emil Jr., Sq. 672 Sr. Vice Cdr.; Paul Webb, Sq. 672 Jr. Vice Cdr.; John M. Emil Sr., Sq. 672 Adjutant; and Tom Considine, Sq. 672 Commander. Second row, Ed. Derwin, District Chaplain; Chester Pollock, Sq. 672 Historian; Tom Walsh, S.A.L. District Commander; and Rich Hart, District Sgt. of Arms.

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