

Storm Sewer Work Deadline To-Be Extended

ELLWOOD CITY — Monday's deadline for the start of Sixth Street storm sewer construction is expected to be extended by federal officials, Borough Manager N. Michael Markl said.

A federal engineer informed Markl that the contract cannot be processed by Monday. Markl today said the borough's \$21,840 contract with Ornan Preston of Brookville, Pa., to Philadelphia for approval.

The borough received an \$11-500 federal public works grant to help pay for the project. Bid tabulations and the contract need U. S. approval before work can begin, Markl said.

In U.S. Service

Carper Trained In NCO School

RAMEY AFB, Puerto Rico — Airman I.C. Frank L. Carper of Ellwood City has graduated from the non-commissioned officer preparatory school here.

Airman Carper was trained in management, leadership security, human relations and other duties and responsibilities of Air Force noncommissioned officers.

The airman, a missile systems analyst, is assigned to the 72nd Airborne Missile Maintenance Squadron here. He attended Lincoln High School. His wife is the former Romano A. Razo of Ellwood City.

Mrs. Domhoff Dies In Pittsburgh

Mrs. Bertha Wright Domhoff, 86, of Harmony RD 1, died in a Pittsburgh hospital at 10:50 p.m. Tuesday after a several years illness.

She was born in Beaver County to William and Martha Young Wright but spent most of her life in Harmony. She was a member of the English Lutheran Church of Middle Lancaster.

Mrs. Wright is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Harry (Laura) Miller of Zelenople, Mrs. Ralph (Beulah) Bieber of Harmony RD 1, and Mrs. Olive Warner of New Castle; a son, Joy Domhoff of Norwalk, Ohio; and 21 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; four sisters Mrs. Rae Boots of Ellwood City, Mrs. Flora Lewis of Sharon, Mrs. Beulah Druschel of Cleveland and Mrs. Wilma Wright of Ellwood City; a brother, John Wright of West Bridgewater.

Friends will be received in the Glen Funeral Home, 218 E. Grandview Ave., Zelenople, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

A service will be held in the funeral home at 2 p.m. tomorrow with Rev. Paul F. Luebke, officiating.

Interment will be in English Lutheran Cemetery.

QUIET HOLIDAY

ELLWOOD CITY—Police and firemen spent a quiet Christmas.

No calls were received at either department during the holiday.

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16 Courtesy Salt Boxes To Be Placed This Week

Ellwood City — Courtesy salt boxes will be put near street intersections that are a nuisance during sub-zero and snowy weather.

Borough workers prepared 16 boxes for distribution this week, according to borough manager N. Michael Markl.

Residents and motorists will be able to use the salt as a self-help when the borough's snow removal and ice control equipment is tied up with clearing major thoroughfares and hills, Markl said.

The all-weather surface-treated hills received their first serious test during the recent heavy snow falls. Markl said the de-slicking project is a success.

Workers are continuing installation of mercury vapor street lights, he said.

The borough was given several loads of railroad ties from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The donated ties are used for guardrails, retaining walls and bumper curbs, Markyl said.

Mildred M. Dilley Service Saturday

ELLWOOD CITY — Mrs. Mildred M. Dilley, 80, of 905 Hazen Ave., Knox Plan, died at 10:05 a.m. yesterday in Ellwood City General Hospital after a five-month illness.

She was born in Greenville, Pa., May 9, 1883, to the late Thomas and Ada Paine Foley.

Mrs. Dilley came here in 1916 from East Palestine, Ohio. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Eunice Circle of the General Missionary Society and Philaetha Sunday School class of her congregation.

Her husband, E. Seymour Dilley, died in 1952, and a daughter, Mrs. Marge Bibbig, died in 1953.

Surviving are a son, Thomas W. Dilley of Butler RD 6; five daughters, Mrs. William (Esperence) Brophy of Wampum, Mrs. Sidney (Irma) Baney of Rochester, Pa., Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Lambert of Monaca, Mrs. Harry (Mildred) Witte of Ellport and Mrs. Harold (Winifred) Wilson of Ellwood City; a brother, Thomas C. Foley of Ellwood City; and 11 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends in the Kenneth C. Turner Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow.

The service at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home will be conducted by Rev. Earl H. Staples of Providence Baptist Church.

Interment will be in Slippery Rock Church Cemetery.

INJURED IN FALL

A West Pittsburgh woman suffered a fractured left shoulder in a fall at her home Christmas Eve. Ann Kapraly, 53, of 11th Street was released from New Castle Hospital after treatment.

Man Injured When Truck Strikes Pole

ELLWOOD CITY—A 27-year-old man was injured when the truck in which he was riding hit a pole at the intersection of Second Street and Park Avenue at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

James Michlich of 322 Butler Ave. was treated for a head laceration and released from Ellwood City General Hospital. The truck was driven by David M. Smeltz, 23, of 1062 Joffre St. Ext. The vehicle went out of control and crashed into a "no parking" sign and pole, police said.

Smeltz told officers he was driving north on Second Street and lost control of his truck after applying the brakes to avoid a car which made a turn in front of him.

Gen. Washington's Delaware Crossing Is Re-enacted

WASHINGTON CROSSING, Pa. (UPI) — Gen. George Washington's crossing of the Delaware River in 1776 was re-enacted Christmas day.

The original crossing, portrayed in the famed painting "Washington Crossing the Delaware," was made on Christmas night when Gen. Washington and his army landed near Trenton, N.J. The surprise attack routed the Hessians in a major turning point of the Revolutionary War.

St. John Terrell, chairman of the New Jersey Tercentenary Commission, portrayed Gen. Washington for the 11th time in the annual event. It was sponsored by the Washington Crossing Park Commission.

The boat Terrell and seven men wearing Revolutionary War uniforms used was about one-third the size of the one Washington and his officers used.

The crossing was the highlight of events which included exhibition of the painting and narration of events which took place during that cold, snowy night in 1776.

A platoon of soldiers from Company A, 86th Engineer Battalion, of Fort Dix, N.J. took part in the day's events and conducted a formal retreat.

Mrs. Hughes Dies In Greenville

Mrs. Margaret Evans Hughes, 76, of 46 N. Race St., Greenville, died Monday in Greenville Hospital. She had been in poor health.

Mrs. Hughes is a sister of Robert Evans and Mrs. Mary Francis of Ellwood City.

She is also survived by a daughter, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A service was held today at the Loutzenhiser Funeral Home in Greenville.

Burial was in Shenango Valley Cemetery.

Ellwood City Hospital Notes

ELLWOOD CITY GENERAL Admitted

John J. McLaughlin of RD 2, William C. Houk of RD 2, David Kelly Jr. of Wampum RD 1.

Discharged

Harry Kimlich of Beaver Falls RD 2, Mrs. Raymond Stansfield of 630 Third St., Lloyd Badger of 127 Hazel Ave.

Jeffrey Flecken of Wampum RD 1, Mrs. Rocco Manzo of 1203 Crescent Ave., Paul Daley of 4625 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Rudolph Zduziak of 532 Todd Ave., Mrs. Cora L. Brown of 270 Wilson Ave., John Chappell of 275 Wilson Ave.

Samuel Pietrandrea of Fifth Avenue, Koppel, George E. McLane of Marion Drive, Zelenople, Mrs. Jay Herman of Fombell RD 1.

Robert Rotnour of Harmony RD 1, Mrs. Deana Flinger of 438 Spring St., Zelenople.

MARY EVANS MATERNITY Births To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Drescher of Rochester RD 1, a son, Dec. 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Duncan of 520 Loop St., a son, Dec. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beachem of 285 Hutter Ave., a son, Dec. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bookamer of 416 Church St., a son, Dec. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Barns of Portersville RD 1, a son, Dec. 25.

Discharged Mrs. James Melito and daughter of 909 Sunset Boulevard.

Chinese Premier Ends Visit To Algeria Today

ALGIERS (UPI)—Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-lai wound up his six-day visit to Algeria today with a final round of political talks aimed at bringing closer ties between Peking and the government of President Ahmed Ben Bella.

Chou, apparently ignoring Arab quarrels which have split Morocco from Algeria and the U.A.R., planned to fly to Rabat Friday on the next stop of his African tour.

The probable results of his visit here will be an increase in Sino-Algerian trade. Chou has visited Algerian industrial and agricultural complexes, including the Berliet truck factory and a petroleum and chemical plant near Oran.

Unconfirmed reports said a deal for Chinese purchase of Algerian wines and Algerian-made trucks was being considered.

IRAQI TOWN OLDEST BAGHDAD

BAGHDAD—The world's oldest town is believed to be M'lefaat, built 7,000 years ago in what is now Iraq.

274 Needy Families Get Holiday Baskets

ELLWOOD CITY—This community gave 274 needy families baskets of food and turkeys for their Christmas dinner.

The less fortunate with children received toys and clothes also.

Families were screened for receipt of gifts by the Ellwood City Welfare Fund, an agency of the local United Fund.

The Salvation Army, Lincoln and Riverside High School students, fraternal, patriotic and civic organizations, union locals, industries, church classes and individuals also contributed.

Policemen helped welfare fund agents in distributing the baskets and toys on Tuesday in the Municipal Building.

Rusk Concerned With Americans Now In Cyprus

JOHNSON CITY (UPI) — President Johnson kept in close touch today with Secretary of State Dean Rusk about fighting on Cyprus.

The White House said Wednesday the Greek-Turkish flareup was "not yet a flaming situation but could become one."

Johnson, vacationing at his ranch, told newsmen he had conferred by telephone several times with Rusk who was in close touch with the U. S. ambassador to the Mediterranean island nation. More telephone conversations were indicated for today.

"There is a situation that has developed there that we are watching very carefully," the President said.

The White House said later that the safety of 1,700 Americans was a major concern.

"We are cooperating and supporting the efforts of the guarantor powers — Britain, Greece and Turkey," the White House said.

This referred to tri-partite guarantees for the independence of Cyprus, which formerly was under British rule. The island won freedom under a compromise between the rival Greek nationalist majority and Turkish nationalist minority.

Former Bus Worker Wanted A Ride, So He Took The Bus

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Leroy Howard, 21, a former bus washer now unemployed, was charged today with taking an unauthorized Christmas Day drive in a bus.

Police said Howard told them he had been drinking and could not remember the theft of a bus from a West Philadelphia corner.

Paul Rich, Jr., 35, of Sharon Hill, the authorized driver of the bus, said he had parked at the curb to buy a sandwich.

GULL MOST UBIQUITOUS NEW YORK — The most ubiquitous bird in the world is the gull, of which there are at least 43 species. The most familiar is the herring gull, more commonly known as the sea gull.

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