

Dirk Van Dommelen

EWING — Dirk Van Dommelen, 73, of here, died yesterday in Mercer Medical Center.

Born in Arnhem, the Netherlands, Holland, he studied under and worked for the National Land Reclamation Co. of Holland for 15 years. After coming to this country with his family in 1948, he established a career as a forester and operated his own landscaping business for 10 years. In 1958 he became Superintendent of Washington Crossing Park in Titusville and eventually became Regional Supervisor with the N.J. Dept. of Environmental Protection, retiring in 1977.

Mr. Van Dommelen was instrumental in establishing the Washington Crossing Association of N.J. and worked in providing strong cultural and historical programs at the Park including creating the Open Air Theatre now in its 20th season, the Nature Center, the Flag Museum, Nelson House and the recently dedicated Visitors Center.

He was a board member of the W.C.A. and a past president; and a member and past board member of the Delaware River Mill Society in Stockton. He was a member of the Unitarian-Universalist Church at Washington Crossing.

Surviving are his wife, Johanna Meiching Van Dommelen; a son, Roland of Plainsboro; two daughters, Marijke of Marlboro and Annelies of Lambertville and nieces and nephews in Holland.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, Rt. 546, Titusville.

Burial will be private at the convenience of the family.

Contributions may be made to the Washington Crossing Association, Box 1776, Titusville.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wilson-Apple Funeral Home, Pennington Circle, Pennington.

Eda Linnetti Rivera

TRENTON — Eda Linnetti Rivera, 9, of Brunswick Ave., died yesterday in Children's Hospital in Philadelphia.

Born in Trenton, she was a third grade student at St. Hedwig's School.

Surviving are her parents, Angel and Carmen Rivera; two brothers, Angel, Jr. and Mark Anthony, both at home; her maternal grandparents, Juan and Luz Torres of Trenton; her paternal grandparents, Eufenio and Ramona Rivera of Bayamon, Puerto Rico; and many uncles, aunts and cousins.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 9 a.m. from the Brenna Funeral Home, 340 Hamilton Ave. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral at 10 a.m.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call tomorrow from 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Richard D. Leese

HAMILTON — Richard D. Leese, 64, of here, died Sunday at home.

Born in Trenton, Mr. Leese resided in Lawrenceville for 20 years before moving to Hamilton. He retired in 1981 from Trenton Brakes Co. after 15 years of service.

Husband of the late Olga Konehny Leese, he is survived by a daughter, Cynthia M. Leese at home; three sons, William R. of Budd Lake, Dr. Ronald G. of Robbinsville and Brian D. of Lawrenceville; a sister, Jean Kall of Trenton; a grandson and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be private under the direction of Saul Memorial Home, 1740 Greenwood Ave.

There will be no calling hours. Contributions may be made to Wills Eye Hospital, 9th and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia 19107.

John Ricigliano

HAMILTON — John (Rigelon) Ricigliano, 63, of here, died yesterday at home.

Mr. Ricigliano was born in Trenton and was a life-long area resident.

Son of the late Frank and Marie Josephine Chisano Ricigliano; he is survived by a brother, James Rigelon of Hamilton, three sisters, Mary Flatch of Langhorne, Margaret Dix and Jennie Hornyak, both of Hamilton and several nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services will be held Thursday at 9 a.m. from the Buklad Memorial Home, 2141 S. Broad St. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Holy Angel's Church at 10 a.m.

Burial will be in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery.

There will be no calling hours.

15 Death Notices

BERRY
In Mercer Medical Center on June 3, 1983, Catherine L. (nee Gerlach) beloved wife of Alvin O. Berry of Ewing Township, in the 60th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday at 8:30 A.M. from the Parkside Memorial Home, 1884 Parkside Avenue, Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 A.M. in the Church of the Incarnation. Burial will be in Ewing Church Cemetery, and friends may call on Tuesday, June 7, 7 to 9 P.M. at the memorial home.

CASTALDO
In St. Francis Medical Center on June 4, 1983, Pearl J. (nee Mercantini) Costado aged 73 of Trenton, beloved wife of Frank A. Costado. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday at 9:30 A.M. from the Parkside Memorial Home, 1884 Parkside Avenue, Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 A.M. in the Church of the Incarnation. Burial will be in Ewing Church Cemetery, and friends may call on Tuesday, June 7, 7 to 9 P.M. at the memorial home.

LAUTERIO
On June 5, 1983 at St. Francis Medical Center Rae (nee Metz) of Brunswick Ave. Trenton in the eighth year of her age. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday at 9:30 A.M. at the Merriman Funeral Home, 2830 Nottingham Way, Mercer County, Pa. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 A.M. in St. Joseph's Church, Trenton. Burial will be in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery. Friends may call on Tuesday, June 7, 7 to 9 P.M. at the funeral home.

OPACKA
Entered into rest on June 4th, Florence E. Opacka, beloved wife of Henry R. Opacka. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday at 9:30 A.M. from the Parkside Memorial Home, 1884 Parkside Avenue, Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 A.M. in the Church of the Incarnation. Burial will be in Ewing Church Cemetery, and friends may call on Tuesday, June 7, 7 to 9 P.M. at the memorial home.

Elmer Seker

TRENTON — Elmer Seker, 64, of Ashmore Ave., died suddenly Sunday at Hamilton Hospital.

Born in Trenton, he was a lifelong area resident. He retired in 1977 after 40 years with the N.J. Psychiatric Hospital.

Son of the late Alexander and Pauline Imre Seker; he is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Joan E. Oldani of Tampa, Fla. and Mrs. Carolyn J. Schnorbus of Trenton; a nephew, Eugene Seker of Mt. Holly; four great-nieces and a great-nephew; four great-great-nieces and a great-great-nephew.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 9 a.m. from the Joseph P. Horan Funeral Home, 432 Hamilton Ave. Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. at the Hungarian Reformed Church, Home Ave. and Beatty St., by the pastor, Rev. Kalman Adorjan.

Burial will be in Colonial Memorial Park.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Prayer services will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Dorothy M. Dillon

TRENTON — Dorothy M. Dillon, 58, of Chestnut Ave., died suddenly Sunday at home.

A lifelong Trenton resident, she was a member of the ladies of the Blessed Sacrament of Immaculate Conception Church, The Donnelly Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the Democratic Club of Trenton.

Daughter of the late James H. and Anna Yourcho Dillon; she is survived by several cousins.

The funeral will be held Friday at 8 a.m. from the Joseph P. Horan Funeral Home, 432 Hamilton Ave. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church.

Burial will be in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Ellen M. Yates Birch

HAMILTON — Ellen M. Yates Birch, 79, of here, died yesterday at Helene Fuld Memorial Center.

Born in Boston, Mass., she lived in the Trenton area most of her life. She was a cook for St. Anthony's Rectory in Trenton and was a member of St. Anthony's R.C. Church and the Altar-Rosary Society of the Church.

Wife of the late Ernest J. Birch, Sr.; she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. LaRaine F. Dobronte of Hamilton; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth C. Birch with whom she resided; a brother, John J. Yates of Trenton; three grandsons, E. John Birch of Florence, Brian P. Birch at home, Dennis M. Dobronte of Watertown, Conn.; a great-granddaughter, Holly Marie Birch and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 9 a.m. from the Saul Memorial Home, 1740 Greenwood Ave. with Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony's Church.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call tomorrow from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Memorial Home, and the Rosary will be recited after 7 p.m.

Theresa Nagy

HAMILTON — Theresa Forsthoffer Nagy, 81, of here, died Sunday in Parkway Nursing Home.

A lifelong resident of this area, she was a former buyer for the H.M. Voorhees Co.

Mrs. Nagy was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 31 and the High Risers Senior Citizens Club of Hamilton.

Wife of the late Julius E. Nagy; she is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Knott Funeral Home, 2946 S. Broad St. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. in St. Raphael's Church.

Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home with Wake Service to be held today evening.

Minnie E. McGuire

FLEMINGTON — Minnie E. McGuire, 89, of RD Cherryville, died Sunday in Stone Arch Health Care Center, Pittstown.

A native of Morristown, she had lived in Hunterdon County for 34 years.

Mrs. McGuire was a member of the Quakertown Methodist Church and the Oak Grove Grange, Pittstown.

Wife of the late Rev. William T. McGuire; she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Whitlock with whom she resided.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in the Quakertown Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Locust Grove Cemetery, Quakertown.

Friends may call today 7 to 9 p.m. at the Holcombe-Fisher Funeral Home, 147 Main St., Flemington.

Contributions may be made to the Quakertown Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

Catherine Miskell

EWING — Catherine Cassidy Miskell, 62, of W. Upper Ferry Road, died yesterday at her residence.

She was born in Jersey City, attended All Saints High School there, and was a resident of Trenton for the past 25 years.

Mrs. Miskell was a former member of the Mothers Club of Villa Victoria.

Surviving are her husband, Frank E. Miskell, former director of the Unemployment Insurance Div., State of N.J.; a daughter, Ellen Spurlock of Ewing; a brother, James Cassidy of Spring Lake; a grandson, Ian Spurlock and her mother, Ellen Jones Cassidy.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. from Orland's Ewing Memorial Chapel, 1534 Pennington Road Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Ewing.

Entombment will be in St. Mary's Mausoleum.

Friends may call tomorrow 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Memorial Chapel.

Angelo T. Seyo

BORDENTOWN — Angelo T. Seyo, 81, of Landon Drive, died Sunday in Hamilton Hospital.

Born in Spain, Mr. Seyo was a Trenton resident before moving to Bordentown six years ago.

He was retired from the Crane Co. and was a member of the International Brotherhood of the A.F. of L.

Husband of the late Lena Giquinto Seyo; he is survived by two daughters, Betty Cathel of Hamilton and Josephine Morris of Bordentown; five grandchildren, George A. Morris of Trenton, Ronald H. Cathel, Jr., Lonnie C. Cathel, and Lee Allen all of Hamilton, and Judith A. Morris of Bordentown; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 8 a.m. from the Gruerio Funeral Home, 311 Chestnut Ave. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church.

Burial will be in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery.

Friends may call tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Charles E. Darrigrand

HAMILTON — Charles E. Darrigrand, 94, of here, died yesterday at the Lawrenceville Nursing Home.

Born in Utica, N.Y., he was a federal coordinator and chief clerk for the N.Y. Central Railroad in Rome, N.Y. during World War I. After the war, he was appointed traffic manager for the Chamber of Commerce of Utica, N.Y.

Mr. Darrigrand was the first secretary of the Traffic Club of Utica and was certified to practice before the Interstate Commerce Commission, the first to be honored. He was appointed to the Trenton territory, covering 12 counties, by the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1935 and retired in 1959 after 23 years of service.

He was a member of Liberty Lodge No. 959 F&AM, the Exchange Club in Utica and the AARP.

Husband of the late Mary F. Kuhn, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Hugh Bryce and Mrs. W. Kenneth Warner, both of Hamilton and Florence M. Darrigrand of Lakewood; a son, Judge Arthur A. Darrigrand of Whitesboro, N.Y.; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. from the Thatcher-Lloyd Funeral Home, 986-88 S. Broad St. The Rev. Richard Signore, Rector of St. Matthias Episcopal Church will officiate.

Cremation will be in Ewing Crematorium.

There will be no calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to the Book of Remembrance, St. Matthias Episcopal Church, Genesee St. and Park Ave., Trenton 08610.

Rose Zalewski

ROEBLING — Rose Jurek Zalewski, 92, of here, died yesterday at Burlington County Memorial Hospital.

Born in Poland, she formerly resided in Trenton before moving to Roebling 50 years ago.

Widow of the late Michael Zalewski, she is survived by three sons, Edward of Florence, and Theodore and Leon, both of Roebling; a daughter, Mrs. Josephine DiLorenzo of Bristol, Pa.; six sisters, Mrs. Lottie Emeley, Mrs. Vienna Snyder, Mrs. Helen Hamilton, Mrs. Jennie Eardley, Mrs. Anna Brzostowski and Mrs. Madeline Ewaskiewicz, all of Trenton; a brother, Joseph Urlick of Trenton; three granddaughters; a great-grandson and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 8 a.m. from the Winowicz Funeral Home, Adeline and Beatty Sts. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at Holy Cross Church in Trenton at 9 a.m.

Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Friends may call tomorrow 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home and the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m.

Walter Knight

EWING — Walter Knight, 69, Prospect Heights, died yesterday in St. Francis Medical Center.

Born in Trenton, he was a lifelong area resident.

Mr. Knight was retired in 1969 from the N.J. Tobacco Co.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl Phillips Knight; two daughters, Debra Okeson and Patricia Carr, both of Ewing and a brother, Charles Knight of Inverness, Fla.

Private funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at Poulson & Van Hise, 650 Lawrence Road.

Burial will be at the convenience of the family and there will be no calling hours.

Joseph T. Miller

FLORENCE — Joseph T. Miller, 67, died Sunday in Zurbrugg Memorial Hospital, Rancocas Division, Willingboro.

Born in Imperial, Pa., he was formerly of Bobtown, Pa. before moving to Florence 30 years ago.

Mr. Miller was a retired employee for Burlington County. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Dunkard County VFW Post No. 5567, Bobtown, Pa.; the Opre Larson VFW Post No. 8838, Roebling; and the Slovak and Romanian Clubs in Roebling.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Gloria and David Chalender with whom he resided; a sister, Rose Antonelli of Bobtown, Pa.; three brothers, Frank, Jr. of Point Merion, Pa., John of Chicago and Anthony of Oceanside, Calif.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 8:30 a.m. from the Koschek & Porter Funeral Directors, Inc., 1115 Hornberger Ave., Roebling. Funeral Mass will be 9:30 a.m. in Holy Assumption Church, Roebling.

Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call tomorrow 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. VFW services will be at 7 p.m. and the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m.

Warren N. Gaffney

RED BANK — Warren N. Gaffney, 82, of Riverside Ave., died Sunday in River-view Hospital, Red Bank.

Mr. Gaffney was born in New York City and lived in Roselle and South Orange before moving to Red Bank. He was a counselor at law, graduating from Fordham University School of Law in 1922 and was a partner of the former Wall Street law firm of Stetson, Woodward and Gaffney.

During World War II, he served as U.S. Government Appeal Agent for the Selective Service Commission.

He was Chairman of the Union County Republican Committee from 1946 through 1950. At that time, he was appointed N.J. Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, serving in the administrations of Governors Alfred E. Driscoll and Robert B. Meyner. During this period he also served for a number of years as Chairman of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation (N.Y., N.J., Pa. and Del.).

In 1954, Mr. Gaffney was appointed General Manager of the Surety Association of America in New York City, a position he held until retirement 12 years ago.

He was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Red Bank and its Holy Name Society, the American Bar Association, the N.Y. County Lawyers Association, the N.J. Bar Association, the Surety Managers Association of N.Y. and the Fordham University School of Law Alumni Association.

Surviving are his wife, Angela Ewing Gaffney; three children, Warren N. Gaffney, Jr. of Montville, Mrs. Josephine Dow of Tinton Falls and Neal Gaffney of Red Bank and 10 grandchildren.

Friends may call 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. this evening, at the J.C. Prall Inc. Funeral Home, 124 E. First Ave., Roselle. Requiem Mass will be tomorrow at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph the Carpenter Church, E. Third Ave., Roselle with burial at St. Gertrude's Cemetery, Colonia, following services.

Mgsr. William Margerum

LAWRENCEVILLE — The Rev. Mgr. William A. Margerum, S.T.D., 78, died yesterday in the Skilled Nursing Unit of Morris Hall.

Born in Princeton, he was a 1920 graduate of St. Charles College, Catonsville, Md. and a 1924 graduate of the Seminary Collegio Americano del Nord, Rome, Italy. He was ordained in 1929 at the Church of San Giovanni in Laterano, Rome by Basilio Cardinal Pompili.

In 1930 he was appointed associate pastor of St. Rose of Lima Church Freehold and from there was made associate pastor at St. Mary's Church in Perth Amboy. In 1933 he received a special assignment to Rome and Trenton for further studies to obtain his doctorate in sacred theology and in 1935 was named administrator of St. Bernard's Church in Raritan. He was named pastor of St. Paul's in Burlington in 1941 and Our Lady of Lourdes in Milltown in 1941. At that time, he was appointed Censor Librorum of the diocese. In 1948 he was appointed pastor of St. Magdalene Church, Flemington and in 1950 was moderator of the Diocesan Clergy Conferences. Mgrs. Margerum retired in 1969 to Princeton before going to Morris Hall.

Son of the late Stephen W. and Alice C. VanMarter Margerum he is survived by four brothers, Stephen C. of Princeton, Edward J. of Trenton, Eugene H. of Lawrenceville and Walter T. of El Cajon, Calif.; two sisters, Alice C. and Theresa M. both of Lawrenceville.

The most Rev. John C. Reiss, Bishop, will be the principle celebrant of a celebrated Mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Church, Princeton.

Mgrs. Margerum will lie in state in St. Paul's Church Thursday from 9 a.m. until time of Mass.

Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call tomorrow evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Mather-Hodge Funeral Home, 40 Vandeventer Ave., Princeton.

Contributions may be made to the Morris Hall Home for the Aged, Box 82, 2381 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville or St. Magdalene Church, Flemington 08822.

Obituary deadlines

The Trenton Times accepts obituaries from funeral directors for publication the following day.

Obituaries may be brought or telephoned to the newspaper between 10 a.m. and noon Monday through Friday, between 6 and 9:45 p.m. Sunday through Friday, and between 2:30 and 8:30 p.m. on Saturday.

No decision on lawyer for Lawrence

By STEVE MARSH Staff Writer

LAWRENCE — An hour-long special meeting last night drew township council no closer to resolving its internal strife over the appointment of an attorney to handle a lawsuit which challenges township zoning under provisions of the New Jersey Supreme Court Mount Laurel rulings.

Council, along with more than 20 onlookers, spent at least 30 minutes listening to a tape recording of its May 18 discussion of how to handle defense of a lawsuit filed by developer Edward S. Bialas.

Lawrenceville lawyer Stephen J. Zielinski was appointed at that meeting to replace Municipal Attorney Harry Heher Jr., who had begged off the case. Because of disputes over how to fund the potentially costly defense, council authorized Zielinski to get a time extension in the case.

IN THE end, the politically-aud five-member council decided not to decide anything.

Council, in a vote split on party lines, agreed to vote on the question of the accuracy of the resolution at its regular meeting next week.

The issue, raised over a week ago by Republican Councilwoman Gretel Gatterdam, was whether Zielinski was appointed by council to handle the lawsuit or only to buy council time to consider its options.

Zielinski filed a formal answer to the lawsuit within an hour of the deadline.

Mrs. Gatterdam said the formal, printed resolution Zielinski was given to guide his legal work did not match up to council's discussion of the issue. She insisted, and numerous references on the tape appeared to back her up, that Zielinski's appointment was only "temporary."

BRIEFLY/Region

2 indicted for gambling

A 78-year-old Perry Street man with a history of running illegal lotteries was indicted yesterday, along with his alleged accomplice, a 65-year-old Bordentown man, on charges of promoting gambling and possessing gambling records.

Ernest Miller, of the 500 block of Perry Street, and Earl Gentry, of the 200 block of Lafayette Street in Bordentown, were arrested by members of Trenton's Vice Enforcement Unit April 29 at Miller's home. Vice agents recovered records of 1,100 bets and \$500 in wagered cash for the alleged illegal lottery. Mercer County Assistant Prosecutor Paul Innes said.

New trustees named

PRINCETON (AP) — Former U.S. State Department spokesman Hodding Carter III and Broadway producer Roger Berlind have been elected as trustees of Princeton University, officials of the Ivy League school said yesterday.

Carter, a 1957 Princeton alumnus, served under President Jimmy Carter and currently hosts the PBS television series "Inside Story," which examines media coverage of current events. Berlind, who was graduated from Princeton in 1952, has produced several Broadway shows, including the Tony award-winning musical "Nine."

"Amadeus" and "Sophisticated Ladies."

Car insure hearing set

A hearing will be held June 24 on Public Advocate Joseph Rodriguez's request that a pending \$19 to \$33 increase in annual auto insurance rates be rescinded, state Insurance Commissioner Joseph F. Murphy announced yesterday.

Murphy had promised the hearing last week when he ordered a delay in the increase, which was to start June 1. The commissioner said he would decide soon after the hearing whether to impose the increase, decrease it or eliminate it. The increase was ordered to help insurance companies cover losses they have suffered in handling motorists in the "assigned risk" plan for drivers who cannot obtain insurance on the open market.

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