

OBITUARIES



Robert Bottorff

Robert Bottorff, 71, former vice president and general manager of Dow Jones & Co. and a former managing editor of the Wall Street Journal, died Wednesday in Carmel, Calif. A former Westfield resident, he had lived in Carmel since his retirement from the company in 1970.

Mr. Bottorff worked for the Wall Street Journal and its publisher, Dow Jones, for 40 years. He was among a group of young reporters hired in the 1930s, including William F. Kerby, Buren McCormack, Vermont Royster and Bernard Kilgore, that played a major role in the development of the Journal from a small business and financial daily with circulation concentrated in New York City to a major national newspaper that today has circulation of more than 1.5 million coast to coast.

Born in Columbus, Ind., Mr. Bottorff graduated from DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., in 1929. After working as a reporter on two Indiana newspapers, he joined the Wall Street Journal in 1930 as a copyreader on the Pacific Coast edition in San Francisco (now the Western edition). Begun in 1929, this was the Journal's first edition published outside New York City. Mr. Bottorff was named news editor of that edition in 1937, and managing editor in 1942.

In 1951 Dow Jones purchased the Chicago Journal of Commerce, which became the Journal's Midwest edition with Mr. Bottorff as its first managing editor. In 1954 he was transferred to New York headquarters as managing editor of the Wall Street Journal with responsibility for the news content of all editions.

In 1957 Mr. Bottorff was named executive editor of Dow Jones publications and at that time also was elected a member of the company's management committee. In 1963 he assumed the additional responsibilities of treasurer of Dow Jones. In 1965 Mr. Bottorff was named a vice president of Dow Jones and became vice president and general manager in 1966. He retained that title until his retirement in 1970.

Mr. Bottorff is survived by his wife, the former Mary Edna Davis, and four children. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Paul K. Vanderstine

Paul K. Vanderstine, 69, of 892 S.W. Becker Ave., Melbourne, Fla., died Nov. 1 at the Holmes Regional Medical Center in Melbourne.

Born in South Orange, he had lived in Scotch Plains for 26 years before moving to Florida six years ago. Mr. Vanderstine retired in 1972 after 35 years as a driver with Somerset Bus Co. in Mountaineer.

He was a former member of All Saints Episcopal Church in Scotch Plains. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 135 of Palm Bay, Fla., the Sunshine National Model Railroad Association, the National Model Railroad Association of America and the American Association of Retired Persons of Palm Bay.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Solinger Vanderstine; a daughter, Nancy Coleman of New York; two stepsons, James B. Reilly of Albany, Ga., and Robert J. Reilly of Watchung; a brother, D. Wesley Vanderstine of Mantoloking, and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad St., with the Rev. Daniel R. Kreller of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Watchung officiating.

Ralph M. Hardgrove

Ralph M. Hardgrove, 87, formerly of 17 Stoneleigh Park, died on Sunday, Oct. 29, in Jacksonville, Fla., where he had lived since 1976.

Born in Massillon, Ohio, in 1891, Mr. Hardgrove was a graduate of the Engineering School of Ohio State University. Until the age of 70, he was engaged in various phases of engineering and research related to coal burning and steam-electric generation. He held 98 patents for his inventions. On retirement from Babcock and Wilcox at age 70, he became a sales engineering consultant for Stock Equipment Company of Cleveland, Ohio, and continued in that capacity until his death.

In June 1955, Mr. Hardgrove was awarded the Lammé Medal for meritorious achievement in engineering and in December, 1977, he was awarded an honorary doctor of science degree by Ohio State University. The doctoral citation referred to him as "a creative genius and a brilliant engineer."

He is survived by his wife, Ethel Van Arsdale of Jacksonville; four children, Mrs. Robert C. Clingman of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., Mrs. Arthur W. Brown of Haddonfield, William M. Hardgrove of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Donald Garrison of Newport Beach, Calif.; a brother, Dr. George L. Hardgrove of Doylestown, Ohio; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He served as a deacon and a ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church during his residence in Westfield. Memorial services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville.

Mrs. C. Roland Beddows

Mrs. Bertha C. Cooper Beddows of 941 Kimball Ave. died Friday at home after a brief illness.

She was born in Philadelphia, Pa., and lived in Westfield 40 years.

Mrs. Beddows was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, its Woman's Society and the Westfield Musical Club.

She was the wife of the late C. Roland Beddows Sr., who died in 1972. She was predeceased by a son, C. Roland Beddows Jr., who died in 1976.

Surviving are three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery, Roslyn, Pa. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First Brethren Church, Oxford Ave. and Knorr St., Philadelphia, Pa., 19111 or the Heart Fund.

Mrs. Frank M. Taylor

Mrs. Emma Wittke Taylor, 90, a lifelong resident of Westfield, died Nov. 2, at her home.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Westfield. She was the wife of Frank M. Taylor who died in 1958.

Surviving are two sons, Robert of Mountaineer and Charles of Scotch Plains; a daughter, Virginia Taylor, at home; a brother, Edward Wittke of Westfield; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad St., with the Rev. Richard L. Smith of the Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. John V. Bergin

Mrs. Mary K. Bergin, 73, mother of Leo P. Bergin of Westfield, died Oct. 22.

Born in County Mayo, Ireland, she lived most of her life in Jersey City. She moved to Highland Park in 1971.

She was the wife of the late John V. Bergin. In addition to her son Leo, she is survived by two other sons, John J. Bergin and Vincent T. Bergin; three daughters, Mrs. Mary

Louis A. Battiato

Louis A. Battiato, 86, of 429 Clifton St. died Sunday after suffering an apparent heart attack at home.

Mr. Battiato was born in Italy, and after coming to this country, he lived in New York City before moving to Westfield 72 years ago.

He was a communicant of Holy Trinity R.C. Church. His wife, Mrs. Mary Capitella Battiato, died in 1977.

Surviving are a son, Joseph L. Battiato of Westfield; four daughters, Miss Florence R. Battiato and Mrs. Gerald J. Gerandello, both of Westfield, Mrs. Stephen Kapitko of Kenilworth and Mrs. William Martin of Convent Station; two sisters, Miss Rose Battiato of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Mrs. Theresa DeGaetano of Edison, and eight grandchildren.

The funeral mass was held yesterday at the Holy Trinity Church with the Rev. Michael J. Desmond and the Rev. Thomas J. Meaney. Interment was in the family mausoleum in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Ave.

Dr. George L. Price

Dr. George L. Price, 76, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., died Nov. 2 at A.B. Heppburn Hospital in Ogdensburg.

Surviving are his wife, Laura Atkinson Price; two sons, Dr. John A. Price of Westfield and Dr. Leonard A. Price of Santa Barbara, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. William Plagg of Woodbury, Mrs. William Testa of San Bernardino, Calif., and Mrs. Morgan Vonlor of Naples, Fla. and one half brother, Robert Price of Virginia.

Funeral services were held Friday in Ogdensburg. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Ogdensburg Rescue Squad.

Ruth W. Jennings

Miss Ruth Walton Jennings, 87, died Friday in the Ashbrook Nursing Home after a long illness.

She was born in Ozark, Ark., and lived in Westfield 32 years before going to the nursing home 10 years ago. Miss Jennings was a teacher for 25 years with the Westfield school district.

She lived for many years with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Guy Overman of the Boulevard.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Westfield, the Gnosis Society of Westfield, the Westfield Woman's Club and of Pi Beta Phi of the University of Arkansas.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Ellen J. Ellis of Charles City, Iowa, and two nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad St.

Julius Lifshitz

Julius Lifshitz, 89, of Edison Estates Rehabilitation and Convalescent Center, Edison, died Saturday after a long illness.

He was born in Russia and came to the United States in 1913. He settled in New York City, lived 30 years in Newark and was a resident of the center four years.

He retired in 1960 as a self-employed carpenter. His wife, Bertha Lifshitz, died in January 1969.

Mr. Lifshitz is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Michaels of Cranford, formerly of Westfield, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Rabbi Sidney D. Shanken of Temple Beth-El, Cranford, conducted services on Tuesday at the Dooley Funeral Home, 218 West North Ave., Cranford. Interment was in Beth Israel Memorial Park, Woodbridge.

Mrs. John V. Bergin

Stafford, Mrs. Catherine Cassidy and Mrs. Teresa Rigney; a sister, Mrs. Catherine O'Connor of Highland Park; a brother, John O'Donnell of England and 30 grandchildren.

A funeral mass was held Oct. 25 at Sacred Heart Church in Jersey City, when each of her 30 grandchildren placed a single rose on the altar. She was buried in Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City.

Leland K. Beach

Dr. Leland K. Beach, 65, of 716 Saunders Ave. was fatally injured Friday when he was struck by a car while crossing the street at North and Central Avenues.

Born in Holland, Mich., Dr. Beach lived in Union County since 1939. Graduating from Hope College with a bachelor of arts degree in chemistry, he received a master's degree in that subject at Washington University and a Ph.D. in chemistry at Purdue University.

He retired four years ago from the Exxon Chemical Company. Most of his career, however, was spent with the Exxon Research and Engineering Division, which he joined in 1939. He held the title of research associate and was an active inventor with 36 U.S. patents. He was a recognized expert in the field of vinyl plasticizers.

Dr. Beach was a member of the Westfield Rotary Club, a trustee of the First United Methodist Church, a founder and bookkeeper of the Westfield Day Care Center and a member of the GNOSIS of Westfield. He also was a member of the Society of Plastics Engineers Inc., American Association for the Advancement of Scientists, Society of the Sigma Xi, New York Academy of Scientists and the American Chemical Society of Westfield.

Surviving are his widow, Edith M. Beach; three sons, Leland of New Orleans, La., Kenneth of Bisbee, Ariz., and Lawrence of Milden Hall Air Force Base, England; a brother, William of LaPorte, Ind.; four sisters, Margaret Howlett of Allison Park, Pa., Evelyn of Ferndale, Mich., Dorothy Bell of Detroit, Mich., and Charmian Powell of Akron, Ohio; three grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Tuesday morning at the Methodist Church. Arrangements were by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad St.

Planners

(Continued from page 1) Board for a variance or another parking arrangement.

Unanimous approval was also given to the application of Norman and Gloria Saunders to transfer a portion of a rear lot 39A on Embree Crescent to their lot. Both lots are conforming.

The board also issued a letter of commendation on the improved exterior of the brick building at Lenox and Central Aves.

The board will meet again

Pre-Election Poll Predictions

The Westfield High School Political Science class ran its annual pre-election phone survey over the weekend. Each member of the class surveyed 25 random voters. The results were tabulated and the following Westfield election predictions were made, based on the results.

In the Senate race, Republican Jeff Bell came out ahead of Democrat Bill Bradley in Westfield, with 43 percent of the respondents favoring Bell over the 36.7 percent who said they will vote for Bradley. Incumbent Republican Congressman Matt Rinaldo got support from 69 percent of the voters in Westfield as opposed to 17 percent favoring Democratic candidate Richard McCormick.

Westfielder Brian Fahey was selected to defeat Republican Walter Ulrich by a margin of 34 percent to 31 percent in their contest for Union County Surrogate.

The poll showed Allen Chin leading Marie Longo in the local mayoral race by a margin of 61 percent to 17 percent.

In Ward I, the results showed John Brady leading Edna Zdenek, 61 percent to 21 percent. Don Alpaugh led Carol Cohen 54 percent to 29 percent in the second ward. Ward III results seemed to be much closer with Ray Stone leading John Nichols by 39.6 percent to 37.7 percent. Casiere led Caldora 45 percent to 38 percent, and in the fourth ward, incumbent Ron Frigerio led his Democratic opponent Joseph Cannon 46.1 percent to 27 percent.

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Veterans Day

(Continued from page 1) coast to coast expression of national unity.

By its participation in this patriotic holiday, Post No. 3 will join nearly 16,000 American Legion Posts throughout the United States and in several overseas territories and nations of the free world in this observance.

Veterans Day is also a special target date in the Legion's 1979 membership campaign, Kessinger said. He invited the war veterans of the Westfield area to join Post No. 3 and become a part of its varied activities and programs which support this year's theme of the Legion: "We dare to care."

GOP Sweep

(Continued from page 1) his opponents' tally came in the first and second wards. While he won by more than 1,000 in the fourth ward, his lead dropped to about 800 in the third ward.

While Westfielder Brian Fahey lost in his county-wide bid for the surrogate's position, he did well locally in a Republican-dominated election against Walter Ulrich, gaining 4,522 votes to Ulrich's 5,885. Republican Walter Hatfield, whom local voters supported almost two to one, also defeated his Democratic opponent Hugh Caldwell, for the post of register.

Westfield voters supported the GOP Freeholder slate of Edward Slomkowski, Manuel S. Dios and Rose Marie Sinnott over Democrats Anthony Amalfe, Eugene J. Carmody and Matthew J. Mirlocca. County-wide, Slomkowski, Mrs. Sinnott and Carmody were elected to three-year terms on the board.

Jeff Bell, who took a 6,386 to 4,627 lead here over Bill Bradley locally, and also won county-wide, lost in statewide counts in his bid for U.S. Senator. Congressman Matthew Rinaldo, top vote-getter here with 8,182 in his bid for reelection to the U.S. House of Representatives, won handily throughout his Congressional district.

Westfielders, like most New Jersey voters, soundly defeated a referendum to permit jai-alai in the state, but concurred with state trends to favor streamlining the court system, refinancing of the Sports Complex, and bond issues for Green Acres, institutional construction and emergency flood control. The four bond issues amount to approximately \$650 million.

Only about 65 percent, or 11,425 of Westfield's 19,500 registered voters cast ballots in Tuesday's election.

School Staff Joins in Fund Appeal

Members of Westfield's public schools staff this week initiated a special United Fund appeal among the school system's 700 employees.

The appeal will be coordinated by Sally Allen, chairman of the Civic Division of the Westfield United Fund campaign. This division, working through the Westfield Education Association, with the approval of Superintendent of Schools Dr. Laurence Greene, has a United Fund representative in each of the Westfield public schools who will solicit contributions from the staff of their school.

A letter sent to all Westfield school staff members explained the community support necessary to assure the success of the 1978 Westfield United Fund Campaign: "The United Fund of Westfield supports 15 agencies whose services and programs are essential to the people who work here, and to the people who live here."

"The Westfield public schools have the distinction of being the largest single employer in Westfield, and thus have the opportunity to significantly aid the success of this most important community effort. Therefore, as we try to build the image of school employees in Westfield, by

"Emphasis"

(Continued from page 1) "Emphasis" discusses current concerns in planning the educational program for the school district. "Emphasis" is published three times a year.



Westfield teachers meet to plan the solicitation of Westfield school employees in an effort to help the United Fund of Westfield reach its 1978 campaign goal of \$315,000 to support the 15 member agencies. Representatives in the civic division are front row left to right: Jean Grabowsky, Franklin School; Lenore Robina, McKinley School; Hander Lantis, Roosevelt Junior High; Mariclaire Stotler, special services; Ellie McCormick, Edison Junior High; rear row left to right: Maryann Molnar, Grant School; Margaret Gallagher, Washington School; Helene Douress, Tamaques School; Anthony Frinzi, Westfield High School; Alda Longenbach, Lincoln School and Les Ewen, Wilson School. Absent from the photo was Marcia Kanter, special teachers, Maggie Cimei, administrative building, and Roberta Geyer, Jefferson School.

contributing to the United Fund effort, we can be an important catalyst by helping people get the services they need.... westfield needs these 15 agencies, and they depend on our support."

Sally Allen added, "This is the kind of community involvement that makes Westfield the special town that it is. We are most grateful to the teachers who have offered to represent the United Fund in their respective schools: Anthony Frinzi, Ellie McCormick, Randee Lantis, Anne Gallagher, Maryann Molnar, Roberta Geyer, Alda Longenbach, Lenore Robina, Joan Dersh, Margaret Gallagher, Les Ewen, Mariclaire Stotler, Marcia Kanter, and at the administrative building, Maggie Cimei."

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