

Ranald G. Dunning, 95, MIT Alumni; Active in Many Community Groups

Ranald G. Dunning, 95, of Meadow Lakes, Hightstown, died on Wednesday, July 15, at Princeton Medical Center in Princeton.

Born in Lynden, Ohio, on October 6, 1902, he had lived in Westfield for 48 years before moving to Hightstown in 1992.

Mr. Dunning first moved to New Jersey in 1921 when he transferred to Princeton University from Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, Pennsylvania.

He graduated from Princeton with a degree in chemistry in 1924, and obtained a master's degree in chemistry from the university the following year. Mr. Dunning acquired a master's degree in engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1927.

After completing his degree at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mr. Dunning returned to New Jersey and worked for several chemical companies. He moved to Westfield in 1944.

He was employed for many years by Merck and Company of Rahway, as well as Metalwash in Elizabeth and Chemirad in East Brunswick, before retiring in 1972.

Mr. Dunning was an active member of The Presbyterian Church of Westfield, where he served as both an Elder and Trustee. He was also active with Boy Scout Troops No. 172 and No. 72.

He was a member of the Old Guard and the Sons of the American Revolution; a life member of the American Chemical Society, and a member of Alpha Chi Sigma and the Nassau Club in Princeton.

He was predeceased by his wife,

Harriet B. Freeman Dunning, in 1979. The couple had married in 1937.

Surviving are two sons, Bruce Dunning of Tokyo, Japan and Alan Dunning of Summit and Frankfurt, Germany, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Dunning was buried on Tuesday, July 21, at Hazel Wood Cemetery in Rahway. A memorial service was held at the Princeton University Chapel yesterday, Wednesday, July 22.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Class of 1924 Scholarship Fund, Princeton University, P.O. Box 140, Princeton, 08544.

July 23, 1998

Natalie Guarnieri, 87

Natalie Benicassa Nestico Guarnieri, 87, of Scotch Plains died on Tuesday, July 14, in Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in The Bronx, she lived in Scotch Plains for 45 years.

Mrs. Guarnieri was a homemaker. She was predeceased by her first husband, Frank Nestico; her second husband, Pasquale J. Guarnieri; her brother, Vincent Benicassa, and two sisters, Christine Mazza and Mary DeCarlo.

Surviving are a son, Sam Nestico of Perth Amboy; two sisters, Ida Pelligrino and Ann Nappé, both of South Plainfield; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 17, at the James W. Conroy Funeral Home in South Plainfield, followed by a Mass at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in South Plainfield.

July 23, 1998

Velma J. Law, Held Two Degrees; Director of Nursing at Genesis Center

Velma Jean Law, 59, of Monroe Township died on Friday, July 17, at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Born in Newark, she had lived in Scotch Plains for 30 years before moving to Monroe Township two years ago.

Mrs. Law had been the Director of Nursing at Genesis Eldercare, The Woodlands in Plainfield for six years before retiring in 1996.

Previously, she had been the Director of Nursing at Cedar Oaks Care Center in South Plainfield for seven years.

She graduated from the Elizabeth General Hospital School of Nursing, and was awarded an Associates in Science Degree from Union College in 1985. Mrs. Law earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Kean University in 1987.

She was a member of the Union College Alumni Association in Cranford and the Kean College Alumni Association in Union.

Surviving are her husband, Ronald Law; a daughter, Leslie Norvel Law of Basking Ridge, and a sister, Wanda Gauden of Newark.

Funeral services were held yesterday, Wednesday, July 22, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. Interment took place at Hillside Cemetery in Scotch Plains.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, New Jersey Division Inc., Union County Unit, P.O. Box 815, Elizabeth, 07207-0815 or to the American Lung Association of New Jersey, 1600 Route 22, East, Union 07083.

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— Obituaries —

Arlene S. Mackie, 88, Parishioner; Had Managed Area Furniture Store

Arlene S. Buck Mackie, 88, of Watchung died on Tuesday, July 14, at her home.

Born in Stillwater, Pennsylvania, she had lived in Westfield and Newark before moving to Watchung 30 years ago.

Mrs. Mackie managed the Edward Mackie & Sons Furniture Store in North Plainfield for many years.

She was a member of the Wilson Memorial Union Church in Watchung.

She was predeceased by her husband, Clarence Mackie, in 1966, and by her son, Edward Allen, in 1969.

Surviving are three daughters, Marilyn Frankenbach of Fanwood, Joyce Anderson of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, and Marjorie Zausner of Leesburg, Virginia; a sister, Nita Kingsley of Mountaintop; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 25, at the Wilson Memorial Union Church. There is no visitation.

Arrangements are being handled by the Higgins Home for Funerals in Warren.

Memorial contributions may be

made to the Wilson Memorial Union Church, 7 Valley Road, Watchung, 07060.

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Mary E. Woods, 75

Mary E. Orban Woods, 75, of Westfield died on Sunday, July 19, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in New Brunswick, she had lived in Westfield for 47 years.

She was predeceased by her husband, William J. Woods, in 1994.

Surviving are a son, David W. Woods of Allendale; a daughter, Diana M. Collins of Bridgewater; a brother, Andrew Orban of Edison, and three grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered yesterday, Wednesday, July 22, at St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church in Garwood. Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Arrangements were handled by the Dooley Funeral Home, 218 North Avenue in Cranford.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Dr. Carlo Pallini, 73, Local Physician; Former President of Rotary Club

Dr. Carlo A. Pallini, 73, of Scotch Plains died on Saturday, July 18, at Wayne County Memorial Hospital in Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

Born in Rome, Italy, he had lived in Newark before moving to Scotch Plains in 1959. He maintained a private practice in the township.

Dr. Pallini practiced internal medicine and cardiology since 1960, and held staff positions at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield, St. Elizabeth Hospital in Elizabeth, and St. Michael's Hospital in Newark.

He also served as the Assistant Director of the Cardiac Research and Cardio-Pulmonary Laboratory at St. Michael's Hospital in Newark from July of 1964 to May of 1966.

Dr. Pallini served in the Italian Army Medical Corps from 1951 to 1953, and served in the United States Naval Reserves during the Vietnam War.

He was educated at Christian Brothers Elementary and High School in Rome, and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1943 from the Visconti Royal School. He was awarded his medical degree in July of 1949 from the University of Rome Medical School.

Dr. Pallini was President of the Union County Heart Association from 1970 to 1971. He served as

Chairman of the Horizons Committee for the Scotch Plains Tercentennial in 1984, and as President of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club from 1987 to 1988.

A Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary, he also held memberships in the American Medical Association, the New Jersey Medical Society, the Union County Medical Society, the Union County Heart Association, and the American Federation for Clinical Research.

He was predeceased by his wife, Lois Creighton Pallini, in 1995.

Surviving are a son, Carl A. Pallini of Edison; two daughters, Teresa Krasny of Fanwood and Gabriella Pallini of North Plainfield; two sisters, Concetta Conti and Franca Lattanzi, both of Rome, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, July 26, at 11 a.m. at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. Calling hours will be held tomorrow, Friday, July 24, from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, July 25, from 2 to 4 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Rotary Foundation, 1 Rotary Plaza, 1560 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, 60201.

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Marlyn M. Harrison, 62, Librarian; Worked in Children's Department

Marlyn Mears Harrison, 62, of Westfield died on Tuesday, July 14, at home.

Born in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, she moved to Westfield in 1965.

Mrs. Harrison was a children's librarian for the Roselle Public Library for eight years.

She graduated from Rutgers University with a Master of Library Science Degree.

Surviving are two sons, Kevin Harrison of Durham, North Carolina and David Harrison of Agoura Hills, California; her mother, Emily Mears of Greensburg, Pennsylvania; two brothers, Scott Mears and Harry Albert Mears, Jr., both of Greensburg, Pennsylvania; two sisters, Miriam Peterson of Raleigh, North Carolina and Marsha Stavrides of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and four grandchildren.

Irma M. Rack, 93

Irma M. Rack, 93, died on Monday, July 13, in Boca Raton, Florida. Born in Jersey City, she had lived in Westfield before moving to Florida in 1969.

Mrs. Rack was an honorary member of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Floatilla No. 36 in Boca Raton, and the Golden Harbor Yacht Club.

She was predeceased by her husband, Al Rack, who died on June 3. Surviving are a daughter, Carol Rack Herndon of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts; a sister, Dorothy DePauw of Oradell; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements were under the direction of the R. Jay Kraeer Funeral Home in Boca Raton.

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Marine Sgt. Rogalin Awarded Certificate

For Duty Performance

United States Marine Sergeant Brian D. Rogalin, the son of Anne U. Rogalin of Fanwood, recently received a Certificate of Commendation while assigned with Battalion Landing Team, First Battalion, Second Marines, Second Marine Division, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Sergeant Rogalin was recognized for his superior performance of duty. He was honored for having consistently performed demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

The sergeant's duties are an essential part of modern naval force operations as the focus is shifted away from long-distance war at sea, to handling the challenges of regional conflicts affecting United States interests.

Marines like Sergeant Rogalin are involved in a wide range of activities, such as providing humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, or projecting power ashore and providing forward presence. They are assigned to squadrons, battalions, ships or shore commands around the world.

Sergeant Rogalin is not only improving his knowledge and skill, but is serving as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1990 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School joined the Marine Corps in November of 1991.



ALL THAT JAZZ...The Music Studio Jazz Band of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts (NJWA) is pictured during a recent performance at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield. Led by NJWA founder and Executive Director Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg, far left, the group will perform tonight, Thursday, July 23, along with The Music Studio Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Howard Toplansky, in a concert in Mindowaskin Park beginning at 8 p.m. The Jazz Band will also play between 2 and 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 26, on Elm Street.

NJWA Ensembles to Give Two Concerts in Westfield

The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts (NJWA) Music Studio Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble will perform two free concerts.

The Westfield Recreation Commission will sponsor a concert today, Thursday, July 23, in Mindowaskin Park on East Broad Street.

Under the direction of Howard Toplansky, the Wind Ensemble will perform at 8 p.m., followed by The Music Studio Jazz Band under the direction of NJWA founder and Executive Director Theodore K. Schlosberg.

As an added attraction, "The Traveling Players" from the Westfield Summer Workshop will perform some of the repertoire from their program, "A Gershwin Portrait."

The Traveling Players is a group of students from the Westfield Summer Workshop in grades 4 through 7 who tour nursing homes, hospitals, and senior citizen and community centers throughout the area.

In the event of rain, the concert will be held in the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street.

On Sunday, July 26, the Downtown Westfield Corporation and the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce will also sponsor a free concert performed by The Music Studio Jazz Band on Elm Street from 2 p.m. to 4

p.m.

Formed with four players in 1992 by Dr. Schlosberg, the band now consists of faculty members of The Music Studio, along with youth and adult musicians. Some parents play with their own children in the band.

The band's repertoire consists of a wide range of styles, including jazz classics, pop music, and Broadway show tunes from the 1940s to the 1990s.

The Jazz Band performed at a joint fundraiser with St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield on July 14. The group meets every Saturday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at The Music Studio, located at 150-152 East Broad Street in downtown Westfield. It is free to participate in the band.

The Wind Ensemble, formed last year by Mr. Toplansky, offers music students in the Union County area, who are trained to play instruments, an opportunity to experience performing in a real band.

The Music Studio is a division of the non-profit NJWA, located in downtown Westfield. The NJWA provides creative experiences and training in the arts for pre-school children through adults.

For information on program enrollment and/or engaging or joining the ensembles, please call (908) 789-9696.

Joan DeChellis is Elected To Board of Nurses' Group

Joan DeChellis of Westfield has been elected to a two-year term on the Board of Directors of the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses (AAOHN). Dr. Bonnie Rogers, AAOHN President, announced recently.

She was sworn in on April 28 at the association's annual business meeting held during the American Occupational Health Conference in Boston.

Also a member of the Tri-County New Jersey Association of Occupational Health Nurses (TCNJAOHN), Ms. DeChellis is the occupational health nurse coordinator for Schering-Plough HealthCare Products in Liberty Corner.

She presently serves the profession as a board member of the New Jersey State Association of Occupational Health Nurses (NJSAOHN) and Director of the TCNJAOHN.

Ms. DeChellis has also served on the AAOHN Credentials Committee and was the recipient of the TCNJAOHN Scholarship Award and the NJSAOHN Founders Scholarship. She has been elected as one of the two Directors from the Northeast Region.

Literacy Volunteers

To Hold Library Day

The Union County Affiliate of Literacy Volunteers of America (LVA) will hold a Literacy Library Day at the Rahway Library, 1175 St. Georges Avenue, on Tuesday, August 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This program is for all interested potential or current students and tutors. Tutors will be able to find out what materials are available to use, or how to solve problems that they are having. Potential tutors can find out about the program.

Interested students may be assessed by calling the LVA office at (908) 490-0333 to make an appointment for that day.

AAOHN promotes excellence in occupational and environmental health nursing by providing learning opportunities, public policy advocacy, and professional resources for its more than 13,000 members worldwide.

For more information on the organization, please call Yvonne Matherne at (770) 455-7757, extension no. 110, or yvonne@aaohn.org.

Mr. Hovland Re-elected President of The Arc

Russell W. Hovland of Summit, who is employed by Lucent Technologies, was re-elected as President of The Arc of Union County's Board of Directors at the organization's Annual Meeting and Recognition Night on June 25.

Formerly known as the Association of Retarded Citizens, The Arc is a non-profit, community-based organization which provides a range of services to 800 children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Along with Mr. Hovland, the membership elected to the Executive Committee included Randall Williams (Broad National Bank) of Cranford as First Vice President; James McGrath (Rheox) of Carteret as Treasurer, and Bertram Schwartz (retired) of Westfield as Secretary.

New to the Board of Directors are Frank Chimento (Howland Hook Container) of Fanwood and Mark Schwendeman (Digital Equipment Corporation) of Clark.

Over 150 members and friends attended the dinner, held at the Evangelical Church in Scotch Plains. Special guest of honor was Carl Hoffman of Westfield, the recipient of the Anne Marie Lunney Award in recognition of his accomplishments and as an active and contributing member of the community.

The membership of The Arc of Union County meets each year to recognize its constituents and to elect the Board of Directors, the governing body of The Arc.