

### Ms. Gail E. Gilday, 42, Translator, Member of Congregational Church

Ms. Gail Ellen Gilday, 42, died Tuesday, September 10, at her home in Westfield.

Born in Newark, she had lived in Westfield since 1954.

She owned and operated Transpose Translations, a translation company, in Westfield for the

### Mrs. Jewel Willson, 96

Mrs. Jewel Donichy Willson, 96, formerly of Westfield, died Sunday, September 1, in Westlake, Ohio, where she had resided since 1989.

Mrs. Willson had been active in the Republican Party of Union County for many years. She had served as Secretary to Ms. Florence Dwyer, former Assemblywoman and Congresswoman from Union County. She also had been the Secretary for the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders in the 1950s.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Earline McNeil of Henderson, Nevada and Mrs. Betty Jackson of Westlake; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Chabak and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Greeley, both of Westfield.

A Memorial Mass was held at the St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church in Henderson on September 13, 1996.

Arrangements were handled by the Malloy Memorial Service in Cleveland, Ohio.

### Gomer J. Lewis, 89, Taught In Westfield Public Schools

Gomer J. Lewis, 89, died on Wednesday, September 10, in Portland, Maine after a long illness.

He was born in Jermyn, Pennsylvania and was a graduate of Mansfield University in Pennsylvania and Duke University in Durham, North Carolina.

For several years he had taught history in high schools in Pennsylvania and New York before moving to Westfield where he taught for 30 years.

During his retirement he wrote a budget travel guide for senior citizens.

Many summers were spent in his Bremen home in Maine, finally moving to Portland, Maine from New Jersey.

He is survived by Mrs. Barbara VanMeter, his daughter by his late first wife; two grandsons, and two great-granddaughters.

His son, the late Richard Lewis, was killed in the Vietnam War.

He also leaves his wife, Mrs. Dorothy S. Lewis; three step-children, George Smith, Mrs. Nancy Watts and

last three years. Previously, she had been an Assistant Vice President in the Latin American Division of Chemical Bank in Manhattan for eight years, retiring in 1987.

She was a 1975 graduate of the University of Wisconsin in Madison with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Romance Languages.

She was a member of the American Translator's Association and an active volunteer at Washington School in Westfield.

Ms. Gilday was a member of the First Congregational Church of Westfield.

Surviving are her husband, Peter Bourke; her son, Steven Bourke; her daughter, Amy Bourke; her parents, Raymond J. Gilday and Mrs. Claire (Curtin) Gilday of Westfield; three brothers, James R. Gilday of Hoboken, Thomas D. Gilday of North Kingstown, Rhode Island and Daniel J. Gilday of College Park, Maryland, and a sister, Mrs. Patricia C. Gilday-DiProspero of Fanwood.

Services were held Friday, September 13, at the First Congregational Church followed by interment in Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

A memorial fund has been instituted in her name at the First Congregational Church to benefit the organization called Doctors Without Borders.

Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield.

## Obituaries

### Ralph Russell, 91, Former Councilman In Fanwood, President of Library

Ralph Russell, 91, of Fanwood, died Saturday, September 7, at the Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Newcastle, New Brunswick, Canada, he had resided in Fanwood since 1924.

He had been an investment counselor with Moody's Investor Service in New York City from 1925 to 1959. He was subsequently employed as the Treasurer of the United Church of Christ Pension Boards until his retirement in 1972.

Mr. Russell had attended Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada.

An active civic leader in Fanwood, Mr. Russell had served as an elected official on the Borough Council for seven years and for 10 years was Treasurer then President of the Fanwood Memorial Library.

He co-founded the Fanwood Rec-

reation Association which was evolved into the LaGrande playground, a seven-acre park for adult and children's recreation.

Mr. Russell was active in the Westfield Old Guard and the Fanwood Senior Citizens. He was a member of the Fanwood Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Connie Barteaux Russell; two sons, James B. Russell of Cranford and Surf City, and Richard R. Russell of Eureka Springs, Arkansas; five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue, West, Fanwood, on Wednesday, September 11. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Fanwood Rescue Squad, 218 Forest Road, Fanwood, 07023.

September 19, 1996

### William J. Coogan, 78, War Hero, Retired Senior Agent with CIA

William J. Coogan, 78, of Avon, formerly of Westfield, a World War II hero who became a Senior Agent with the Central Intelligence Agency, died Sunday, September 15, in the Jersey Shore Medical Center in Neptune.

Born in Jersey City, he had lived in Westfield before moving to Avon a year ago.

A United States Marine Corps World War II veteran, he was wounded twice and was awarded two Purple Hearts. He received the Silver Star for Valor on Iwo Jima and the Bronze Star for action on Saipan.

He was discharged in 1948 with the rank of major.

Mr. Coogan retired 18 years ago as

Senior Agent in charge of the New York City office of the Central Intelligence Agency after 30 years of service.

He was a 1948 graduate of John Marshall College in Jersey City and a 1951 graduate of the Rutgers University Law School.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Coogan; a son, William J. Coogan; three daughters, Mrs. Maryelyn Chapman, Mrs. Kathleen Calabro and Mrs. Meg Blake, and five grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was offered yesterday, Wednesday, September 18, in St. Elizabeth's Church in Avon, following the funeral from the O'Brien Funeral Home in Wall.

September 19, 1996

### Orin Virgil Earhart, 96, Mason, Employed by Western Electric

Orin Virgil Earhart, 96, died on Saturday, September 14, at the Clark Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Clark.

Born in Shadeville, Ohio, he had lived in Columbus and Chicago before moving to Westfield in 1927.

He was a 1923 graduate of Ohio State University in Columbus, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering. He was a veteran of the United States Army in World War I and was discharged as a Second Lieutenant.

He had worked for Western Electric in Chicago and Kearny for 42 years before retiring in 1965.

He was a Mason Lodge No. 476 of Free and Accepted Masons in Humboldt, Ohio for 70 years. He was also a member of Telephone Pioneers of America, the Grotto Lodge in Newark where he was Past Monarch; a member of the First United Methodist Church of Westfield where he served as Head Usher and as a Trustee, and a member of the Westfield Old Guard, and the Westfield-Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross.

He was pre-deceased in 1977 by his wife, Mrs. Mary Naomi Earhart. He is survived by two daughters,

Mrs. Patricia L. Kelly of Westfield and Mrs. Helen A. Sterling of Cleveland, New York, and three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A masonic service was held on Wednesday, September 18, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street, Westfield. A religious service followed at the funeral home. Burial took place at Hollywood Memorial Park Cemetery in Union.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to The Salvation Army in his memory.

September 19, 1996

### David N. Tyre, 78, Retired Manager With Exxon Corp.

David N. Tyre, 78, of Westfield died Monday, September 16, in his home. Born in Philadelphia, he had lived in Westfield for many years.

Mr. Tyre had worked for the Exxon Corp. in Manhattan, Elizabeth, Bayonne, Caracas, Venezuela; Houston, Texas, and Brussels, Belgium, for 37 years, retiring in 1982 as Manager of Human Resources.

He was a Captain in the United States Navy in the Pacific during World War II and also taught at the Navy Supply Corps School at Harvard University.

Mr. Tyre was a 1939 graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

He served on the Board of Pensions of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, and was on the board of the Presbytery of Elizabeth.

Mr. Tyre was a member of the Echo

### Peter R. Faust, 79, Was President Of Rudolph Faust, Inc. in Cranford

Peter R. Faust, 79, of Scotch Plains, died Tuesday, September 17, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, Mr. Faust had lived in Scotch Plains for 43 years.

He had been President of Rudolph Faust, Inc. in Cranford before retiring in 1984. Mr. Faust attended Pratt Institute in Brooklyn.

Mr. Faust was a former member of the Fanwood Lions Club, a member of the Stewart-St. Albans Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in Long Island and the Faith Lutheran Church in New Providence.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alice M. Faust; a son, Peter R. Faust, Jr. of Warren; a daughter, Mrs. Doris L. Johnson of New Providence and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue, West, in Fanwood, tomorrow, Friday, September 20, at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery in Westfield. Friends may call today, Thursday, September 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Faith Lutheran Church, 524 South Street, New Providence, 07974.

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### Raymond D. Molloy, Jr., 59, Earned Instrument Society's Top Awards

Raymond D. Molloy, Jr., 59, of Neptune City died on Sunday, September 15, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Mr. Molloy was born in Schenectady, New York. He had moved to Westfield in 1968 and to Neptune City in 1975, where he resided until his death.

Mr. Molloy was an avid fisherman and a member of the Belmar Fishing Club in Belmar.

After completing his ROTC program at Lawrence University in Canton, New York, Class of 1959, he was a Reserve commissioned officer in the United States Army until 1968.

He was a self-employed sales representative for engineering equipment. In keeping with his profession, Mr. Molloy was a member of the Instrument Society of America (ISA) for 34 years. This is an organization dedicated to the advancement of in-

strumentation through education. He had been President of ISA-New Jersey as well as Vice President of ISA-International.

He had received the ISA-International Distinguished Service and Golden Achievement Awards. This year, he was the recipient of the New Jersey Section Lifetime Achievement Award for ISA-New Jersey.

Mr. Molloy is survived by four daughters, Ms. Laura Bascom of Scotch Plains, Ms. Gretchen Danish of Westfield, Ms. Elizabeth Henne of Chatham, and Miss Anne Molloy of Hoboken; a sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Molloy of Clifton Park, New York, and two grandchildren.

A memorial service for Mr. Molloy will be held at the Belmar Fishing Club on Saturday, September 21, at 1 p.m.

The Evergreen Funeral Home in Jersey City is handling the arrangements.

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### Mr. Macaluso, 69

William J. Macaluso, 69, died Tuesday, September 10, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Boston, he was raised in Medford, Massachusetts, had lived in Westfield 27 years and Scotch Plains the last four years.

He had been an insurance executive with his own agency, The William J. Macaluso Agency, in Springfield for the last 15 years.

Previously, he had been a District Manager for Seaboard Surety, Inc. in Springfield for 35 years.

He was a United States Navy veteran of World War II, serving onboard the USS Harmon in the Pacific Theater.

He was a member of the Plainfield Country Club and the Professional Insurance Agents Association and was the former President of the Surety Underwriters Association of New Jersey.

He was a communicant of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

Surviving are, his wife, Mrs. Jane (Dunn) Macaluso, three sons, William D. Macaluso of Tokyo, Japan, John Macaluso of Westfield and Robert Macaluso of Falmouth, Massachusetts, and three grandchildren.

A Funeral Liturgy will be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, September 19, at the Holy Trinity Church. Interment will be at 2 p.m., tomorrow, Friday, September 20, at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Falmouth.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Children's Specialized Hospital, 150 New Providence Road, Mountainside, 07092-2590.

The Dooley Funeral Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield, handled the arrangements.

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### Mark E. Sharpe, 53, Officer With National Westminster Bank

Mark E. Sharpe, 53, of Westfield, died Thursday, September 12, in his home.

Born in Saundersfoot, Wales, Great Britain, he had lived in Westfield since 1979.

He was an officer with the National Westminster Bank in New York City, for 13 years, holding the position of Senior Vice President since 1989. Mr. Sharpe also had worked with the public finance and small power plant sectors within the bank.

Previously, he had been an attorney with the Elf Group of France and with British Petroleum.

Mr. Sharpe was a graduate of Wadham College and received his law degree from Oxford University, both in Great Britain, in 1964.

He was a member of the New York

Bar Association.

Mr. Sharpe was a member of the choir of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Scotch Plains, and sang with the Choral Art Society of New Jersey.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Sharpe; two sons, Geoffrey and David Sharpe; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Sharpe, and four sisters, Miss Endellion Sharpe, Mrs. Henrietta McCall, Mrs. Alex Banay and Princess Charlotte Obolensky.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 21, in the burial office of All Saints' Episcopal Church, 559 Park Avenue.

Arrangements are being handled by the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains.

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### Mineral Exhibit Scheduled For November at Trailside

Have you ever picked up a rock and wondered what it was? Do you have jewelry with semiprecious stones you would like identified? Do you marvel at lines in rock formations along the highway and want to know more?

If so, the Trailside Mineral Show, sponsored by the Trailside Mineral Club and Trailside Nature and Science Center, a facility of the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation, is the place to be on Sunday,

November 3, from 1 to 5 p.m.

According to the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Trailside Mineral Show attracts approximately 1,000 experienced and novice collectors. In addition to featured speakers, highlights of the event will include ongoing mineral and fossil displays and sales, demonstrations of rock cutting, polishing and jewelry making, rock and mineral identification, children's crafts, an interpretive walk on the geology of the Watchungs and planetarium shows.

For further information, please contact Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road in Mountainside, or call 789-3670.

Life resembles a novel more often than novels resemble life. —George Sand

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