

Charles W. Smith, 72, Loan Officer; Had Served In Both Army and Navy

Charles W. Smith, 72, of Westfield died on Thursday, December 27, at his home.

Born and raised in Brooklyn, he lived in Westfield since 1964.

Mr. Smith was employed as a loan officer at the Clark branch of Summit Bank for the past 10 years. Earlier, he was President of the Underwriters Bank and Trust Company in New York City.

He graduated from City College of New York in 1956 with a business degree and had done work towards a master's degree from New York University.

He served in the United States Navy from 1947 to 1951, and in the United States Army as a Sergeant

during the Korean Conflict from 1951 to 1953.

Surviving are his wife, Jessie Robertson Smith; two daughters, Mary Nuber and Cheryl Smith; a son, Steven Smith, and four grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Monday, December 31, at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, following the funeral from the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield. Interment was at General Doyle Veterans Cemetery in Arnetown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, 335 Watterson Street, P.O. Box 356, Westfield 07090.

January 10, 2002

Charles Schadle, 71, Elm Radio Owner; Was Past District Governor For Lions

Charles F. Schadle, 71, of Fanwood died on Monday, December 24, at his residence.

Born in Rahway, he had lived in Sayreville before relocating to Fanwood 38 years ago.

Mr. Schadle was the owner of Elm Radio and TV in Westfield, where he had worked since 1942.

A veteran of the Korean Conflict, he served in the United States Air Force from 1951 to 1955.

Mr. Schadle was a longtime member of the Fanwood Lions Club, having held the offices of both Secretary and President. He was Deputy District Governor, then District Governor of District 16 E of the Lions from 1993 to 1994; served on the Membership Committee and the Rules and Regulations Committee and was also a member of the Past District Governor Council of Lions. He additionally was Chairman of the Lions Eyemobile for many years.

He was a life member of the New Jersey Jaycees and a member of no. 7778 of the Junior Chamber International and of the New Jersey Jaycee International Senate. Mr. Schadle was also instrumental in the establishment of Fanwood's Channel 35.

He was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy M. Schadle, in 1988.

Surviving are two daughters, Jean Schadle Fenner of Edison and Cyndi Schadle of Deltona, Fla.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Monday, December 31, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fanwood Lions Foundation, to benefit the Eyemobile, P.O. Box 266, Fanwood 07023, or to the Deborah Hospital, P.O. Box 820, Browns Mills 08015.

January 10, 2002

Fred H. Lippert, 86, Active In Church; Was Recipient of Four Bronze Stars

Fred H. Lippert, 86, of Fanwood died on Wednesday, December 26, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Chicago, he had lived in Mariemont, Ohio and Chicago before moving to Fanwood 40 years ago.

Mr. Lippert had worked as a manufacturer's representative for Ronan and Kunz, Inc. in Marshall, Mich., prior to retiring in 1989.

A United States Navy veteran of World War II, he served aboard the aircraft carrier *USS Santee* and received four bronze stars.

He was a member, deacon and usher, and a member of the session, at the Fanwood Presbyterian Church in Fanwood.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille D. Lippert; a son, Vice Admiral Keith

Lippert, United States Navy, of Mechanicsburg, Pa.; a daughter, Sandra Meyers of Levittown, Pa., and six grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, December 29, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, 74 Martine Avenue South, Fanwood 07023.

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Ruth C. Packard, 104

Ruth C. Packard, 104, died on Thursday, December 27, at Normandy Farms Estates Medical Facility in Blue Bell, Pa.

Born in Jermy, Lackawanna County, Pa., the daughter of the late Bamabas and Bertha Daniels Carter, she had lived in Metuchen and in Westfield for more than 40 years before moving to Normandy Farms Estates in 1985.

Mrs. Packard graduated from Jermy High School in 1914 and from East Stroudsburg Normal School in 1916. She taught school in Greenfield Township School for five years prior to her marriage in 1923.

She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield and active in the Monthly Church Circle.

She was predeceased by her husband of more than 71 years, Preston K. Packard, in 1994, and by a son, David C. Packard, in April of 2001.

Surviving are two daughters, Doris P. Meadows of Baton Rouge, La. and Diane P. Williams of Clearwater, Fla.; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Private arrangements were under the direction of the Huff & Lakjer Funeral Home in Lansdale, Pa.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 414 East Broad Street, Westfield 07090 or to a favorite charity.

January 10, 2002

— Obituaries —

Edgar Reeve, 100, Cared for Family; Lifelong Resident Married Last Year

Edgar Reeve, 100, of Westfield died on Friday, December 28, at the four-acre estate in Westfield where he had lived all his life.

After working for two years as an insurance salesman for New York



Edgar Reeve

Life more than 70 years ago, Mr. Reeve left the firm to take care of his parents. His father, William Edgar

Reeve, was instrumental in the creation of the Westfield YMCA.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church in Westfield.

In 1985, he and his brother, Ralph, ceded the Reeve homestead on Mountain Avenue, which borders Mindowaskin Park, to the Town of Westfield, reserving a life estate in Mr. Reeve. The property was given as an eventual home for the Westfield Historical Society.

Last year, he married Christine Backhaus, who had previously been his housekeeper for 16 years.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Reeve was predeceased by his brother in 1988.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his brother-in-law, Martin Schmiede of Fanwood, and a cousin, Helen T. Martin of Westfield.

Services were held on Sunday, December 30, at the Bruce C. Van Arsdale Funeral Home in Somerville. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made to the Westfield Historical Society, P.O. Box 613, Westfield 07091-0613.

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Eugene A. Kaplan, 68, Had Been Manager; CCD Teacher and CYO Basketball Coach

Eugene A. Kaplan, 68, of Westfield died on Saturday, December 29, at his home.

Born in Jersey City, he relocated to Westfield in 1968.

Mr. Kaplan had been employed as Inside Sales and Export Manager for the B. Manischewitz Company in Jersey City for 12 years before retiring in January of 1999.

Prior to that, he had worked as an engineer for General Electric Company in Connecticut and for the Singer Company in Findernie.

A 1960 graduate of the Newark College of Engineering, now the New Jersey Institute of Technology, he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He received his Master of Business Administration Degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 1978.

Mr. Kaplan was a Past President and former Regional Governor of Toastmasters of Westfield.

He was a former Confraternity of Christian Doctrine teacher and Catholic Youth Organization basketball coach at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, where he was one of the original communicants.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara Kaplan; two sons, Kevin Kaplan of Westfield and Keith Kaplan of

Chester Springs, Pa.; a daughter, Mary Addeo of Gardena, Calif.; two brothers, Joseph Kaplan of Tarpon Springs, Fla. and Michael Kaplan of Elizabeth, and a grandson.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered yesterday, Wednesday, January 2, at St. Helen's Church. Interment took place at St. Gertrude's Cemetery in Colonia.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

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Doris Kaplow, 77

Doris Hartman Kaplow, 77, of Westfield died on Thursday, December 27, at her home.

Born in Newark, she lived in Westfield since 1956.

Mrs. Kaplow had been a legal secretary for various attorneys in Union County for 25 years before retiring in 1991.

She was a member of Hadassah of Westfield.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Terry Kaplow.

Surviving are her husband, Jerome Kaplow of Westfield; two sons, Richard Kaplow of Westfield and Robert Kaplow of Metuchen; a sister, Beatrice Weber of London, England, and three grandchildren.

Graveside services were held on Friday, December 28, at Mount Lebanon Cemetery in Iselin.

Arrangements were handled by the Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union.

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Memorial Service Set For Robert Jones, Jr.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 12, for Robert Stephen Jones, Jr., in the Chapel of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

Mr. Jones, 34, who grew up in Westfield, died suddenly on Tuesday, December 18, in Minneapolis, Minn., where he lived.

A graduate of Westfield High School and Earlham College in Richmond, Ind., he was employed as a Senior Account Executive with Household Finance Corporation in Minneapolis. He had also had a sales career involving sailboats, rowing shells and antiques.

Surviving are his father, Robert S. Jones; his mother, Carol Jones Cushman, and two brothers, Russell M. Jones and Lowell H. Jones.

Robert E. List, 76, Company President; Was Echo Lake Country Club Trustee

Robert E. List, 76, of Westfield died on Wednesday, January 2, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., he had lived in Manhattan prior to moving to Westfield since 1954.

Mr. List was President and Chief Executive Officer of Henry G. Richter Inc. of Westfield, an engineering manufacturers representative and electronic components design firm with which he was affiliated since 1952. He also served as the company's Vice-President from 1963 to 1989.

He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa., in 1948, and served on the university's Board of Trustees from 1982 to 1987.

He was a member of the Bison's Club Executive Committee from 1970 until his death and had been President of the committee from 1980 to 1988.

Mr. List was also a Past President of the Northern New Jersey Bucknell University Alumni Club and served on the board of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

A graduate of the Officer Training Program at Notre Dame University in South Bend, Ind., Mr. List served as an Ensign in the United States Navy in the Pacific theater during World War II.

He was a member of the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield, serving on its Board of Trustees from 1972 to 1978, and also helped organize the platform tennis program at the club.

He was additionally a member of the New Jersey Senior Golf Association; the Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May, and the International Engineering Executives and the Electronic Representatives Associations. Mr. List was also a volunteer for the United Fund of Westfield.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth List; a son, Robert E. List, 2nd of Fair Haven; a daughter, Karen E. List of New York City; a brother, Thomas F. List of Palm Beach, Fla., and five grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, January 5, at The Presby-

John J. Bucuk, Jr., 84

John Julius Bucuk, Jr., 84, of Middlesex died on Thursday, December 27, at his residence.

Born on April 12, 1917 in Bloomfield, he had previously lived in Scotch Plains and Bloomfield.

Mr. Bucuk had been employed for 55 years as a truck driver for Shallcross Express in Kenilworth prior to retiring in 1996.

He was a member of Teamsters Local No. 478 in Union.

Surviving are his wife, Edith Carrona Bucuk; a son, Garrett Bucuk; two daughters, Janice Harding of Springfield and Carol Kukola of Blackwood, and six grandchildren.

A religious service was held on Monday, December 31, at the Sheenan Funeral Home in Dunellen.

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Nickolas Mitilenes, Laboratory Founder; Army Veteran Received Purple Heart

Nickolas G. Mitilenes of Wall Township died on Thursday, December 27, at his home.

Born in Newark, he had lived in West Orange before moving to Wall Township.

Mr. Mitilenes founded the Medical Laboratory Diagnostics in Newark in 1951, serving as its Co-Director until his semi-retirement seven years ago. He established the facility after working in the field of bio-analytical medicine.

Although he remained active in the technical operations of the laboratory, he also worked in the Pulmonary Department of the Presbyterian Hospital in Newark through the 1960s and 1970s.

A United States Army veteran of World War II, he participated in the Normandy invasion of France in June of 1944. He saw action in various battles in Europe and was wounded during the Battle of the Bulge. Mr. Mitilenes received the Purple Heart and was honorably discharged from the Army in 1945.

He graduated from Seton Hall University in South Orange in 1948 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in

terian Church in Westfield.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Failure Center Fund at New York Presbyterian Hospital, 177 Fort Washington Avenue, New York 10032.

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Sophie Hartvigsen, 98

Sophie S. Hartvigsen, 98, of Oak Ridge died on Wednesday, January 2, at Chilton Memorial Hospital in Pompton Plains.

Born in Brooklyn, she had formerly lived in Scotch Plains for 50 years, residing in Oak Ridge since 1970.

She attended School One in Scotch Plains and graduated from Westfield High School in 1921.

Mrs. Hartvigsen was very involved during the 1940s and 1950s with the Scotch Plains Girl Scouts, serving as both a leader and a member of the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council.

She was active in the Oak Ridge Presbyterian Church and the Golden Age Club, both of West Milford and Jefferson.

She was predeceased by her husband, Harman Hartvigsen, in 1958, and by her son, Harman Hartvigsen, Jr., in 1996.

Surviving are her daughter, Lois H. Wells of Butler; a brother, Larry Nielson of North Carolina; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held on Saturday, January 5, at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oak Ridge Presbyterian Church, 342 Oak Ridge Road, Oak Ridge 07438.

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Leonard Fenton, 73

Leonard "Red" Fenton, 73, of Los Angeles died on Sunday, December 23, in the Temple City Convalescent Home in Temple City, Calif.

Born in Westfield, he had lived in Rahway before relocating to Los Angeles 15 years ago.

Mr. Fenton had been employed by Merck & Co. in Rahway for 35 years prior to retiring.

He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Fenton was a Past Commander and life member of Post No. 681 of Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Post No. 5, both of Rahway.

Surviving are his wife, Dolores Fenton; three stepsons, Michael Donahue, James Donahue and William Donahue; two stepdaughters, Sharon Styler and Christina Moreno; two sisters, Margaret DeMayo and Dorothy Archer, and six grandchildren.

Memorial services were to be held at St. Ignatius Church in Highland Park, Los Angeles.

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