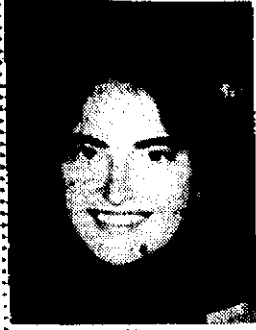


Obituaries



NANCI E. MOTT

Nanci Mott Funeral Set For Friday

LEOMINSTER — Nanci E. Mott of 117 Hall St., Leominster, died Wednesday in New England Medical Center, Boston, after she was critically injured in an automobile crash early Sunday morning on Route 2A in Lunenburg. She was 15 years old.

She was a passenger in a car driven by Julie Ann Shousey, 16, of 35 A Terrace Drive, Leominster. The automobile went out of control and struck a tree on Massachusetts Avenue shortly after 2 a.m. Sunday. Another passenger, Linda LeBlanc, 17, of 28 Boutelle St., Leominster, died at 2:30 a.m. Sunday in Burbank Hospital emergency room.

A third passenger, Steven V. Skeehan, 20, of 99 Vezina Ave., Leominster, is listed in good condition at Burbank Hospital. The driver was treated for injuries and discharged from Burbank Hospital Sunday morning.

Miss Mott was born in Athol, daughter of H. Lee and Martha A. (Harrington) Mott and lived in Athol most of her life attending Athol Junior High School. She was a member of the school's band, was a baton twirler and a member of the school and Athol area YMCA gymnastic teams. She was also a member of the Athol Bird and Nature Club at the school.

Currently a resident of Leominster, she was a junior at Leominster High School where she was a member of the Chorus and the Art Clubs. She was also a member of the Soites Gymnastics team at the Wallace Civic Center in Fitchburg. In her freshman year at LHS she was a member of the track team.

She was employed part-time at McDonald's Restaurant and the Fruit Growers' Outlet in Leominster and at "Mill's II" Florist Shop in Fitchburg. She leaves her father H. Lee Mott of Orange; her mother, Mrs. Martha A. (Harrington) Mott of Leominster; a sister, Miss Debbi-Lee Mott of Orange and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy H. Harrington of Athol.

Private graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Highland Cemetery, Athol. The Rev. Samuel Hale of Christ Episcopal Church, Fitchburg, will officiate.

Calling hours are in the Fiske Funeral Home, Athol, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Deaths

MORIN — In Leominster, Sept. 29, Joseph G. Morin, 72, of 15 Norwood Ave., Leominster, died this morning in Leominster Hospital. He was the husband of Rita (L'Ecuyer) Morin.

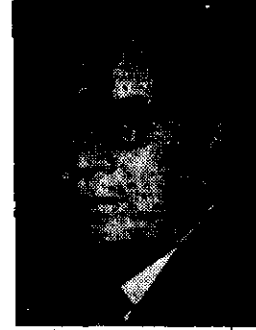
Mr. Morin was born in Fitchburg, Oct. 7, 1904, the son of Gedeon and Mary (Paradise) Morin and was employed as a mechanic at Morin's Garage in Fitchburg prior to retirement 10 years ago. He lived in Leominster for the past 35 years.

Mr. Morin was a member of Our Lady of the Lake parish. He served in the Army during World War II as a corporal T-4. Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Robert J. Morin of Fitchburg and Donald P. Morin of Leominster; a foster son, Gerard Breault of Fitchburg; three brothers, Emilie and Ludger Morin of Fitchburg and Joseph Morin of Leominster; a sister, Rose, wife of Andy Morin Lunenburg; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Saturday from the Aubuchon Funeral Home, Fitchburg, with a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of the Lake Church. Interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Fitchburg. Calling hours are Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

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FRED F. GAMACHE

F. Gamache, 82, Organist Dies in Leominster

LEOMINSTER — Fred F. Gamache, 82, well known church organist, choir director, composer and piano teacher, died Wednesday at 370 West St., following a long illness.

A native of Worcester, he was born June 8, 1895, the son of Hormidas and Olive (Goyette) Gamache and was the husband of Blanche E. (Harpin) Gamache who died in 1959.

Mr. Gamache's career as a church organist began at the age of 16 when he was hired by Father Chicoine to be organist at St. Anthony's Church, Worcester, in 1911. Later, he served as organist and choir director at the Church of the Assumption, Millbury and Holy Name of Jesus Church, Worcester.

He came to Leominster to become organist and choir director of St. Cecilia's Church where he mastered the 62-stop Casavant organ.

His original organ and choir version of "Ave Maria" was composed in 1925 and has been performed with two choirs many times since.

Mr. Gamache retired in 1961 and moved to Florida returning to this city in 1973.

An Army veteran of World War I he served as commander of the Leominster American Legion Post 151 in 1943-44.

He was a member of the Worcester Festival Chorus for 20 years and was a member of the Union St. Jean Baptiste, Les Artisans and the Harmony Club of Worcester.

He leaves three sons, John Melvin Gamache of Carnation, Wash.; Jules E. Gamache of San Jose, Calif. and Roger F. Gamache of Leominster; two daughters, Constance A. wife of Leo J. Rheault of Leominster and Annette, wife of Norman Messier of Fitchburg; a sister, Mrs. Olive Cadorette of Leominster and Pamaree, 15, grandchild and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Saturday from the M.A. Simard and Son Funeral Home with a funeral Mass at 11 a.m. in St. Cecilia's Church. Interment will be in Notre Dame Cemetery, Worcester.

Calling hours are 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Fire

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live embers showering the neighborhood. They contained the fire with heavy hose streams, and protected nearby buildings on School Street.

Lack of Water
At the factory, firefighters were hampered by a lack of water and a delayed report of the fire, officials said. According to one report, the water mains on Pleasant Street were partially closed for repairs.

Baylor said the factory's sprinkler system was "curtailed" when the fire had spread beyond the system's capacity to contain it. Firefighters attacked the blaze from aerial ladders on two sides of the building, and heavy streams from the ground.

The E. J. Whitney school fire was under control by 4 a.m., and the factory fire under control around 4:40 p.m., both fires had been doused.

According to reports, the former school building had been unused for the last 15 years, but was purchased by Rural Housing Improvement of Winchendon in 1976 for \$12,000.

The private non-profit organization's director, Rev. Harold O. Wilson, was at the fireground this morning. He said the building was to be renovated for elderly and family apartment housing, but said the former school building was a total loss.



Something new and very different was raised this summer in Arvo Jansson's garden in Ashburnham. It's a melon-squash, a new strain described as looking, tasting and being as fragrant as a melon but with the keeping qualities of a winter squash. It has a high sugar content and is eaten as a melon. It's a world exclusive of the Thompson and Morgan Seed Co., England. (Sentinel and Enterprise photo by Bob Jollimore)

Plant Incinerator Costs May Be Defrayed By 75%

By LEHLAMSON FITCHBURG — The city could receive as much as 75 percent of the construction costs for upgrading a troublesome incinerator at the East Fitchburg treatment plant.

In a special meeting with the Wastewater Treatment Committee and state and local officials Wednesday, Daniel J. Coughlin of the construction grants division of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed the commission have Camp, Dresser and McKee (CDM), its engineering firm, work out a settlement with Nichols Engineering and Research Firm, the suppliers of the unit.

When the unit was installed in July, 1973, a granular standard was used. However in March, 1974 a new standard was announced. The federal government wanted that standard to apply to incinerators bought between July and March.

Trying to comply with the standard, the commission issued a change order to Nichols Engineering. The commission contends that the firm failed to meet the new qualifications. Nichols believes if the unit burns the amount of sludge it was designed for, it will meet the federal requirements.

The engineers will be asked to work with CDM to see what capital would be needed to upgrade the unit. Once that is done, Coughlin said he would "entertain" a request for money to bring the incinerator to the stricter requirement.

Before any course of action was decided, the commission offered other alternatives to the EPA. Asking if 90 percent of the sludge be disposed of through agricultural and landfill means and the incinerator be used just for "emergency" purposes, the commission wanted to know if a moratorium could be reached on upgrading the unit.

Sam Silverman of the enforcement division of the EPA said the only way a waiver could be granted would be for the use of "innovative technology." He said using the incinerator on an emergency basis did not qualify for a waiver.

Because there were federal water pollution monies available in 1973, treatment plants in the New England states were coming out to bid. Edmund G. Benoit of the Central Massachusetts Air Pollution Control Division, told the commission the city of Fitchburg is not the only community having trouble complying with federal standards.

Asked if it would be possible for the unit to properly function so it could comply with the new

source performance standard, Benoit said, "Not at the existing rate."

The unit was built to handle nine tons per hour and is only burning about 25 percent of that.

Benoit said the chances that the incinerator, as it is, could comply with the old standard is "remote" and "impossible" for the new standard.

To date, any agreement with Nichols over the incinerator problem, has not been reached. Benoit said he thought the firm would go along with the proposal to work with CDM so "they might get out of Fitchburg as soon as they could."

Coughlin mentioned the possibility that Nichols could prove on paper that the incinerator will meet the old standard. In that case, the firm would be relieved of any financial obligations. If they can't, the city should be given a rebate for costs incurred in upgrading the unit to the old standard.

It was recommended that the city develop engineering specifications to meet the new standard and not become involved in making corrections for the old standard. Both cost and time would be saved in aiming for the new standard directly, rather than working first for the old standard and then going to the updated one.

Game Number
BRAINTREE, Mass. (AP) — The winning number drawn Wednesday night in the Massachusetts daily lottery Numbers Game was 7098.

Payouts based on a dollar bet:
EXACT ORDER
Four digits \$5,338.
Three digits \$747.
Two digits \$64.
Any digit \$6.

ANY ORDER
All four digits \$222.
First three digits \$125.
Last three digits \$125.
BOSTON (AP) — The winning numbers drawn Wednesday night in the Massachusetts weekly lottery "Big Money" Game were:
Yellow 952
Blue 79
White 9
ITALIAN CULTURAL GROUP
The Italian Cultural Group, who are participating in the Festival of Nations to be held Sunday, Oct. 23 at the Wallace Civic Center will meet Monday night at 7:30 at St. Rita's Church Hall. The committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Milton Feigenbaum, co-chairpersons, Rev. Frank Listro, co-ordinator, William Gladone, honorary chairman, John R. Pacetti and Mrs. Silvio Papetti. Members of the Italian community are asked to participate.

Weather

Central Mass. — Fair tonight, lows in the 40s. Friday mostly sunny, highs mid and upper 60s. Chance of rain 10 percent through Friday. West to northwest winds diminishing to 10 m.p.h. or less tonight; Friday southwesterly winds 10 to 15 m.p.h.

So. N.E. Outlook — Chance of rain Saturday and Sunday, clearing Monday. Highs mostly in the 60s, lows mid 40s to the low 50s early Saturday, in the 50s early Sunday and early Monday.

Boston and Vicinity — Tonight fair, lows near 50. Friday mostly sunny, highs mid and upper 60s. Chance of rain 10 percent through Friday. West to northwest winds diminishing tonight; Friday southwesterly winds 10 to 15 m.p.h.

Maine — Fair tonight, except for a few evening showers north, lows upper 30s to mid 40s. Mostly sunny Friday, highs upper 50s and 60s.

New Hampshire — Fair tonight, lows upper 30s to mid 40s. Mostly sunny Friday, highs upper 50s and 60s.

Considerable cloudiness tonight and Friday. Lows tonight in the 40s, highs Friday upper 30s to low 60s.

Ayer Man Sentenced On Charges

CAMBRIDGE — An Ayer man was sentenced Wednesday to no more than 14 years in Walpole State Prison by a Superior Court judge here, after being found guilty of assault with intent to murder, assault with a dangerous weapon, and violation of the handgun law.

Matthew B. Johnson, 29, also known as Altono Ware, who listed addresses of 31 Hatch St., Ayer, and Elliot House, Swanton Road, Boxboro, had been charged in connection with a July 25 shooting at Joe's Bavarian Cafe, Shirley.

Trial in the case began Friday, before a 12-man jury. District Attorney Richard Willey was prosecutor. The jury returned verdicts of guilty on all counts Monday.

Judge Sahady levied a seven to 14 year sentence on the assault with intention to commit murder charge; five to seven years on the charge of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon; and three to five years on the handgun violation. All sentences are to be served concurrently at Walpole Prison.

N.H. Sweeps

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — The number drawn Wednesday in the daily New Hampshire lottery was 7 3 0 7.

DAY AUXILIARY
The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary has received an invitation from the American Legion, Cleghorn Post, to attend its installation Saturday night at 8 at 200 Daniels St.

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Library Quiz
Asked By State
Fitchburg, Lancaster and Westminster Public Libraries have been selected to take part in a questionnaire of the Governor's Conference of Libraries.

The questionnaire will ask the citizens of those communities opinions on library services. The answers will be used in assessing library needs of the Commonwealth. The conclusions will be submitted to the White House Conference on Libraries to be held in the fall of 1979.

AUXILIARY TO MEET
The regular monthly meeting of the British American Club Ladies Auxiliary will be held Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the club rooms. Nomination of officers will be held.

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Joseph Veneziano

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