

OBITUARY

George R. Arnold, 83

George Raymond Arnold, 83, of Carr Lane, died Friday, March 28, 2008 at home.

Born on Jamestown at Beavertail, a son of the late Alfred and Agnes T. (Washington) Arnold, he was the last surviving member of the Jamestown Arnolds.

He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in WWII with the 118th infantry Regiment Company "K" and was involved in several raids and battles in Northern France, Rhineland and Ardennes.

He was employed by the State of Rhode Island Department of Transportation for 40 years, and he also worked as a caddy at the Beavertail golf course, was a porter at the Bay Voyage as a young man and worked as a bartender for Manny's Tavern.

He was an avid card and shuffle board player.

He leaves many nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late June Burns, Alice Minus, Howard, Earl and Leon Arnold.

Relatives and friends are invited to visiting hours, which will

be held tomorrow, Friday, April 4, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Fagan-Quinn Funeral Home, 825 Boston Neck Rd., North Kingstown. His funeral and burial will be private.

The Arnold-Zweir American Legion Post 22 was named after George's brother Howard Arnold, who was the first Jamestown resident killed in WWII. Memorial donations to the Post, PO Box 41, Jamestown, RI 02835 will be appreciated.

Memorial service for Constance Armbrust on Saturday

Constance W. Armbrust, 100, formerly of Elm Street, Jamestown, died on March 7, 2008 at the South County Nursing Center. Connie had celebrated her 100th birthday last fall.

A memorial service will be held on April 5, at 11 a.m., at St. Matthew's Church, Jamestown. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Beavertail Lighthouse Museum Association, or to the Jamestown School Art Department for supplies and programs.

POLICE LOG

Drunk driving charged

Kerri Toolan, 36, of Warwick was charged March 21 with first offense drunk driving after a motor vehicle accident on the Jamestown Bridge, police said.

Toolan refused a Breathalyzer test and was arraigned later that morning. A pre-trial hearing was scheduled for April 4, in Newport District Court, police said.

Suspended license violations

- Stacy Ward, 27, of Newport

was charged March 20 with driving with a suspended license after being stopped for erratic driving on Route 138 eastbound.

Arraignment was scheduled for March 28 in Newport District Court, police said.

- Ashley Tiexeira, 20, of Peace Dale was charged March 25 with driving with a suspended license after being stopped for a traffic violation on East Shore Road.

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for March 28 in Newport District Court, police said.

Bench warrant violation

Laura Smith, 38, of North Kingstown was charged March 26 with a bench warrant violation after being recognized by a police officer in Jamestown, police said.

No court date was set, and Smith was released on bail, police said.

FIRE AND EMS

4:45 p.m., March 26, Engine 2 was sent to Post Road in North Kingstown, for a mutual aid call.

9:22 a.m., March 27, Ladder 1, Car 3, Engines 1, 2 and 3 responded to a call about faulty electrical equipment on Narragansett Avenue.

7 p.m., March 27, all units were dispatched for a training drill at the fire station on Narragansett Avenue.

6:30 p.m., March 30, all units

went to Whale Rock Road in response to a carbon monoxide detector alarm. No CO was found.

EMS runs

12:05 p.m., March 23, EMS 1 and Car 2 were sent to Howland Avenue for a medical emergency. A patient was transported to Newport Hospital.

6:02 p.m., March 25, EMS 1 went to Friendship Street in response to an injury call and brought a patient to Newport

Hospital.

3:26 p.m., March 26, EMS 1 responded to a medical emergency on Deck Street and drove a patient to Newport Hospital.

8:27 a.m., March 27, EMS 1 and 3 were dispatched to Narragansett Avenue for a fire standby.

6:30 p.m., March 27, all units responded to a mass casualty training at JEMS headquarters.

11:19 p.m., March 28, EMS 1 was sent to Carr Lane for a medical emergency.

History

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be 20-by 16-feet, of shingle exterior with a 14-foot colonial window facing Narragansett Avenue and a similar window of smaller size facing Coronado Street. It will be built by members of the department at no taxpayer expense.

From the Newport Daily News, April 2, 1958

The ferryboats purchased from the state of Virginia are officially

being renamed Newport and Jamestown at the suggestion of Gov. Dennis J. Roberts. They will be in operation late this month or early in May between Newport and Jamestown.

From the Newport Daily News, April 5, 1958

A sixth delaying amendment was filed yesterday with the Securities & Exchange Commission by the Commerce Oil Refining Corp., thus pushing back for 20 days the date for public financial registration of the firm's proposed \$55,000,000

plant in Jamestown.

25 years ago

From the Newport Daily News, April 5, 1983

It may soon be easier for residents and visitors alike to find their way around Conanicut Island. The Council Monday night sent a proposed ordinance calling for the uniform numbering of all buildings in town to the town solicitor. Three Fire Department members and the postmaster drew up the proposed ordinance based on similar ones in

other communities.

From the Newport Daily News, April 8, 1983

Voters may be asked to approve a statewide bond issue next fall that would include about \$18 million for the state's share of construction costs for the new Jamestown Bridge the state must pick up 20 percent of the estimated \$65 million bridge project.

15 years ago

From the Jamestown Press, April 1, 1993

The Town Council Monday moved closer to adopting a 24-hour animal control ordinance that would replace the existing 7 to 11 a.m. leash law. After two hours of discussion, the council directed veterinarian Dr. Jack Civic, Police Chief Thomas Tighe, dog officer Jack Albaugh, and Town Solicitor James Donnelly

to draft a new ordinance that would require dog owners to have their pets under control but not necessarily on a leash at all times.

Jamestown Community Theatre director Mary S. Wright said this week that tickets are almost sold out for this weekend's production of "Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

10 years ago

From the Jamestown Press, April 2, 1998

Some but not all of the town water customers will see some big increases in costs up to 70 percent when they get their water bills for the May, June, July billing quarter.

The proposal to develop a megaport at Quonset/Davisville may require blasting to dredge the Narragansett Bay shipping channel north of Jamestown.



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