

Mrs. Sponsky, 88, Bakerton, Expires

Mrs. Frances A. Sponsky, aged 88 years, of Bakerton, died in the Miners' Hospital at Spangler last Thursday, where she had been a patient for a short time. She had been a resident of Bakerton for the past 56 years, and in late



MRS. FRANCES SPONSKY

years had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Murphy in the Jan. 12, 1950, issue of this newspaper, Mrs. Sponsky had been our "Personality" subject. Mrs. Sponsky was born in Germany on Mar. 14, 1862, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Venecky, and arrived in America on Christmas Day of 1895. Her husband, Peter Sponsky, died on June 28, 1924. The deceased is survived by

these children: Mrs. Monica Rogerzinsky, John, Martin, Mrs. Thomas Hecker, Mrs. Val Panek and Mrs. Eugene Murphy. All of Bakerton. Five sons and two daughters are deceased. There are 50 grandchildren and 59 great-grandchildren. She was a Gold Star mother of World War I, a son, Richard, expiring in France in 1918, and she held membership in the Fox-Peale Legion Auxiliary Unit of Carrolltown.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bakerton by Rev. Father Joseph Tomke pastor, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Miss Ida Bender, 83, Buried Monday

Miss Ida Bender, aged 83 years, a native of East Carroll Township, and a resident of Carrolltown for many years, died at 9:10 o'clock last Thursday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feighner in Barnesboro, where she had gone to reside last fall.

Miss Bender, the second last of a large family, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bender, and was born near Carrolltown. Her entire lifetime had been spent in this section, and she had been for many years a seamstress. One brother, William B. Bender of Pittsburgh, survives. The deceased was a lifetime member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Carrolltown, and had been affiliated with church societies. Funeral services were held on Monday morning in St. Edward's Catholic Church in Barnesboro and interment was made in St. Benedict's Cemetery, Carrolltown.

Recent Deaths

Mrs. Mary Abrecki

Coupon—Mrs. Mary Abrecki, 75, died at 7 a. m. on Apr. 7 at her home here. She was born on Dec. 27, 1874. She is survived by her husband, Joseph, a daughter, Mrs. Frances Geste of Pittsburgh, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. on Monday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Coupon by Rev. Father Joseph Trexler and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Benjamin T. Derricott

Barnesboro—Benjamin T. Derricott, 63, of this place died at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, on Saturday. He was born Apr. 5, 1887, in Phillipsburg (a son of Joseph and Mary (Bird) Derricott). He had resided with a niece, Mrs. Ruth Gozdon.

Surviving are a brother, John, of Erie, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. Tuesday in St. Edward's Catholic Church, Barnesboro, with burial in the church cemetery.

Joseph J. Laughron Nicktown—Joseph James Laughron, 56, of this place died at midnight last Thursday, Apr. 6 at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler. He is survived by his widow, former Agnes Schleicher, and the following children: James, Anselm, Theresa, William and Frances, all at home.

He was a brother of David Laughron of Philadelphia, and James Laughron of Ulita, N. Y. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. on Monday in St. Nicholas' Catholic Church in Nicktown and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Matilda Dunegan Loretto—Mrs. Matilda (Driskel) Dunegan, 62, native of this place, died last Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Maria Varrato of Blairsville. She was born on Aug. 15, 1887, in Loretto, a daughter of James and Mary Jane (McCloskey) Driskel.

Surviving are the daughter mentioned and two sons—Clyde P. Dunegan, Youngstown, O., and Ira J. Dunegan, Anchorage, Alaska. She was a brother of John Driskel, Cresson; George Driskel, Chicago, and Miss Alice Driskel, Loretto. There also are 5 grandchildren.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday in St. Mary's Church, Patton, with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Walter F. Robbins

Coupon—Walter F. Robbins, 41, of this place died in the Mercy Hospital, Altoona at 11:20 a. m. last Friday, Apr. 7. He was born on Mar. 24, 1909 in Coupon, a son of William and Anna (Ingham) Robbins.

He was the postmaster in Coupon for 19 years and was a veteran of World War II. He is survived by his father, mentioned and his widow, Veronica, and two children: Walter E. Jr., and Veronica Jane, both at home.

He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Stella Cox and Eugene Robbins, both of Kingsport, Tenn., and William F. of Coupon.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. on Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Coupon by Rev. Father Joseph Trexler with burial in the church cemetery. Military rites at the grave were in charge of Gallitzin Auxiliary Legion, Post 174, and the Ashville VFW, Post 4315.

Ira E. Beatty

Barnesboro—Death last Thursday claimed Ira E. Beatty, 56, who was chief of the Bell Telephone Co. offices here for the past 26 years. He expired at the Miners' Hospital where he had been a patient for four weeks.

Born on Oct. 17, 1893, in Punxsutawney he was a son of Andrew and Sara (Hinten) Beatty. Surviving are his widow, the former Bertha Kinter; his father, one stepson, Carl Gamble, Ambridge, and four grandchildren. He was a brother of Mrs. Grace Henry, Bellwood, and Fred Beatty, Youngstown, O.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday with burial in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Announcement

Of Helen Switlik, Colver and Mrs. John Switlik of Colver announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Edward Klezek of Revloc.

Mr. Klezek is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klezek of Revloc and is employed by the Monroe Coal Company there. He is a veteran of World War II. Miss Switlik is employed at Wisenberger's Inn in Ebensburg. An early summer marriage is planned.

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Miners' Hospital Patients' Record

Following is the list of patients admitted and discharged at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, from Apr. 3 to Apr. 12, 1950: MEDICAL ADMITTED Mrs. Annie Proud, Spangler; Rev. Ronald Northrup, Massachusetts; Mrs. Capitola Lumer, Hillsdale; Mrs. Evelyn Peacock, Emigh; Glen Campbell, James Hill, Hastings; Benjamin Derricott, Barnesboro; Mrs. Ruth Kordiah, Twin Rocks; Mrs. Maude Roffner, Spangler; Mrs. Hester Roberts, Glen Campbell, Barnesboro; Mrs. Caroline Bonastra, Barnesboro. Mrs. Josephine R. D.; Joseph Chunks, Spangler; LeRoy Park, Spangler; Frank Colburn, Barnesboro; Mrs. Caroline Bonastra, Barnesboro.

SURGICAL ADMITTED

Mrs. Verda Bell, Mahaffey R. D.; Mrs. Ethel Green, Spangler; Frank Callahan, Patton; Robert Biter, Loretto; William Biter Jr., Loretto; John Biter, Loretto; Stanley Griffith, Cherry Tree; Nancy Sharbaugh, Carroll; Vincent Griato, Patton; Radford Westover, Hastings R. D.; Mrs. Nellie Lee, Mahaffey; Mrs. Lola Frampton, Cherry Tree; Lawrence Bitterbaugh, Barnesboro; Mrs. Elizabeth Geisel, Clymer R. D.; Mrs. Mary Wagner, Bakerton; Francis Humbert, Spangler; Mrs. Kathleen Roberts, Spangler; Frank Novotny, Hillwood.

MEDICAL DISCHARGED

William Bradley Jr., Spangler; Anthony Vancovich, Bakerton; Mrs. Louise Callahan, Bakerton; Robert Stratton, Spangler; Thomas Lamont, Bakerton; Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, Bakerton; Mrs. Violet Plaskey, Barnesboro; Mrs. Angeline Pallone, Spangler; Floyd Patterson, Clymer R. D.; Lawrence Lowmaster, Barnesboro; Albert Williams, Barnesboro; Ira Beatty, Barnesboro R. D.; Joseph J. Laughron, Nicktown; James Hill, Hastings; Mrs. Frances Sponsky, Bakerton; Rev. Ronald Northrup, Massachusetts; Robert Chimento, Bakerton; John Miller, Bakerton; John Miklos, Barnesboro; Mrs. Mary Swedeburg, Patton; Mrs. Helen Courtois, Patton; Mrs. Kathleen Green, Carrolltown; Sibyl Ann LeVard, Barnesboro; Ronald Sable Jr., Barnesboro; Mrs. Ruth Kordiah, Twin Rocks; Mrs. Mary Good, Flinton; Morris Baker, Emigh.

SURGICAL DISCHARGED

Mrs. Eleanor Urban, Hastings; Mrs. Eva Polmar, LaJosa; Mrs. Theresa Cantelpe, Spangler; Mrs. Joan Hicks, Barnesboro; Mrs. Sylvia Johns, Cherry Tree; Kenneth Edmiston, Bakerton; Mrs. Alma Lecorchick, Barnesboro; Mrs. Amelia Paterno, Barnesboro; Stanley Griffith, Cherry Tree; Mrs. Martha Verdava, Hastings; Richard and Robert Biter, Loretto; John and William Biter, Loretto; Nancy Sharbaugh, Carrolltown; Mrs. Edna Green, Spangler; Mrs. Lola Frampton, Cherry Tree; Vincent Griato, Patton; Mrs. Verda Bell, Mahaffey R. D.; Radford Westover, Hastings R. D.; Donald Leslie, Spangler; Mrs. Alverta Abrams, Alverta; Mrs. Sylvia Davis, Marsteller; Lawrence Biterbaugh, Barnesboro; Mrs. Nellie Lee, Mahaffey.

MATERNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zaino, Barnesboro, son, Apr. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rackovan, Spangler, son, Apr. 4. Mr. and Mrs. John Manioc, Barnesboro, son, Apr. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guy, Westover, daughter, Apr. 5. Mr. and Mrs. James Crist, Barnesboro, daughter, Apr. 5. Mr. and Mrs. William Guegnen, Hastings, son, Apr. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emigh, Barnesboro, son, Apr. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutton, Ansonville, son, Apr. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lamont, Bakerton, daughter, Apr. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ott, Patton R. D., twin daughters, Apr. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chervenak, Barnesboro, son, Apr. 6. Mr. and Mrs. William Lantzy, Spangler, daughter, Apr. 8. Mr. and Mrs. William Abrams, Spangler, son, Apr. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKee, Westover, son, Apr. 9. Mr. and Mrs. James Delozier, Flinton, son, Apr. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheredy, Barnesboro, son, Apr. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitroy, Barnesboro, son, Apr. 9.

Candidates' Ballot Positions Drawn for May 16 Primary

Evans Last in District Congressional Listing

Candidates for Congress and for state offices now can advertise their positions on the ballot. Drawings were held last week at Harrisburg.

In the Democratic race for the Congressional nomination in the 28th District (Cambria, Indiana and Armstrong Counties) Michael J. Hartnett, Johnstown, won top place. John E. Coffey, Upper Yoder Twp., will be listed second, and Rep. Lewis E. Evans of Colver will be last. Rep. John P. Saylor, Johnstown, is unopposed for the Republican nomination.

Second District Legislature

Candidates for the Democratic nomination for three seats in the State Legislature will be listed in the Democratic party in the tri-county district. Those seeking Republican nominations for three Assembly seats will be listed in this order: Alexander Check, Postage Twp.; Chester C. Davis, Ebensburg; George E. Gold, Patton; and George J. Salem, Franklin.

State Committee Members

In the Cambria County Democratic race for state committee where one man and one woman are to be named at the primaries the listing is: George C. Hoppel, Patton; Charles G. Hasson, Ebensburg; Madeline Buck, Gallitzin; and Mary Subay Langham, Johnstown. Mr. Hasson and Mrs. Buck have been endorsed by the Democratic County Committee. In the Republican committee fight, with a man and woman also to be named, the following is the order of the listing: Morgan V. Jones Jr., George F. Hoover, Mary M. Cavanaugh and Mary C. Haws, all of Johnstown.

United States Senator

Democrat—Francis J. Myers, Philadelphia (unopposed). Republican—James H. Duff, Carnegie; John C. Kunkle, Harrisburg.

Governor of Pennsylvania

Democrat—Richardson Dilworth, Philadelphia; Henry Arthur Morris, Mahanoy City; Clarence P. Bowers, Reading.

Republican—John S. Pine, Nanticoke; Jay Cooke, Philadelphia; Charles Scott Williams, Williamsport.

Lieutenant Governor

Democrat—John F. Davis, Reading; Michael A. Musmanno, McKees Rocks.

Republican—Steele Clark, Cherry Tree; George N. Wade, Camp Hill; Lloyd H. Wood, Collegeville.

State Supreme Court Democrat—Michael J. Eagen, Jermyn (unopposed). Republican—William I. Troutman, Shamokin; John C. Bell Jr., Wynnewood.

State Superior Court

Democrat—Roy I. Carson, Charleroi (unopposed). Republican—Blair F. Gunther, Pittsburgh; Nochem S. Winnet, Philadelphia.

Secretary of Internal Affairs

Democrat—Frank W. Ruth, Bernville (unopposed).

Republican—Edwin M. Clark, Indiana; Joseph M. Stack, Pittsburgh; William S. Livingood Jr., Somerset.

In the Republican gubernatorial

battle Cooke is supported by former U. S. Sen. Joseph Grundy, as is Kunkle for the nomination for U. S. Senate. Richardson Dilworth has the Democratic organization backing for the nomination for governor.

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HOOVER GAS & OIL BARNESBORO. At the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, McDonald Post No. 7503 of Spangler, to be held in the Post home Tuesday, April 13, newly elected officers will be installed. These officers include Mrs. Zita Whalen, president; Miss Mary Margaret Flanagan, secretary; Mrs. Ellen Hoover, junior vice president; Miss Vera Dumm, conductress; Mrs. Louise Martin, treasurer; Mrs. Marie Morley, chaplain; and Miss Ira Gordon, guard. The installing officer will be Mrs. Dora Casteel, district president. At the same meeting President Zita Whalen will announce her appointive officers for the coming year. A covered dish supper will be served following the meeting and installation. Hams recently awarded were given Mr. C. B. Koch and Mr. C. Dubbs, both of Pittsburgh.

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Democrats Prepare For Dilworth Visit. Judge Michael A. Musmanno of the Allegheny County Courts, candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, will be the chief speaker at the kick-off meeting of the Cambria County Democratic organization Apr. 17 at the Courthouse in Ebensburg. The program will begin at 8 p. m. Topping fund-raising drives for the primary will be a \$10 per plate buffet supper to be served at the Young Men's Democratic Club in Johnstown on Saturday, Apr. 29, at 7:30 p. m. The supper will be held in conjunction with the campaign visit of Richardson Dilworth of Philadelphia, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.