

# OBITUARY

## W. M. Spencer Dies Aged 91

### Had Youthful Zest For Life

Filled with a youthful zest for living to the last, ninety-one year old Washington M. Spencer, Hayes Corner, died Saturday afternoon. He was buried from the Richard Disque Funeral Home on Monday, Rev. William Heapps, Dallas Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Warden Cemetery.

Mr. Spencer was recovering slowly from Broncho-pneumonia contracted in November, when he was stricken with a heart ailment and hospitalized at Nesbitt for a week in mid-May. "Give me my pipe and get me out of here," was his characteristic reaction to being confined in a hospital bed. He died two weeks after returning home, happy to be among his own family and mentally alert to the last.

Nobody could have savored living more than Mr. Spencer. He loved it all, the grey days as well as the sunny, and up until a year ago he made his own way to Dallas, a rugged individualist who enjoyed going his own gait and being beholden to nobody, taking an easy gait with his cane and delighted to see his friends at the Post Office.

Two brothers are left of the family of six, Horace, 85, and Lewis, the youngest, a bare 80.

He was two years old when the Civil War came to a close, the son of original settlers John W. and Irene Hall Spencer. In 1935 he and his wife, the former Persis Hilbert, celebrated their golden wedding. She died in 1948.

A carpenter by trade, retired these past twenty years, Mr. Spencer served for ten years as custodian of the Dallas Township school,

## Lehman-Jackson-Ross Valedictorian And Salutatorian



EDITH MAZONKEY



JANET CORNELL

Edith Mazonkey, one of the six candidates for May Queen, gave the valedictory address at Lehman-Jackson-Ross High School commencement exercises Wednesday night, taking as her subject "Stairways to Success." Janet Cornell, speaking on "Make the Most of Your Life," gave the salutatory. Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mazonkey, Broadway, graduate in the Academic course, plans to study for teaching or make a career of being an airline hostess. She is sixteen, has attended Lehman for two years. Janet Cornell, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell, Humlocks Creek R. D. 2, received her entire education in Lehman-Jackson-Ross schools. Graduating in the Academic course, she will enter Pennsylvania State University in September, majoring in music.

starting when the new building was erected. Boys and girls of that era, now fathers and mothers of grown sons, remember with affection that he used to lend them his creaking Model T. Ford for trips to Dallas.

That same Ford went back and forth to Florida, and on innumerable fishing trips with his wife. "The Mayor of Hayes Corner" enjoyed hunting and tramping, and primitive living in a tent. Going into winter quarters on Center Hill Road with his daughter Marie of late years, he could scarcely wait for spring to come and return to his own home at Hayes Corners.

Five children survive: Leo and Marie, Hayes Corners; Mrs. C. R. Pryor, and Mildred B. Spencer, New

York; Edward H., Rochester. There are a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Richard, Russell, and Harry Spencer, Harold Frederici Carl Soltshik, and Donald Hilbert.

## William R. Hammer Buried At Oaklawn

William R. Hammer, 83, was buried in Oaklawn Cemetery yesterday afternoon, Rev. Arthur B. Mayo, Trucksville Methodist Church, conducting services from the home on Carverton Road. Mr. Hammer died Monday evening, following a stroke suffered four days previously.

A native of Minersville, son of the late Thomas and Mary Davis Hammer, he spent most of his life in the Valley, moving to Trucksville ten years ago to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Hess. He retired in 1936 from the Stegmaier Brewing Company.

In addition to his daughter, he is survived by one grandson, William Hess. His wife, the former Mary Lloyd, died in 1934.

## Judge George W. Folta Dies Of Heart Attack

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Daniel Shaver, Shavertown, were grieved to hear of the death of her brother-in-law, U. S. District Judge George W. Folta, aged sixty, in Juneau, Alaska this week. He died of a heart attack at the home of his daughter while his wife was in Seattle, bringing their youngest son, Richard, student at the University, home for the summer vacation.

Both Dick and his sister, Mrs. Rainier, attended school in Shavertown while Alaska was so endangered during World War II.

Other survivors are his wife, the former Ruth Coles of Washington D. C. and George Jr., a naval officer in the Pacific.

Slavery was abolished in the U. S. by the 13th Amendment to the constitution in 1865.

## Anna Helfrich Passes Away

### Heart Attack Cause Of Death

Mrs. Anna M. Helfrich, Dallas, was laid to rest in the parish cemetery, Shavertown, Wednesday morning, following a mass of requiem at St. Nicholas Church, Wilkes-Barre. Pallbearers were Delbert Price, William and Jack Maloy, Carl E. Mehm, Arthur and Raymond McCarthy, Francis Steinkirchner, and Ned Owens.

Mrs. Helfrich, 70, died of a heart attack shortly after midnight Saturday night, attended by the daughter Mrs. George Cave with whom she made her home for the past two years. She had steadily failed in health since the death of her husband, the late William E. Helfrich February 1, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Helfrich owned and operated the Dresden Catering Service, which now passes to Leonard, the eldest son.

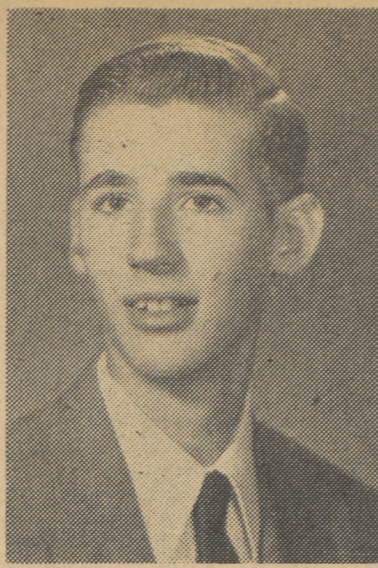
Mrs. Helfrich was born in Glen Lyon, daughter of the late Joseph and Crescentia Harringer Gitterly, and lived in Wilkes-Barre until moving to Dallas. She belonged to St. Nicholas Church and its societies.

She is survived by these children: Leonard J., Wilkes-Barre; Louis S., Shavertown; Mrs. Mary Schwallenberg, Roselle Park, N. J.; William E., Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. Cave, Dallas; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; a step-sister, Mrs. Michael Garrity, Wilkes-Barre; step-brother, Louis McHugh, California.

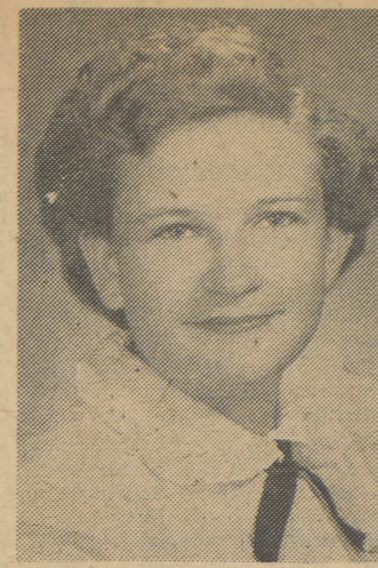
## Patricia McNeel Husted

Mr. and Mrs. William Husted, East Hampton, Conn., announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Louise, weight eight pounds and one ounce May 28. This is the couple's first child. Mrs. Husted is the former Mildred McNeel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McNeel, Parrish Street.

## Lake-Noxen Valedictorian And Salutatorian



RICHARD SORCHIK



JANET TURNER

Richard Sorchik was Lake-Noxen valedictorian and Janet Turner salutatorian at Wednesday night's commencement exercises. Both graduates plan to continue their education. Richard has a four-year scholarship to Kings College, Janet expects to go to Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Richard will work this summer at the Pierce Ranger Station in Pierce, Idaho. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sorchik, Harveys Lake R. D. Janet is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner, Noxen.

## Orpha Randall Dies Aged 93

### Oldest Long Term Carverton Resident

Mrs. Orpha Randall, 93, oldest long-time resident of the Carverton area, died Tuesday evening at her home on Randall Hill after a short illness, following a period of gradual decline. Mrs. Randall will be buried from her home tomorrow afternoon, with services conducted by Rev. Robert Wood, and interment in Eaton Cemetery, Orange.

Widow of the late George B. Randall, who died twenty-one years ago, Mrs. Randall lived in Randall Hill for sixty-eight years. She was born in Lockville November 1, 1861, four years before the close of the Civil War, daughter of the late Benjamin and Ellen Sickler.

There are no lineal descendants. She had a number of nieces and nephews, two of whom, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sickler, shared a home with her.

## June Colwell Going Abroad

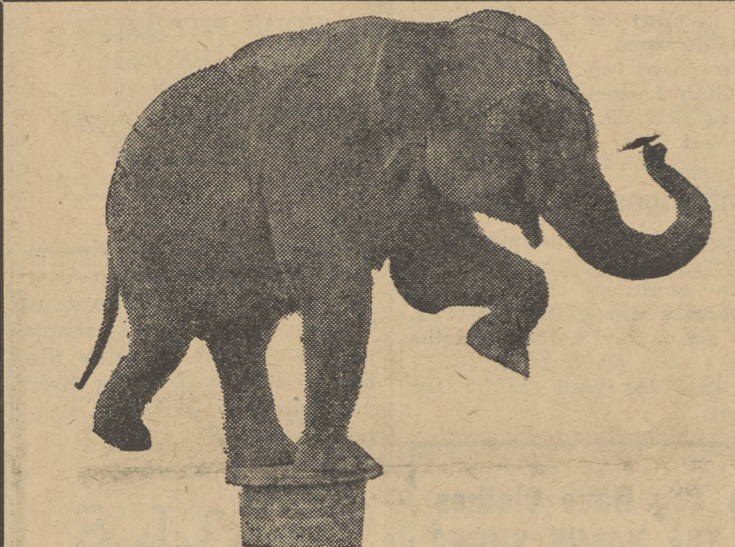
### Will Teach Air Force Children

June Colwell, daughter of Mrs. Louise Colwell, principal of Dallas Borough Elementary Schools, will leave for England this summer, where she will be employed by the U. S. Air Force as a teacher in the first and second grades.

June is a graduate of Dallas Borough High School, Class of 1949, and of College Misericordia where she majored in Elementary Education. She taught one year in Westfield, New Jersey, and one year in Columbus, Ohio. She applied to the U. S. Government for an overseas teaching job and has been alerted to be ready to leave any time after July 15th.

## Rebekahs Plan Sale

Lady Toby Rebekah Lodge 514 plans a Parcel Post Sale at Trucksville Fire Hall June 22. David Bligh Dancing School will entertain. Refreshments will be on sale.



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