

## Coroner's Jury Sees Groblewski Guilty Of Death

### Will Face Charge Of Criminal Negligence When Case Is Tried

Dr. Benjamin G. Groblewski, Harveys Lake, was found guilty of criminal negligence by a coroner's jury on Thursday, in the death on December 21 of a Beaumont woman who was on her way to work on foot on Harveys Lake highway in Dallas.

Mrs. Sara May, 60, was instantly killed when a station wagon driven by Dr. Groblewski struck her, decapitating her. The body was hurled to the lawn of the Disque Funeral Home, alongside a utility pole, and for some time was not identified. Mrs. Wallace Wakefield, waiting uneasily for her houseworker to appear, made the identification when informed that the woman might be Mrs. May.

Dr. Groblewski, whose car had the radio aerial and outside rear vision mirror torn off by the impact, drove on into Kingston, and on stopping at Nesbitt Hospital, found a woman's handbag wedged in his bumper. The handle was still clutched in the dead woman's hand. Hearing a radio broadcast describing the scene, Dr. Groblewski contacted State Police, said he might have been responsible, that he had felt a bump as he passed the Dique Funeral Home seven hours earlier at 8 a. m.

## Fractures Hip In Office Fall

### Mrs. A. N. Garinger At Nesbitt Hospital

Crippled with arthritis for some time, making it necessary for her to have a support while working in the office of Dallas Dairy, Mrs. Nesbitt Garinger, Red Lodge Drive, had the misfortune to fall Wednesday noon and fracture her left hip at the socket.

At the time Mrs. Garinger was supporting herself with one hand moving along a window ledge when she tripped on an office chair pad and fell.

She was taken to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital by Shavertown Ambulance which was covering for Dallas Community Ambulance which was then taking Mrs. Joe Marsh of Wellington Avenue to the hospital.

Mrs. Garinger is being treated by Dr. Joseph R. Sgarlat.

## "Back To God Program" Planned For Friday

The annual "Back to God Program" will be presented at the meeting of Daddow Isaacs Post 672 at the Legion Home, Memorial Highway, Friday night at 8:15. Rev. Norman Tiffany, Methodist pastor at Lehman and Idetown and Father Nolan, former State Chaplain of the American Legion and pastor of St. Jude's at Mountain Top, will speak to commemorate the memory of the "Four Chaplains" who went down with the ship, Dorchester in World War 2.

Legion Auxiliary will serve refreshments. All Legionnaires, Auxiliary members and friends are invited.

## Boy Scouts To Sell Hot Dogs To Skaters

Boy Scouts of Harveys Lake Troop 331 under leadership of Arthur West and assistant Thomas Smith, outline a program for Boy Scout Week. Already set up are displays on camping and scout activities at Dallas Branch, Miners National Bank of Wilkes-Barre, at Frank's Barber Shop, and at Hennebaul's Service Station at the Lake.

On Saturday and Sunday, Boy Scouts will sell hot dogs and soda pop to ice skaters at Sunset. The Winter Wonderland Trailer will be parked at Sunset, showing a spectacular toy train display. No admission, but donations will be received at the door.

## SURPLUS FOOD

Surplus food today, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., Trucksville Fire Hall. Bring containers.

## "Will Hold 'Silver Dollar Night' Back Mountain Church League

February 10 will be Booster Night for Back Mountain Church Basketball League. At least six merchandise prizes will be awarded and ten lucky ticket holders will each receive a silver dollar. That's a total of sixteen prizes, so the chance of winning is very good. Also on "Silver Dollar Night", the fans will be treated to some exciting basketball.

At 7 p. m. Huntsville meets East Dallas in what should prove to

## In State Band



MARGUERITE HACKLING

Marguerite Hackling, nearing 16, sophomore from Noxen at Lake-Lehman High School, placed first among fifteen clarinet players at the District Band at Honesdale, thereby assuring herself a place in the All State Region 2 Band at Troy, February 15 to 17.

John Miliuskas is director of the prize-winning Lake-Lehman Band. He reports that James Dunlop, Pennsylvania State, will direct the State Band of 160 pieces, and that guest soloist will be trumpeter Jimmy Burke, of national fame.

Performing for the group will be the Mansfield Wind Ensemble and the College Esquires.

Marguerite also won an award at the State Farm Show, a blue ribbon for making of a strapless white taffeta evening gown.

Marguerite takes her music seriously. This is her fourth year in the Senior Band, where she occupies the first chair in the clarinet section. Taking private lessons from Mr. Miliuskas for some years, she now takes lessons from a specialist in the clarinet, Frank Costy of Wilkes-Barre.

Her brother Gary, 12, plays trombone in the band, and an older sister Kathy, a 1960 graduate, played the bells.

Marguerite is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hackling. Mrs. Hackling says her daughter's goal is to be a music teacher.

## Boy Is Rescued By Helicopter

### Whirly-Bird Familiar Sight In Dallas Area

Landing on the ice near Culver Island, and keeping his helicopter running to take all possible weight from rotten ice, George Howarth of New Goss Manor was able to effect the rescue Sunday afternoon of a ten year old boy who was unable to reach the shore.

Mr. Horwath was on his way with his son George 2nd., to the Forty Fort Airport when the call for help was relayed by Forty Fort police, and within minutes had warmed up the Whirly Bird and was hovering over the island and the marooned small boy.

Paul Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes, playing with companions on the shore of the Susquehanna, took off over the ice to the island 200 feet away. Thoroughly dunked by falling through the melting ice, he reached the island and was unable to return. His playmates alerted Paul's parents, who notified police and firemen.

The river was choked on Sunday with ice moving downstream at a good rate under a warm sun. Eight-year old George Horwath, 2nd, remained at the airport while his Dad rescued the dripping Paul Hughes and returned him to his parents.

The helicopter has been a familiar sight to Dallas residents. Property of Universal Leasing Co. with which Horwath is affiliated, the whirly-bird skims over Dallas frequently on its way to and from Forty-Fort Airport, and parks on occasion behind the Horwath home in a field at New Goss Manor.

## Speaks On Civil War

Atty. Edward Morgan, an authority on the Civil War and widely known for his authentic miniatures of Civil War uniforms and artillery emplacements, was the speaker last night at the meeting of Dallas Lions Club at Castle Inn.

## Club Manager Is Resigning

### Mrs. Gwen Brace To Leave Shortly

Irem Country Club will not be the same without Mrs. Gwen Brace as manager. Mrs. Brace's resignation was regrettably accepted by the board at the January meeting.

Mrs. Brace has been at the Country Club for fifteen years, for the past two years as manager, succeeding her husband Richard, who was killed when a ladder with which he was making repairs, came in contact with a high power line at the Country Club.

Stepping into Richard's shoes as manager was reasonably simple for Mrs. Brace. Having lived at the Club for thirteen years, she knew how things had to go in peak seasons and in slack times; when to restock linens and china, when to authorize painting and repair work during the off seasons.

Running the Club, she says, is much like running a small hotel. In the summer, as many as seventy-five employees need supervision. It is a twenty-four hour job, and it is wearing. Mrs. Brace feels she needs a vacation.

"But not permanently," she hastened to add. "I couldn't bear to be idle, and I will find something interesting to do after awhile. Right now, I am looking forward to a period of no responsibility."

Mrs. Brace has made many friends during her stay at the Country Club. She will remain until another manager is found. "It is such a nice place to work, and everybody is so thoughtful," she said with a regretful backward look. "I have loved everything about it, but now I need a rest."

## Davis Has Heart Attack

Albert Davis, Mountinside, N. J., benefactor of Idetown Fire Company is recuperating at Overbrook Hospital, Summit, N. J., following a severe heart attack three weeks ago.

## Dallas Ambulance Calls

Recent calls made by Dallas Ambulance include:

January 28: Pat Burke, Carverton Road; Mrs. Gerlach, Roushey Street. Crew: Bert, Bulford, Sheehan, Titus.

February 1: Mrs. Earl Evans, Center Hill Road, Bert and Besecker.

February 3: Mrs. Kistler, New Goss Manor, to Nesbitt, Wright, Sheehan, Jarrett.

## Brief Springtime Vanishes

After a balmy spring weekend, temperatures plummeted Monday night in the area, freezing the weekend slush on Harveys Lake, and causing householders to reach for the phone to order more fuel. Back Mountain basked in deceptively spring-like temperatures immediately after Groundhog Day. "Maybe he didn't see his shadow after all," was the hopeful attitude of residents yearning for the sight of the first crocus.

## Off They Go Into The Wild Blue Yonder



Tossing wild turkeys into the air at Game Land 57 near Red Rock, is duck (turkey) soup to Edward Gdosky, district Game Protector of West Side Area of Luzerne County, and Charles Smith of Kingston. A large truck loaded with wild turkeys arrived at the Pennsylvania Game Commission Building in Dallas on Thursday, and by noon the birds were air-borne, released at the Noxen Game Lands and at Red Rock. The twenty-one crates were opened next door to rustic feeding stations loaded with ears of corn, and the huge birds tossed up, to take wing. Those birds will weigh twenty-five pounds, come turkey shooting season next fall. Release is part of the Game Commission's program for keeping up stocks of wildlife in the interests of conservation and for the benefit of hunters.

## Area Captains For Heart Drive Lay Plans



Pictured are the area captains for the Northeastern Pennsylvania Heart Association who met at the home of Mrs. Fred Dingle Tuesday night.

Standing left to right: Attorney Michael J. Hudacek, General chairman of the 1962 Heart Fund Drive; Mrs. Robert Wineski, Chase Manor solicitor; and Gilbert Tough, Lehman area chairman.

Absent from the picture: Mrs. Bernard Rogers, East Shavertown; Mrs. Ralph Postorive, West Shavertown; Mrs. Walter Phillips and

Carverton; and Mrs. William R. Huges, Chase chairman.

Heart diseases threaten your own health and the welfare of your family," said Mr. Hudacek in his talk to the group. "The nation's number 1 health enemy strikes not only the elderly but also the wage earner, the housewife and the child."

## Commonwealth Telephone Company Employees Cited For Safe Driving



Forty-nine employees at Dallas General Offices of Commonwealth Telephone Company were cited by the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association Casualty Insurance Company for safe driving during ceremonies held Monday morning.

In foreground, at left, G. F. Fritzen, PMA fleet safety engineer, looks on as H. H. Butler, Commonwealth vice-president, presents William Weatherill, a special "PMA Silver Award" for operating 6 years without a highway accident and a citation for driving 100,000 miles accident-free.

## Ross Township Raises \$316 For Hennebaul

### Goal Is \$500, Plans For Variety Show To Complete Fund

A committee for the Fred Hennebaul Fund at Ross Township School reported collections of \$316 at Monday night's meeting. The money, intended for rehabilitation of the boy who still lies rigidly on his back at Geisinger Medical Center, was the product of many containers placed around the community in business places, and gifts from churches.

Michael Adams, chairman of the committee, with members Mrs. Rose Pall, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Moss, Mrs. June Mingus, and Mrs. Eria Seward, says that the remainder of the \$500 goal will be raised by a combined bake-sale and variety show later this month.

## Kin Of Local Man Aids Sale

### Handled Negotiations For Indianhead Mills

One of those who played a leading part in the negotiations that led this week to the purchase of Native Laces & Textiles by Indianhead Mills is James Gavin, 38, River Edge, N. J., vice president and treasurer of Indianhead, and brother-in-law of Gus Kabeschat, Birch Hill Lane, Dallas, chief engineer with Raymon Hedden.

Mr. Gavin, a graduate of University of Pennsylvania, and an accountant before his association with Indianhead where he has made rapid advancement, is married to a former Plymouth Girl, Zita Kabeschat, whom he met while she was a waitress at a Pocono Mountain Hotel during a summer vacation from college. They have five boys.

Indianhead Mills is one of the most rapidly growing textile firms in the business having also acquired William Skinner Company, and Bancroft Mills.

It is interesting that Mr. Kabeschat's office is only a short distance along Memorial Highway from Naton Mills, in the new Raymon Hedden building. A graduate of M.I.T., Mr. Kabeschat is president of Luzerne County Chapter of Professional Engineers. His uncle, also a former Plymouth boy, is chairman of the board of American Metal Products, Chicago.

## Wyoming National Bank Leaves Temporary Site

Back Mountain Branch of Wyoming National Bank has transferred its operations from its temporary headquarters in the Henry Jewelry Building to its new quarters across the street in Shavertown.

## Presbyterians Purchase Plot For Edifice

### Rev. Pillarella Is Appointed Organizing Minister For Church

United Presbyterian Fellowship, by action of The Presbytery on Saturday, will definitely locate the new church edifice on a seven acre plot adjacent to Dallas Junior High School, on the road leading to Irem Country Club. A portion of the original VanIorn estate, it is one of the several properties under consideration.

The newly formed congregation is at present meeting in the junior high school building. The new location is high and slightly, providing ample acreage for expansion.

Trustees of the Presbytery will hold the plot in expectation of erecting an edifice in the future. On the same day that he was named Moderator of the Lackawanna Presbytery for 1962, Rev. Andrew Pillarella was appointed organizing minister for the new congregation.

Rev. Pillarella has been pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of West Pittston since 1954 and is Stated Supply pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Mocaquaga. He has served six years as Chairman of National Missions, has directed the Junior Hi Westminister Fellowship Camp for three years and is Vice-President of the Pittston Ministerium.

Rev. Pillarella is a member of St. John's Lodge, Irem Temple, Pittston Kiwanis Club and is on the Board of Directors of the Pittston YMCA and the 'Y' Teen Center.

He was born and raised in New York and during World War Two served as a Military Policeman for the Air Force. During the thirty-four months he spent in Europe, he decided to enter the ministry, and upon his discharge from the Air Force, he entered Bloomfield College and Seminary in Bloomfield, New Jersey. He was ordained by the Presbytery of New York in 1954.

He is married to the former Miss Edith DeRogatis of Staten Island, N. Y., whose father is the pastor of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, Staten Island. They have three children, Elizabeth, Juliette and Mary. Rev. Pillarella and his family will live in the Back Mountain area.

## Dallas To Have Hardware Store

### Hutchinson Buys Besecker Building

Dallas will shortly have a new hardware store. James E. Hutchinson, Franklin St., has purchased the Main Street building formerly occupied by Hislop's Market from James F. Besecker and will open there a modern hardware store about the first of March.

The building has been completely renovated and new fixtures have been ordered. The store will open with a completely new line of merchandise.

Mr. Hutchinson, a native of West Pittston and a veteran of World War 2, has been employed by Sordoni Enterprises for the past sixteen years and is completely familiar with hardware requirements.

He and his wife, the former Betty Bilbow, built a new brick home on Franklin Street, six years ago.

## Christian Businessmen To Hear Rev. L. W. Button

Christian Business Men's Committee will hold its monthly dinner meeting at Hotel Sterling Tuesday evening at 6:15.

Dr. Lewis Button, field representative and one of the staff of evangelists for Open Air Campaigns will be the speaker.

The organization began nearly seventy years ago in Australia and began functioning in the United States in 1957 when the Australian evangelists came here at the invitation of some American pastors and Christian Businessmen.

Dr. Button has served several pastorates and has worked in the evangelistic field for sixteen years. Reservations may be made with any member of Christian Businessmen or by calling John Owens BU 8-4437 or James Lewis BU 8-3966.

## Dog-Owners Get Licenses

A check on unlicensed dogs starts February 15, according to a statement issued at Luzerne County Court House. Dog owner who have not procured their 1962 licenses are advised to get them at once.

## Fine Pleads Not Guilty

Ex-Governor John S. Fine, Loyallville, arraigned at a Federal Court in Williamsport, will plead not guilty to income tax evasion.