

## obituaries

### MRS. ALBERT PRATT

Mrs. Albert Pratt, RD 2, Hunlock Creek, died Jan. 15 in Geisinger Medical Center, Danville. She had been admitted Jan. 2 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Pratt was the former Edna Prusakowski born in Nanticoke. She was a member of St. Mary's Church, Nanticoke.

Surviving besides her husband, Albert Pratt, are brothers Leonard Prusakowski, Nanticoke; Alexander Prusakowski, Long Island, N.Y.; sister Mrs. John Rombilus, RD 2, Hunlock Creek.

Funeral was held from Drapiewski Funeral Home, 14 W. Green St., Nanticoke, Monday with a Requiem Mass in St. Mary's Church. Interment was in the parish cemetery.

### ERNEST PHILLIPS

A former resident of Noxen, Ernest Phillips, Rochester, died in Rochester General Hospital Jan. 15.

Mr. Phillips was employed at Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester.

He is survived by his wife, the former Linda Hackling of Noxen; children, Ernest Jr., Eric, Elaine and Eden, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips, Lewisburg; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Parsons, W. Va.; brothers, Richard Phillips, California; sisters Mrs. Patrick Pilger, Rochester; Linda Phillips, Lewisburg.

Funeral was held Monday from the Nulton Funeral Home, Beaumont. The Rev. William C. Bispels of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, officiated. Interment was in Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

### CLARENCE E. LAFFIN

Clarence E. Laffin, 51, known by many residents in the Noxen area, died recently in the Tucker County Hospital, Parsons, W. Va. following a heart attack he had Dec. 30. He was a native of North Bend and resided at 409 Main St., Parsons, at the time of his death.

He was a former employe of the Armour Leather Co., working for a time at Noxen. He joined the Parsons Tanning Co., almost four years ago as a shipping clerk foreman where he worked until the day he became ill.

Mr. Laffin was born Feb. 27, 1918, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laffin, North Bend, who survive him. He graduated from the Renovo High School in 1936 and was married to the former Grace Clonan of Renovo. He was a member of North Bend United Methodist Church and the Elks Lodge in Elkins, W. Va.

Besides his wife he is survived by three sons and a daughter, William Laffin, Mrs. Richard Sayman, Frankfort, N.Y.; Capt. Clarence E., with the Army in Stuttgart, Germany, and Charles, a student at Community College, Rochester. There are five grandchildren. A brother, William Laffin, died on D-Day 1944 in the invasion of Normandy.

### HARVEY SEARFOSS

Harvey L. Searfoss, 505 Ferry St., Newark, N.J., former Back Mountain resident, died in St. James Hospital Jan. 7.

The son of the late Franklin A. and Elizabeth DeHaven Searfoss, he was born in Alderson in 1911. He was educated in the Dallas Township schools.

Mr. Searfoss moved to Newark 30 years ago and for the past 27 years he was employed by the Worthington Corporation in Harrison as an operator.

Mr. Searfoss was a member of Trinity Reformed Church, Newark, and served on its Board of Elders for 15 years. He was also a member of Local 1833 of the United Steel Workers of America.

He is survived by his wife, the former Almeda Calkins; a son Harvey Jr., Carteret, N.J.; daughter Rita Anderson, Newark; two brothers, Arthur, Piscataway, N.J., and George, Harveys Lake; four sisters, Clara S. Kitchen, Dallas, Sarah Panzia, Philadelphia, Louise Baer, Hunlock Creek and Lavenia Barry, Sayre, and four grandchildren.

### receives degree

Lewis Isaac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Isaac, RD 2, Dallas, received a bachelor's degree in secondary education from Millersville State College, Millersville, Friday, Jan. 16.

### Sanders have first child

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sanders, Nescopek, announce the birth of their first child, Anthony Joseph.

The infant son, born at Berwick Hospital Jan. 15, is also the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Gossart, Harveys Lake, parents of Mrs. Sanders, the former Nancy Gossart.

## FISH in motion in area Feb. 11

Fish, neighborhood volunteer service, is ready to start operating Feb. 11 at 6 a.m. An official telephone number, 675-5272, has been issued. Within minutes of calling the number any Back Mountain resident in need of help, whether it be

babysitting, transportation or food, will be put in touch with a Fish volunteer. This good neighbor service is available 24 hours a day.

Over 80 people in the area have organized to make Fish a successful operation. There will be two special training sessions held next week for these volunteers and any other interested in participating. The sessions will be held Jan. 26 and 27 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 8 p.m. Volunteers may attend whichever session is more convenient for them.

Mrs. William Bispels of the Steering Committee has announced that teenagers from the Back Mountain Youth Council will distribute flyers bearing the telephone number of Fish in the next few weeks. They will be handed out at local shopping centers in hope of reaching most people. It is recommended that residents place the number near their telephones to be used in an emergency.

## HARVEYS LAKE

Lake-Lehman band sponsors will hold a bake sale Friday, Jan. 23, at the Acme Market, Shavertown. The sale will start at 10 a.m.

Delmar Wintersteen, Picnic Grounds, is a medical patient in the Nesbitt Hospital, Kingston.

It has been reported that Tom and Mary's (William's) Bar and Grill, Second Street, Warden Place, was sold recently to Attorney Merton E. Jones, representing the Hanover National Bank. This reporter understands that the Harveys Lake American Legion is looking for a "home" of their own, so why not look into this property?

The reporter has been told by a very reliable source that the Eastern Star will hold an auction sometime this summer! So ladies, when you start your spring housecleaning, instead of throwing out those useful household items, donate it to the auction. I expect to have more news about it in the near future.

Sorry to hear that our mailman Warren Johnson was injured and his car extensively damaged in a car-truck collision Jan. 15, one-fifth mile from Payne's Store, Loyalville, Lake Township.

Mr. Johnson was treated at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital for multiple facial lacerations and was discharged after being sutured and X-rayed. Ernest B. London, Dallas, was driver of the truck. It is owned by George Yatsko, Dallas.

George B. Sordoni of Dallas has been appointed assistant treasurer of Commonwealth Telephone Company, Dallas.

Mr. Sordoni is the son of Margaret B. Sordoni Jr., 1710 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, and the late A. J. Sordoni Jr.

Auxiliary to American Legion, Unit 967, Harveys Lake, held its regular monthly meeting Jan. 14 at 8 p.m. at the Daniel C. Roberts Fire Hall. Fran Desiderio presided.

In the absence of Rosemary Engle, chaplain, Myrtle Wagner read the opening prayer and closed the meeting with a prayer.

Millie Bozek read a letter, from the legionnaires thanking the auxiliary for his help at the children's Christmas party. The veteran's Christmas party was discussed. The auxiliary donated \$25 to the Daniel C. Roberts Fire Company.

Millie Bozek and Marion Oplinger were hostesses. The Bi-County Council meeting was held Wednesday, Jan. 21, at the American Legion, Swoyersville. Attending were Fran Yankoski, president; Fran Desiderio, Laura Carey and Marion Oplinger. Mystery prizes were won by Millie Bozek and Laura Carey.

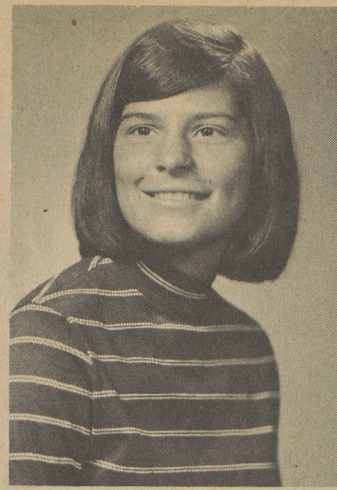
The next meeting will be held Feb. 10 at the fire hall. Laura Carey will conduct the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Desiderio who expects to be in Florida.

Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Yankoski will serve as hostesses.

### Donna C. Smith feted at luncheon

Mrs. Harvey Kitchen, Idetown, entertained at a luncheon at the Westmoreland Club Saturday in honor of her granddaughter, Donna C. Smith. Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Smith, West Dallas, who recently announced her engagement to Donald B. Holman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Holman, Gibsonia.

Attending the luncheon were: Mrs. Ted Miller, Mrs. Russell Lawry, Mrs. Russell Thomas, Mrs. Harry Crawford, Doris Mallin, Mrs. Walbridge Leinthal, Mrs. George Searfoss, Mrs. Donald D. Smith, Mrs. Pearl Gilroy, Mrs. Robert Templin, Cathy Martin, Patti Larson, Linda Farra, Miriam Mohr, Ellen New, the guest of honor and the hostess.



CATHY WILSON



JILL DARON

### Dallas club sewing contest set Feb. 3

Dallas Junior Woman's Club is conducting its annual sewing contest under the direction of Mrs. Byron Rineheimer, Home-life chairman. There will be two divisions each, judged separately, and given monetary awards. The first is a student competition featuring dress up clothes, excluding formals, suitable for the high school student. All outfits must have been made since Sept. 1, 1969 and will be modeled by the student contestants.

The second division is the clubwoman's competition. Contestants will be asked to model the ideal costume for a club woman's daytime wardrobe. The rules again state that the outfit must have been made after Sept. 1, 1969.

Judging will take place at the Dallas Junior Woman's meeting at the Prince of Peace Church Feb. 3 at 8 o'clock. Winners of the local competition will then be entered in a division contest and the winners from that event entered in a statewide contest sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Students or club women interested in entering the contest are asked to contact Mrs. Byron Rineheimer Jr., 18 Colonial Road, High Point Acres, for further information.

## assembly will hold installation tonight

Jill Daron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Daron, Overbrook Road, Dallas, will be installed tonight as Worthy Advisor of Charles James Memorial Assembly No. 144, International Order of Rainbow for Girls. She will serve and direct the assembly for four months.

Installing Jill and her corps of officers will be Cathy Wilson, retiring Worthy Advisor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Wilson, Lake Catayla Road, Dallas.

Jill will be presented with a nosegay of green and white carnations by her brother Craig. Mr. Wilson will present the Past Worthy Advisor's jewel to his daughter.

Both girls are juniors at Dallas Senior High School. Cathy will present her mother, Jean Wilson who will retire as Mother Advisor, with the Past Mother Advisor's jewel.

Installation will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Eastern Star Hall, Foster Street, Dallas.

### Huntsville Church plans dedication HIX DAY

Members of the official board of the Huntsville Christian Church set March 1 as the date of the dedication of the new sanctuary and baptistry. The board held its regular monthly meeting at the church Monday evening.

Paul Daily, president, announced the annual ham and egg supper will be held March 14. Proceeds will go to the building fund. The Week of Compassion offering will be received at the regular Fellowship meeting of the church, Feb. 26.

### HIX DAY

continued from PAGE 1

Mrs. Hicks has received the Golden Quill award from the International Conference of Weekly Newspaper Editors, the Philadelphia Regional Women Writers annual award and was named newspaper woman of 1951 in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Hicks, who celebrated her 78th birthday Jan. 17, will be given a Dallas Post plaque by her staff during the Sunday activities.

Now freed from her routine desk duties, Mrs. Hicks has said that she is enjoying the free time to spend with her family and friends, including four children, 22 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**VALENTINE SPECIAL**

**\$100 up**

**1/3 Carat**

**HENRY'S JEWELRY**  
Cards and Gifts

Memorial Highway Shavertown

**MAKE YOUR VALENTINE SWEETHEART**

the of your eye

With An American Greeting Card  
And  
**A Box of RUSSELL STOVER CANDY**  
FROM  
**HALL'S PHARMACY**

Roy Elliot R.P.H.—E. W. Hall R.P.H.  
Shavertown Phone 675-1191

*If only I'd had more of my pattern before it became inactive...*

Now you can add or replace pieces in 22 time-honored patterns of

**WALLACE and WATSON STERLING**

Unsured of your pattern? Look for one of these trademarks

and bring in a piece for identification. Let us order what you need to enjoy a complete matching service in your cherished Wallace or Watson Sterling. No additional die charges regardless of pattern date. Order now for delivery by next September. Special made-to-order service offer ends March 15.

Manufacturers of Sterling Silver many other patterns included in this offer come in or phone

Payments may be arranged

**FRANK CLARK, Inc.**  
Jeweler

MEMBER AMERICAN GEM SOCIETY

63 South Main Street — Wilkes-Barre  
Store Hours 9:30 to 5:30 — Thursday 9:30 to 9:00

**The First National Bank has 6,947 of these "offices"**

**AND** they're open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Great invention. We call them our "Bank-by-Mail offices." (The Federal Government calls them mail boxes, but that's all right.) You can do practically all your banking with us through these handy little gadgets. We pay the postage in both directions, and you save a lot of time. By the way, we don't mind if you use our "Bank-by-Mail offices" for all your mail. We're easy to get along with.

**THE First National Bank OF WILKES-BARRE**

Dallas Village Office, Dallas  
Intersection Rts. 415 and 309

**BANKING HOURS:**  
Monday thru Thursday: 10 A.M. — 4 P.M.  
Friday: 10 A.M. — 7 P.M.