

# Obituaries

**JOHN M. CORTRIGHT**  
John Martin Cortright 76, died Saturday, May 15, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. He was a resident of 90 James St., Shavertown.

An employee of the Wilkes-Barre Transit Company until his retirement 12 years ago, Mr. Cortright was born in Nescopeck. He was a member of Shavertown United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his widow, the former Emma Rauch; children, Jane Engler, Luzerne; Mrs. Morgan Rowlands, New Jersey; Mrs. Jack Jones, Shavertown; sister, Edna Friggle, New Jersey; brother, Earl, Lime Ridge; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held May 17 from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Dallas, with the Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost, pastor of the Shavertown United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

**RUTH CURRIE**

Ruth Ballor Currie, formerly of Druid Hills, Shavertown, died Saturday in Halifax Hospital in Daytona Beach. Mrs. Currie most recently resided at 257 Woodland Ave., Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Currie was the widow of Robert D. Currie, former district superintendent of the United States Bureau of Mines. A graduate of Wilson College, Class of 1924, Mrs. Currie was a past president of Wyoming Valley Woman's Club.

She is survived by a son, Robert B. Currie of Bethlehem. Burial was in Florida.

**JEDDIE MACMILLAN**

Jeddie MacMillan, a life-long resident of Noxen, died at his home on the morning of May 16. He was 63.

Survivors include his widow, the former Myrtle Turner; children, Ruth Jurista, Tunkhannock; Nancy Vilasi, Binghamton, N.Y.; Joan, at home; John, with the U.S. Navy; seven grandchildren; sister, Jennie Patton, and brothers, David and William MacMillan, all of Noxen.

The funeral was held Thursday from the Nulton Funeral Home at Beaumont. The Rev. Jerry Tallent of the Independent Bible Church of Noxen officiated. Burial was in Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen.

**PAULINE PISONY**

Pauline M. Pisony, 91-year old resident of Harveys Lake, died April 11 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Germany October, 1, 1879, the former Pauline Nenichka came to Swoyersville with her parents. She resided most recently at Pole 97, Lakeside Drive.

Mrs. Pisony and her husband, the late Stephen F. Pisony, were former proprietors of the Beaumont Hotel in Beaumont. Prior to that time the couple operated the Pisony Hotel in Forty Fort and the O'Malley Hotel on Main Street, Swoyersville.

A charter member of Holy Trinity Church, Swoyersville, and past vice president of St. Ann's Guild, Mrs. Pisony was more recently a member of Our Lady of Victory Church at Harveys Lake.

Survivors include a son, Joseph G., with whom she resided; a daughter, Anna Kraynick, Clifton, N.J.; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. A son, Raymond, died in 1967. A daughter, Pauline, also preceded her in death.

The funeral was held Saturday morning from the McLaughlin Funeral Home, Kingston. A Concelebrated Mass was held in Our Lady of Victory Church Saturday at 11 a.m. Interment was in Denison Cemetery.

**H.D. RITTENHOUSE**

Hobart D. Rittenhouse, a resident of RD 2 Hunlock Creek, died May 9 in Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, where he had been a patient several weeks.

The son of the late Daniel and Elizabeth Dodson Rittenhouse, he was born in Hunlock Creek July 26, 1908. For the past 46 years, Mr. Rittenhouse was employed by the United Gas Improvement Corporation at its Hunlock Creek generating station; he was also self-employed as an electrical contractor in the Hunlock Creek area.

Mr. Rittenhouse was president of the Hunlock Creek Volunteer Fire Department and was a member of the Hunlock Creek United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Thelma; a son, Luther, RD 1, Hunlock Creek; daughters, Mrs. Donald G. Sorber and Mrs. Lee Cragle, both of RD 2, Hunlock Creek; a sister, Mrs. Charles R. Piatt Sr., Plymouth, a brother, Ford Rittenhouse, RD 1, Hunlock Creek, seven grandchildren.

The funeral was held May 12 from the Clarke Piatt Funeral Home, Sunset Lake Road, Hunlock Creek. The Rev. Joseph Kugle officiated. Burial was in Sorbertown Cemetery, Hunlock Creek.

**CLAIR WILSON**

Clair Wilson, a resident of Hill Crest Drive, Goss Manor, Dallas, died May 11 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. He was 71.

A farmer, Mr. Wilson was born in Whitesville, N.Y. He is survived by a daughter, Monica Perrine, Dallas; a

granddaughter, two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held May 13 from a Whitesville funeral home with the Rev. Lee Chamberlain of the United Methodist Church in Whitesville, officiating. Interment was in Whitesville Rural Cemetery.

**MABEL ZIMMERMAN**

Mabel Dana Zimmerman, 83, a former long-time resident of Wilkes-Barre and Lehman died May 16 in Polyclinic Hospital, New York.

Born in Manhattan, Kans., Mrs. Zimmerman moved to New York City in 1953 to make her home with her daughter, Muriel Zimmerman. She was a member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church and while at Lehman, she organized the first Girl Scout troop there.

Survivors besides her daughter, Muriel, are daughters, Mrs. Donald Deans, Albany, N.Y., and Mrs. Albert Ide, Lehman; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Clyde Rickman, Jackson, Miss.

The funeral was held this morning at 11 a.m. from the Bronson Funeral Home, Sweet Valley. Interment was in Lehman Cemetery.

**Dallas Legion Auxiliary Will Distribute Poppies**

The week of Memorial Day is Poppy time for American Legion Auxiliaries everywhere. The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 672 at Dallas will distribute poppies this year with the aid of students of the Dallas and Lake-Lehman School Districts.

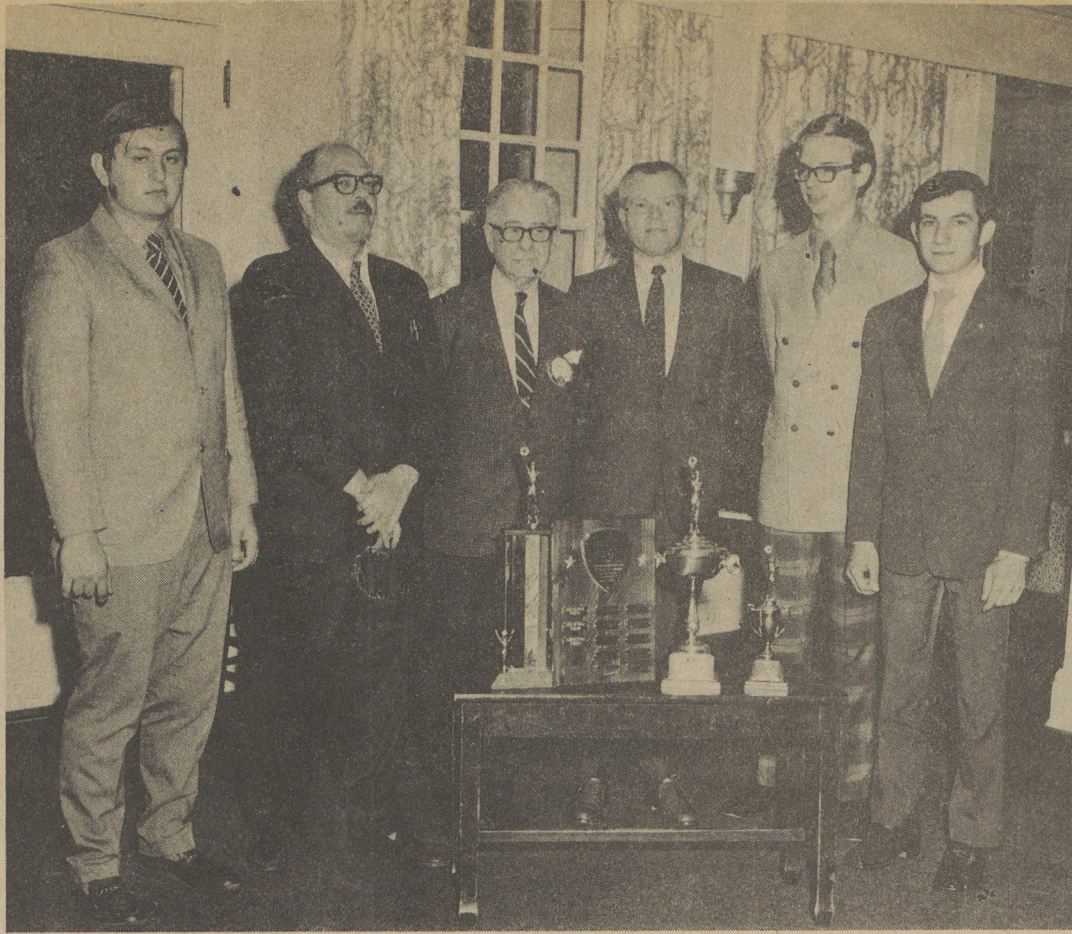
The Memorial Poppies are made by disabled veterans in hospital and poppy workshops throughout the United States. The profits from donations are pledged 100 percent to the relief of servicemen and women and their families, thus fulfilling the true meaning of the Poppy—an Emblem of Faith.

The Memorial Poppy will be featured in a patriotic display in the widows of Besecker Realty, Main Street, Dallas, beginning May 24.

The Dallas Auxiliary urges everyone to wear a Poppy with pride and gratefulness.

**Rummage Sale**

A rummage sale will be held May 24 and 25 at St. Francis Cabrini Church in Carverton. It will be sponsored by both Blessed Sacrament and St. Francis churches. Mary Shivley is chairman and Betty Heist is co-chairman. They will be assisted by Alice Krispen, Lorraine Stibgen, Fran Mocium, Dorothy Levi, Helen Dickenson and Mary Joe Johnson. Father Crogran is the moderator for the C.C.D.



Shown with the trophies won by the Penn State Circle K Club are left to right: John Zelones, Don Anthony, president Dallas Kiwanis; Al Ackerson, George McCutcheon, Vince Roman, Marty Kristula.

## Dallas Kiwanis Pleased With Circle K Activities

The Circle K Club of Penn State, upon its recent official visit to its sponsoring club, the Kiwanis Club of Dallas, found the interest and support in the Circle K movement quite apparent.

John Zelones, past president of Penn State Circle K, and Marty Kristula, immediate past district governor and a member of Penn State Circle K, brought to the meeting trophies won by the club at the recent District Convention, one of which was the Al Ackerson Award for

Inter-Clubbing, presented in honor of Al Ackerson, a member of the Dallas Club.

George McCutcheon of the Dallas Club is zone chairman to Circle K for Kiwanis.

Congratulations on the accomplishments of the Penn State Club were extended by Circle K District Governor Vince Roman, a member of the University of Scranton Circle K Club. Vince is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School and a former member of Dallas Key Club.

## Churches to Sponsor Farmer Dance May 21

A farmer and modern dance will be held May 21 at Fanti's Park, Orange, it was announced this week by Ernest Plesco, president of the C.C.D. of Blessed Sacrament and St. Francis Cabrini Churches. Music for the dance will be furnished by the Merrimakers during the hours from 8:30 p.m. to midnight.

Chairmen for the event are

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parry. Others serving on various committees are Joseph Buzonis, Philip Siana, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Krispen, Anthony and Stanley Susnowski, Stanley Dorrance, Al Zabowski, Russ DeAngelo, Mr. and Mrs. John Tibus, Mrs. William Heist, Mrs. Maurice Shivley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mocium, and Robert Kirshner. Father Crogran is moderator for the C.C.D.

## Tape Recorders Topic of Books At Local Library

Until a few years ago tape recorders were used mainly for scientific and commercial purposes. The various manufacturers in this field, however, had the foresight to recognize that tape recorders had many potential applications in home, business, and professional activities. There was a need to produce a machine that would be easy to use, small in size, and low in cost, without sacrificing sound quality.

This has been accomplished. Today a large variety of tape recorders is available for use in all phases of everyday life. In *How to Select and Use Your Tape Recorder*, David Mark indicates the benefits that may be obtained from magnetic tape recordings and gives simplified instructions for using tape recorders in their many applications.

Since there is a rapidly increasing number of people with special interests in listening to music and hi-fi recordings, one chapter is devoted to the use of tape recorders for increasing enjoyment of music, and another chapter describes the new and fascinating field of making stereophonic music recordings.

Also available at The Back Mountain Memorial Library is *High Fidelity Systems* by Roy Allison, a layman's guide to the installation and care of sound systems in the home.



A theatrical group from Luzerne Community College presented a skit for Dallas Kiwanis Club members. Left to right: Damian Rudnitski, John Singer, Donald Anthony, Dallas Kiwanis president; Shaon Baluta, John Pisaneschi, Daniel Prezewlocki, Joseph Greko.

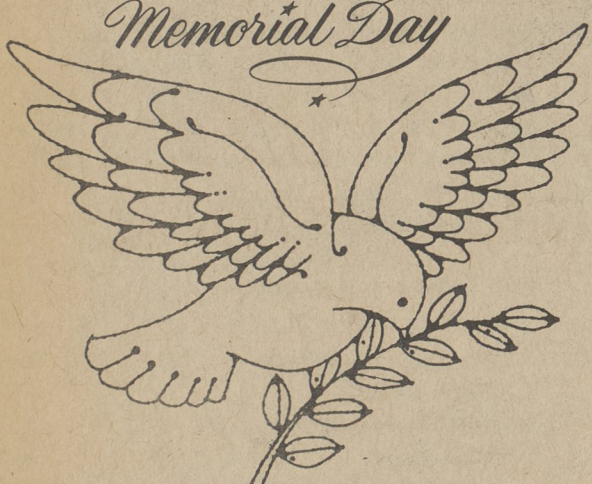
## Student Present Skit on Problems

A theatrical group from Luzerne Community College recently presented a skit at a meeting of the Dallas Kiwanis Club, which dealt with some of the current problems besetting modern society, including Kent State, Lack of Communication between various age groups, the differences in life goals, etc.

The playlet ran the gamut of emotion, from an appeal for not judging a person's character by his appearance, to threats to the American way of life for failure to heed the demands of today's youth.

The skit was provocative in that while youth demanded to be heard and not judged on appearances, youth denied the same considerations to age.

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