

## Obituaries

### EMMETT JONES

Emmett Jones, 79, RD 2, Dallas, died Jan. 30 in Mercy Hospital Wilkes-Barre where he was a patient for two days.

He was born in Larksville and employed by APennsylvania Department of Transportation for many years. He was a member of Valley View Chapel, Larksville.

His wife Betsy Banta Jones, died in 1950.

He is survived by daughters, Mrs. Russell Ball, with whom he resided, Mrs. John Sheridan, Carbondale, son John Jones, Parsons section; 11 grandchildren, four great grandchildren; brother, Dr. Robert Jones, Fort Lauderdale Fla., formerly of Plymouth.

Funeral was held Feb. 1 at 2 p.m., from the Williams Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Henry Geist, pastor of Valley View Chapel, officiating. Interment was in Fern Knoll Burial Par

### LAURA M. ARNER

Laura M. Arner, Harris Hill Road, Shavertown, RD 7, died in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Jan. 30, at 6:25 p.m.

The former Laura Payne, she was born in Wilkes-Barre and resided in the Back Mountain for eight years. Mrs. Arner was associated with several antique dealers and was of the Episcopal faith.

She is survived by her husband, Sterling B.; daughters, Mrs. Donald Clayworth, Ellenville, N.Y.; Mrs. Robert Williams, Shavertown; sister, Mrs. Edith Gottshall, Wilkes-Barre; brothers, Thomas Payne, Mohnton; Sidney Payne, Boothwyn; Donald Payne, Luzerne; Charles Payne, South Haven, Miss.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was held from Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, Feb. 3 at 11 a.m., with Rev. John S. Prater, rector of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas, officiating. Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

### EDNA M. MYERS

Edna M. Myers, 70, RD 1, Bloomsburg, died Jan. 29, at 2:20 p.m., in Bloomsburg Hospital.

The former Edna Hoover, she was born in Idetown and formerly lived at Mapie

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Grove, RD 1, Stillwater, for 39 years.

She was a member of Benton United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her children, Darold E., Americus, Ga.; Robert M., Danville; Harry, RD 3, Benton; Mrs. Lee A. Getty, Numidia; Howard, Shortsville, N.Y.; Mrs. Robert J. Welkom, RD 1, Catawissa; Mrs. Boyd N. McHenry, RD 1, Bloomsburg; Karl D., RD 1, Orangeville; Richard D., RD 3, Catawissa; 322 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Martin Seitchek, Kingston; brothers, Arthur Hoover, Lehman; Fred Hoover, Shavertown; Richard Hoover, RD 1, Bloomsburg.

The funeral was held from the Dean W. Kriner Inc., Funeral Home, Benton, Feb. 1 at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Arthur L. Montgomery, pastor of Benton United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Mossville Cemetery.

### ROBERT BURGHARDT

Robert Campbell Burghardt, 70, 193 Lawn St., Shavertown, formerly of Kingston, died Jan. 31, 8 a.m., in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Burghardt was born in Whitney Point, N.Y., and resided in Shavertown the last 21 years. He was a graduate of Syracuse University and had been employed as an IBM supervisor for Pennsylvania Gas & Water Company for 20 years. Prior to that he served in the same position at Cornell University.

Funeral services were held from the Disque Funeral Home, Memorial Highway, Dallas, Feb. 3 at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Lynn Rothrock, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, officiating. Interment was in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

### MATILDA MORELLI

Mrs. Matilda Morelli, E. 42nd St., Dallas, died Jan. 30 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Mrs. Morelli was born in Corsica and came to America in 1917. She lived in Luzerne before moving to Dallas six years ago. She was the former Matilda Bini. Mrs. Morelli was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas. Her husband, Frank, died in 1955.

She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Louise Ciccarelli, Pringle; Mrs. Henry Miller, Dallas; Mrs. Clifford Evans, Luzerne; son, Samuel, Dallas; sister, Damiene Casabianca, Corsica; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral was held Feb. 1 at 9 a.m. from the Disque Funeral Home, Memorial Highway, Dallas, with a Mass of Resurrection at 9:30 in Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas. Interment was in St. Ignatius Cemetery, Pringle.

### RUTH M. COBURN

Mrs. Ruth M. Coburn, 51, 43 Perrin Ave., Shavertown, died Jan. 30 in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia.

The former Ruth Stacey, she was born in Larksville and resided in Shavertown for the last 21 years. Mrs. Coburn was an officer of Order of Eastern Star, Dallas Chapter 396.

She is survived by her husband, James; son, James Jr., Waverly; daughter, Mrs. Carol Fritsky, Dallas; mother, Mrs. Anna Stacey, Plymouth.

Funeral was held Feb. 3 at 2 p.m. from Frederick and Sons Funeral Home, Forty Fort, with the Rev. John S. Prater, pastor of Prince of Peace Church, Dallas, officiating. Interment was in Forty Fort Cemetery.

### MARY MARGARET NEWCOMB

Mary Margaret Newcomb, 82, Valley View Drive, Shrine Acres, Dallas, died Feb. 1, at 1:10 in Mercy Hospital, after an illness.

The former Mary Gordon, she was born in Pittston, and had lived in Dallas for 12 years. She was a member of the Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

Mrs. Newcomb is survived by children, Mrs. James Clements, Troy, Mich.; Mrs. William L. Pace, Pompano Beach, Fla.; Mrs. John Thom, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Louis F. Goeringer, Dallas; William W., West Pittston; John J., Sylvan Lake, Mich.; Joseph, New Orleans, La.; sisters, Mrs. Raymond Keating, Falls Church, Va.; Mrs. Joseph Cusick, Philadelphia; Mrs. Frank J. Bohan, Arlington, Va.; brother, Joseph Gordon, Philadelphia; 31 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral was held from the Disque Funeral Home, Memorial Highway, Dallas, Feb. 4 at 9:30 a.m. with a Mass of Resurrection at 10 in Gate of Heaven Church. Interment in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

### JOHN MACCULLOCH

John Macculloch, 55, 85 Jackson St., Dallas, died Jan. 25, 11:45 p.m. following a heart attack.

Born in Forty Fort, Mr. McCulloch lived in the Back Mountain area for many years, and at his Jackson Street residence for the last four years. He graduated from Dallas Borough High School and served in the Armed Forces during World War II. An amputee he served in the Battle of Normandy and was awarded the Purple Heart.

He was a member of Disabled Veterans Kingston Post, and VFW Post 283, Kingston.

Surviving is his wife, the former Eleanor Warrell; children, John D., and Kenneth, Sweet Valley; George, Jean, James, Mrs. Ellen Vernon, Dallas; Robert A., Nanticoke; Mrs. Cathy Rozelle, Shavertown; Mrs. Elaine Elliott; brothers, Alexander, Rochester, N.Y.; Frederick, Morrisville; Glen, Sweet Valley; sisters, Mrs. Eva Mock, Doris Novick, Mrs. Dorothy Langle, Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Eleanor White, Larksville; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from Richard Disque Funeral Home.

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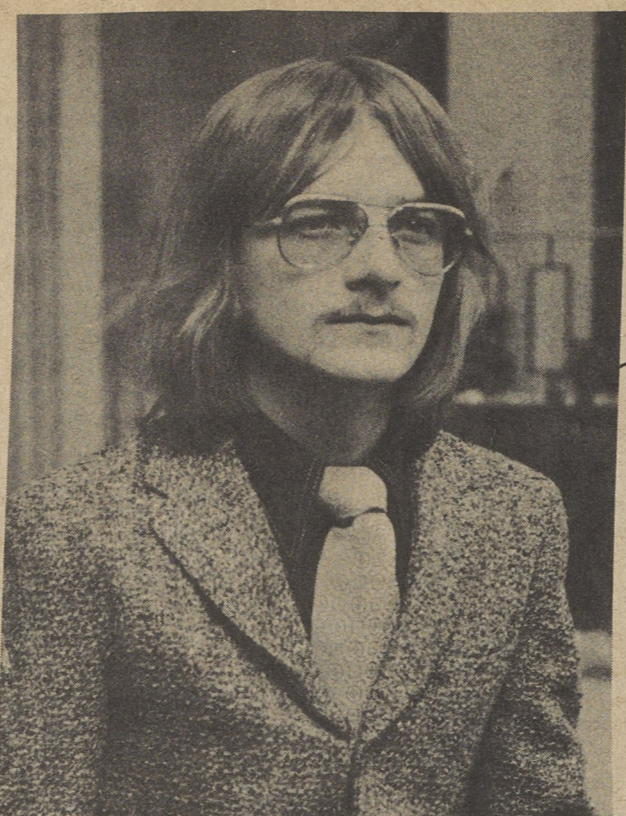
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## Church men to sponsor communion breakfast

Church Men United of Northeastern Pennsylvania Congregations in Christian Mission will sponsor the 26th Annual Men's Communion Service and Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 16, 1975, the first Sunday in Lent, at 8:00 a.m., at Elm Park United Methodist Church, Scranton.

The Rev. Dwight Giles, Pastor, Beach Lake United Methodist Church, and also Secretary of Evangelism of the Wyoming Annual Conference, will be guest speaker. St. David's male chorus will provide music.

Breakfasts will be served immediately following the service at Elm Park United Methodist Church, Immanuel Baptist Church, and the Scranton Y.W.C.A. Free parking will be available in the Elm Park U. Methodist Church lot, the YWCA lot, Wrightour's and the American Auto lots. Tickets for the breakfast must be purchased in advance. They are available in 75 of our local churches, or may be obtained by calling the CCM office, 550 Madison Ave., Scranton, 347-4730. Deadline for tickets is Feb. 7.

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### HELEN McCORMACK

Helen McCormack, Box 2-B, RD 5, Shavertown, died Feb. 2 at 6:25 p.m. at her home following a lengthy illness.

The former Helen Evans, she was born in Wilkes-Barre and had been a resident of the West Side for many years prior to moving to Shavertown two and one-half years ago. She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph; children, Mrs. Samuel Austin, home; Ralph Jr., Noxen; Mrs. Kevin Lee, Syracuse, N.Y.; two grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Lucille Coleman, Miners Mills; brothers, Xavier Evans, Luzerne; John, Edward and Ted Evans, Washington, D. C.

Funeral was held from Betz Funeral Home, 568 Bennett St., Luzerne, Feb. 5 at 8:45 a.m., with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 in Gate of Heaven Church. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

### WILLIAM H. PIERCE SR.

William H. Pierce, 88, Pompano Beach, Fla., died recently at the Baptist Village Retirement Center, Fla. He resided on Pioneer Ave., Shavertown for many years before moving to the Baptist Village Retirement Center.

He is survived by his wife, the former Enid Sweet of Kingston; his son, William H. Pierce Jr., 71 No. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown; daughter,

## Area residents interns

Back Mountain residents Joseph Whalen and Robert Porter are serving communications internships this semester at King's College.

They are studying under direction of the Rev. John S. Corcoran, CSC, who heads the newly established department.

Joseph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Whalen, 30 Luzerne Avenue, Dallas. He is working on radio broadcasting this semester. He is involved in news reporting, sports, production, management, and engineering in the radio field. He now broadcasts over the King's educational radio station on campus, WRKC-FM, and will be working at other local stations.

Robert is the son of Mrs. Cora Porter, 49 Stang Street, Shavertown. He is participating in the radio-television phase of the internship. The internship is on-the-job field experience in mass communications as elected by the student. He is assistant manager of WRKC-FM at King's College.

In September, King's College inaugurated a new interdisciplinary program in communications. It is under auspices of the English Department and is directed by the Rev. John S. Corcoran, CSC.

Father Corcoran left his position as Director of Utilization, Educational Services Division, Chicago Public Television, WTTW, to develop and direct the communications program for King's College. He holds two master's degrees, one in journalism and broadcasting from the University of Oregon, and the other in English from the University of Notre Dame. He has 13 years of teaching experience in high school and college.

The communications program provides majors with a concentrated study of mass communications, work with student communications media, and a semester internship with commercial newspaper publishers, radio and television stations, public relations and advertising agencies, and public radio and television of northeastern Pennsylvania.

Internship is required of majors and represents the central focus of the communications program. The professional training experience with media organizations is concentrated into one semester, representing 15 credit hours of academic work. Each week, the interns are with the personnel of the media for 39 hours and attend a two-hour seminar supervised by the director of the communications program. The internship is invaluable to students since it provides practical on-the-job experience generally required for future employment in communications.

The new program uses several courses from other departments to supplement eight new courses introduced as the initial core of the

communications program. The communications courses are in the theory of mass communications; newspaper reporting, editing, layout; radio news reporting, programming, and documentary production. Additional courses are being prepared in media law, advertising, and public relations.



Robert Porter

## Area students named to Penn State list

More than 5,200 undergraduates qualified for the Dean's List at the Pennsylvania State University for the fall term, which ended in November.

Those from this area who have achieved a perfect average are: Judith Rose Berger 27 Machell Ave., Dallas, Nancy Ann Roberts 464 Main Rd., Dallas, Karen Elaine Bloom RD 2 Hunlock's Creek, Ann H. Gold 122 N. Dawes Ave., Kingston, Benjamin M. Weller 61 Sharp St., Kingston and Susan L. Yonkody 357 Shoemaker St., Swoyersville, Pa.

An average of 3.50 or better is required for the Dean's List.

Among those named to the Dean's List are: Cynthia L. Beline 44 Midland Dr., Dallas, Margaret A. Crawford Highland Dr., Dallas, Doreen Davis RD 4 Dallas, David S. Johnston 84 Park St., Dallas, Gary David Kirchner elmcrest Dr., Dallas, Jennifer J. Meister 29 Split Rail Ln., Dallas, Diane M. Stredny RD 1 Box 293, Dallas, Virginia K. Jones 34 Church St., Edwardsville, Denise K. Herring 1736 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, Ann M. Mau 45 Virginia Ter. Forty Fort, John M. Culp 369 Rutter Ave., Kingston, Deborah M. Kaplan 91 First Ave., Kingston, Stephen C. Kester 795 Woodland ddr., Kingston, David W. Miller 36



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