



PLAN SOCIAL - Members of the College Misericordia alumnae plan fashion show and wine and cheese evening to be held March 1 at Merrick Hall.

Misericordia alumni plan social

A fashion show and wine and cheese evening will be held on March 1 at 8 p.m. at College Misericordia in Merrick Hall.

Mrs. Victor Habib, President of the Wilkes-Barre Chapter of College Misericordia Alumni, has announced that co-chairmen for the social evening are Mrs. Thomas Wasilewski and Mrs. Corey Wagner.

Their theme for the fashion show is "Flair with Femininity - Fashions by Infinity of Dallas". The Infinity shop will feature clothes for every age of woman from formal to sports clothes. Mrs. Vincent Zdanowicz is in charge of the models.

The wine and cheese will be highlighted by a wine tasting demonstration from the Spatole Winery. Mr. John Timalonis will explain how to serve, store and cook with wine.

Invitations have been issued, however the public is invited. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Thomas Grimes, 395 Anderson Street, Wilkes-Barre, or with College Misericordia Alumni Office.

Girl Scout News

On Friday night, February 21st, Junior Girl Scout Troop 930 of Dallas will host a service project on the use and abuse of drugs. The program will be held in the Dallas Junior High School auditorium from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. The guest speaker for the event will be Mr. Clark Turner from Malabar Inc. of Wilkes-Barre. All scouts in the Back Mountain are invited. Any student who is not a member of a troop may attend if they come as a guest with a Girl Scout troop or accompanied by a parent.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 651 of Noxen had a roller skating party a few weeks ago. The troop invited the cubs and brownies of the Community to join them. The outing was a huge success and future skating parties are now being thought about. The troop is now working on the needlecraft badge.

Dallas Brownie Troop 637 thanks the cadettes from Troop 642 for all the fun they had learning new games from the Cadette game leaders. The girls have just finished making Valentine mobiles, Valentine cards, and a Valentine box for this week's troop Valentine party. Plans are being made for a visit to the Dallas Fire and Ambulance Company.

Beaumont Junior Girl Scout Troop 717 have just completed the Indian lore badge. The girls have also gone on an ice skating outing. For Valentine's Day the troop is making tray favors for a nursing home. Feb. 22nd is Girl Scout Thinking Day and troop 717 is planning a world games party. They will share their celebration with another Junior Girl Scout Troop.

The sixth grade girls from Junior Girl Scout Troop 636 of Dallas have just returned from a weekend of winter camping. A troop field trip to the County Court House is planned for Feb. 11th. The girls will talk with Judge Podcasy while they are there. The trip is the first part of the troops work on the active citizens badge. On Feb. 14th the fifth grade girls will host a Valentine party for brownies. Everyone is busy working on plays and skits for the party.

Obituaries

JOSEPH W. RUSINKO
Joseph W. Rusinko, 75, of RD 2, Harveys Lake, died at 9:15 Sunday evening at his home following an illness.

Born in Austria, Mr. Rusinko came to America as a small child and resided at Harveys Lake the past 41 years. He was a self-employed contractor. Previously he worked with the Kingston Coal Company and Glen Alden Coal Company.

Rusinko was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake.

Surviving are his widow, the former Anne Oebbrick; children, Mrs. Levi Steele, Nicholas Rusinko, all of Harveys Lake; Mrs. Guy Peters, Tunkhannock; Mrs. Edward Sidorek, Dallas; John Rusinko, Fremont, Neb.; Mrs. Alfred Paquin, Hawthorne, N.J.; Miss Ann Marie Rusinko, at home; sisters and brothers, Mrs. Anna Homechko, Swoyersville; Mrs. Mary Adamchick, Shavertown; Mrs. Helen Fabinye, New Jersey; Mrs. Julia Gaydos, Trucksville; ten grandchildren.

JOHN J. PEIPON
John J. Peipon, Windsor Dr., Orchard View Ter., Dallas, died Sunday morning at 6 in St. Stanislaus Medical Center, Sheatown.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was a graduate of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. He was operator of Peipon Pharmacy, N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, from 1939 till 1974 when stricken ill.

He was an officer of the Harveys Lake Yacht Club and a member of a number of pharmaceutical organizations and other clubs. Peipon was a member of St. Nicholas Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his widow, the former Helena Blazejewski; sons, John J. Jr., Marthas Vineyard, Mass.; James J., medical student at Temple Medical School, Philadelphia; brother, Michael, Richmond, Va.; sisters, Mrs. Hilda Dauphin and Mrs. Betty Kaiser, both of Allentown; one grandchild.

RALPH E. MCGINNESS
Ralph E. McGinness 73, of Red Ledge Drive, Dallas, was pronounced dead on arrival Sunday evening at Nesbitt Hospital after being stricken ill at his home.

He resided in Dallas since last May and previously lived in Wilmington, Del. Before his retirement in 1966, McGinness was employed as assistant to the vice-president of Electric Hose and Rubber Company, Wilmington. He was a member of Mt. Salem United Methodist Church, Washington.

Surviving are his widow, the former F. Elizabeth Hitch, Milton, Del.; children, Mrs. Frances Schelling, Woodbury, N.J.; Mrs. Edna Aicher, Dallas; Ralph McGinness, Jr., Wilmington; Mrs. Judith Shrom, Milton, Del.; 16 grandchildren; brother, David Muffess, Wilmington; sister, Mrs. Lilly Maske, also of Wilmington.

WILLIAM F. BURKE SR.
William F. Burke Sr., 71, of RD 2, Dallas, died Feb. 6, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Mr. Burke was born in Wilkes-Barre, May 8, 1903, and was employed as a foreman for Okonite Wire Company for 30 years. He returned to the area about 12 years ago from New Jersey where he moved when the Okonite Plant re-located.

He is survived by his widow, the former Rose Kratz, of Wilkes-Barre; son, William F. Burke Jr., Somerville, N. J.; daughter, Mrs. James Muth, Philadelphia; eight grandchildren; brother, John Burke, Wilkes-Barre; sisters, Mrs. Patrick Dunbar, Kingston; Mrs. Mary Brislin, Wilkes-Barre.

R. RANSOM ELSTON
R. Ransom Elston, 63, a former resident of Huntsville died Feb. 4, in Delaware Division, Wilmington, after a short illness. He was the son of the late Arthur and Millie Elston. He was employed by the State Department of Agriculture in Dover.

He is survived by his wife, Antonette M.; a stepson, Carl I. Massey of New Castle; two brothers, Emory of Wilmington and Warren of Middletown; three sisters, Kathryn Covert of Pleasant Hills, Lois Shuster of Philadelphia and Ceal Chambers of Middletown; and two grandchildren.

EDWARD TUTAK SR.
Edward Tutak Sr. 81, of 32 Water St., Dallas, died Sunday night in Mercy Hospital.

Born in Lublin, Poland, he came to this country 65 years ago and resided in Dallas 14 years. Prior to retiring he was employed as a building superintendent in New York City. He also had been employed by the Kingston Coal Co., and Glen Alden Corp.

He was a member of Resurrection of Our Lord Polish National Church, Edwardsville.

He is survived by his widow, the former Stella Dempski; children: Adolph, Buffalo N.Y.; Chester, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Edward Jr., Long Island, N.Y.; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be held from Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas today, at 1 p.m. with Rev. John Harchula officiating. Interment will be in the parish cemetery, Lehman.

JOHN A. FEHER
John A. Feher, 67, of RD 3, Dallas, died Feb. 6 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Feher was born in New Jersey and went to Hungary with his mother. He returned to America at the age of 19 and resided in the Back Mountain since 1939. He was a retired miner and attended St. Francis Cabrini Church, Carverton. His wife the former Mary Malos, died in 1971.

He is survived by a son, John, at home; stepdaughters, Mrs. Dorothy Oliver, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Margaret Hammond, Bayville, N. Y.; stepson, Edward Juba, Newark, N. J.; and nine grandchildren.

PARKE F. GRIFFITH
Parke F. Griffith, 51, of 28 Brundale Road, Dallas, died Jan. 5 shortly after admission to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, following an apparent heart attack.

The son of Mrs. Ruth Speary Griffith, Mr. Griffith was born in Wilkes-Barre. He had been employed 20 years as a foreman at Singer Manufacturing Co., Bridgeport, Conn. He was also a veteran of World War II serving with the U. S. Army in Europe.

He is survived by his widow, the former Clara Montanye; his mother; sons, Parke Jr. and John Thomas, at home; daughter, Mrs. Douglas Bulford, Shavertown; and two grandchildren.

HELEN MAE DAVIS
Helen Mae Davis, 65, RD 2, Dallas, died Feb. 4, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

The former Helen Mae Varner, she was born in Beach Haven. She was employed as a salesman for Alexander's Store, New York City, and as a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, New York, where she resided most of her life. She lived in Dallas for the past two years. Her husband, William, died in 1962.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Lenna Varner, Meeker; daughters, Mrs. Joyce Hermann, Mahopac, N.Y.; Mrs. Lorraine Hermann, Bronx, N. Y.; son, David, Hollywood, Fla.; brother, Bruce Varner and a sister, Mrs. Pauline Slocum, both of Meeker; 12 grandchildren.

ANTHONY PIAZZA
Anthony Piazza, 390 Bennett St. Luzerne, died in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Monday morning at 10.

Born in Swoyersville, he was founder and president for 35 years of the Wilkes-Barre Society for the Deaf. Mr. Piazza was a member of St. Anthony's Church, Exeter.

Surviving are his widow, the former Mabel Maloney; daughters, Madeline, at home Mrs. Mary Ellen Robinson, Scranton; brothers, Joseph, John and Vincent, all of Swoyersville.

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