

## Altar, Rosary installs officers

Monday, Jan. 5, Gate of Heaven's Altar and Rosary Society celebrated a Mass installing their new officers. Upon acceptance of their duties, each officer received a long stem American Beauty Rose presented to them by Father Thomas Jordan.

Following her farewell speech and her warmest thanks to the Society, Mrs. Walter Weir, out-going president, turned the meeting over to Mrs. Rose Wolensky.

President Wolensky welcomed the society's new officers, Mrs. Joseph Sitar, first vice president; Mrs. Arthur Seagrave-Daly, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert Leonard, secretary; and Mrs. William Cutter, treasurer.

Mrs. Wolensky then introduced her standing committee: altar boys-Midge Scruittsky; flowers-

Rita Carroll; courtesy-Joan Gdosky; apostolate to the elderly-Rose Mohen; publicity-Ely Thompson and Dolores Havrilla and telephone-Marianne Thompson.

The program was outlined for the year as follows: February-family luncheon, Lorraine Leonard; April-new member covered dish supper, Mary Darling; May-birthday tea, Carol Sitar; June-rummage sale, Eleanor Menges; September-card party, Marianne Thompson; October-Altar and Rosary dinner dance. Betty Seagrave-Daly; November-Gate of Heaven 25th anniversary; December-Christmas Party-Catherine and Linda Scholl.

Society's moderator, Father Jordan thanked the out-going officers for a job well done and expressed his sincerest gratitude for the \$5,000 the Society presented.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by the out-going officers, Mary Weir, president Terry Rutkowski, first vice president; Diane Wenrick, second vice president; Carol Sitar, secretary; and Eleanor Menges treasurer.

### UM Mary Circle meets Mon

The Shavertown United Methodist Church's Mary Circle will meet Monday, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m. in the social room of the church.

Mrs. Beth Roe will present a program of antique boxes. Hostesses



**SOCIETY OFFICERS**—New officers for the Gate of Heaven Altar and Rosary Society included (left to right) seated, Rose Wolensky, president, Betty Seagrave-Daly, second vice-president, Rita Cutter, treasurer; Lorraine Leonard, secretary. Standing, Father Thomas Jordan, Carol Sitar, first vice president; Mary Weir, out-going president and Eleanor Menges, out-going treasurer.

## Sisters of Mercy elect administrators at Dallas

Elected to a three-year term of administration of the Sisters of Mercy of the Scranton Province, beginning June, 1976, are Provincial Administrator Sr. Jane Frances Kennedy; Associate Provincial Administrator Sr. Carlos Maria Miller, Director of Fiscal Management Sr. Jo Marie Kacanowski, Director of Communications Sr.

Kathleen Marie Carroll, Director of Ministry Sr. Cecilia Meighan, Director of Community Life Sr. Ruth Ann Fox, and Director of Personal Development Sr. M. Benedict Joseph Watters.

Elections occurred during chapter sessions, held Jan. 1-4 at Mercy Center, Dallas.

Sr. Kathleen Marie Carroll, currently provincial secretary, will serve as director of communications, coordinating public and private communications for the province. With an M.A. in business education from Catholic University of America, Sr. Kathleen has served as a high school teacher and as director of admissions at College Misericordia.

As director of personal development, Sr. M. Benedict Joseph Watters continues her provincial council service. Currently involved in collaborating with the council on education and ministerial developments, Sr. Benedict Joseph will develop and coordinate supportive services for province members. She holds an M.S. in chemistry from Xavier University and has

done graduate study at Penn State University, Philadelphia College of Science and Pharmacy and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. A native of Altoona, Sr. Benedict Joseph has held faculty and administrative positions at both Mt. Aloysius Jr. College, Cresson, and College Misericordia, Dallas.

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They will be conducted by Dan Nicolaisen and Tom Nussbaum. The public is invited.

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## Obituaries

### ALTON SPROUT

Alton Sprout, 63 of 170 Sterling Ave., Dallas, died Jan. 10 in Geisinger Medical Center, Danville. Born July 22, 1912, in Muncy, he resided in Dallas the last 25 years and was a graduate of University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. He was employed 23 years as a field engineer by Pennsylvania Millers Mutual Insurance Company. Mr. Sprout was a member of Dallas United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Ruth Berger; daughter, Mrs. Sandra Richardson, Dallas; three grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Bessie MacMullan, Annandale, Va.

Funeral was Wednesday at 11 from Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with Rev. Douglas Akers, pastor of Dallas U.M. Church, officiating. Interment was in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

### MRS. JOSEPH TEMPRINE

Mrs. Joseph Temprine, 163 Terrace Ave., Trucks-ville, died Jan. 10 at her home.

Born in Edwardsville, the former Josephine Rolintus, she resided in Luzerne many years before moving to Trucks-ville in 1948. She was a member of St. Ann's Church, Luzerne.

Surviving are her husband; brothers, William and John Rolintus, Detroit.

Funeral was Tuesday from Bett Funeral Home, 568 Bennett St. Luzerne, with Mass of Christian Burial at 9 in St. Ann's Church. Interment was in the parish cemetery, Leh-man.

### MRS. HAROLD BELLES

Mrs. Harold Belles, 53, of Valley View Trailer Park, Dallas RD 3, died Jan. 11 in General Hospital.

Born April 30, 1922, in Kingston, the former Mary Sink, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sink, Trucks-ville. She resided in Trucks-ville 45 years before moving to Dallas six months ago. Mrs. Belles was a member of Pilgrimage Baptist Church, Shavertown.

Surviving in addition to her parents are her husband; children, William, Trucks-ville; Mrs. James Lorah, Kingston; David W., Robert J. and Betty Jane, Dallas; six grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Keast, Trucks-ville.

Funeral was Wednesday at 2 from Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with Rev. Durwood Miller, pastor of Pilgrimage Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

Surviving are his widow, the former Norma White-sell; son, Brent, Meshoppen; one grandson; brothers Herbert, Hyattsville, Md.; Clinton, Hanover; William, Forty Fort; sisters, Mrs. Donald Morris, Philadelphia; Mrs. Peter Delaney, King of Prussia.

Funeral was Monday from Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with Rev. Jerry Tallent, pastor of Union Gospel Church, officiating. Interment was in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

### MRS. LYNN PERRIN

Mrs. Lynn W. Perrin, 68, of 20 Bernice St., Johnson City, N.Y., died Jan. 7 in Wilson Memorial Hospital, Johnson City.

The former Isabelle Deater, she was born at Harveys Lake June 25, 1907, and resided in Noxen for 20 years prior to moving to Johnson City 45 years ago. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church, Binghamton, N.Y.

Surviving in addition to her husband are daughters, Mrs. Anita Mirabella, Berkshire,

### INFANT SPENCER

Infant Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spencer Jr., Dallas RD 3, died Jan. 8 in Wyoming Valley Hospital, nine hours after birth.

His mother is the former Yukie Sakaida.

Private services were held Friday at the convenience of the family from Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with interment in Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Dallas.

### LOUISE RHODES

Louise I. Rhodes, 84, of 115 Rice Street, Trucks-ville, died at her home Jan. 5, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Plymouth, she was a daughter of the late Henry and Margaret Howell Isaac. She was a resident of Trucks-ville for 53 years.

Prior to retiring, she was a well known piano instructor and was the organist and choir director at the Trucks-ville United Methodist Church for many years. She was a member of that church and the WSCS of that church.

She was also a member of the Cambrian Club of Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are her husband, William; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Anthony, Bethlehem; sons, William Jr., Avondale and Paul of Milport, Pa.; 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral was held from the Blight Funeral Home, 392 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, Jan. 7 with the Rev. E. Lee Brehm, officiating.

Burial was in Fern Knoll Cemetery.

### IRA BURTON SMITH

Ira Burton Smith, 53, of Dallas RD 1, died Jan. 9 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, after suffering a heart attack.

Born April 4, 1922, in Luzerne, he resided in Dallas the last 18 years. He was employed 14 years as a salesman by Motor Twins, Kingston. He was a graduate of Princeton University and was an Army veteran of World War II. Mr. Smith was a member of Union Gospel Church, Beaumont.

Surviving are his widow, the former Norma White-sell; son, Brent, Meshoppen; one grandson; brothers Herbert, Hyattsville, Md.; Clinton, Hanover; William, Forty Fort; sisters, Mrs. Donald Morris, Philadelphia; Mrs. Peter Delaney, King of Prussia.

Funeral was Monday from Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with Rev. Jerry Tallent, pastor of Union Gospel Church, officiating. Interment was in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cameli, Wilkes-Barre; two grandchildren; brother, Walter, Easton, Md.; sisters, Mrs. Helen Chamberlain, Philadelphia; Mrs. Richard Lloyd, Miami, Fla.

Funeral will be at the convenience of the family from Snowdon Funeral Home, 64 N. Franklin St., with Rev. Douglas Akers, pastor of Dallas U.M. Church, officiating.

### Loyalville

A flea market will be held at Loyalville Church Hall, Jan. 17, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be sold all day.

Table reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Fred Carter, 477-5582, or Mrs. Gilbert Ide, 639-5383.

## Trucks-ville UMYF plans spaghetti

The Trucks-ville United Methodist U.M.Y.F. is holding a spaghetti supper on Jan. 17.

Supper will be served at the Trucks-ville U.M. educational building, located on Church Road, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Takeouts will be at 4:30 p.m. Please bring your own container.

Tickets will be sold at the door. They are \$1.25 for children under twelve, \$1.75 for adults.

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NOTORIZATION OF THIS FORM IS NOT NECESSARY BY PEOPLE LIVING IN LUZERNE COUNTY

Every resident, co-partnership, company or corporation, including executors, administrators, trustees and guardians, in the county of Luzerne, holding personal property taxable under various acts of the Pennsylvania Legislature is required to file return thereof to the Personal Property Tax Department between January 15th and February 15, 1976 Tax Rate Four Mills.

Each person will list all securities held as called for on return blank. Tax office will compute tax amount only on those securities which are listed as taxable under Pennsylvania Law. Taxpayers may come into Personal Property Tax Office for assistance in filing their return.

Payment of Personal Tax may be deducted when computing Federal Income Tax.

All mortgages owned, promissory, judgment notes or bonds given by individuals, judgments; public loans or bonds, notes, etc., issued by corporations, shares of stock, shares in mutual funds and investment trust, and articles of agreement, etc.

If you did not receive a return blank, one may be obtained at the office of Personal Property, Court House, Wilkes-Barre. If you are in doubt as to the taxability of securities or other personally held, or assistance in the preparation of your return, communicate with the Personal Property Tax Office.

Any person who willfully refuses or fails to file a Return as required by law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be subject to fine or imprisonment as set forth in the aforesaid acts. In the absence of a Return, taxes may be assessed upon estimate of holdings and security holder subjected to penalty of 12 per cent tax.

When taxable securities are listed in inventories by executors of estates which had not been claimed by the decedent or guardian, the taxable securities will then be subject to 4 mill tax for each year up to 3 years plus penalty and interest each year

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