

Obituaries

ROBERT JONES

Robert Jones, 63, of 111 Lincoln Drive, Shavertown, died Friday, Feb. 27, at 12:45 p.m. at Valley Crest where he had been a patient since Feb. 10.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 26, 1912, he was the son of the late Robert and Margaret Davis Jones. He had been a resident of Shavertown for the past 23 years. Before his retirement in 1972 he had been employed for 13 years as a custodian at Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre.

He was a charter member and former elder of Trinity United Presbyterian Church of Dallas. He was also a member of Landmark Lodge 442 F. & A.M. of Wilkes-Barre, Shekinah Royal Arch Chapter, Dieu Le Veut Commandery, and Irem Temple of Wilkes-Barre. He was also a member of the Ceremonial Directors Staff of Irem Temple.

Surviving are his wife the former Dorothy Evans; a son Kenneth R. Jones of Wilkes-Barre; a daughter Mrs. Alice R. Kocher of Harveys Lake; a brother Caradoc Jones, of Audobon, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. Robena Coe of North Miami Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Ethel Miller of Nanticoke and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 1, from the Hugh B. Hughes & Son Funeral Home, Forty Fort. The Rev. Andrew Pillarella, pastor of Trinity United Presbyterian Church officiated. The interment was in Oaklawn Cemetery, Hanover Twp.

SAMUEL H. POAD

Samuel H. Poad, 88, of RD 1 Dallas, died Feb. 24 at his home following a heart attack.

Born in Wilkes-Barre Jan. 23, 1888, he resided in

Dallas the last 57 years. A graduate of New England Conservatory of Music, he taught piano for many years. He also was employed by Delaware and Hudson Coal Company as a superintendent of storehouses. He was a member of Derr Memorial Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his widow, the former Rhea Keats; daughters, Mrs. William Nicoll, Arlington, Va.; Mrs. James Irvine, Portola Valley, Calif.; 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

Funeral was Feb. 27 from Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas. Rev. Richard Jagger, pastor of East Dallas United Methodist Church, officiated. Interment was in Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Dallas.

MRS. JOHN KUCHTA

Mrs. John Kuchta, RD 1, Box 226, Harveys Lake, died Feb. 25 at her home.

The former Mary Dudas, she was born in Austria and came to America 77 years ago, residing at Harveys Lake for 70 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Byzantine Rite Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are sons, Andrew, Harveys Lake; Peter, Harrisburg; John Jr., Shickshinny; Michael, Clarks Green; daughter, Miss Mary Ann Kuchta, at home; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral was Feb. 28 from Morris Funeral Home, 625 N. Main St., followed by Divine Liturgy in St. Mary's Byzantine Church. Interment was in the parish cemetery, Dallas.

JANE SHERWOOD

Miss Jane Sherwood, died Feb. 24 at the home of Mrs. A.C. Dick, Overbrook Road, Dallas.

Born in Plymouth, August 4, 1883, she resided in Wilkes-Barre most of her life and lived in Dallas the last five years. Many years ago, she was proprietor of Franklin Tea Room, Wilkes-Barre.

Funeral was Feb. 26 from Frederick and Sons Funeral Home, 617 Carey Ave., with Rev. Henry Medd of First Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Fern Knoll Cemetery, Dallas.

MRS. G.E. GWILLIAM

Mrs. George E. Gwilliam Sr., 85, of Pole 108, Harveys Lake, died Feb. 24 in General Hospital.

The former Laura Hughes, she was born April 8, 1890, in Avoca and resided in Plymouth most of her life.

Mrs. Gwilliam was graduated from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing and formerly was a private duty nurse and also a nurse at Luzerne County Prison. She was a past president of Plymouth Women's Civic Club; past president of Plymouth Council of Republican Women, past president of Luzerne County Council of Republican Women, and was a member of Welsh Presbyterian Church, Plymouth.

Surviving are a son, George E. Jr., Harveys Lake; three grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held from Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main Street, Shavertown, Feb. 27, at the convenience of the family. Rev. Edmund L. John, pastor of Wyoming Avenue Christian Church, Kingston, officiated. Interment was in Forty Fort, Cemetery.



ELMER HOOVER

Elmer Hoover, 79, of Idetown, died Feb. 26 in Nesbitt Hospital.

Born June 17, 1896, at the Outlet, Harveys Lake, he resided in Idetown the last 50 years. Mr. Hoover was a carpenter and later was self-employed as a farmer. He also was a school bus driver for Lehman School District for 32 years, retiring in 1961. Mr. Hoover was a member of Idetown United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Mable Ide; sons, Floyd E. and Lester H., Idetown; daughter, Mrs. Roxie I. Haines, York; brother and sister, Dewey Hoover and Mrs. Esther Weaver, Outlet; nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

Funeral was Feb. 28 from Swanson Funeral Home, Pikes Creek, with Rev. Robert Harris of Idetown UM Church, and Rev. Russell Steele of Outlet Bible Tabernacle, officiating. Interment was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park.

IRENE HORBACH

Mrs. Irene Blume Horbach, 75, of Davenport St., Dallas, formerly of Scranton, died Feb. 26 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she lived in Scranton most

of her life. She moved to Dallas eight months ago. She was a member of Prince of Peace Church, Dallas.

Surviving are her husband, Earl, at the Carpenter Convalescent Home, Idetown; daughter, Mrs. Joseph Schneider, Dallas, brother, William Blume, Clarks Summit; sister, Mrs. Morgan J. Thoma, Forty Fort; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Funeral was from Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas Feb. 28 with services in Prince of Peace Church at 11. Rev. John Prater, officiated. Interment was in Mt. Greenwood Cemetery, Trucksville.

EDWARD S. GAVLICK

Edward S. Gavllick, 32, of Sweet Valley RD 1, died Feb. 26 at his home. Deputy Coroner Clarke Piatt attributed death to heart failure.

Born Mar. 21, 1943, in Kingston, he resided in Swoyersville 17 years before moving to Sweet Valley about two years ago. He was a Marine veteran and was a 1970 graduate of King's College. Mr. Gavllick was employed by Hanover Homes. He was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth, and was assistant leader of Cub Pack 444, Sweet Valley.

Surviving are his widow, the former Donna Hinkle; son, Edward S. Jr., and daughter, Christine A., at home; parents, Stanley G. and Margaret Baginsky Gavllick Sr., Swoyersville; brother Stanley G. Jr., Swoyersville; sisters, Mrs. Rosemary Shisson, Sweet Valley; Mrs. Deborah Trosko, Tunkhannock.

Lehman charge plans Lenten services

There will be an Ash Wednesday service for members and friends of the Lehman United Methodist Charge at the Lehman Church at 7:30 p.m. The guest preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Norman W. Clemens.

The Lehman Choir under the direction of Rosendo E. Santos will sing.

The Idetown administrative board will meet on Thursday, March 4, at 7:45 p.m. The junior and senior choirs will also rehearse.

Persons from the charge will be assisting in the

World Day of Prayer Service for the Back Mountain at the Dallas United Methodist Church.

Sunday, March 7, will be the beginning of a Lenten Series focusing on the "People At The Cross." The first sermon will deal with the high priests and Pilate and others who placed Christ on the Cross. There will be recognition of the world of the Girl Scouts and reception of mothers. All members and friends are urged to attend.

On Wednesday, March 10, the Idetown United Methodist Women will

have the call to prayer and self denial.

Monday, March 8 to Wednesday, March 10, the Rev. Richard Harris will be attending the area convocation on preaching at Buck Hill Falls.

On Sunday, April 4 The Rev. Dr. John H. Satterwhite of the consultation on church union will be the guest preacher.

The tradition of town meetings was revived when members of the Lehman United Methodist Women met recently to examine the nature of freedom in American society.

Through "Freedom: Then, Now, and Tomorrow," a Bicentennial project coordinated by The Pennsylvania State University, the United Methodist Women met to consider the historical base for freedom, a contemporary analysis of freedom, and a projection of freedom's future directions in the decades ahead.

Walter Royall associate Professor of English of Penn State W-B campus was discussion leader for the group.

Kunkle Joy

Class to meet

Thirteen members and five guests of Joy Class of Kunkle United Methodist Church attended a covered dish supper at Dot Dodson's home on Feb. 9.

The next regular monthly meeting will be 8 p.m., March 9 at the home of Florence Besteder with Ruth Maury, co-hostess.



BIRTHDAY CAKE—David Beamesderfer presents cake to resident of Leader Nursing Center.

Dallas boy entered in photo contest

David Beamesderfer, 56 Maplewood Drive, Dallas, has been selected to enter a photo contest sponsored by Guide Magazine, depicting community service activities of the Pathfinder Club.

A photo of David presenting a birthday cake to Mrs. Janet Mitchell, a resident of Leader Nursing Center, on behalf of the Kingston Pathfinders, was entered in the contest.

David is a member of the Kingston Pathfinder Club which is sponsored by the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 17 Second Ave., Kingston. Pathfinders find real joy in helping others and are involved in many community activities. Presently, the local club is having emergency first aid training.

Being photographed for magazines or children's books is not new to David or his sister, Shari, ninth grade honor student at Blue Mountain Academy, Hamburg. Both of them, while living in California, were photographed for an illustrated children's book. A closeup color photo of David, when he was four years of age, is still seen on pamphlets advertising Uncle Arthur's Bedtime Stories, by Arthur Maxwell.

If the photo of David is a winner in the contest, the Kingston Pathfinders will win a \$50 award for their club to use in some community project.

David is a sixth grade student at the Kingston Seventh Day Adventist Parochial School.

Dallas UM women plan rummage sale

The Dallas United Methodist Women will sponsor a spring rummage sale in the church's basement on March 18th and March 19th.

A snack bar and bake sale will be featured beginning on Thursday at 10 a.m. Mrs. Clifford Garris and Mrs. Earl

Brown are chairmen of this sale.

Rummage Sale will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday until 7:30 p.m. and open on Friday at 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Chairman of sale is Mrs. John Blase. Articles may be left in church for the sale after March 13th in old basement.

PTG announces St. Patrick's dance

The Parent-Teacher Guild of Gate of Heaven Church will hold their annual St. Patrick's Day Dance on Saturday, March 13.

Music will be by Lee Vincent and a traditional St. Patrick's Day buffet

will be served. Reservations will close on Saturday, March 6, and tickets may be picked up after masses on Sunday March 7, or by contacting Mrs. William Cutter, 26 Luzerne Ave., Dallas.

St. Therese's plans golden anniversary

There will be a planning meeting of committees for the golden anniversary celebration of St. Therese's Parish, Shavertown, Sunday, March 7, 7:30 p.m.

chairmen and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hudak, cochairman of the event planned for Oct. 3. A history is being written and a memory booklet will be published.

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Women sponsor egg sale

The Shavertown United Methodist Women will sponsor their annual Easter egg project. Co-chairmen for this year's project are Joan Grimm, Edna Johnson, Nancy Odell, and Wilma Williams.

Orders may be placed with any member of the United Methodist Women or by calling the church office. The flavors available this year are

butter cream, coconut cream, peanut butter, and mint. Deadline for orders is March 28.

Assisting the co-chairmen are Mary Bartlett, Betty Brace, Jean Chadwick, Polly Edwards, Dot Griffith, Hazel Honeywell, Mary Kloeber, Jean Linker, Vivian Newcomb, Mary Louise Parkinson, Cleta Shelby, and Leona Watkins.

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