

**Obituaries**

**MARVIN MOSS**  
Marvin Archie Moss, 70, of 164 Mount Airy Road, Shavertown, died Sept. 18 at General Hospital.

He was born in Pike's Creek and lived in Shavertown for the past 41 years. He was a graduate of Dallas Township High School and was employed at Natona Mills, Dallas, for many years.

Moss is survived by his widow, the former Florence Spencer; son, Lawrence, Lancaster; Robert, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Marvin Berman, Kingston; Mrs. Ronald Dennis, Lee Park; Mrs. Raymond Malak, Chase; sisters Mrs. Mabel Leitch, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Ida Cooke, Wilmington, Del.; brother, Roy, Dallas; 25 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with the Rev. Lynn Rothrock, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown officiating. Interment was in Perrin's Marsh, Centermoreland.

**MRS. McCUSKER**

Mrs. Mary A. McCusker, 77, of 133 Yeager Ave., Dallas, died Sept. 14 in Mercy Hospital.

The former Mary A. McCourt, she was born at East Boston, Mass., Aug. 6, 1899, and resided in the Dallas area the past 25 years. Mrs. McCusker was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown. Her husband, Henry W., died in 1945.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Edward J. Kupstas, with whom she resided; Mrs. John Mihalick, Dallas; Mrs. Raymond Farrell, Norwood, Mass.; sons, James P., Needham, Mass.; Henry W., West Roxbury, Mass.; sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Revere, Mass.; Mrs. Ann Batstone, Wakefield, Mass.; 24 grandchildren; three great grandchildren.

Funeral was Friday with Mass of Christian Burial in St. Therese's Church. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden, Mass., at the convenience of the family.

**FRANK GEORGE DOUGHER JR.**

Frank George Dougher Jr., 47, of Briar Crest Road, Idetown, died Sept. 18 in Nesbitt Hospital following a long illness.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, April 20, 1929, son of Franklin and Marie Rollman Dougher Sr., he was educated and graduated from St. Nicholas High School.

He had been employed as a pressman for the Sunday Independent, International Color Plant, Parsons; Philadelphia Inquirer and more recently prior to retirement because of ill health, the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company.

Dougher was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, the former Viola Rood; his son, Robert, Mahwah, N.J.; two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Carlos Smith Sr., Joseph and Thomas all of Wilkes-Barre and Mrs. Ralph Schwartz, Hanover Township. The funeral was Sept. 20 from the Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas. Mass of Christian Burial followed in Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake and interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

**FLOYD TAYLOR**

Floyd Taylor, 64, of RD 2, Harveys Lake, died Sept. 14 at his home.

Born in Forty Fort, Dec. 9, 1911, he resided at Harveys Lake most of his life. He previously was a miner for Woodward Colliery for 15 years and did construction work for 12 years prior to his retirement, eight years ago.

Surviving are his widow, the former Jane Costin; sons, Jack D., Long Beach, Calif.; James F., Harveys Lake; Jeffrey R., at home; daughters, Mrs. Janey M. Nordford, Loyalville; Mrs. Joan D. Cook, Tunkhannock; mother, Mrs. Claudine Brandon, Loyalville; brothers, Stanley W. Miner, Wilkes-Barre; Claude J. Miner, Harveys Lake; Ernest J. Daily, Pringle; sisters, Mrs. Dorothy M. Bidding,

Harveys Lake; Mrs. Hazel M. Russomanno, Irvington, N.J.; Mrs. Elizabeth R. Acceturo, Newark, N.J.; nine grandchildren.

Funeral was Friday with Rev. Robert J. Wertz, pastor of Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake, officiating. Interment was in Bloomingdale Cemetery.

**Oratorio Society plans 76-77 concerts**

At the recent meeting of the board of directors of Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society, plans were announced for the coming concert season.

The Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah" will be featured at the Dec. 5 program; "In Ecclesiis" by Gabrieli and Bach's

**Catholic charismatics gather at Misericordia**

Almost 400 Catholic charismatics participated in a Day of Renewal at College Misericordia, Dallas, on Sept. 19. Martha Ann Tomczak, coordinator, Nanticoke, said that more than 20 prayer groups from seven counties were represented.

A day emphasizing family, it featured two

musically talented priests, the Rev. Joseph Mannin, Boston, Mass., and the Rev. Denis O'Gorman, London, England. Fr. Mannin shared his experiences traveling around the world preaching the Good News. Interspersing some of his comments with hymns he led on the banjo, Fr. Mannin emphasized

the need for repentance and for patience in times of trial and temptation.

Fr. O'Gorman spent the morning at the special children's day of renewal, attended by more than 60 children from ages three through 12. He taught them gospel stories through mime and song. In the afternoon he discussed

with the adults his experiences teaching children about Jesus by having them act out the gospel stories.

Highpoint of the day was the Liturgy, concelebrated by the Rev. Alfred D'Alonzo, CSC, and the Rev. James Doyle, CSC, both of King's College, and by Fathers Manning and O'Gorman. The College Misericordia Chapel had standing room only as all of the children proceeded to the altar with the offertory gifts. Among them were drawings by five children representing Bible stories they had learned that morning. Led by Gene Delaney, Shavertown, they sang two of the hymns he'd taught them earlier.

Leading events were Walter Songaila, Swoyersville, master of ceremonies; Martin

Hudak, Nanticoke, prayer leader; Sr. Miriam Frances Stadulis, RSM, College Misericordia, music; Gene Delaney leader, assisted by musicians of area prayer groups.

The Children's Day of Renewal was directed by Sr. Dorothy McLaughlin, RSM, College Misericordia, assisted by Judy Worsal, Wilkes-Barre; Sr. Elaine Tulanowski, College Misericordia; Patricia Leitgeb and Kathy Schleich, also of College Misericordia; Joseph Lyons, Pittston; and Bob Sickler, College Misericordia.

Planning committee included Miss Tomczak, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Songaila, Sylvia Tomczak, Nanticoke, and Sr. Anne Paye, RSM, Mercy Center.

**L-J PTA hears of parent-child communication**

The Lehman Jackson Elementary P.T.A. held its first meeting of the new school year the evening of Sept. 13. Presiding over the meeting was P.T.A. president, Mrs. Linda Major.

Speakers for the evening were the Rev. George Zaharda and J. Lawrence House. Both men are associated with the Lutheran Welfare Service, Division for Parrish and Family Living Services. The program dealt with Parent Child Communication.

**Trucksville auxiliary meets Oct. 13**

Trucksville Volunteer Fire Dept. will meet Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the fire hall, at 8 p.m.

Josephine Ketch, extension home economist will present "parties from your freezer" at 9 p.m. during the meeting.

New auxiliary officers are Sylvia Leonard, president; Joyce Brady, vice president; Marion Woolbert, secretary; and Eileen Tamani treasurer.

Orders are now being taken for Christmas Eve candles for outside the home call any member.

**Audio-Visual Coordinator of the school, Mrs. Eileen Payer showed slides of the May 14, Bicentennial day of which the P.T.A. was involved.**

Bonnie Lopasky, chairman of the finance-budget committee, announced that a candy sale will take place Oct. 1 to the 15.

Serving on the hospitality committee for the evening were Judy Kmetz, Bonnie Brader, Gerry Horn, Ann Jane Cochran, and Connie Miroslaw.

P.T.A. officers for the year are Mrs. Linda Major, president; Mrs. Joan Felty, vice president; Mrs. Pat Rish; recording secretary; Mrs. Janice Krupa, corresponding secretary; William Lopasky, treasurer.

take place at 3:30 p.m. in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre.

New singers interested in joining the Oratorio Society Chorus as it begins its 29th year are asked to call Balshaw for membership information. Rehearsals are held in the

**Lehman charge to observe Christian ed**

Christian Education Sunday will be observed at the Lehman, Idetown and Jackson United Methodist Churches on Sunday, Sept. 26 with the recognition and rededication of teachers.

The Lehman Junior Choir will sing for the first time during the new school year. The theme of the service will be "Growing with Christ" which is also the theme of the Luzerne County Sunday School Enlargement Campaign in which the churches are participating.

The Lehman nominating committee will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 23. The finance committee of Lehman will meet Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

On World Communion Sunday, Oct. 3, Pastor Harris is prepared to take communion to shut-ins. Please contact him. A flea market will be held at the Idetown church house on Friday, Sept. 24 and Saturday, Sept. 25.

Committee Chairpersons are, Marie Hocker, membership committee; Tina Hampel, program committee; Judy Kmetz and Bonnie Brader, hospitality committee; Joyce Seeley, publicity; Susan Stolarick, faculty advisor; Philip Stark and Bonnie Lopasky, finance-budget committee; Ruth Jones, safety committee; Mary Ann Yale, Legislature Committee; Connie Miroslaw, health committee; Lois DeGennaro, P.T.A. representative to school board.

The next meeting of the P.T.A. will be held Nov. 8. Gary Gray, director of the children's museum will present a 15-minute slide program and a short talk on the things available to students at the museum.

**CCA opens with Polish Symphony**

Community Concert Association of Wilkes-Barre will open its fall season on Friday, Oct. 1, with a concert by the Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra.

Members are urged to note the earlier starting times for concerts this season, which were not indicated on recently-mailed membership cards needed for admission. The new times will be at 8 p.m., a half hour earlier than in past seasons.

The orchestra of more than 100 musicians returns this season to the United States and Canada for an eight week tour, conducted by Bohdan Wodiczko and Jerzy Maksymiuk. Founded in 1934 in Warsaw, the orchestra makes its home in the city of Katowice. It has roots deeply in the artistic life of

Poland, and performs a great deal of music by its musicians from the classical and traditionalists, to the most modern achievements of the avant garde.

Further information on the concerts may be obtained from the recently elected officers, including:

Myron Leet, president; Mrs. Neil E. Turner, first vice-president; Mrs. Joseph H. Smith, second vice-president; the Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost, third vice-president; William Goeckel, treasurer; and secretary, Sister Mary Carmel McGarble.

**LUZARC plans study**

The Luzerne County Association for Retarded Citizens recently announced that they will be holding training sessions for a new program called "Parent to Parent".

The program is being initiated by LUZARC because the group felt that a tremendous gap existed between the physician who makes the diagnosis of retardation and the agency

which provides services for the mentally retarded. Because of this reported gap, many parents do not reach an agency and therefore many children do not receive services.

Any parent of a mentally retarded person who would like to participate as a volunteer for the Parent-to-Parent program is urged to contact the LUZARC office by telephoning 824-7682.

**Emmanuel Church to hear former Witness**

"Are Jehovah's Witnesses True Prophets or False Prophets?" The answers to these and other questions will be given by Bill Cetnar, who was a Jehovah's Witness for 22 years.

Cetnar served in full-time pioneer service in California; worked at

Bethel Watchtower Headquarters for 8 1/2 years in the "Service Department" and was a member of Bethel's speakers staff; answered Bible questions for one-third of the United States; and wrote and produced a 30 minute program over the society-owned station WBBR.

Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harves Lake, will play host to Cetnar,

Sunday, Sept. 26, in the morning services at 9:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., and also in the evening service at 7 p.m.

Pastor Robert Wertz and the congregation invited the public

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**Sodality plans rummage sale**

The members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality will hold a rummage and bake sale on Saturday, Sept. 25th at the pavilion on the church grounds from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Chairperson will be Valerie Stefanowicz. Serving on the committee are Margaret Bernot, Maricarol Roman, Mary Stefanowicz, Andrea Chevra, Molly Lamoreaux, Ann Marie Kempinski, Terry Roman, Teresa Farber and Gina Lee Kempinski.

Everyone is welcome.

**Mercy Sisters on Panel**

Members of the Dallas Religious Consultation Center are in New York this week, addressing the annual meeting of the National Conference of Consulting Centers. Mercy Sisters Rosemary Sabino, Cor Mariae Mulhern and Maureen McCann are presenting a panel, "Integration of Sexuality with the Celibate Life Style."

Director of the Dallas center, Sr. Rosemary is also affiliated with the Long Island Consultation Center and with the New Hope Consultation Center in Brooklyn. Mrs. Maureen and Cor Mariae are currently preparing personal growth sessions for religious, scheduled to begin in October.

Located in Mercy Center on Misericordia's campus, the Religious Consultation Center opened last September and has provided individual therapy, personal growth, group experiences and a workshop for sisters in the early stages of religious formation.

In conjunction with College Misericordia the consultation center is sponsoring a personal and spiritual direction series. The monthly series, which combines theological and psychological insights into human experience, opened Sunday. The program is scheduled monthly through May and is open to the general public.

**Dallas UM plans dinner**

A family style roast beef and baked ham dinner will be served at the Dallas United Methodist Church Saturday, Oct. 2, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Menu will consist of roast beef, baked ham, parsley potatoes, glazed carrots, peas, homemade applesauce, pepper cabbage, sliced tomatoes, rolls, butter, homemade pie and cake, coffee, tea or fruit drink.

Cooks will be Mrs. Sylvia Kuhnert, Mrs. Helen Rice, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. Clyde Duffield, Mrs. Harriet Miller and Mrs. Wilbert Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas E. Cease and Mrs. Clifford Garria are general chairmen.

Dining room waitresses will be Mrs. Clayton Williams, Mrs. Samuel

Holvey, Mrs. Donald Chamberlain, Mrs. P. Barry Cushing, Mrs. Douglas Akers, Mrs. John Blase, Mrs. Jay Elston, Mrs. Richard Rogers, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Kenneth Young, Mrs. George Hess, Mrs. Kenneth Brobst, Mrs. Wilson Maury, Mrs. Fred Welsh are in charge of tickets.

Pie cutters will be Mrs. Leslie Warhola, Mrs. A.L. Harvey, Mrs. Edgar Brace, Mrs. David Evans, Mrs. Edward Stair, Mrs. Ralph Brown, Mrs. Fred Gist, will be in charge of bazaar and white elephant articles.

Tickets may be purchased for \$3.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children 6 to 12, from any of the above committees. Children under six will be served free of charge.

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