

### Lehman plans confirmation classes

The Pastor's Confirmation Class of the Lehman UM Charge will meet at the parsonage on Sunday afternoon Feb. 6 at 4:30 p.m.

The Sunday service theme will be "Depart From Evil". If conditions of cold temperature combined with gas shortage are still at crisis level there will be only one service on the charge, held either at the Lehman Church or at the parsonage.

The Lehman Administrative Board will meet Monday Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the parsonage.

The Back Mountain Cluster Council will meet Thursday Feb. 10 at East Dallas.

All the members of the church and community are invited to pray for Mrs. Dorothy Ault, the wife of Bishop James M. Ault as she recovers from surgery.

### Joy Class to meet Tuesday

The Joy Class of the Kunkle United Methodist Church will meet Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 6 p.m. at the home of Dot Dodson with Elva Elston as co-hostess. This will be the annual Valentine covered dish dinner and each member is asked to bring a covered dish.

Recently elected officers of the Joy Class for 1977 are: president, Mrs. Elsie Rauch; vice president, Mrs. Dorothy Dodson; secretary, Mrs. Lillian Glova; treasurer, Mrs. Elva Elston; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sylvia Brace; publicity, Mrs. Sally Dodson.

### Back Mt. library hours

Back Mountain Library has curtailed its hours until further notice, due to the energy crisis.

The main building will be open Monday through Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The children's annex will open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 12:30 to 7 p.m.; and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



HEART FUND—Chairman of the Back Mountain segment of the annual fund drive of the American Heart Association is Mrs. R. Spencer Martin (right) of Trucksville Gardens. Regional area leaders in the Heart campaign are Mrs. Gordon Dershimer (left) of Harveys Lake; and Mrs. Wilmer Williams (right) of Dallas Area. "We're Fighting for Your Life" is the slogan of the 1977 campaign, according to Attorney Richard Goldberg, general chairman.

### Prince of Peace Church elects vestry

The Prince of Peace Episcopal Church recently held its annual meeting beginning with a covered dish dinner in the parish house.

Elected to serve on the vestry for the next three years were the following five persons: Nancy

Kozemchak, John Ruggles, Robert Greenwood, James Reese and George Yatsko.

At a reorganizational meeting of the vestry, the Rev. John Prater appointed Carl Goeringer as senior warden for the year. The vestry elected these

additional officers: Ralph Jones, junior warden; Floyd Sanders, treasurer; and Sandra Hunt, clerk of the vestry.

The new vestry members were officially installed at the Sunday morning worship service.

### Church women install officers

The following officers of the Dallas United Methodist Church Women were installed at the Sunday morning worship service by Reverend Douglas Akers: president, Mrs. Thomas E. Cease; vice-president, Mrs. Clifford Garris; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Wilson

Maury; coordinators, nominating committee chairman, Mrs. Wilbert Thomas; membership chairman, Mrs. Douglas Akers; Christian personhood, Mrs. J. Fred Gist; social concern, Mrs. P. Barry Cushing; global concerns, Mrs. Edward Stair, supportive com-

munity, Mrs. John Blase; Home Guild chairman, Mrs. C.A. Taylor, ways and means, Mrs. Edward Stair, secretary of program resources, Mrs. Raymond Kuhnert, Sr., public relations, Mrs. Leslie Warhola and Mrs. Marvin F. Scott, Jr.; telephone squad chairman, Mrs. Ralph Marshall.

### Mercy Center series continues

The January program of the personal and spiritual direction series was held Jan. 15, in the library of Mercy Center, Misericordia campus.

Program speakers were New York psychotherapist and City University professor Dr. Leon Schein and Religious Consultation Center staff member Sr. Maureen McCann, RSM. Conferences focused on relationships—the relationships of persons with themselves, with one another and with God.

Director of the Religious Consultation Center Sr. Rosemary Sabino, RSM, announced that the next program in the Series will be held at Mercy Center, Saturday, Feb. 19. New York psychologist Dr. Sydney Cohen will discuss "Alienation" and Generalate Councilor Sr. Mary Ann Dillon, RSM, will present "Prayer: The Psalms."

Further information can be obtained from either of the Series' sponsors, the Continuing Education Department of College Misericordia or the Religious Consultation Center.

### Pierson 'hopeful' on fund drive

"Prospects for reaching our campaign goal this year seem quite hopeful," said the Rev. Stewart Pierson earlier this week about the fund-raising campaign he is spearheading for Planned Parenthood Association of Luzerne County.

"We are seeking not only renewal and increased commitment from our many friends of years' standing," he continued, "but we are reaching out into the community for pledges from individuals

and businesses which have not previously supported our association."

According to the Rev. Pierson, pledges totalling nearly half of the \$16,000 goal have been received, with many pledge cards still outstanding.

Monies derived from the campaign support not only Planned Parenthood's medical family planning services but also its family life education program. A Dallas resident, the Rev. Pierson is being assisted in the intensive fund-raising effort by many prominent Back Mountain area residents serving as campaign solicitors.

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## Obituaries

### MRS. G. REULING DAVIS

Mrs. G. Reuling Davis, 89, of Harveys Lake RD 1, died Sunday morning in Leader Nursing Center East, Kingston.

The former Miriam Rutter, she was born April 5, 1887, in Wilkes-Barre. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church. Her husband died in 1970.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Frank Burnside, with whom she resided; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services were at the convenience of the family with Rev. Dr. Jule Ayers officiating. Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

### PETER SISCO

Peter Sisko, Box 204, Overbrook Ave., Dallas RD 2, died Sunday at 12:45 a.m. in Veterans Administration Hospital.

Born in Plymouth, he later resided 25 years in Askam, Hanover Township, and moved to the Dallas area three years ago. He was a member of Holy Transfiguration Ukrainian, Catholic Church, Nanticoke.

Sisko was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in Europe, and the Korean War. He formerly was employed at Picatinny Arsenal, N.J.

Surviving are sisters, Mrs. Olga Kozemchak, with whom he resided; Mrs. Anna Novak, Orlando, Fla.; brothers, Stephen, Hanover Township; Michael, Dover, N.J.; George, Berwick.

Funeral was Tuesday with Divine Liturgy in Holy Transfiguration UK Church. Interment was in the parish cemetery.

### NORMAN L. FAUX

Norman L. Faux, 46, of Hunlock Creek RD 2, was pronounced dead on arrival Saturday morning at Berwick Hospital from head injuries sustained in

an explosion at his place of work.

Faux was employed by Cragle Tire Sales, Reynburn, about three miles northwest of Shickshinny, and was working on a tire and tube which exploded in his face, fatally injuring him. He was transported to the hospital by Shickshinny ambulance. State Trooper William Gensmer, Shickshinny, investigated. Victim was pronounced dead by Columbia County Coroner Fred Clemmens.

Born April 24, 1930, in Mehoopany, he was a member of First United Methodist Church, West Nanticoke. Mr. Faux formerly operated a service station in West Nanticoke 15 years.

Surviving are his widow, the former Dorcus Wright; sons, Randy, Copper Kettle; William, Norman T. and Jack at home; daughters, Mrs. Cheryl Royer, Hunlock Creed RD 3; Beverly, at home; brothers, Robert, Meshoppen; Delbert, Mehoopany; Mason, Connecticut; sisters, Mrs. Bessie Hutchins, Muhlenburg; Mrs. Kathleen Smith, Mehoopany.

Funeral was Wednesday with Rev. James Edwards officiating. Interment in Vaughn Cemetery, Mehoopany.

### MICHAEL DOMOSKY

Michael J. Damosky, 60, of RD, Sweet Valley, died Jan. 25 at his home.

Born Oct. 28, 1916, at Plymouth, Damosky resided in the Ross Township area the past 10 years. He was employed by Glen Alden Coal Company for over 30 years.

Surviving are his widow, the former Lottie Liss; son, Daniel Morris, Edwardsville; four grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Rose Jones, Newark, N.J.

Funeral was Friday with Mass of Christian Burial in St. Hedwig's Church, Kingston. Interment in the parish cemetery, Larksville.

### MRS. JOHN SANDERS

Mrs. John R. Sanders, 55, of 186 Meadow Drive, RD 3, Dallas, died of an apparent heart attack Jan. 25 after shoveling snow at her home. Dr. Walter E. Moky-chic, family physician, was summoned and pronounced her dead.

The former Beth Perkins, she was born at Plymouth, May 15, 1921, and resided in the Back Mountain the last six years.

Surviving are her husband, brother, Alan Perkins, Detroit, Mich. Private funeral services were held at the convenience of the family.

### ANNA M. EPEREJSI

Miss Anna M. Eperejsi, 80, of RD 3, Carverton, died Jan. 25 at her home.

Born in Swoyersville, Oct. 28, 1896, she was educated in Swoyersville schools and moved to Carverton 47 years ago. She was employed as a domestic in the area. Miss Eperejsi was a member of St. Frances X. Cabrini Church, Carverton.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Mary Murray, and nephew, William Murray, with whom she resided.

Funeral was last Thursday with Mass of Christian Burial in St. Frances X. Cabrini Church. Interment was in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

### F.H. WAGNER

Frank Hartman Wagner, 90, of 199 Church St., Dallas, died Jan. 26 at his home after an illness.

Born May 3, 1886, in Buffalo, N.Y., he later resided in Wilkes-Barre, Kingston and Forty Fort, moving 27 years ago to Dallas. A graduate of the University of Buffalo and University of Columbia School of Engineering, he was a chemist and analytical mining engineer and for many years was with Lehigh Valley Coal Company as a general manager, executive vice president and a director of its board.

Wagner later was employed as a mining engineer by Banko Miner del Peru, South America, and also had his own consulting engineer office in Wilkes-Barre. He was a former board director of Mercy Hospital.

He attended Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas, and was a past president of Harveys Lake Protective Association. His wife, Arlene, died in 1968.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. F. Stedman Snow, Seminole, Fla.; Mrs. Robert P. Schellenberg, Bear Creek; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

### Homemade vegetable soup sale

The Alderson United Methodist Church, Harveys Lake is having a homemade vegetable soup take-out sale on Saturday, Feb. 5. Bring your own containers.

Serving will be from 3 to 6 p.m. The delicious soup is priced at \$2 a quart.

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Funeral was Saturday from Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with Rev. John Prater, rector of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment, Warden Cemetery, Dallas.

### VICTOR CROSS

Victor Cross, 59, of Sweet Valley RD 1, was pronounced dead on arrival Jan. 27 at 10:25 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital following an apparent heart attack suffered at his home.

Born in England, he formerly resided in Kingston Township and Dallas before moving to Sweet Valley seven years ago. He was a graduate of Kingston Township High School and was employed as maintenance supervisor for Luzerne County Housing Authority.

Cross was a member of Dallas United Methodist Church and was president of Idetown Compacts Bowling League.

Surviving are his widow, the former Alberta Harvey; children, Robert, Liverpool, N.Y.; Ronald, Raymond and Renita, Sweet Valley; Richard, Plymouth; seven grandchildren; brother, Thomas, Dallas; sisters Mrs. Irene Borden, New Britain, Conn.; and Mrs. Gladys Buscavage, Ashley.

Funeral was Monday from Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas with Rev. Wayne Lambert, pastor of Church of Christ, Sweet Valley, officiating. Interment in Bethel Hill Cemetery.

### MRS. ROSALIA GELSO

Mrs. Rosalia Gelso, Shavertown RD 5, formerly of Pittston, died Jan. 26, in Pittston Hospital.

Born in Italy, the former Rosalia Giordano, Mrs. Gelso was a member of St. Rocco's Church, Pittston. Her husband, Charles, died in 1956.

Surviving are sons, Charles, Shavertown; Sam, Clarks Summit; daughters, Mrs. Joseph Scarantino, Wyoming; Mrs. Frank Policare, California; Mrs. Leo Latona, West Wyoming; Mrs. Harry Giacometti, Wyoming; 18 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Sara Grico, Wyoming; brothers, Joseph and Michael Giordano, California; Sam Giordano, Exeter; James Giordano, Port Griffith.

Funeral was Saturday with Mass of Christian Burial in St. Rocco's Church. Interment was in Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville.

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### Religious viewpoint

by Clyde Dupin

At the center of the Christian religion the cross of Jesus Christ. It has had its impact upon millions.

Aleksandr Solzhenitzyn tells how once during his imprisonment in a Soviet Union labor camp, he became so discouraged that he contemplated suicide. He was outdoors on a work detail and he had reached the point he didn't care if the guard killed him. When he had a break, he sat down and a stranger sat beside him. For no explainable reason, this stranger took a stick and drew a cross on the ground. Solzhenitzyn sat and stared at that cross and then said, "I realize there in lies man's freedom." At that point, he received new courage and a will to live and work.

It is at the cross of Christ that people find forgiveness, peace, joy and eternal life. At the cross all people became equal!

### Holy Name plans flea market

The Holy Name Society of Nativity Church, Tunkhannock, will conduct a flea market at Nativity Hall on Saturday, Feb. 19. The hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch and refreshments will be available. Rental of tables and space can be made by calling Joe or Ann Nar-savage at 836-3746 or writing to RD 6, Tunkhannock, Pa. 18657.

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