Obituaries

Ruggles native

Mrs. Myrtle A. Kocher, 91, of

Ruggles, Lake Township, died

Tuesday, July 22, at the Tyler

Born in Ruggles Sept. 13, 1888,

was the daughter of the late Lewis

and Louisa Major Kocher of

Ruggles. She attended the

Emmanuel Assembly of God

Church in Harveys Lake. Her

husband, Orrison Kocher, died in

Surviving are two nieces: Mrs

Louise S. Charlton, Springfield,

Va.; and Mrs. Betty S. McDaniel,

Funeral was held on Thursday

afternoon from the Swanson

Funeral Home, Pikes Creek. Rev.

Robert D. Whitehair of Emmanuel

ficiated. Interment was in Kocher

Cemetery, Harveys Lake.

of Johnstown, Rhode Island.

Memorial Hospital in Tunkhan

dies at Tyler

Former Justice dies at home in Columbia Co.

Benjamin R. Jones, 74, former chief justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, died at his suburban Wynnewood home Thursday, July 24, after a long illness. He served on the state's highest court for 20 years. He was chief justice from 1972 to 1977, the year he retired.

Born in Wilkes-Barre and graduated from Princeton University in 1927 and the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1930, Jones served two terms as district attorney in Luzerne County and later was president judge of the county's Orphans Court from 1952 to 1956 and also handled cases in the Domestic Relations Court.

Jones was president of Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association from 1948 to 1951, and was a member of the Board of Governors of the Pennsylvania Bar Association. He was a member of the law firm of Bedford, Waller, Jones and Darling from 1930 to 1952.

A Welshman, he was proud of his heritage. He served as an

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officer of various religious, fraternal, civic, social, legal and charitable organizations.

Jones was a member and former president of St. David's Society of Luzerne County; a member of Heights St. David's Day Society, and a member of the Welsh Society of Philadelphia.

He was a former director of Wilkes-Barre YMCA; was a lifetime member of the board of trustees of Wyoming Seminary; was a member and trustee of First Welsh Presbyterian Church in executive board of the Boy Scouts; was a director of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, and was president of United Way of Wyoming Valley in 1956.

Jones was a 33rd degree mason and was a member of Lodge 61 of F&AM, Caldwell Conssitory and Irem Temple.

In 1974he received the Wyoming Seminary Distinguished Service Award. During World War II, he He was an avid hunter and trout fisherman and was a past president of North Mountain Club. He owned a home in Benton,

Glen State Park. He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Dorothy

Columbia County, near Ricketts

Richards. Surviving are his widow, the former Jane Randall Griffith, Benton; two sons, Attorney

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Robert E. Moran, 78, of Dan Flood Towers, Kingston, died Friday, July 25 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital

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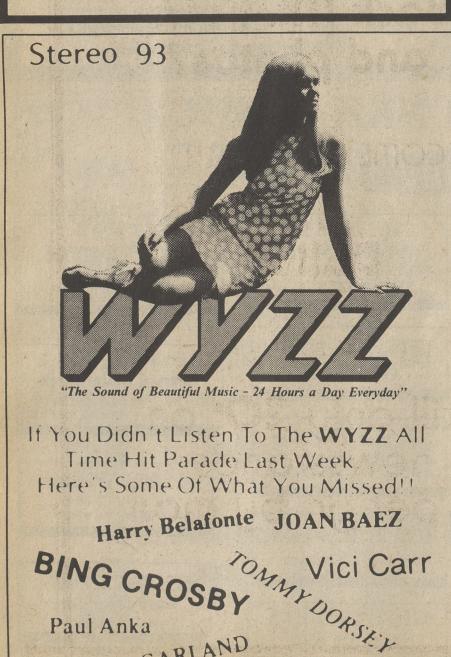
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JUDY GARLAND

Born in Scranton, he was the son of the late Martin and Sophie Moran. He graduated from Benjamin R. Jones III, Dallas Scranton Tech and was employed Twp., Attorney Morgan R. Jones, by the Norwich Pharmical Co. as a Philadelphia; a stepson, Attorney drug salesman. He lived most of Edward Griffith II, Chestnut Hill a sister, Mrs. Margaret Millington his life in Forty Fort, moving to Kingston four years ago. He was a member of Gate of Heaven of Allentown; eight grandsons. Funeral was held Monday, July Church, Dallas,

His wife, the former Marie McKenna, died March 29, 1977. He is survived by two sons, Ronald A., Dallas, and Robert E. Jr. of Philadelphia; a sister, Mrs. Grace Gallagher, Scranton; six in Tunkhannock grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday with a Mass of Christian Burial at Gate of Heven Church,

Catherine Brown former Back Mt. resident

Mrs. Oscar J. Brown, formerly of 295 Scott St., Wilkes-Barre, died Tuesday, July 22 in Valley Crest Nursing Home where she had been a patient three months.

She was the former Catherine Halter, born in Wilkes-Barre, later moved to Shavertown and lived there 28 years. She returned to Wilkes-Barre in 1979 and lived in East End Towers. She was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are husband, Oscar; sons, Frederick, Apalachian, N.Y.; Eugene, Shavertown; daughter, Ms. Catherine Benciavenga, Succasunna, N.J.; seven grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Duffy, Mrs. Joseph Mooney and Mrs. Florence Youngblood, all of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Frank Peters, Linden, N.J.;

Mrs. John Goeckel Sr., Nanticoke. Services were held on Friday with a Mass of Christian Burial in Paul J. Laux, Sr.

Interment was in St. Nicholas

Cemetery, Shavertown.

dies following brief illness

Paul J. Laux Sr., 77, of 73 Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, died Friday, July 25, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 1, 1903, the son of the late Jacob and Helen Schmidt Laux. Laux had been a resident of Shavertown most of his life. He graduated from St. Nicholas High School, Wilkes-Barre, and was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church of Shavertown, the Holy Name Society and the King's College Century Club. He Dallas Kiwanis.

From 1935 to 1975, Laux owned and operated a machine shop in Shavertown.

He is survived by his wife, the former Grace Farrell. A son, Paul J. Laux Jr. of Cincinnatti, Ohio,

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Grace Gardner of New Cumberland, Pa.; two sons, Arnold of Hanover Twp. and Jerome of Miami, Fla; 14 grandchildren and one greatgranddaughter; four brothers, Raymond Laux of Harveys Lake; Harold Laux of Somerset, N.J. and Robert Laux of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Rother of Deptford, N.J. and Mrs. Ruth Waldow of Shavertown.

Funeral services were held Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Theresa's Church, Shavertown. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Nesbitt begins new construction

Monday, July 28, Nesbitt Memorial Hospital officially began construction of its major expansion and renovation program. Specifically, Welter Lane between Poplar Street and Sharpe Street will be closed to allow for demolition and excavation.

In addition the Emergency Room ramp will be closed from the Sharpe Street entrance. Access to the hospital's emergency room will be from Poplar Street only.

other Ambulances, emergency vehicles, and individuals seeking emergency care can access the emergency room from Poplar Street

When the hospital beings demolition and construction of the front portion of the building (Wyoming Avenue side) the main entrance of the building will be relocated to Poplar Street. In conjunction with the temporary relocation of the main entrance to the hospital to Poplar Street the hospital is petitioning the Borough of Kingston to reverse the traffic pattern on Poplar Street and Sharpe Street.

This request will be reviewed by the Borough and acted upon within approximately two weeks. It is hoped these changes will facilitate access to the hospital during construction.

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PRACTICE BEGINS-Lake-Lehman Lions Mini Football Club had their 1980 registration at Lehman school on Sunday, July 27 and Coach Mike Anetta announced the start of practice for the 1980 season. Practice will begin Friday, Aug. 1 at the high school field 5:30 p.m. All players and their parents are urged to be there. There will also be a meeting of the parents at this time. Cheerleading practice will begin on Monday, Aug. 4, 5:30 p.m. at the school. Anyone who was unable to attend the registration on Sunday and who is still interested in signing for the 1980 season must contact Coach Mike Anetta at 639-2169 or Coach Ernie Clamar 696-1942 for details.

Sunday's

Hall of Fame

game

by Bob Aud When the induction services for Duke Snyder, Al Kaline, Chuck Klein and Tom Yawkey takes place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. there will be a lot of the all-time greats there to honor the new inductees.

It will be a good chance for fans to see these baseball heros of the past and the chance is open to those who attend the induction ceremonies that are held in front of the Hall of Fame Library which is located just behind the newly refurbished Hall of Fame. Admission is free and this large tree-shaded park can easily accommodate a large number of

Among those who have already announced their plans to be there are Ted Williams, one of the game's greatest hitters, who will make the acceptance remarks for the former Red Sox owner, Tom Yawkey; Cool Papa Bell, swift switch-hitting center fielder of the Negro League, of whom Satch Paige said, "He could blow out the light and be in bed before the room got dark;" Joe Cronin, hardhitting, smooth-fielding shortshop; Bill Dickey, the great Yankee catcher; Charlie Gehringer, Detroit's second baseman: and spitballer Burleigh Grimes the great spitballer who won 270 games.

Also, Billy Herman, great batter and fielder; Monte Irvin, powerful Negro and National League outfielder; Jacko Conlan, National League umpire; Judy Johnson, Negro League third baseman; three-timer Cy Young award winner, Sandy Koufax; Buck Leonard, Negro League first baseman; Fred Lindstrom, .300-hitting third baseman with Giants and Pirates: catcher-manager Al

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Anniversaries (Continued from P. 12)

Michelle, a junior student at College Misericordia, a premed student; Maureen, a junior student at Bishop

Mrs. Gregory has been active in the Holy Name Parish in Swoversville where she has been the co-chairman of the successful Bazaars that the parish have been holding for the past several years. Gregory is a top fisherman and hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gula

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gula of 10 E. Walnut St., Plymouth, former residents of Swoyersville, will celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary this coming Sunday. They were joined in marriage on Aug. 3, 1974 with Rev. Joseph 🥼 Snitko performing the marriage ceremony at St. Mary's Church in Plymouth. Mrs. Gula is the former Carol Uzdella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Uzdella Sr., of Hunlock Creek. Gula is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gula of Frederick St., Swoyersville.

Their attendants were Marianne Gula Maticic, Angela McD. Uzdella, Bonnie Slezak, Antoinette Callabrese, John Maticic, Stephen Yonick, Edward Novroski Jr. Charles Kemzura was ring bearer and Sharon Pavlick was flower girl.

The Gulas are the proud parents of a son Christopher

Gula is manager of the adjustment department for Standard Brands Inc. of Wilkes-Barre. He plays for the Standard Brands softball team and is a top dart shooter

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kwiatkowski

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kwiatkowski of 255 Lackawanna Ave., Swoyersvile will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary this coming Tuesday. The Kwiatkowskis joined in marriage on Aug. 5, 1950 with the late Rev. Andrew Klobuciucky performing the marriage ceremony at the Holy Trinity Church in Swoyersville. Mrs. Kwiatkowski is the former Marie Evanich. daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evanich. Kwiatkowski is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stanley

Their attendants were Margaret Simmons and the late Theresa Soy, Edward Brown and Anthony Healy.

The Kwiatkowskis are the proud parents f three daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Ann Marie) Laskowski of Swoyersville; Joann, associated with the Popky Insurance Co. in Kingston, and Karen, associated with the Grain Dealers Insurance Co. of Wilkes-Barre. they also have a grandson, Bernard Laskowski Jr.

Kwiatkowski is associated with the Sommerville Construction Co. of Forty Fort. He is also active with the Catholic War Veterans Post 1601 in Swoyersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Olejnik Jr.

Councilman and Mrs. Joseph Olejnik Jr. of 163 Owen St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 29th wedding anniversary this coming Monday. They joined in marriage on Aug. 5, 1951 with the late Rev. John J. Bednarchik performing the marriage ceremony at St. John the Baptist Church in Pittston. Mrs. Olejnik is the former Kathryn Krulick, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Krulick of Exeter. Olejik is the son of Joseph "Yosh" Olejnik Sr. and the late Helen Olejnik.

Their attendants were Ann Krulick Lasky and Daniel

The Olejniks are parents of three children, Mark of West Wyoming, Jo Ann associated with the Luzerne

National Bank, and Joseph III, junior student at Bishop Olejnik is a councilman from the first ward. He is employed with the Pennsylvania Auditor's Department,

auditing school districts. He is also the leader of the Hi-Tones band featuring on the clarinet and sax and on

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