OBITUARIES

Claudia Rowlands

Miss Claudia Ann Rowlands, 17, of 127 White Birch Lane, Elmcrest, Dallas, died April 21 in Community Medical Center, Scranton, following

a lengthy illness. Born in Wilkes-Barre, daughter of Attorney Hopkin T. Rowlands Jr. and Mrs. Ann Sweppenhiser Rowlands, she had been a guest at St. Joseph's Center, Scranton, for some time. She was a member of the Church of Christ Uniting, Kingston. Surviving, in addition to her parents, are a sister, Helana Rowlands, at home; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Rowlands, Wilkes-Barre; maternal grandparents, Dr.

and Mrs. C.B. Sweppenhiser, Berwick; several aunts, uncles and cousins. Private funeral services will be

held today at the convenience of the family from the Church of Christ Uniting, Kingston, with The Rev. Charles Johns, pastor, and the Rev. Dr. Jule Ayers, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre, officiating. Interment will be in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas. There will be no calling hours.

James Bolger III

James L. Bolger III, 29, of 40 Midland Drive, Dallas, also of Restertown, Maryland, died April 19, in Kingdom, Nevada, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Born in New York, the son of James L. Jr. and Jance C. Reilly Bolger, he was a 1976 graduate of Dallas High School and a 1980 graduate of Mercyhurst College, Erie.

He was employed as manager of the Ames Department Stores in Restertown. He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are sisters, Kathleen Watson, Phoenix, Arizona; and Brianne Bolger, Tallahassee, Fla.

Funeral services will be conducted at a time to be announced from the McGlaughlin Funeral Home, 416 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, with a Mass of Christian Burial in Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

Walter Cannon

Haven, a native of the Back Mountain, died April 19, in Wilkes-Barre Mercy Hospital following a lengthy illness

Prior to retiring nine years ago, he was employed at Wilmont Engineering Co., White Haven, as a crane operator. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church, White Haven.

Surviving are his wife, the former Stella M. Okrasinski; brothers, William, White Haven; James, Freeland; Thomas, Wilkes-Barre; sisters, Mrs. Grace VanHorn, Warminster; Mrs. Mae Hamilton, schools and Mansfield State Teach-New Jersey; Mrs. Marion Oppen-

of Plains Township. She and her husband, Albert, celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary in December.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a son, David, Wilkes-Barre; daughters, Mrs. Anne Reidy, Ashley; Mrs. Dorothy Ashton, Mountaintop; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Eleanor James, Philadelphia; Mrs. Irene Tockach, Plains.

Alice Yaple

Mrs. Alice M. Yaple, 79, of 41 Saginaw St., Dallas, died April 16 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Kingston, she was a graduate of Kingston High School, Bloomsburg State Teacher's College and College Misericordia.

Prior to retiring in 1972, she was employed as an elementary school teacher in the Dallas School District and had also taught in the Kingston School District.

She was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church, the Nesbitt Hospital Auxiliary, Shavertown, branch; the Luzerne County Retired Teachers' Association, the Bloomsburg State University Alumni Association and College Misericordia Alumni Association.

Surviving are a son, John Q. II, Allentown; two granddaughters, Debra and Jacqueline, Trucksville; three nieces. Her husband, John Q., died in 1967.

Joseph Shalata

Joseph Shalata, 73, of Maple Street, Noxen, died April 15 in Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock. Born in West Wyoming, he had

resided in Noxen for the past 55 years. He was employed by the Armour Leaher Co., Noxen, for 26 years and the Roberts Oil Co., Bowman's Creek, for 15 years, retiring last year.

He belonged to the Independent Bible Church, Noxen, and the Senior Citizens Club of Tunkhannock. He was an avoid bowler and baseball player and belonged to the Back Mountain and Bi-County baseball leagues.

He and his wife the former Angeline Jones, celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary last July.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are sons, Joseph T., Evans Falls; William J., Noxen; Thomas M., Walter J. Cannon, of RD 1, White Dallas; daughters, Mrs. Joyce Thomas, Hunlock Creek; Mrs. Annette Koutnik, Harveys Lake; Mrs., Judith Field, Jamestown, N.Y.; brother, Frank, Wyoming; sisters, Mrs. Anna Puchalsky, Swoyersville; Mrs. Margaret Polk, Wyoming; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

Charles Naugle

Charles W. Naugle, 88, of Box RD 1, Wapwallopen, a native of Trucksville, died April 15 shortly after arrival a Mercy Hospital.

He attended Nanticoke public ers College. For several years, he

member of St. Francis Cabrini Church, Carvertown.

Surviving are her mother, Elizabeth O'Donnell; her husband, Francis; sons, Carlton, Wilkes-Barre; Stephen and Gerald, at home; daughter, Mrs. Rose Ann Thorek, at home; sisters, Mrs. Martha Lulewicz, Wyoming; brothers, Gerald, Exeter; John, West Wyoming; Robert, Swoyersville; two grandchildren.

Melvin Mosier

Melvin Mosier, of Cape Coral, Florida, a native of Dallas, died April 11 in Florida.

Born in Dallas, he was the former owner of the Forty Fort Dairy Bar, which he ran until his retirement when he moved to florida.

Surviving are his wife, Aline; four daughters, Karen, Gail, Judy, Molly; one son, Melvin Jr.; eight grandchildren.

Harold Schooley

Harold L. Schooley Sr., 85, of Morrisville, a native of the Back Mountain, died April 16 at Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia.

Born in Beaumont, he resided in the Morrisville-Trenton area most of his life. A former coal miner in Wilkes-Barre, he was retired from U.S. Fairless Steel.

Widower of Erma Kocher Schooley and father of the late Margaret Kingsbury, he is surved by two daughters, Betty Nafus, Dallas; Gerri Parry, Levittown; two sons, Harold L. Jr. and Ronald L., both of Morrisville; a sister, Mary Frantz, Hamilton Square; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins.



Officers named

Elections were held for the officers and board members of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society at their annual dinner held recently at the Westmoreland Club. Shown here, from left, are Frank Burnside, Jr., and Mrs. John B. Cornell, Board Members; Stephen B. Killian, Esq.; President; Mrs. Sally Teller Lottick and Cmdr. John L. Butler, Board Members.

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to DONNA I. SKOG, RD 4, Dallas. JEFFREY H. SORBER, RD 4, Box 220, Dallas, to DARLENE E. SORBER, RD 2, Box 425, Hunlock Creek

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heim, California; nieces and nephews.

Raymond Tilley

108, Harding, died at his home April 16, following an illness

Born in Kingston, he lived in West Pittston for several years before moving to Harding 20 years ago. He was formerly an employee at Topps Chewing gum Co., Duryea, where he was employed in the maintenance department for several years. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Jeannette Jones Tilley, Pittston; his wife, the former Eugenia Dovin; son, Richard J., at home; brothers, George, Woodbridge, Va.; Russell, West Pittston.

Viola Llewellyn

Viola Llewellyn, 73, of 69 Abbott St., Plains, a native of Noxen, died April 16 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was a graduate of Plains Memorial High School and Wilkes-Barre Business College.

She was a member of the Plains Presbyterian Church and a former member of its choir. She was also a member of the P.S. Class, the Memorial Hospital, Kingston. mixed group and the Senior Citizens

had been employed at Scouton Lee Lumber of Nanticoke and at the Truesdale Colliery of the Glen Alden Coal Co. At the time of his retire-Raymond P. Tilley, of RD 1, Box ment in 1966, he had been employed at the Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, as an electrician for 25 years. During World War I, he served

> with the U.S. Army. He was a life member of Nanticoke Lodge 541, F & AM; Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg; Nanticoke-Newport Barracks 2924, World War I Veterans, of which he was a past commander and trustee. He was also a member of Rosemont Fire Co. of Bethlehem and Fraternal Order of Police Wyoming Valley Lodge 36. He was a member of Voyageur Militaire Voiture 296, the American Legion Post 351, Nanticoke and Pond Hill, and the Lily Lake Fire Company.

Surviving are his sons, Charles Naugle, Wescosville; Robert Naugle, Lee Park section of Hanover Township; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

Rose Marie Sabol

Mrs.' Rose Marie Sabol, of Rd 3, Dallas, died April 14, in Nesbitt Born in Swoyersville, she was a

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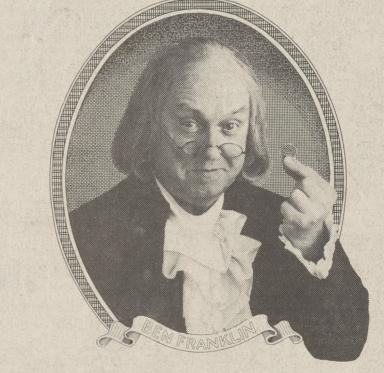
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