

# Obituaries

## Megan Margellina

Megan Sue Margellina, 10, of RD 1, Harveys Lake, died May 5 in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, following a prolonged illness.

Born in Tunkhannock, she was a student at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School, Harveys Lake. She attended Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake.

Surviving are her parents, Robert and Sherry Snell Margellina; a sister, Robyn; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Doris Margellina, Dallas; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Rita Snell, Hunlock Creek; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary LaBar, Tunkhannock.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with a Mass of Angels at 11:00 in Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake, with the Rev. George A. Jeffrey as celebrant. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton. Friends may call today from 7 to 9 p.m.

## Erin Wills

Jennifer Wills, infant daughter of Senior Airman and Mrs. Barry D. Wills, Berlin, West Germany, died at birth on April 29 in the US Army Hospital, Berlin, West Germany.

Airman Wills is a former resident of Dallas.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are paternal grandmother, Mrs. Karen Dornio, Dallas; maternal grandparents, Harry and Jo Anne Nienhaus, Tampa, Fla.; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

## Fred Winter

Fred N. Winter, 71, of RD 2, Dallas (Meeker), died May 2 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingstons.

Born in Meeker, he was self-employed for 30 years as a bricklayer, retiring two years ago. He also worked on bridge construction and owned and operated a farm.

Surviving are sons, Conrad, Dallas; Fred, Harveys Lake; David, Meeker; Philip, Rochester, N.Y.; Benjamin, Meeker; daughters, Mrs. Jean Swire, Meeker; Mrs. Lori Coleman, Pruitt, New Mexico; sister, Mrs. Joan Rogowski, Pikes Creek; five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today at 11 a.m. from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, Corner of Routes 29 and 118, Pikes Creek, with the Rev. Lawrence Reed, pastor of the Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake, officiating. Interment will be in Lehman Center Cemetery, Lehman.

## Jacob Gabel

Jacob H. Gabel, 100, formerly of Jackson Township, died May 2 at St. Stanislaus Nursing Center, Nanticoke, where he had been a patient for three years.

Born in Jackson Township, he was self-employed for many years as a farmer and worked for the Sordoni Construction Co. for many years.

He was a former active member of St. Therese Roman Catholic Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Joan Ladamus, Lehman; sons, Fred V., Kingston; George, Fernbrook; Charles, Jackson Township; 73 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## Leona Zegaczewski

Mrs. Leona Zegaczewski of The Meadows Apartments, Lake Street, Dallas, died May 1 in Mercy Hospital, following admission the day before.

Born in Larksville, she was a member of the Gate of Heaven Roman Catholic Church, Dallas, and its Altar and Rosary Society. She was a graduate of College Misericordia, Class of 1930.

She taught in Larksville, Hanover Township, St. Mary's, Plymouth; St. Lawrence, Upper Darby; and Chi-Chester School Districts until her retirement in 1967.

She was active in the Mercy Center of College Misericordia and with the senior citizens at The Meadows. She was also a volunteer worker at The Meadows Nursing Home.

Surviving are sons, Joseph Zybulewski, Wilkes-Barre; Walter Zegaczewski, Hatboro; John Zegaczewski,

Philadelphia; Vincent Maher, Larksville; Joseph Maher, Hanover Township; daughter, Mrs. Agnes Dubinski, Forty Fort; seven grandchildren; brothers, John Batory, Wilkes-Barre; Stephen Batory, Dallas.

## Eleanor Rogers

Mrs. Eleanor Rogers, 72, of RD 2, Lake Silkworth, died May 1 at the Florida Hospital South, Orlando, Florida.

She had been a resident of Nanticoke for most of her life, moving to Lake Silkworth approximately three and one-half years ago.

She was employed by the city of Nanticoke as secretary for the former mayor, E. Edward Gorda, during his term in office and also secretary to Walter Sokolowski, Nanticoke city controller, for three years. She was a member of St. Stanislaus Church, Nanticoke, and its Sacred Heart Society. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 350 and the Democratic Women's Club, both of Nanticoke.

Surviving are her husband, Samuel; several nieces and nephews; great-nieces and great-nephews; one great-great-niece.

## Ethel Knorr

Mrs. Ethel M. Knorr, 83, of RD 3, Woodcrest, Berwick, died May 1 in the Berwick Hospital.

Born in Lehman, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Myrtle Stokier Merithew.

Surviving are a son, Atwood R. Jr., Berwick; daughter, Mrs. Doris Goehenaut, also of Berwick; one granddaughter; brother, Lyle, Dallas.

## Lois Garinger

Mrs. Lois Garinger, 76, of Tampa, Fla., formerly of Kunkle, died May 1 in Tampa General Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Sorber Mountain, Lake Township, she had resided in Florida for more than 40 years.

Surviving are her husband, Ross; son, Zane, both of Tampa; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Forrest Sorber, Sorber Mountain; several nieces and nephews.



## Donation made

The Back Mountain Memorial Library recently received a memorial donation for the refurbishing of the reference room in the new library building. The gift was received from Polly Wielage in memory of her mother, Rosanne Bennett Harvey. Mrs. Harvey loved books and spent a great deal of her time reading. Shown above during the presentation of the plaque at the dedication of the newly decorated reference room are, left to right, Pauline Kutz, secretary, board of directors; Polly Wielage; Nancy Kozemchak, assistant librarian and Barbara Lemmond, vice president, board of directors.

## Louise Miers passes away

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 14, for Louise Matthew Miers, 83, of Lake Chapuqua, New York and North Palm Beach, Florida, who died on April 10 in Florida.

Services were held at Last Trees Lake Chapel in Florida.

Mrs. Miers' husband, Jefferson Miers, a former resident of Kunkle, preceded her in death. Surviving are her daughters, Mrs. John (Amy) O'Neil and Mrs. Brice (Christine) Burroughs; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Grounds

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underground so they wouldn't interfere. We still have to put poles up, too, but they will be in the back, so that won't be a problem, either."

In just about one week, work will begin on the Arts and Crafts building, two 50x100 structures, and the horsebarn which will be about the same size. So far, approximately 30

volunteers from the different clubs that make up the association have chipped in, but Cartier says anyone interested in helping out is more than welcome.

"We're going to be doing the buildings on weekday nights and on weekends," Cartier noted, "and we could use the help. So if anyone is interested in volunteering their time we'd certainly appreciate it."

## Seniors

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continue to operate on the same schedule as it is on at the present time.

Sr. Frances Marie, assistant to the Provincial of the Sisters of Mercy, told The Dallas Post the wing in which the Senior Citizens is located was renovated recently for a skilled care unit for the retired Sisters, as a result of recommendations in a study which was done for the entire Mercy Center.

This study showed the need for more space for use by the residents of Mercy Center. One hundred twenty retired sisters are living in Mercy Center plus there are offices, archives, studios and storage areas.

Sr. Frances also said the room in which the senior citizens were meeting is not the best for them, particularly for the handicapped and the very elderly. To get to the room, they had to go through the kitchen

or go way around outside.

The Mercy Center officials tried to find another space in the building the Senior Citizens might use but found it impossible.

"We loved having them here. They are a real plus to our own senior citizens, but it is no longer possible because of space," said Sr. Frances. "If we applied for certification under present conditions, the state would not approve, claiming health hazards because of going through the kitchen."

Adams wants to reassure the Back Mountain senior citizens that the Bureau for the Aging is sympathetic to the problem and will continue to search for a suitable place for these persons to meet. He welcomes suggestions from residents of the Back Mountain area who might know of a place to accommodate the local senior citizens.

## Siren

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man for GSA. "How much over, I don't know. We still have to check the figures."

That seems to be the whole problem in a nutshell. No one has been bidding on the project, which now may mean going back to the drawing board to explore methods of cutting costs.

"This is absolutely ridiculous," Representative Stanley Jarolin said. "No one is bidding on the project and we can't figure out why. There is so much unemployment here and contractors just aren't bidding. And it's nobody's fault. It's not the state's, it's not the legislator's, it's the private enterprise system."

The bids are advertised weekly in the Pennsylvania Bulletin, but no one has been responding. Although

bids were received for the other projects excluding the siren, they came in too high for the money allocated for the plan. Now it appears that modifications will have to be made to make costs cheaper without sacrificing the quality of the original deal.

"Everybody has been pushing for so long to get this project, and we will," State Senator Charles D. Lemmond Jr. said.

Lemmond, along with Jarolin, Reps. Frank Coslett and George Hasay, Atty. Blythe Evans, Walter Zincavage, Supervisor of Jackson Township; and a spokesman for GSA have been invited to attend the May 23 meeting at the State Correctional Institute in Dallas.

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