

# Obituaries

## Mildred Garinger

Mildred A. Garinger, 79, of Box 154, RD 2, Harveys Lake, died June 30 at her home.

A life-resident of Harveys Lake, she was a graduate of Coughlin High School, class of 1924 and the Bloomsburg Normal School, class of 1926. She was employed as a teacher in the Lake Township school district from 1926 to 1962.

Mrs. Garinger was a member of the Alderson United Methodist Church where she was the Sunday School superintendent for many years. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star of the Wyoming Valley Chapter 396 and the Delta Kappa Gamma Teaching Sorority.

She was very active in the Penns Woods Girl Scouts and was a representative of the American Sumatra Tobacco Co., taking Wyoming Valley girls to Connecticut for summer work. She was an honorary member of the Harveys Lake Women's Service Club and was very active in many community affairs.

Surviving are a son, Arnie, Harveys Lake; sisters, Adelaide Kline and Florence Worth, both of Harveys Lake; four grandchildren. Her husband, Raymond H., died in 1983.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, corner of Routes 29 and 118, Pikes Creek, with the Rev. W. William Kennard, pastor of the Alderson United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Kocher Cemetery, Ruggles. Friends may call tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. Order of the Eastern Star will conduct services tonight at 6:45 p.m.

## John Besecker

John Fredrick Besecker, 31, of Chester, N.J., died June 28 in Dover General Hospital, Dover, N.J., from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born in Dallas, he lived in Short Hills, N.J., prior to moving to Chester seven years ago. He was employed as a financial analysis manager for eight years for AT&T, Bedminster, N.J.

He was graduated from Stockton State College, Class of 1977, and received his masters in finance from Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, N.J., in 1986.

Surviving are his parents, James and Georgia Johnson Besecker,

Chester; brother, James III, East Heartland, Conn.; sister, Mrs. Laura Levine, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Funeral services will be held today at 1 p.m. from St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Gladstone, N.J.

## Michael Rossi

Michael J. Rossi, 21, of RD 1, Box 60, Harveys Lake, died June 28 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Nuremburg, Germany, he was the son of Joseph and Marlene Ivanson Rossi.

He was a graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School, Class of 1983 and was employed as a book-keeper for Merchants Bank, Wilkes-Barre, for the past four years. He was a member of St. Ignatius Church, Kingston.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are maternal grandmother, Mrs. May Hill, Honford, Calif.; sister, Christine Gidry, Seadrift, Texas; one nephew and three nieces.

## Isabel Hock

Isabel A. Hock, of 49 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, died June 26 at home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a graduate of St. Nicholas High School and had been a resident of Shavertown for 25 years. Previously, she had resided in Wilkes-Barre for many years. She was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are daughters, Florence, with whom she resided; Mrs. Isabel Voeste, Wilkes-Barre. Her husband, Christian C., died in 1964.

## Allegra Spare

Mrs. Allegra Hughes Spare, 80, of 130 Church Road, Carverton, died June 26, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, after being stricken ill at her home.

Born in Courtdale, she had resided in Carverton for 38 years.

Mrs. Spare was a member of the Carverton United Methodist Church and its Women's Society. She formerly sang in the church choir and was a former volunteer solicitor for the Community Cancer and Ambulance Drives.

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Her husband, Harry Spare, died Sunday, June 22, 1986, from injuries he sustained in a fall at his home

several days earlier. Her son, Gaillard Hughes Spare, died in 1982. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Audrey Huey, and brothers, Albert and Gaillard C. Hughes.

Surviving are her son, Robert H. Spare, Wyoming; daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Carr and Mrs. Carol Lyne, both of West Palm Beach, Fla.; sisters, Mrs. Arline J. Morgan, Kingston; Mrs. Adeline H. Learn, Forty Fort; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

## Helen Balliet

Mrs. Helen G. Balliet, 79, of 1171 Chase Road, Shavertown, died June 25 in St. Stanislaus Medical Center, Sheatown.

Born in Kingston, she was a graduate of West Pittston High School and received training as a licensed practical nurse at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Prior to retiring, she was employed in private duty as a licensed practical nurse.

She had been a resident of Jackson Township for the past 60 years and was a member of the Huntsville United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, Jackson Township Fire Co.

Surviving are a son, Bert, Plymouth; daughter, Mrs. Earlene Myers, at home; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Her husband, Earl W., died in 1966.

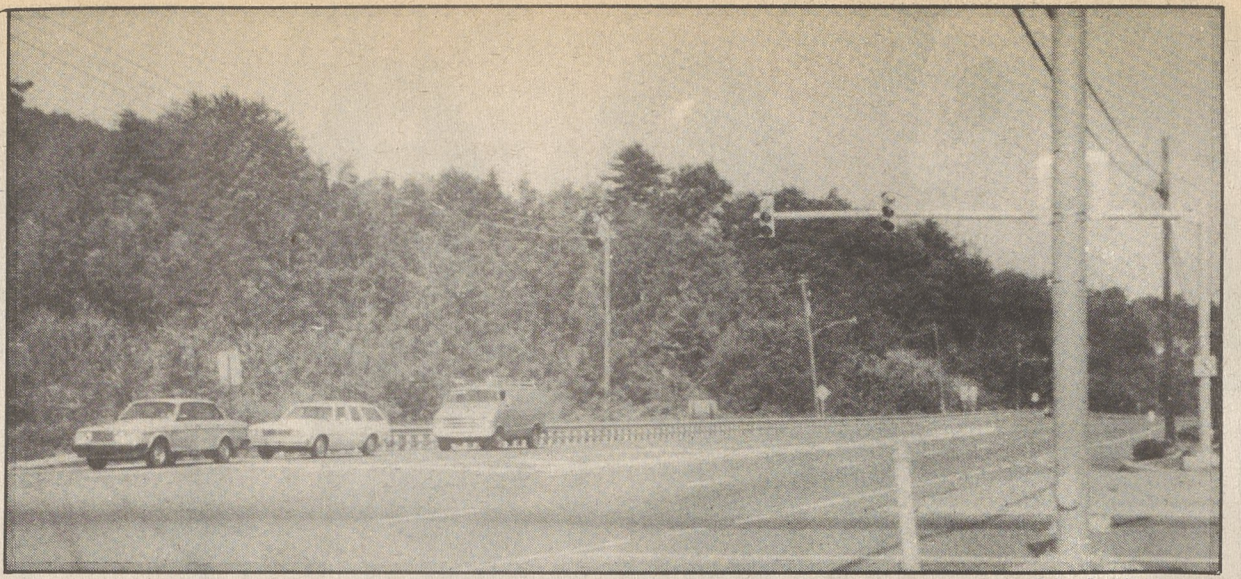
## Louis Ranier

Louis F. Ranier, 89, of 81 Rice St., Trucksville, died June 24 at his home following an illness.

Born in Italy, coming to the United States at an early age, he had resided in Trucksville for the past 61 years.

Surviving are daughters, Elva and Shirley Ranier, both of Laurel, Md. His wife, the former Myrtle Pauline Werkheiser, preceded him in death in 1963.

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## Traffic stopped

These motorists traveling along Rt. 415 in Dallas last Friday morning were among the first to experience the new operational traffic signals located at the Dallas business district. For the past week and a half the lights had been blinking, but on Friday morning at 10:13, Penn DOT officials put the signals into operation in an effort to alleviate the potentially dangerous driving conditions that had existed there over the years.

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## Kids clean up ground

Lehman Cub Scouts care! Den 2 of Cub Scout Pack 241 joined the KIDS CARE project and cleaned up a plot near Lehman Center recently. They picked up litter, cut the grass, pruned shrubs, raked up the clippings and planted flowers. Signs were spruced up.

Sandy Blaine, Den Mother for the group, made contact with KIDS CARE at the Penn's Woods Girl Scout office, 829-2631.

Sally Jervis, Executive Director of the Girl Scout Council, took the KIDS CARE van, tool and plants donated by the horticultural class at Wyoming Valley Vocational School, to the site.

Boys involve include Joe Blaine, Matt Bullock, Jeffrey Farley, Jason Krywicki and Mike Yoblonski and two mothers, Sandy Blaine and Marion Yoblonski and one little sister, Angie Blaine.

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