

## Obituaries

### MARGARET HUGHES

Margaret (Peg) Hughes, 75, of Sutton Road, Shavertown, died Nov. 24, 1988 at her home, following an illness.

Born in Edwardsville, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Margaret Morgan Francis.

Mrs. Hughes resided in Jackson Township for the past 20 years, and before that, had resided in Dallas Township for 14 years.

She was a graduate of the former Edwardsville High School and was also a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Before retiring in 1974, she taught elementary education for 18 years in the Dallas Area School District. Earlier she had taught secondary education for 15 years in the former Edwardsville School District.

Surviving are her husband, G. Donald Hughes; and nephew, Donald Francis, of Shavertown.

Private funeral services were conducted.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701.

## Citizens'

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she was first elected in 1979. She was a member of Reading City Council from 1976 to 1979.

A graduate of Indiana University, she resides in Reading with her husband, Barry E. Miller and son Joshua.

The December 5 meeting is the third in a series of open meetings of the Council. The Steering Committee of the Council, made up of 24 members, will present the proposed by-laws for approval at the meeting.

Copies of the proposed by-laws have been placed in 12 libraries in the Back Mountain for review by interested residents. The Post has also published excerpts from them on page 5 of this issue. The libraries include Dallas Elementary School, Lehman-Jackson Elementary, Ross Township Elementary, Lake-Lehman High School, Gate of Heaven, Mercy Center kindergarten, College Misericordia library and Back Mountain Memorial Library.

Once by-laws are approved by the citizens at the meeting, election of officers will be held. The group then plans to hold another meeting



Karen Miller

on January 18, at which time committees that will address specific issues will be formed.

The steering committee of volunteers has met regularly to plan the structure of the Citizens' Council. Once a board of directors is voted, the steering committee will disband.

## John Gager opens brokerage office here

A new brokerage office, Gager and Associates, was opened recently in the Back Mountain by John F. Gager, registered investment broker.

Gager, a native of the Back Mountain, left Thompson & McKinnon to open his own office October 15 in the Hidden Acres Office Complex on Route 415, Dallas.

A resident of Orchard View Terrace, Gager is associated with First Affiliated Securities, Inc. (FAS), a subsidiary of Bekhor International Group Inc.

He deals in traditional investment products such as stocks, bonds, and investment funds. Gager said his office discounts commissions across the board.

"We do everything the wire house type companies do," Gager said. "We are looking for any type of clients; we tailor the product to the client. Since we are independently owned and operated we don't have the pressures associated with bigger houses."

Gager explained that his firm takes quotes off a satellite dish located on the property and can handle accounts just as fast as large brokerages can. He believes the growth in the Back Mountain merits a business such as his.

Gager and his wife, Beth, have two children, a daughter, Allison, a freshman in high school, and Philip,

a student in sixth grade.

In his leisure time, Gager becomes involved in community projects such as the recent Dallas Elementary PTO playground, "one of the most enjoyable projects I have been associated with in a long time," Gager said.

Another community project he believes is needed in the Back Mountain is a recreation center for children and adults. Gager is also a member of the Dallas School District's Citizens Advisory Committee.

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### Dallas Kiwanis begins Christmas campaign

The 1988 edition of the Salvation Army Christmas bell ringing program began November 25. The Dallas Kiwanis started the campaign at these locations in the Back Mountain: Shavertown Acme, Stapinski Drug, Daring's Market and Insalaco's Market. Shown above are Kiwanis members involved with the program. Left to right, Mark Santayana, John Navich, president of the club, Charles Wasserott IV, Reese Pelton, Paul Selingo.

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### Dallas Borough

#### Car misses deer, hits wall

Dallas Borough Patrolman James J. Martin reported an accident that occurred on Huntsville Road when David M. Mayers of Wilkes-Barre, traveling east went around a curve and a deer jumped over a wall and onto the road in front of his 1984 Plymouth Colt.

Police said Mayers swerved to avoid the deer and hit the stonewall along the berm of the road. Martin reported that Mayers' vehicle traveled 36 feet to the point of impact with the wall and then skidded 58 additional feet from that point to where he stopped in the middle of the road.

### Dallas Township

#### 2 car accident

Dallas Township Officer John Appel on November 28 was called to the scene of an accident on Lake Street in front of Mercy Medical Center.

Police reported that Frances J. Donahue, East 42nd St., Dallas, driving a 1985 Plymouth was traveling south on Lake Street and while rounding a curve his vehicle skidded on the wet pave into the north-bound lane where he struck a 1983 Plymouth Reliant driven by Richard Conboy of Charlottesville, VA. Conboy's vehicle was towed from the scene by Martin's tow truck.

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