Obituaries

FRANK URBANAVITCH

Frank (Fritz) Urbanavitch, 77, of Old Route 15, Lehman, died July 22, 1992, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Luzerne, he was a son of the late Joseph and Sally Urbanavitch. He attended Luzerne and Lake Township

schools. He resided in Lehman for the past 44 years.

Prior to retiring, he was employed as a coal miner by the Glen Alden Coal Co., Woodward Colliery, and later worked as a construction laborer for Russell Ide, Kingston.

He was a member of St. Ann's Church, Luzerne.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Yanek; brother, Edward, Rockville, Md.; sisters, Anna Zosh, Berwick; Agnes Shonis, Luzerne.

Interment, St. Stephen's Cemetery, Lehman.

ELEANOR CRAGLE

Eleanor Cragle, 76, of Meadows Apartments, Dallas, died July 23, 1992 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Scranton, she was the daughter of the late James and Blodwyn Griffiths Miller. She lived in Sweet Valley 30 years prior to moving to Dallas 10 years ago. She was employed by Natona Mills, (Native Textiles) Dallas, for 26 years, retiring 15 years ago.

She was a member of the former Mooretown Assembly of God Church. She was a member of the Meadowlarks singing group and the Meadows Nursing Center Ladies Auxiliary

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold L; brothers, Albert and James.

Surviving are daughters, Nancy Dick, Lake Silkworth; Leah Newberry, West Nanticoke; Martha Cragle, Hunlock Creek; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one greatgreat-grandson.

Interment, Oakdale Cemetery, Hunlock Creek.

GEORGE SMITH

George F. Smith, RR 3, Dallas, died July 24, 1992 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston where he had been a medical patient for one month

Born in Pittston, he was a son of the late Francis and Mary Jane Fowler Smith. He was employed as a dairy farmer for several years and later was employed by the Dallas Area School District in the maintenance department.

He and his wife, the former Rebecca Brown, celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary on July 9, 1992.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are daughters, Peggy S. Smith, Dallas; Christina A., at home; sons, Terry L. Kingston; George F., Jr., Shavertown; Frank W., Harding, Exeter Twp.; sister, Mrs. Hazle Wasserott, Forty Fort. Interment, Maple Hill Cemetery, Hanover

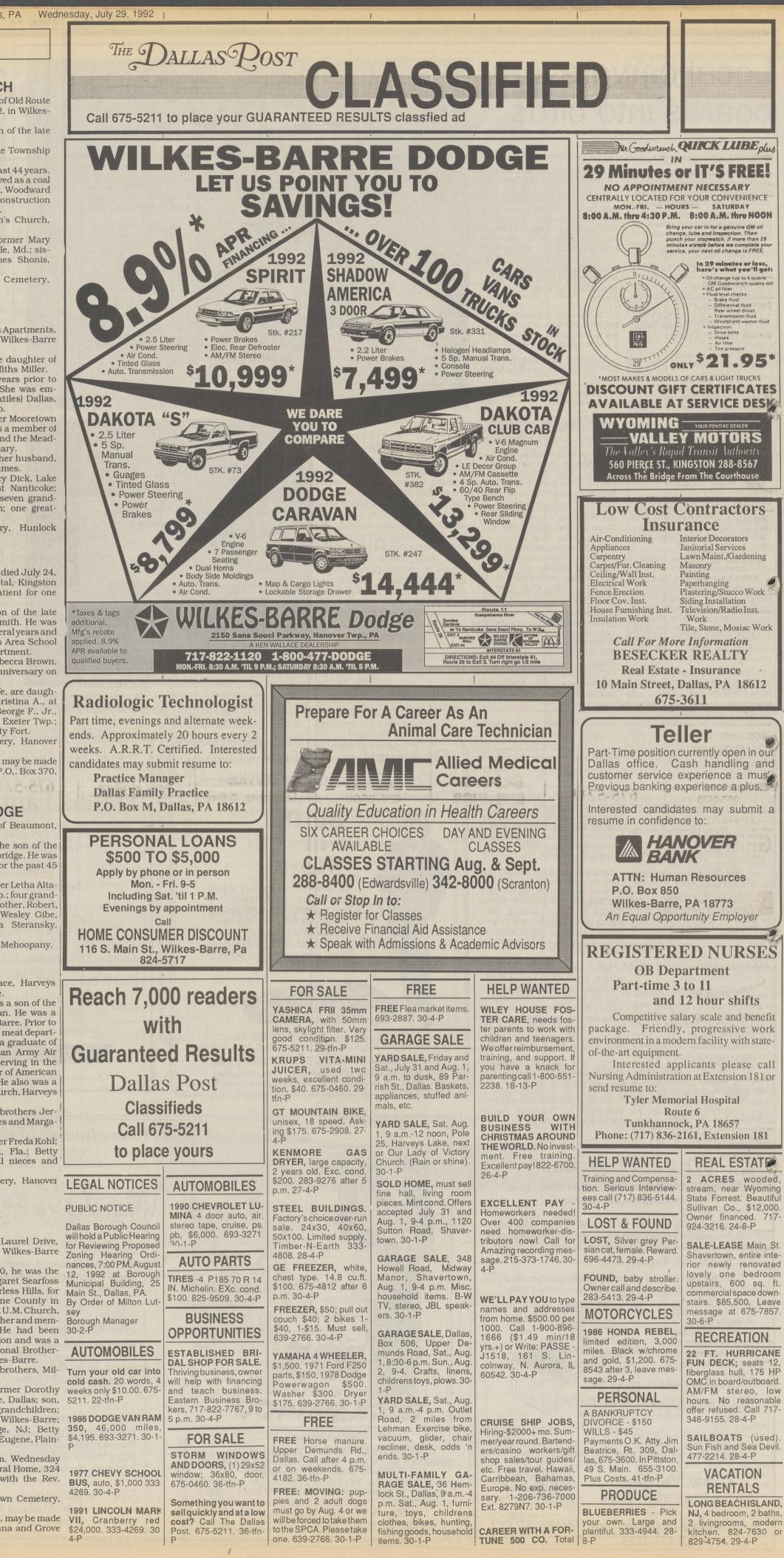
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Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the Religious Sisters of Mercy, P.O., Box 370, Dallas, 18612.

KENNETH TROWBRIDGE

*Kenneth C. Trowbridge, 75, of Beaumont, died July 25, 1992 at home.

Born in Mehoopany, he was the son of the late William and Stella Root Trowbridge. He was a resident of the Beaumont area for the past 45 years.



Surviving are his wife, the former Letha Altamose; son, Kenneth Jr., Eaton Twp.; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brother, Robert, Binghamton, NY; sisters, Mrs. Wesley Gibe, Bowmans Creek; Mrs. Patricia Steransky, Exeter.

Interment, Vaughn Cemetery, Mehoopany.

WILLIAM RYAN

William B. Ryan, Wardan Place, Harveys Lake, died July 25, 1992 at home.

Born in Norwich, Conn., he was a son of the late William and Edith Hope Ryan. He was a former resident of South Wilkes-Barre. Prior to retiring, he was the manager of the meat department for the A&P stores. He was a graduate of Coughlin High School. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theatre. He was a member of American Legion Post 967, Harveys Lake. He also was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake

He was preceded in death by brothers Jerome and Jack; sisters, Fay Mapoles and Margaret O'Donnell.

Surviving are his wife, the former Freda Kohl; sisters, Jean Sabanski, Tampa, Fla.; Betty Thomas, Turlock, Calif.; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township

ROBERT RHINES SR.

Robert R. Rhines, Sr., 62, of Laurel Drive, Dallas, died July 26, 1992 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Ashley, March 1, 1930, he was the son of the late William and Margaret Searfoss Rhines. He was a resident of Fairless Hills, for Main St., Dallas, PA. many years, returning to Luzerne County in By Order of Milton Lut-1984. He was a member of Albright U.M. Church, sey Wilkes-Barre and served as an usher and mem- Borough Manager ber of the board of trustees. He had been 30-2-P employed in electrical construction and was a member of Local 1319 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Wilkes-Barre.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Millard and Kenneth.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy Kaskus; daughter, Paulette Price, Dallas; son, Robert R., Jr., Allentown; five grandchildren; sisters, Catherine Eckenrode, Wilkes-Barre; Margaret Smith, Basking Ridge, NJ; Betty Jenkins, Layton, Utah; brothers, Eugene, Plainfield, NJ; William Jr., Ashley.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Graham-McCune Funeral Home, 324 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, with the Rev. Robert Wood, pastor, officiating.

Interment, will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the Albright U.M. Church, Dana and Grove \$24,000. 333-4269. 30 Streets, Wilkes-Barre, 18702.