

Obituaries

ROBERT HISLOP

Robert K. Hislop, 77, of Huntsville Road, Dallas, died Oct. 3, 1992 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre; where he had been a patient for two weeks.

A lifelong resident of Dallas, he was the son of the late Robert B. and Nellie Marie Honeywell Hislop.

He owned and operated the Hislop Restaurant for 35 years. He was later employed by the Luzerne County Transportation Authority, until his retirement.

He attended Huntsville United Methodist Church. He was a member of the George M. Dallas Lodge 531. He was a graduate of Dallas Township High school.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Hazel Huey, September 1991; brother, Connie.

Surviving are sons, Robert W., Trucksville; Conrad T., Harveys Lake; Harold S., Erie; daughter, Sandra Peralto, Albuquerque, N.M.; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren;

Interment, at the convenience of the family.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

EDMUND LABATCH

Edmund G. Labatch, 69, of Park Street, Dallas, died Oct. 4, 1992, at home.

Born Aug. 13, 1923 in Kingston, he was a son of the late William and Helen Yesson Labatch. He resided in Dallas for 36 years and attended St. Hedwig's Parochial School and Kingston Borough schools.

He was a member of the Good Shepherd Polish National Church, Plymouth. He was last employed at the Dallas Post Office as a mail carrier for 35 years.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II serving in the Pacific. He was a member of the American Legion Post at Harveys Lake.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph; sisters, Josephine Mahavits and Catherine Hearn.

Surviving are his wife, the former Helen Tencza; sons, Edmund Jr., Belleville, Mich.; Joseph, Glen Allen, Va.; brother, Vincent, Luzerne; sister Jean Walsh, Exeter; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday from the S.J. Grontkowski Funeral Home, 530 W. Main St., Plymouth, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in Good Shepherd Polish National Catholic Church, Plymouth.

Interment will be in the parish cemetery, West Nanticoke.

Friends may call 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

A Christian Wake service will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Czeslaw Kuliczowski officiating.

MINNIE HAZELTINE

Minnie P. Morgan Hazeltine, 85, of the Meadows Apartments, Dallas, died Oct. 5, 1992 in the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, where she had been a guest for one month.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late August and Mary Sherman Purvin. She attended Wilkes-Barre schools and resided in Trucksville and Dallas for more than 50 years.

Before retiring, she was employed as a lace separator by Naton Mills, Dallas. Previously, she was a practical nurse.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Llewellyn J. Morgan, in 1947; second husband, John B. Hazeltine in 1986; son, Robert L. Morgan, in 1989.

Surviving are a son, William A. Morgan, Dallas; daughter, Beverly Morgan Lang, Rawlings, Md.; stepsons, Donald Hazeltine, Dallas; Richard Hazeltine, North Carolina; James Hazeltine, Factoryville; 31 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, 11 a.m. from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with the Rev. Harold R. Baer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre.

Friends may call 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

PATRICIA WERNER

Patricia L. Werner, 63, of Trucksville, died Oct. 2, 1992 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Chicago, Ill., Nov. 24, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Hal and Mary Wagner Hadley. She attended the University of Illinois, Northwestern University and received her bachelor of arts degree in sociology from Wilkes College.

Prior to her retirement in 1990, she was the director of Senior Center Services for the Luzerne-Wyoming Counties of Bureau for the Aging for many years.

She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas. She was also a member of the Sorophthimus Club, and had served on numerous boards relating to the senior citizens in this area.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. Robert E.; daughter, Christine Bloon, Back Mountain; son, Stephen, Shavertown; six grandchildren.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

STANLEY KALISH

Stanley Kalish, of Wilkes-Barre, formerly of Shavertown, Kingston Township, died Sept. 29, 1992 in Bloomsburg Hospital, Bloomsburg.

Born in Pringle, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Kalish. He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas. He was employed by the Loudon Hill Store, Nanticoke, as a manager. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are sons, William, Harveys Lake; Mark Anthony, Lehman; Francis G., at home; sister, Sarah, Kingston; brother, Clem, Wilkes-Barre; two grandchildren.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

EDITH MANLEY

Edith J. Manley, 69, of Redlands Farm, Dimock, died Oct. 2, 1992.

Born in Frederica, Del., she was the daughter of the late Robert N. and Dorothy Keebler Kissack Jones.

Surviving are her husband, Peter J. III; daughters, Sister Antoinette Manley, R.S.M., Dallas; Mrs. Edith Manley Jones, Angelica, N.Y.; sons, Peter J. IV, Beaumont; Nicholas N., Brooklyn, PA; Steven S., Wilkes University; several grandchildren; sister, Marion Hoffman, Salisbury, N.C.; brothers, David, Upland, Calif.; Curtis, Hinesburg, Vt.; Wayne, Louisville, Ky.; one aunt.

Interment, St. Bonaventure Cemetery, Auburn.

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Centre Hardware is across Mill Street alley, barely 10 feet away from the pub.

The Hearthstone Pub building has been an ongoing headache for Dallas Borough officials since 1988, when they first directed former borough solicitor John S. Fine to file the necessary papers to have the eyesore demolished because it had become a fire hazard and a public nuisance.

Further legal action was delayed until August, 1990, because officials were unable to determine who owned the building. Although county records listed the owners as T.L.C. Enterprises, no one seemed to know who or what this entity was.

Brdaric Excavating of Luzerne was awarded the demolition bid at the Dallas Borough council's September 15 meeting, in anticipation of receiving the funding.

John Brdaric said that he expects demolition to begin October 19. The company must file a notice of demolition with the Department of Environmental Resources 10 days before it expects to begin work.

Prior to demolition, any hazardous materials must be removed from the building. Brdaric has contracted with Wyoming S&T of Wilkes-Barre to remove asbestos from the boiler and heating pipes in the cellar, beginning October 14.

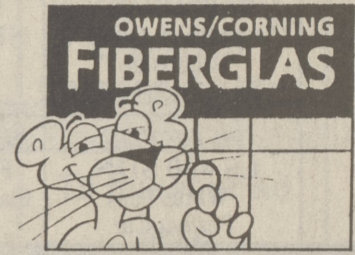
"We'll have to work very carefully because several buildings adjoin the pub," Brdaric said. "And its top two floors aren't in too good shape. But I expect to be finished in a week."

Brdaric plans to use an excavator to remove the building. The removal of this building will eliminate a long-standing threat to the surrounding businesses, tenants and firefighters of the borough. I commend all members of the Dallas Borough council, Mayor Paul LaBar, Borough Manager Milton Lutsey, Fire Chief Bob Besecker, Police Chief Jack Fowler, solicitor Ted Krohn and all interested citizens for their determination and commitment to this project," Lemmond said.



WHY ARE THESE PEOPLE SMILING? - Senator Charles B. Lemmond, Jr., presented a check for \$35,000, earmarked for demolition of the dilapidated Hearthstone Pub, to Dallas Borough officials Thursday morning, October 1. On hand for the presentation were, front row from left: mayor Paul LaBar, Lemmond, council president Don Cooper, solicitor Ted Krohn, borough manager Milton Lutsey; second row: Lemmond's aide Lisa Baker, councilwomen Pat Peiffer and Marie Eyet, fire chief Bob Besecker, borough clerk Barbara Zimmiski, councilman Jay Pope; back row: councilwoman Martha Weber, tax collector Tom Reese and police chief Jack Fowler. (Post Photo/Grace R. Dove)

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(Cancer Center staff will be available to meet and talk with you.)

Also, tune in to *Cancer Myths & Facts* on Sunday, October 11, 1992 at 4:00 p.m. on WNEP-TV 16.

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