

## Obituaries

### ANNA ALT

Anna M. Alt, 88, of Split Rail Lane, Dallas, died Nov. 30, 1992 at home, following an illness.

Born in Rohrsburg, she was the daughter of the late Ira and Myrtle Redline Halfpenny.

She resided in Dallas the past 53 years.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 396, Dallas and a past member of the Daughters of America.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Grant R.

Surviving are daughters, Phyllis Harrison, Shickshinny; Ruth Crawford, Lehman; sisters, Bernice Jennings, Kaska; Margaret Woolford, Berwick; Ruth Pasavage, Exeter; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

### NAOMI CONRAD

Naomi A. Conrad, of Hilltop Apartments, Edwardsville, died Dec. 2, 1992 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was the daughter of the late Richard and Irene Watts Kaschner.

Surviving are her husband, Henry; sons, William R. Roediger, Nanticoke; Henry Conrad, Harveys Lake; Kevin Conrad, at home; daughters, Mrs. Lucinda Pramick, Miners Mills, Wilkes-Barre; Priscilla Lehman, Wilkes-Barre.

Interment, Hanover Green Cemetery, Hanover Township.

### KATHERINE GABEL

Katherine Soltis Gabel, 92, of Houston, Texas, died Dec. 3, 1992.

Born in Shenandoah, she lived in the Chase area for about 60 years, moving to Houston in February 1992.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick Conrad Gabel; son, Frederick Michael; and eight brothers and sisters.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. LaVerne A. Stueber, Houston, Tx.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. Nicholas Cemetery, Shavertown.

### ANTHONY GORKA

Anthony Gorka, 69, of Harveys Lake, died Dec. 5, 1992 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Nanticoke, he was the son of the late Anthony and Mary Ondish Gorka Sr.

He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II; member of American Legion Post 796, Sugar Notch; and the Disabled American Veterans.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Isabelle Blizzard.

Surviving are his wife, the former Edith Weidner; sisters, Marie Witt, Florancor, Ore.; Martha Wiley, Willow Springs, Ill.; Agnes Walko, Luzerne; Madeline Pucci, Willo Springs, Ill.; Mildred Ostroskie, New Millford, NJ; Janet Moleski, Luzerne; Geraldine Cagigas, Swoyersville; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

### JOSEPH M. RESSA SR.

Joseph M. Ressa Sr., 71, of Newberry Estate, Dallas, died Dec. 3, 1992, at home.

Born in Berwick, he was the son of the late Joseph and Carmella Massimo Ressa.

He was a decorated Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

He was employed in the newspaper industry, and was formerly a board member of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association, and a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are his wife, the former Irma Jane Luchi; sons, Joseph, San Francisco, Calif.; daughters, Joan Lippi, Wilkes-Barre; Mary Ressa, Ponce Inlet, Fla.; four grandchildren; sisters, Regina Paden, Ukiah, Calif.; Rachel Ressa, New York City; brother, Richard, Oakton, Va.

Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

### FRANK COOPER

Frank B. Cooper, 85, of Lower Demunds Road, Dallas, died Dec. 1, 1992 at River Street Manor, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Thomas and Rose Cooper. He was employed by Richmond Bros., Wilkes-Barre, as a clothing salesman. He was also an assistant manager of Robert Hall Clothes, Wilkes-Barre for 25 years. He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas. He had resided in the Back Mountain since 1955.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Thomas, Stephen and Joseph; sister, Margaret.

Surviving are his wife, the former Nell Nevitt; daughter, Janet Gunster, Dallas; son, Frank (Bud) Doylestown; sisters, Agnes Ridgeway, Fort Myers, Fla.; Kate Kupy, Wyoming; six grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the Gate of Heaven Church, Machell Avenue, Dallas, 18612.

### RAY IWANOWSKI

Ray Iwanowski, of Poplar St., Wilkes-Barre, died Dec. 3, 1992, in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Ashley, he was the son of the late Stanley and Veronica Iwanoski.

Surviving in addition to his wife, the former Verna Deptula, are sons, Raymond, Lehman Twp.; Thomas, Kingston Twp.; two grandchildren; sisters, Mary Kniedinger, Media; Tess Derescavage, Ashley; Irene Joels, Brooklyn, NY; Lucy Niemiec, Mountaintop.

Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

### MAURICE McCABE

Maurice F. McCabe, 57, of Oak Drive, Jackson, NJ, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, died Dec. 1, 1992.

Surviving are his wife, Marie Herron McCabe; sons, Maurice Jr., Michael, Patrick, John; daughter, Donna; mother, Mary McCabe,

Wilkes-Barre; sisters, Nancy McCabe, Catherine Wydra, both of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Jack Moran, Shavertown; Helen Seerey, Millersville, Md.; Sister Maureen Francis, RSM, Harrisburg; Sister Joan McCabe, RSM, Shavertown; brothers, Francis, Joseph, Philip, all of Wilkes-Barre; six grandchildren.

Funeral was held in Jackson, NJ.

## Dr. Price honored by career counseling association

Dr. Barbara N. Price, of Shavertown, director of career planning and placement at Luzerne County Community College, was recently honored by the Middle Atlantic Career Counseling Association (MACCA) at their annual national conference. Dr. Price received the 1992 Professional Contributions Award for "Outstanding Contributions to the Field of Career Development."

MACCA is an association for career development professionals working in colleges, schools, business and industry, and private practice from the Eastern United States and Puerto Rico. Dr. Price served as the organization's president in 1990 and also served as vice-president and annual conference chairperson. She is currently editor of Interact, MACCA's official newsletter.

At the annual MACCA conference, Dr. Price presented a three hour intensive workshop entitled, "Empowering Women" which focused on how women can gain visibility, respect and power.

Dr. Price holds a B.A. in Psychology from Lycoming College, an M.S. in Counseling from the University of Scranton, and a Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership from the University of Pennsylvania.

She was the recipient of the Pennsylvania Counselor of the Year Award in 1981, and received the Ross Narghang Award from MACCA for Outstanding Contributions to the organization, and the Lifetime Membership Award from the Victims Resource Center. She was also included in Who's Who in the East.

Dr. Price has served as president of the Board of Directors of the Luzerne County Counselors Association, the Middle Atlantic Placement Association, The World



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Future Society, the Luzerne County Counselors Association, and the Tri-County Personnel Association.

Dr. Price is also a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, the Phi Delta Kappa Education Honor Society, and the Delta Gamma International for female leaders in education.

Dr. Price serves on the community boards of Community Counseling Services, Act 101 for College Misericordia, Act 101 for Wilkes University, New Choices Advisory Board, Council of Ministries for her church, the Advisory Board of Victims Resource Center, and the Sex Equity Advisory Board of LCCC. She also serves on the Alumni Executive Board of Lycoming College.

Dr. Price resides in Shavertown with her husband, Dr. William E. Price. They have three children, Barbara, Charles and Christopher.

## Kim Sands promoted in D.C.

U.S. Congressman James Sensenbrenner of Wisconsin has announced the promotion of Kim Sands to the position of Systems Manager.

Sands, a former Back Mountain resident, graduate of Dallas High School and 1990 graduate of Wilkes University had previously served as Legislative Aid in charge of education. She served on the Bush/Quayle Re-election

Committee and has been a member of the Young Republicans.

A resident of Washington, D.C. she has held positions with the Peace Corps and also as an aid to U.S. Congressman J. Petri of Wisconsin.

She is the daughter of Donna and Robert Sands formerly of Kingston Township and now of the Philadelphia area.

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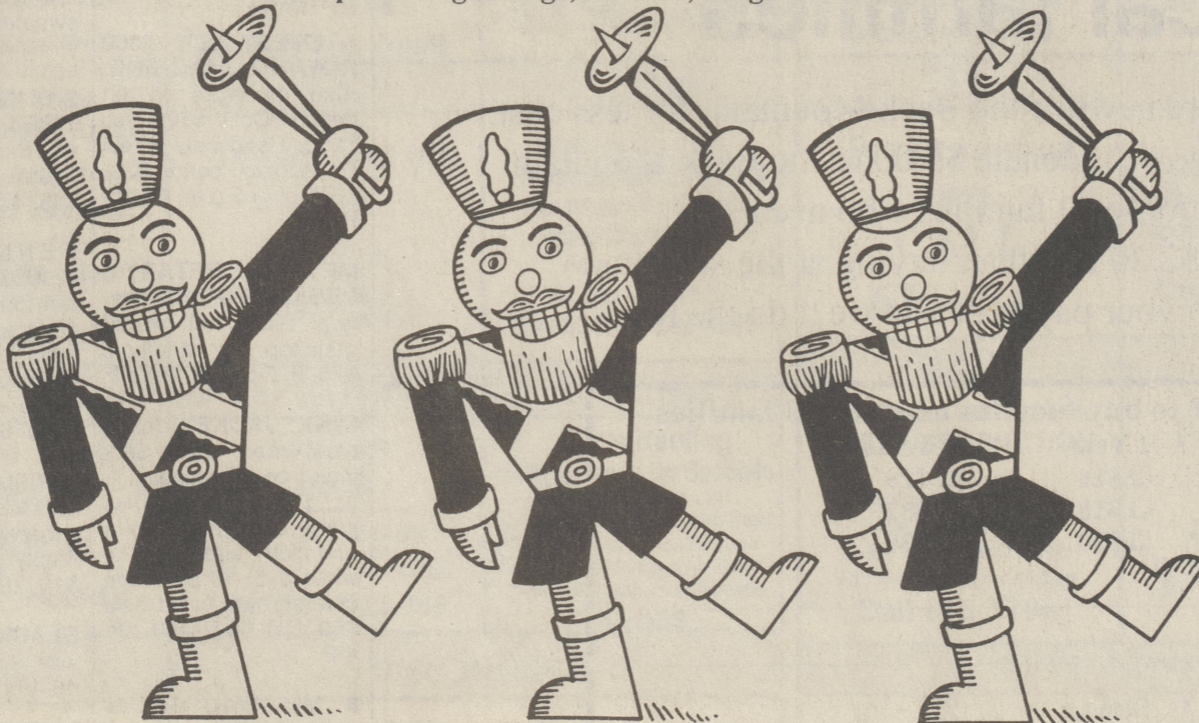
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