



Gate singers

The following members of the "Gate Singers," a selected group of Gate of Heaven middle school students, performed a Christmas program at the school Wednesday, December 9: first row from left: Dan Son, Alma DeRojas, Mary Ricci, Melissa Stevans, Kristen Insalaco, John Harkins; second row: Larry Medico, Jr., Kelly Nelen, Ellen Charnick, Francesca Dattilo, music teacher Mrs. Suzanne Malyka; third row: Erin Stair, Catherine Cashore, Becky Barna, Kristin Bednarek, Susan Tomchak; fourth row: Chris Lohin, Matthew Motyka, David Meholchick, Brock Siegel, Kenny Pondo and John Mitchell. (Post Photo/Grace R. Dove)

Obituaries

ELAINE KAPSON

Elaine Avery Kapson, 65, of Franklin Street, Dallas, died Dec. 9, 1992 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born at Harveys Lake, Dec. 5, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Marion and Ruth Kitchen Avery. She was a graduate of Laketon High School, attended Wyoming Seminary, and graduated from Nesbitt Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She was employed as a registered nurse, and also worked as a private duty nurse. She was a former resident of Harveys Lake. She had resided in Dallas since 1963. She was a member of Dallas United Methodist Church and the Alderson United Methodist Church, Harveys Lake.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Antoinette, sister, Lois Avery.

Surviving are her husband of 43 years, Stanley; daughters, Mrs. Jennie Martin, Dover, Ohio; Mrs. Ellen Page, Syracuse, NY; Elaine, White Plains, NY; sons, David, Pikes Creek; Richard, Dallas; Jan, Towanda; Edward, Dallas; 11 grandchildren.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the Back Mountain Memorial Library Memorial Fund, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, 18612.

ELIZABETH HEALEY

Elizabeth Healey, a guest at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, died Dec. 12, 1992.

Born in Rugby, England, she was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

Surviving are a son-in-law, Fred DiMaria, with whom she had resided; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

EDITH MAZONKEY

Edith C. Mazonkey, 88, formerly of both Broadway and Hunlock Creek, died Dec. 11, 1992, at Lakeside Nursing Center, Harveys Lake.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael C.; son, Michael; daughters, Arlene and Marie.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Seno, Lehigh Acres, Fla.; Mrs. Eleanore Banford, Coatesville; Mrs. Eydie Piatt, Dallas; Mrs. Cecilia Kozlowski, Hunlock Creek; Mrs. Carole Arner, Beaumont; Mrs. Linda Caboot, Trucksville; sons, Robert Gaithersburg, Md.; Richard, State College; 19 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

ANNE MONAHAN

Anne M. Monahan, 84, of Country Club Road, Dallas, died Dec. 12, 1992, at Wilkes-Barre Mercy Hospital.

Born in Connecticut, she was a daughter of the late Thomas and Ann McArdle Koyce. She was a graduate of Riverdale High School in New York. She had been a resident of Dallas for the past 41 years.

She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas and the Mercy Center Auxiliary, Dallas.

Surviving are her husband, Paul S., son, Paul S. Jr., Hunlock Creek; daughters, Muriel Lewis, Salem, Ind.; Katherine Monahan, California; five grandchildren.

Interment, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

ZIBA SMITH SR.

Ziba L. Smith Sr., 77, of Spring Hope, North Carolina died Dec. 14, 1992, in the Nash General Hospital, Rocky Mount, N.C.

Born in Lehman Township, he was a son of the late Albert H. and Emma Hutchins Smith.

He attended Lehman Township schools and had resided in Lehman for 61 years before moving to Lakeland, Fla., where he resided for 11 years. He had been a resident of Spring Hope since 1988.

Before retiring, he was employed by the Commonwealth Telephone Co., Dallas, where he was a supervisor of the automotive department. He was a member of the Jackson United Methodist Church and the XYZ Senior Citizens Group, Spring Hope.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Evelyn Smith, who died in 1983; son, Ziba L. Smith Jr., who died in 1967.

Surviving is his wife, the former Phyllis K. Stafford, daughter, Mrs. Lee (Laura) Watson, Loyalville; sister, Lavina Shouldice, Edwardsville; stepsons, Bruce Jenksy, Syracuse, NY; Robert Jenksy, Hephzibah, Ga.; David Jenksy, Albany, NY; stepdaughters, Rebecca Williams and Barbara Hine, both of Albany, NY; Beth Quesenberry and Florence Dribilbis, both of Raleigh, NC; 25 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with the Rev. Thomas J. Morris, pastor of the Jackson United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be in Ceasetown Cemetery, Lehman Township.

Friends may call 7 to 9 p.m., Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jackson United Methodist Church, c/o Helen Franklin, 127 Jackson Church Road, Shavertown, 18708.

Hospice St. John offers grief workshop

Grief is a natural, personal response to loss. Grieving is a process, not an event. It takes time and energy to work through the process in order to recover from grief. Learning more about the grieving process can lead to a better understanding of the thoughts and feelings one may be experiencing.

Hospice Saint John, a division of Lutheran Welfare Service of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. will offer a six-week grief workshop for Wilkes-Barre area residents beginning January 6.

The workshop is open to the public, free of charge, and will be limited to 30 participants. Early

registration is advised.

Designed to assist people through the process of grieving after the loss of a loved one, the workshop consists of lectures, small group sharing, and a structured plan of action for working through the pain caused by loss.

The grief workshop is a series of two-hour meetings one afternoon a week for six weeks. The meetings will begin on Wednesday January 6 and will be held on consecutive Wednesdays: January 13, 20, 27, February 3 and 10. The workshop will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Holy

Trinity Lutheran Church, 813 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

The workshop is offered three times a year, at different times of the day. Morning and evening workshops will be held in the future.

The workshop will be presented by Rev. Mary E. Laufer, Chaplain and Bereavement Care Coordinator at Hospice Saint John. To register, call Hospice Saint John's Wilkes-Barre office at 823-2114.

Hospice Saint John has offered a specialized system of home care for terminally ill patients and their families since 1979.

Aquatic classes for teens at YMCA

The Wilkes-Barre YMCA is offering swimming lessons and stroke development for Teens age 13 and up. The instructor will work individually with each student to meet their personal goal. All lifesaving and competitive strokes will be taught.

The class is set to begin Friday, Jan. 8 at 4 p.m. For more information call the Wilkes-Barre YMCA at 823-2191.

The Dallas Post will publish on Tuesday next week. Deadline for all ads and news copy is Friday, December 18 at 4 p.m.

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