OBITUARIES

MARIE FREEMAN

Marie V. Freeman, 94, of Dallas died July 7, 1998 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Ziba and Helen Morgan Huey

She was a resident of Dallas for most of her life.

She attended the Bloomingdale Bible Church in Bloomingdale.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter G. Freeman: a son, Bradley W. Freeman; a daughter, Alice Snyder; a grandson, Joseph T. Snyder.

Surviving are her daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Betty) DeRemer, Bridgewater, NJ; Mrs. Robert (Marie) McIntyre, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. James (Ada) Hoyt, Lehman Township; Mrs. Richard (Barbara) Metcalf, Sweet Valley; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Park, Franklin Township.

Memorial donations may be made to the Bloomingdale Bible Church, RR 1, Box 69A, Shickshinny, 18655 or to the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Road, Dallas, 18612.

CARL HACKLING

Carl E. Hackling, 76, of Noxen, died July 7, 1998 at the Bradford County Manor in Troy after a long illness

Born March 26, 1922, in Jameson City, he was the son of the late Joseph and Luella (DeWall) Hackling.

Noxen and attended Noxen Township schools.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and served in the Pacific Theater.

He was a longtime employee of Loomis Construction and retired in 1984. Before that he was employed in construction in Alaska for six years.

He was preceded in death by and Helen Arceola; brothers, Joseph and William Hackling.

Surviving are sisters, Mae D. Pegg, Berwick; Lena Shanenberger, Towanda; Margaret Goldberg, Wyalusing; Saloma Patton, Gillett; Stella Mason, Troy and numerous nieces and nephews

Interment, St. Gabriel's Cemetery, Sugarloaf Township.

MILDRED JOHNSON

Mildred M. Johnson, 85, of Hickory Street, Trucksville, Kingston Township, died July 9, 1998, at Dorrance Manor, Kingston.

Born in Shavertown, Kingston Township, she was the daughter of the late Harold and Etta Smith Holcomb.

MARY HARTMAN

Mary R. Hartman, 92, of Wilkes-Barre, died at the Hospice of the Visiting Nurses Association, Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Plymouth, . she was the daughter of the late Nicholas and Suzanne Vavrek Fertal.

She was a graduate of Plymouth High School.

She previously resided in Jekyll Island, GA; Lehman Township and Trucksville.

She was an original member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown and reently was a member of St. Mary's of the Immaculate Conception Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Before retiring, she was responsible for accounting for the Hartman Insurance Agency.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward V.; brothers, Nicholas, John and Joseph Fertal; sisters, Julia Kachura, Anna Wychlis, Susan Fertal and Margaret Hodgson.

Surviving are sons, Edward 'Ned", Dallas; Robert, Winchester, VA; sisters, Gertrude Buckley and Josephine Murphy, both of Wilkes-Barre; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

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

CATHERINE HILSHER

Catherine C. Hilsher, 77, of He was a longtime resident of Country Club Road, Dallas, died July 8, 1998 at the Hospice Care of the VNA Inpatient Unit of Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

> Born in Scotland, she was the daughter of the late James and Marion Prentice Carstairs.

> She was a graduate of Nanticoke High School and Wyoming Seminary School of Business.

She was a former executive secsisters, Anna Hopper, Cora Miller retary for the Hazard Wire Rope Division of ACCO.

> She was a member of the Back Mountain Memorial Library Book Club; past county president of Luzerne County Federated Women's Clubs; past president of the West Side Evening Women's Club; and served as an active volunteer with the Wilkes-Barre General Hoispital Auxiliary for more than 15 years.

Surviving are her husband of 48 years, John E. Hilsher; a daughter, Marion Borr, Downingtown; a son, James, Kingston; one grandchild; sisters, Anne Boyle, Charlotte, NC; Mae McCullough, Port St. Lucie, FL; Susan Nagle, Dallas; Margaret



She attended the Kingston Township schools.

Before retiring, she was employed by the former Natona Mills, Dallas.

She and her late husband, were owners and operators of a grocery store in Central, PA. She was a member of the Cen-

tral U. M. Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude; a daughter, Shirley Swan; brothers, Harold and Alfred Holcomb.

Surviving are a sons, Harry Johnson, Forty Fort; daughters, Jean Long, Trucksville, with whom she resided; Ruthe Case, Cicero, NY; 14 grandchildren; 20 greatgrandchildren; two great-greatgrandchildren; sister, Alice Evans, Trucksville; brother, Edward Holcomb, Oreland, PA.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Park, Franklin Township.

MARY ANNE PAUGSCH

Mary Anne Paugsch, 48, of Dallas died July 7, 1998 at home.

Born May 19, 1950 in Kingston Township, she was the daughter of Daniel H. McCue of Dallas and the late Theresa Thomas McCue.

She resided in Dallas for the past 20 years.

She was a 1968 graduate of Dallas High School and received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from College Misericordia, Dallas.

She served in the U.S. Army **Reserves** during the Persian Gulf War.

She was a member of the Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

In addition to her father, are a son, Nick G. Paugsch, Wilkes-Barre; Lisa Paugsch, Pringle; Shannon Jenkins, Fort Worth, TX: Angela Paugsch at home; sisters, Patricia McCue, Dallas; Theresa Montross, Dallas; four grandchildren.

Interment, St. Nicholas Cemetery, Shavertown, Kingston Township

Memorial donations may be made to the Gate of Heaven Church, Machell Ave., Dallas 18612 or the SPCA of Luzerne County, 524 E. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, 18702.

Vaughan, Ocean City, NJ; numerous nieces and nephews. Interment, Fern Knoll Burial

Park, Dallas. Memorial donations may be made to Candy House, Inc., a new

locally operated non-profit support house for cancer patients and their families. Candy House Inc., c/o 42 S. Atherton Ave., Kingston, 18704.

JAMES KNECHT

James J. Knecht, 77, of Kunkle-Anderson Road, Dallas Township died July 8, 1998 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Edwardsville, he was the son of Norma Bolton Knecht of Dallas and the late James E. Knecht.

He was a graduate of Dallas Township High School and was a lifelong resident of the area.

Before retiring, he was employed as a pay station collector by Commonwealth Telephone Co., Dallas.

He was a member of the Dallas U.M. Church and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Norma Clark.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are his wife of 56 years, the former Mary Eipper; a son, James J. II, Los Lunas, NM; a daughter, Mary Alice Williams, Moorestown, NJ; a sister, Elva Elston, Kunkle; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dallas United Methodist Church, 1 Parsonage St., Dallas, 18612.

EGIDIO MAZZATOSTA

Egidio "Ed" Mazzatosta of East Center Street, Shavertown, Kingston Township and Plains Township, died July 9, 1998 at the Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre. Born in Plains Township, he was the son of the late Tommasso and Stella Mazzatosta. He was a professional musi-

cian for the past 50 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Frances Kobowski.

Surviving are sons, Thomas, Bear Creek; Robert, Shavertown; four grandchildren; one greatgrandchild; brother, Robert, and sister Janet Andreoni, both of Florida.

on May 31, 1998. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to John B. Fowler and James R. Fowler, Executors, c/o their attorney Theodore L. Krohn, Esquire THEODOREL. KROHN, ESQUIRE 400 ThirdAvenue, Suite 201 Kingston, PA18704. 29-3-P NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Letters Testamentary have been granted to Richard H. Jones in the Estate of Elva H. Jones, late of the city of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne Pennylvania, who died on May 25, 1998. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make payment and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to Richard H. Jones, Executor, c/o Charles D. Lemmond, Jr., Esquire, 58 Lehman Avenue, Dallas. 18612. 27-3-P To place your **Post Classified** Call 675-5211 LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Letters Testamentary have been granted to Stephen J Herceg, M.D., in the Es-



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