OBITUARIES

FRANCIS BARBOSE

Francis Barbose, 89, formerly of Main Street in Swoyersville, died Feb. 3, 1999 at the Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas.

Born April 17, 1909, in Luzerne, he was the son of the late John and Leonarda Cortegerone Barbose.

He was educated in Luzerne schools and was a resident of the Luzerne and Swoyersville area most of his life.

He formerly owned and operated a grocery store on Bennett Street in Luzerne for 19 years and was later employed at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital as a nurses assistant before retiring 25 years

He was a member of St. Anthony's R.C. Church in Exeter and the Holy Name Society.

He was a former member of the Black Diamond Grocery Association and he participated in many local shows as a singer, dancer and producer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former, Angeline Zachary, in 1989; a son, John Barbose; brothers, Charles, Phillip, Anthony and Joseph Barbose; and a sister, Katherine Ruggere.

Surviving are a son, Samuel A. Barbose, Shavertown, Kingston Township; a brother, John Barbose, Port Elizabeth, NJ; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, in the Carverton section of Kingston Towsnhip.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Back Mountain Memorial Library in Dallas, 18612.

HELEN COOMBS

Helen (Mekeel) Rice Coombs, 83, of Dorchester Drive, Dallas, died Feb. 7, 1999 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Jennie Hope Mekeel.

She attended the Lehman schools and re-

sided in Dallas most of her life.

Before retiring, she was employed as manager of the Dallas Junior High School cafeteria and at the



Farm Restaurant. She was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church, its

Colwell Class and the United Methodist Women. She was a former member of

the Jackson Grange and the Pennsylvania State Grange. She was a member of Lady Toby Rebekah Lodge 514, Lehman and Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 396,

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Kenneth Rice and Elbert Coombs; an infant daughter; brothers, Russell and Charles Mekeel; sisters, Marjorie Walter and Ruth Owens; half sisters, Joanne Rizzi and Roxanne Mar-

Surviving are her children, Robert Rice, William Rice, Linda Kozick, with whom she resided, Barbara Goldsmith and Diane Traver, all of Dallas; Rita Gillham, MD; stepchildren, Kenneth Coombs, Kingston; Charles Coombs, Centermoreland; Barry and Brian Coombs, both of Lehman; Kevin Coombs, Harveys Lake; Sharon Sink, Raleigh, NC; half sisters, Patricia Downs, DE; Judith Blum, FL; 16 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and step grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Inc., 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with the Rev. Dr. William D. Lewis, pastor of the Dallas United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be in Lehman Center Cemetery, Lehman.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

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

Obituaries are published free of charge. Priority is given to residents of the Back Mountain Relatives of residents are published as space allows.

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BEATRICE GREGORY

Beatrice (Berkheiser) Gregory 82, of Lakeside Drive on the Alderson section of Harveys Lake, died Feb. 2, 1999 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in New Hope, KY, she was a daughter of the late John and Hannah (Gregart) Berkheiser.

She attended school in Kentucky and has been a resident of Harveys Lake since 1954.

She was a member of the Alderson United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin, in

Surviving are her daughter, Shirley Javer, Harveys Lake; two grandsons; brothers, Harry and Willard, both of Berwick; John, Wilkes-Barre; and sister, Charlotte Robak, Forty Fort.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton section of Kingston Township.

MARGARET KOPETCHNY

Margaret E. (Dyke) Kopetchny. 78, of East Center Street in Shavertown, died Feb. 1, 1999 at Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre.

Born Aug. 31, 1920, in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Walter E. and Elizabeth (Thomas) Dyke.

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

During World War II, she was employed as a secretary for Vulcan Iron Works in Wilkes-Barre.

She was a member of Tambria Club in Wilkes-Barre and 'the Orpheus Choral Society of Wyoming Valley. She was also a choir member and elder of the First Welsh Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her husband of 53 years, Stanley Raymond; son, David, Edwardsville; daughter, Peggy Jane Toma, Endicott, NY; two sisters, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Cremation Society of Pennsylvania.

HELEN LASKY

Helen Lasky, 86, formerly of the Meadows Apartments in Dallas, died Feb. 2, 1999 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in the Meeker section of Lehman Township, she lived in Jackson Township most of her life before moving to the Meadows Apartments 20 years ago.

She was employed by General Cigar in Kingston for 35 years, retiring 24 years ago.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph; and brothers, Steven Radonavitch and Nicholas Radonavitch.

Surviving are her daughter, Jennie Jones, Shavertown section of Jackson Township; four grandchildren and nine greatgrandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Maple Hill Manor, R.R. 2, Box 391, Dallas, 18612.

PHYLLIS RIVERS

Phyllis M. (MacCausland) Rivers, 91, of Dallas, died at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Nov. 7, 1907, in Webster. MA. she was the daughter of the late John D. and Viola Walker MacCausland. She was a graduate of the

Webster, MA public school system and Radcliffe College in Cambridge, Ma. She was a member of Prince of

Peace Episcopal Church in Dal-,

She was a former member of the Thursday Club, the United Fund Program: and she served as president of the Board of Family Service Association of Wyoming

She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Dr. Burke Rivers; sister, Grace and brother,

Surviving are her sons, Atty. Richard D. Rivers, Canoga Lake; the Rev. David B. Rivers, Philadelphia; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two

Memorial Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14, from Prince of Peace Episcopal Church in Dallas, with the Rev. Robert A. Nagy officiating.

The family will receive friends following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church,

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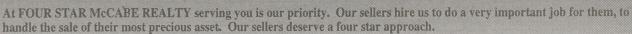
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The Kingston Township **Recreation Commission** has rescheduled their February meeting for Wednesday, February 17, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Kingston Township Municipal Building, 180 East Center Street, Shavertown, Pa 18708. The meeting has been called for general business purposes

Individual in need of special assistance to attend public meetings may contact the Kingston Township Municipal Office at 696-3809, in advance of the meeting, to make special arrangements. FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGSTON

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At the next regular monthly meeting of Dallas Borough Council to be held on February 16, 1999, at 8:30 P.M., at the Borough Building, 25 Main Street, Dallas, PA Council will act on an ordinance granting a nonexclusive franchise to Tele-Media Company of Luzerne County.

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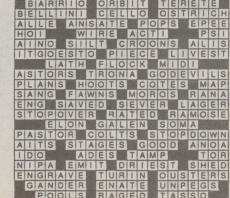
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