

Mrs. Anna Ryman Is Laid To Rest

East Dallas Woman Was Born At Great Neck

A member of one of this section's oldest and most respected families, Mrs. Anna Ryman, 80, died on Sunday evening at her home in East Dallas.

Mrs. Ryman's father tilled a farm at Great Neck at Vossburg, along the Susquehanna, a spot which has since become widely known for its scenic beauty.

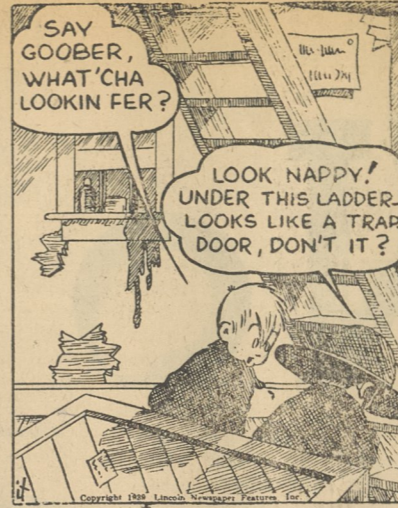
When she was married, she and her husband came to what used to be known as Ryman's Pond, later named Catalpa Lake.

She had been a member of the Free Methodist Church for about 55 years, and was one of the earliest members of the Prospect Hill class.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Ella B. Gardner of Mesheppen; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Pickett at home, and three sons, George and Wilson at home and Lawrence of Washington.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2, with Rev. A. K. Lindsey, elder of the Wilkes-Barre District of the Free Methodist Church, officiating.

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By Irv Tirman

Took Lincoln's Place In Battle

Stroudsburg Man Was President's Substitute

(Special to The Post)

Stroudsburg, Penna., May 30—Memorial Day services were held today in the Stroudsburg cemetery where J. Summerfield Staples, substitute for President Lincoln in the Union Army in the Civil War is buried.

During the war the President often stated that since he could not be fighting in the ranks as he felt he should, he would like to send a substitute. Rev. John Staples, a preacher in the Stroudsburg Methodist Church and a chaplain in the army, heard of the President's wishes.

Staples returned to Stroudsburg after the war and died in 1888. The headstone over his grave bears the inscription, "J. Summerfield Staples, a private of Co. C, 126 Reg. P. V. Also a member of the 2 Reg. D. C. Vols., as a substitute for Abraham Lincoln. Died Jan. 11, 1888."

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP

ROYAL LYNE, Correspondent

SHAVERTOWN -- MT. GREENWOOD -- TRUCKSVILLE

Calendar Of Events At White Church On Hill

Rev. Harry Savacool, pastor of The White Church on the Hill, has announced the following calendar of coming events: 9:30, church school; 10:30 a. m., morning worship, special observance of Methodist Day of Fasting and Prayer for Peace; sermon, "The Blessed Burden"; 6:45, Epworth League devotional meeting; 7:30, evening worship, second in a series of request sermons on "Crucial Questions for Modern Christians".

Cooperation Or Taxation?

Men of the Trucksville section are invited to attend a special meeting to be held in the firemen's hall on Carverton Road tonight (Friday) at 8. Active members of the fire company—those who attend fires, make payment of insurance on the truck, pay the repair bills—have come to a place where co-operation by property owners is essential if the company is to carry on.

Choir Rehearsal Tonight

The rehearsals of the choirs of Shavertown Methodist Church will be held tonight (Friday), with the junior choir meeting at 6:30, the young women's choir at 7 and the senior choir at 8.

Poppy Drive Successful

The Poppy Day committee, which was headed by Mrs. Richard Reese, has expressed its gratitude to all who helped to make the drive a success here.

Betty Jones Takes Lead In Exciting Bike Contest

Betty Jones forged into the lead in Woolbert's Bike Contest this week, with a margin of about 1,500 votes over her nearest opponent, Nancy Hislop, who has had first place almost since the beginning of the contest.

Other high contestants, in the order of their standing, are Eugene McCarty, Marilyn Ohlman, Mildred Kitchen, Sam Brown, Russ Tilley and J. Drake. The contest will continue through next month and end early in July. In addition to the bike, which will be awarded to the boy or girl who gets the most votes, given with all purchases at Woolbert's, there will be a list of other handsome prizes awarded.

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Motor Accidents Take Two Lives

Pedestrians Die After Being Struck By Cars

Two local men—Frank Higgins, 77, Alderson, and John Montgomery, 72, Chase Road, Huntsville—lost their lives in automobile accidents this week.

Montgomery, who was struck by a car driven by Warren Ralston, 25, Plains Township, in Wilkes-Barre shortly before midnight Sunday, died in General Hospital at 2:30 a. m. Monday.

Higgins suffered his fatal injuries on Friday night just before midnight, near the Harvey's Lake playground, when he was struck by a car driven by William Ockenhouse, Jr., 19, 148 Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown.

The accident occurred on a sharp curve. Ockenhouse and the two young men who were with him, Benjamin Jones and John E. Evans, Jr., of Shavertown, said there was no time to swing the car after they saw Higgins' figure walking along the road.

At St. Paul's Church The summer schedule of services will go into affect at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Shavertown of which Rev. H. E. Frankfort is pastor, Sunday, June 2; Sunday school, 9 a. m.; morning service, 10. There will be no evening service until September.

This Sunday at 10 a. m., the sermon subject will be "Why Does Not God Stop the War?" Meetings of the week: Monday, 7:30, Boy Scout Troop; Tuesday, 8, Church council meeting in the parsonage; Wednesday, 7:30, Dramatic Club; Thursday, 7:30, Young People's choir practice; Friday, 8, Senior choir practice.

Township Brevities

Miss Ethel Kirkman of Shavertown is a patient at General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, where she is taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Oliver have returned to their home in Shavertown following a visit to Atlantic City.

Hadley Lyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Lyne, left for Miami, Fla., on Saturday to work with his father's brother, Eugene Lyne.

Lauris Graves of Shavertown will arrive home Saturday from Alabama, where he has been attending the University of Alabama.

Mrs. Jerry Kester of Hillside is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dymond were hosts to Miss Aileen Connors of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jakes of Plymouth over the week-end.

Elected To Fraternity

Robert Royer and Albert Ringstrom, graduates of Kingston Township high school and students at Bucknell University, were selected to membership in Delta Mu Delta, national honorary fraternity.

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Protective Association Makes Summer Plans

Summer plans for Sweet Valley Fish & Game Protective Association were made at a meeting in Jr. O. U. A. M. hall in Sweet Valley. Moving pictures were shown by District Game Protector S. K. Weigel. The association held a shooting match yesterday at Sweet Valley.

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Father Of Local Women

Isaiah J. Winters, Forty Fort, who died Sunday in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, was the father of Mrs. Charles Sutliff of Trucksville.

Mr. Higgins is survived by the following children: Mrs. Delbert Burdick, Forest City; Warren Higgins, Wyoming; Mrs. Ethel Heydt, New York; Mrs. Martha Condoras, Alderson; Samuel Higgins, Alderson; Mrs. W. Jones, New York; Frank Higgins, Alderson; Mrs. George Pemberton, Alderson; one sister, Mrs. Corey Rogers, Dallas, and a brother, George Higgins, Alderson; 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Slurred Lincoln

Particularly short-lived are newspaper reviews. Thus only the historian would be likely to reread the critique of a certain speech published in the Patriot and Union of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. "We pass over," wrote its reporter, "the silly remarks of the President. For the credit of the nation we are willing that the veil of oblivion shall be dropped over them, and that they shall no more be repeated or thought of." The speech referred to was Lincoln's Gettysburg Ad-

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