

OBITUARY

Louise Palmer Dies At Chase

Family And Friends Mourn Gentle Teacher

Mrs. Louise Palmer is dead. Attended by her daughter, Anne, who was excused from duty in the Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami during the final three months of distressing illness, Mrs. Palmer, 54, passed away at her home in Chase Sunday morning.

She was buried Wednesday afternoon in Fern Knoll Cemetery, following services conducted from the Disque Funeral Home by Rev. Howard Harrison.

Mrs. Palmer, in the days when she was Louise Bertram, was one of the best loved teachers in the area. She taught the fifth grade at Trucksville for four years, before transferring to Forty Fort to teach the third grade. A close friend of Antoinette Mason, who also taught in the Forty Fort school, she drove to Forty Fort daily with her until she resigned to marry Walter Palmer.

During World War II she returned to teaching, serving at the Rome school before Jackson Township formed a jointure with Lehman. Later she substituted at Lehman.

A native of Jackson Township, daughter of the late Joseph and Rebecca Stever Bertram, she spent her entire life at Chase. She was a graduate of Forty Fort High School and West Chester State Teachers' College.

Mrs. Palmer was of a retiring disposition. She belonged to Huntsville Methodist Church and Jackson Fire Auxiliary. It was only to her family and her close friends that she revealed the true depths of her character.

Last summer she had a fall, and her health began to fail. An X-Ray early in October revealed the gravity of her condition, and Anne, graduate of Robert Packer Hospital Training School, was sent for to take charge.

She is survived by her husband, Walter, her daughter, Anne, and a sister, Mildred Bertram, Chase.

Pallbearers were: Harold Bertram, Fred Fielding, Harold Palmer, Jr., Charles Warrington, and Roy Holland. Flowers were carried by wives of the bearers and close friends. Arrangements were by Bronson.

Sarah Coolbaugh Was Resident Of Noxen

Mrs. Sarah Cragle Coolbaugh, Noxen, died January 3 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Scott Horlacher, Tunkhannock. In failing health since major surgery two years ago, Mrs. Coolbaugh, 79, regrettably gave up caring for her own home a month ago, and permitted herself to be cared for.

She was buried in Orcutt Cemetery Monday afternoon, following services by her pastor, Rev. Henry C. Kraft, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, from the Nulton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Coolbaugh was born in Center Moreland, daughter of the late James and Elvira Hallock Smith. She was educated in Center Moreland schools, but lived the greater portion of her life in Noxen. Her first husband, George Cragle, died in 1924; her second husband, William Coolbaugh, in 1946.

Mrs. Coolbaugh was reluctant to leave her own home next door to the Noxen Post Office, where friends of her generation dropped in to visit when picking up the mail, but ill health dictated the move to Tunkhannock.

She is survived by daughters: Mrs. Lewis Hackling, Noxen; Mrs. Leon Kromelbein and Mrs. Horlacher, Tunkhannock; and Mrs. Francis Lord, Niagara Falls; eleven grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren; four stepchildren: Mrs. Ethel Boyer, Mrs. Belle Williams, Ralph Coolbaugh, all of New York State, and Mrs. Carl Auvil, Noxen.

Albert Cadwalader, Chase, Is Buried At Lehman

(Contributed)
Albert Cadwalader, operator of the Chase Cider Mill, died December 4 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital after a short illness. He was 65.

Mr. Cadwalader was born in Larksville December 22, 1891. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Cadwalader.

Deceased was a member of the Larksville Methodist Church. Mr. Cadwalader served in the First World War. He was also a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Surviving are his wife, the former Bertha Zimmerman of Watertown; daughter, Lois Kittle, Chase; son, Albert Jr., Chase; brothers and sisters, Mrs. Alice Kenworthy, Edwardsville; Mrs. Thomas Kerschner, Larksville; Mrs. Lincoln Dodson; Shickshiny; Fred, Kingston; Elmer, Shickshiny; and Mrs. John Smith, Center Moreland.

Services were held from the Edward T. Edwards Funeral Home, with interment in Lehman Cemetery. Rev. Howard Harrison officiated.

Pilot, Lehman Native, Buried In Macon, Ga.

Harry C. Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sutton of Lehman, died of a cerebral hemorrhage while fishing from a shore cottage in Savannah, Georgia, Sunday morning. His parents and his brother William, informed by telephone, left immediately for Macon, Georgia where Mr. Sutton was buried with military honors.

Mr. Sutton, 38, a first lieutenant in the Air Force during the second World War, flew jet planes during the Korean conflict. Leaving the service upon return to the United States, he became a civilian employee, continuing to fly planes and transport military personnel.

Mr. Sutton attended Lehman schools and lived in Lehman until the onset of war.

He is survived by his widow Frances, and a daughter Nancy at home; his parents, and his brother William, in Lehman.

Jeanette Sutton Joins WAC, Goes To Alabama

Jeanette Sutton, newly enlisted WAC, left for Alabama Tuesday morning by Lehigh Valley train. She joined the WAC with the intention to complete her nurse's training and gain an RN degree, after spending several months at the Hoyt School of Practical Nursing. She graduated from Dallas-Franklin-Monroe Township High School in June.

Jeanette, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sutton, Kunkle, will spend nine weeks in Alabama completing basic training, will then have a two weeks' leave, and transfer to Texas. She has a brother, Lawrence, Jr., in the Air Force, stationed as staff sergeant at Linden, Tennessee. Lawrence will have completed four years of service February 8.

THE DRIVER'S SEAT

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—an attitude that prompts deep concern on the part of the many public and private groups now devoted to cutting down the tragic waste of life on America's roads and highways.

It is ironic tragedy that Christmas, the season of life and hope, is normally the period of death and disaster on the highway. Perhaps some facts from the National Safety Council's files may arouse these callous drivers to a realization of what their motoring habits can do toward draping Christmas wreaths with crepe:

Last Christmas, the NSC records show, 609 traffic deaths were reported in the U.S. from 6 p.m. Friday, December 23, to midnight Monday, December 26. An analysis of these fatalities disclosed these facts: The "greatest influences" on last year's Christmas traffic toll were excessive speed, drinking and darkness.

In approximately 85 per cent of the cases in which information on speed was given, driving too fast for traffic conditions or in excess of speed limits was listed as the cause of death. Drinking drivers were involved in about 55 per cent of the fatal accidents, although they normally are involved in less than one fourth all fatalities.

But, as the NSC points out, more fatal accidents happened between 6 and 9 p.m. than during any other period of the day, with the second highest period being between 9 p.m. and midnight. Obviously, darkness is the most serious factor in auto deaths.

There are, of course, millions of safe drivers—but it takes only one indifferent and careless driver to sow death along the highway. To guard against these drivers during the night hours and all the time:

Stay alert to danger—it's always present. Slow down in bad weather and adjust your driving to traffic conditions. Darkness doubles danger, so be sure you can see signs and hazards. Observe all stop signs and warning markers. Stay on your side of the road. If you take even one drink, don't drive.

St. Paul's Society To Sell Easter Eggs

At a recent meeting of the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church plans were outlined for the coming year. First project will be selling of Easter eggs. Hostesses were Marjorie Fritzing, Peg Maza, Brunhilde Bayer and Bernice Hill.

Others present were Mesdames F. H. Eidam, George Kromelbein, Harry Ell, Jr., Robert Voelker, John Clause, Walter Gosart, Stanley Wills, David C. Jones, Arthur Marth, Robert Nydren, Nelson McDonald, Obed Hontz, Lorraine Spengler, Kenneth Beisel, Fred Malkemes, Harold Ash, James Kelly, Emaret Franklin, Laura Gelsleichter, Mollie Reed, Margaret Robertson, Irene Raph, Alice Rudy, Florence Woolbert, Marjorie Fritzing, Peg Maza, Bernice L. Hill, Brunhilde Bayer, Kay Hookman, Florence Fudge, Betty Cook, and Miriam Gerhart.

Mrs. Richard Culver Is Hostess To Girl Scouts

Leaders of Shavertown Senior Girl Scouts entertained them at a dinner at the home of Mrs. Dick Culver, Dallas-Wyoming Road, during the holiday season.

The party table was attractive with holiday greens and favors. Following the dinner, gifts were exchanged in the happy holiday spirit. Present were Donna Brown, Marie Wahlgren, Janis Roberts, Charlene Manneer, Diane McDonald, Betty Chapple, Alice Shrey, Brenda Manneer, Ben Kintzer and leaders, Peggy Kitchen, Betty Long and Marge Culver.

Fay White, Brideelect Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. Raymond Garinger and Mary Hess, Alderson, entertained at a variety shower New Year's Day honoring Fay White, bride-elect. Miss White received lovely gifts. Present were Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Paul Scott, Mrs. David Scott, Mrs. Del White, Mrs. Henry Hess, Mrs. Loren Keller, Mrs. Charles Murphy, Mrs. Fred Swanson, Mrs. James Worth, Mrs. Gilbert Carpenter, Mrs. Samuel Davis, Mrs. Priscilla Parry, Mrs. Howard Higgins, Mrs. Otis Allen, Jr., Mrs. Marie Luketic, Lina Garinger, Janet Turner, Tanya Kocher, Charlene Kocher, Barbara Rood, Mary Scouten, Nancy Hess, Virginia Morgan, the guest of honor and the hostesses.

Dallas Choral Presents Concert At White Haven

Dallas Woman's Club Choral gave a concert Sunday night before an appreciative audience at White Haven Methodist Church, and were entertained at a social hour after the program.

Leaving Dallas by chartered Myers bus at 5 p.m. they returned at 11:30 over ice-glazed roads.

A few members were unable to attend because of their own illness or that of members of their family, but the ranks closed about the absentees, and the concert, including much of the repertoire, was outstanding. Mrs. Norman Patton conducted.

Honeywell Estate, Left To Son, John

Mrs. D. P. Honeywell, Dallas Township, bequeathed her \$10,000 estate to her son, John, Church Street, Dallas, under a will probated at the Court House this week. The will, dated May 12, 1955, names Jack as executor.

Personal property was valued at \$2,000, property on Church Street at \$8,000.

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Cooking Demonstration Jan. 23, Jackson Fire Hall

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Door prizes will be awarded, free samples distributed, and a movie entitled "Meet Mrs. Swensen" will be shown. Baked goods will be on sale and a White Elephant table will be arranged. The public is invited to attend, admission free.

Bombick Estate

Mrs. Mary Bombick, who died in Jackson Township December 21, distributed her \$12,000 estate as follows: Property on the road from Chase to Huntsville, including restaurant to son, Stephen, subject to certain uses and rights of a son, John; the balance of the estate to be divided equally among her grandchildren. John and Stephen were named executors.

Ambulance Board Calls Meeting Sunday, 2 p.m.

Dallas Ambulance Association directors will meet at Dallas Borough Building Sunday afternoon at 2 on call of the president, Raymond Titus.

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Brownie Troop 108 Goes Sleigh-riding

Brownie Troop 108, Dallas, enjoyed a sleigh-riding party Wednesday night in place of their regular meeting at the home of their leader Mrs. Lewis Reese, Franklin Street.

The girls, after several rides under the supervision of Mrs. Reese and Assistant Mrs. Joseph Schneider, gathered indoors for hot chocolate and other refreshments.

Present were Peggy Reese, Judy Schneider, Miriam Mohr, Susan Moore, Bonnie Brobst, Amy Hetrick, Valerie Mallin, Sharon Brobst, Emily Botsford, Penny Parkhurst, Clara Hines, Myra Berti, Pat Peiffer, Linda Parry and Pamela Baker.

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