

Mrs. Eva Wright Was Oldest Member Of Church

Mrs. Eva Wright, 92, passed quietly away Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph McKenna, in Idetown. She was buried in Idetown Cemetery the day after Thanksgiving, her pastor, Rev. Norman Tiffany, conducting services from the Bronson Funeral Home.

She had been in failing health for some time, no longer able to help with the baking, one of her greatest pleasures. Not one to cling to the old ways to the exclusion of modern ideas, she had always pored over new recipes in magazines and radio, though retaining her hand with molasses cookies from her own grandmother's store of recipes.

She was born in Beaumont, daughter of the late Edward and Edith Parrish Cooke, and attended the Beaumont Academy. Upon graduation, she taught in Monroe Township one-room schools for a number of years before marriage to Frank Wright, who died fifteen years ago. Living for a time in Noxen, Mr. and Mrs. Wright moved to Idetown fifty years ago. They observed their Golden Wedding in 1943. Upon Mr. Wright's death, Mrs. Wright moved two doors away, to the home of her daughter.

She was the oldest member of Idetown Methodist Church; belonged to the Ladies Bible Class, the WSCS, and the WCTU. For some years she taught in the Primary Department of the Sunday School.

Surviving are these children: Marie Wright and Mrs. Clara McKenna, Idetown; Mrs. Gertrude Griffith, Syracuse; Randolph, Lehman; Howard, Endicott; Willard, Chase; Robert, Glen Rock, N. Y.; fifteen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Clara Kocher, Williamsport.

Services Friday For Mrs. Ida Ann Wilcox

Services for Mrs. Ida Ann Wilcox, long-time resident of Chase, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 from the Bronson Funeral Home, with burial at Cedar Crest, Rev. Earl Cowden, pastor of Huntsville Methodist Church, will officiate. Friends may call this evening.

Mrs. Wilcox, 88, in poor health for over a year, died early Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. Harry Snyder, with whom for the past two years she had lived in West Dallas.

A native of Kingston Township, daughter of the late David and Deborah Keller Sutton, she spent most of her life at Chase. Her husband Orzo died in 1943.

She was a member of Huntsville Methodist Church, where she and her husband had been active in church affairs. She was the oldest member of the WSCS, and a member of the Ladies Bible Class.

She leaves these children: Mrs. George M. Bond of Lehman; Mrs. George Zick, Mrs. Herbert Southwell, Mrs. Robert Cooper, and Louis Wilcox, all of Chase; Mrs. Snyder, West Dallas; and Mrs. Gomer Herbert, Edwardsville. There are twelve grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; a brother Aaron Sutton, Lehman.

Crash Victim Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Anna Mae Shotwell of Nanticoke, aged 22, who died in a traffic crash in Nanticoke last Saturday morning, was buried last Tuesday afternoon in Orcutt Cemetery, Rev. Ralph Smith conducted services from the Nulton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shotwell was born in Wilkes-Barre, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Scott of Bunker Hill, and Woodrow Scott of Exeter.

Twin Baby Unable To Assimilate Food, Dies

Unable to assimilate his food, a two and a half month old Franklin Township boy, one of a pair of twins which got off to a bad start by being born unexpectedly at home and without medical attention, died of malnutrition early Monday morning while being taken to Pittston Hospital.

Little John Root had been left at Pittston Hospital after admission immediately after birth, because he was not doing well. The other twin, Paul, was permitted to go home with his mother, Mrs. Russell Root, to join five small brothers and sisters, Susan, Harold, Ronald, Russell Jr. and Catherine. Twin Paul, also suffering from malnutrition, was readmitted to Pittston Hospital Monday night.

Russell Root, the father, is employed as driver and packer for Root Transfer Co. of Wyoming. Burial was in Beaumont Cemetery after private funeral services.

Jesse C. Jones, 67, Dies After Illness

Services for Jesse C. Jones, Carverton Road, were held Wednesday from the Snowdon Funeral Home, North Franklin Street. Rev. Robert Germond, pastor of Trucksville Methodist Church.

Mr. Jones, 67, died late Saturday night at his home after an illness of several months.

He was born at Oakdale, son of the late Charles and Carrie Cowins Jones. He was employed for nineteen years as building superintendent of the Schooley Apartments in Wilkes-Barre. Retiring ten months ago, he and his wife, the former Corinne Robbins, moved to Trucksville.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son William, of Wilkes-Barre; three grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

GIRL SCOUTS READ TO BLIND PERSONS

Senior Girl Scouts of this area, as a part of their scout training are reading for blind persons or anyone in the area who is unable to read for himself. To obtain services of these Girl Scouts contact Mrs. Jack Barnes, Elmerest, Dallas.

Girls May Swim Again At Co-Ed Fun Night

The monthly Coed 'Fun Night' sponsored by Back Mountain YMCA will be held tomorrow. Participants enjoy swimming and bowling from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Wilkes-Barre Central YMCA.

For the first time this fall swimming will be available for the girls. Buses will load at 7 p.m. — one at the Dallas Borough School and one at 'Y' Headquarters in Shavertown. Both buses will leave Shavertown at 7:20. There will be a transportation fee.

Additional Church News

Huntsville Christian CHURCH

Sunday: 9:30 Worship. The Day is in charge of the Christian Women's Fellowship. Miss Margaret Lawrence, a former missionary to China will be the speaker.

10:30 Church School.

Sunday night at 6:30 Youth Fellowship. At 7 Men's Fellowship.

Monday night choir rehearsal and teachers and officers meeting.

Thursday night midweek service.

Outlet Free Methodist Church

Evangelistic services started on Wednesday, will continue each evening at 7:45 until December 10. Rev. J. L. Archer is the speaker.

Sunday services: S.S. at 10, morning worship at 11, evening worship at 7:30.

In College Who's Who



GARY DE HOPE

Gary De Hope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alger Shafer, Harveys Lake, has been selected by Wilkes College faculty and administration for national recognition in this year's edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." The publication, "Who's Who," originated twenty-five years ago to give recognition to outstanding students by listing personal and college records.

A graduate of Lake-Lehman School, Mr. De Hope is president of the Collegiate Council for the United Nations and previously held the positions of treasurer, vice president, and head of the delegation in that organization. He was sent to Montreal, and Albany, N. Y., by the C. C. U. N. He is also a member of the Educational Club and Wilkes College Jaycees and National Honor Society. He is presently doing his practice teaching at Meyers High School, Wilkes-Barre.

Grandmother's Clock Comes To The Gilberts

By Charlie

"My grandmother's clock was too large for the shelf. So it stood ninety years on the floor;

It was taller by half than the old man himself. Though it weighed not a penny-weight more.

It was bought on the morn of the day that he was born, And was always his treasure and pride:

But it stopped short—never to go again— When the old man died."

That is not exactly the story, but a phone call came to Ruth from Wyalusing, asking if she would like her great-grandfather's clock and when could we get it. She said "Yes" and I said "Right off" and we dashed to Wyalusing and got it. The story is this: Ruth's aunt, the late Mrs. Dave Hillis of Wyalusing, was promised the great clock if she would get her grandmother a dipper of water from the northwest corner of the spring. It was years later when the promise was fulfilled. When Ruth was a girl she used to see and admire it but never breathed that she ever wanted it. When Mrs. Hillis's daughter Grace died a few weeks ago it was necessary for her sister to dispose of the things and sell the house. That was how it came that last Saturday afternoon we got the phone call.

The clock goes back to sometime around 1800. It hasn't run for years but I see no reason why it couldn't. The works are wooden in good condition. Two weights operate the time and striking mechanisms. I've got to find someone who knows about wooden works. We are delighted to have this clock.

Problem! Our ceilings are 6 feet 7 inches. The clock is 7 feet 2 inches. Anybody know how to build a tower on a house? We don't want to cut off either its feet or its head—great-grandmother's clock! We respect the age and beauty of this ancestral treasure.

Owner of Wahoo Inn, 46, Has Fatal Heart Attack

Anthony Teberio, proprietor of Wahoo Inn at Harveys Lake, and member of Wilkes-Barre City Fire Department, suffered a fatal heart attack Monday evening at 7, at Engine House No. 4, Northampton Street.

Mr. Teberio, 46, had complained of feeling unwell earlier in the day. Advised to go to a hospital by his physician, he went to work instead. The body was discovered on the second floor of the engine house by Captain Carl Swartz.

He was a life-long resident of Wilkes-Barre, residing on Lincoln Street. For 23 years he had been with the fire department. At Harveys Lake, he belonged to the American Legion Post.

He was a graduate of GAR High School, class of 1934; a member of Holy Rosary Italian Church; Order of Sons of Italy.

Surviving are his widow, the former Nadine DeCinti; three children at home, Charles, Louis, Nadine; a brother Michael, Wilkes-Barre; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Rotondara, Pittston; and Mrs. Lewis Pugh, Cadysville, N.Y.

Sons of Italy conducted services Tuesday night, and a requiem mass at Holy Rosary Church was celebrated on Wednesday. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery.

DID YOU READ THE TRADING POST

Night Extension Class Visits Magee Carpet

Interior Decorating Class of Dallas Evening Extension School, journeyed to Bloomsburg, November 16, where they toured Magee Carpet Company.

The group was accompanied by Mrs. Shirley Beard, instructor, and Mrs. Catherine Berth of the County School Office.

The following made the trip: Marion Thomas, Jane Hinkle, Sandra Sprout, Pearl Allabough, Peggy Thomas, Eve Rasavage, Mary Mathers, Sandra Brown, Margaret Thompson, Doris Nesbitt, Mary Alice Casterline, Mary Lou Swingle, Shirley Beard, Kay Burrier, Catherine Birth.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late George Davis wishes to thank friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown at the time of the recent bereavement.

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The Swan family wishes to thank the community for the many kindnesses extended during the recent bereavement, as well as the friends and neighbors who sent food and flowers.

Catholic Daughters Hear Report On Jubilee

At the November meeting of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Daughters at St. Therese's, Mrs. Catherine Chalawick and Mrs. Eleanor Jacobs reported on their trip to Harrisburg to attend the Golden Jubilee of Catholic Daughters of America November 12.

The Christmas party was announced for December 13, when a program will be presented and small gifts exchanged.

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