

Mrs. Cease Was Mother Of First Area Boy Killed

Her Name A Synonym For Friendship And For Lovely Flowers

Mrs. Wilson A. Cease, mother of the first Back Mountain boy who lost his life in World War II, was laid to rest Wednesday at Cedar Crest Cemetery, Trucksville.

Three ministers, Rev. Robert D. Webster, Rev. Robert D. Yost, and Rev. Robert E. Germond, officiated at services held from the Bronson Funeral Home.



Survivors were James D. Hutchinson, James S. Beseker Jr., Robert Gregory, William M. Gregory, Everett V. Chadwick, and Theodore Wilson.

Carrying flowers were close friends: Mrs. William Gregory, Mrs. Jane B. Schooley, Mrs. John Kennan, Mrs. James F. Beseker Jr., Mrs. Florence C. Finney, and Mrs. Margaret Dykman, all of whom shared her great love of flowers.

Mrs. Cease, 73, was released from increasing illness early Sunday morning at General Hospital, where she had been admitted a week earlier. She had been taken ill during the summer, and had been hospitalized for a time during September.

A native of Huntsville, the former Mary Catherine Skadden, daughter of the late Chester and Susan Henderson Skadden, she lived many years in Trucksville before moving to East Dallas nine years ago.

For thirteen years she was president of the Reynolds Bible Class at Trucksville Methodist Church, and annually exhibited in the Trucksville Flower Show, taking many ribbons there and in neighboring flower shows.

She was a charter member of Kingston Township Ambulance Association, and a member of the executive committee of Luzerne County Home Economics Agricultural Extension Association. She belonged to Trucksville Fire Auxiliary and was active in community and church affairs.

Her son Lt. Richard W. Cease was the first service man to be killed in World War II, shot down January 29, 1942, while serving as navigator in the Air Force over Macassar Straits in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Cease observed their 56th wedding anniversary in June.

Surviving are: her husband Wilson A. Cease; three children: a daughter, Mrs. Hamilton R. Young, St. Louis; three sons: W. Arnold, Richmond, Washington; Philip H. East Orange, N. J.; and Warren J. at home; several nieces and nephews.

Stefan Hellersperk In Nesbitt Hospital

Stefan Hellersperk is a patient at Nesbitt Hospital where he was taken early Tuesday morning in Dallas Community Ambulance following an acute stomach spasm at his home in Dallas Township.

Mr. Hellersperk, a former member of the Polish underground, had had a delicate stomach condition ever since he was a prisoner of the Russians in a Siberian concentration camp during the war.

It was not believed at presstime that he will have to undergo surgery, but if he responds to medical treatment he will still have to remain in the hospital over the holidays.

Legion Children's Party Saturday

Dallas American Legion will stage its annual Christmas party for children ages one to ten years old, Saturday at 2 p.m.

Paul Shaver is chairman. In charge of tickets is Joe Otabick; prizes, Tom Reese and Ed Buckley; refreshments, Bill O'Brien.

Santa Claus' helpers are: Fred Ferry, Bernard McDermott, George Cave, Dick Fuller, David Joseph, Dick Staub, Mrs. Elsie Boehme and members of the Auxiliary.

Schools List 277 Students On Honor Roll

Dallas Junior and Senior High Schools have announced the names of 277 students who made the Honor Roll for the second six-weeks marking period through December 17th.

In the Senior High School 28 Seniors, 51 Juniors and 51 Sophomores made the list for a total of 130 Honor Students.

At the Junior High School 52 Ninth Graders, 35 Eighth Graders and 60 Seventh Graders for a total of 147 made the list.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SENIORS — Robert Ashman, Marjorie Baird, Judith Besteder, Thomas Borthwick, Dorothy Cleasby, Gary Cobb, Judith Crispell, Ellen Dudascik, Ronnie Earl.

William Eckroat, Karen Fitzgerald, Marleen Futch, Thomas Gauntlett, Andrew Germick, Susan Fleming, Paul Haradem, Karl Hildebrand, Susan Larish, Jeanne Merolla.

John Molski, Howard Oliver, Richard Ratcliffe, Edward Richmond, Charlotte Roberts, Betsy Turner, John Wardell, Gary White-sell, John Zarno.

JUNIORS

Stephen Batory, Samuel Berkey, Jo Carol Birnstock, John Brominski, Robert Brown, Edith Chapple, Susan Cheney, Connie Condoras, Teresa Cushman, Linda Douglass, Howard Dymond, Bradley Earl, Beverly Eck, Larry Edwards, John Farley, Peggy Fleming, Roger Hackling.

Joanne Hadsall, Marguerite Harowitz, Bonnie James, Michael Jones, Susan Karl, Carl Kaschenbach, Andrea Krimmel, Margaret Lawson, Kathleen Maury, Georgia McCutcheon, Sherrill Owens, Thomas Peirce, Sylvia Phillips, Lee Philo, Diane Pope, Janice Priebe, Leonard Reggie.

Linda Rowett, Gail Rumbaugh, David Ryan, Jack Simpson, Ronald Sinicrope, Brent Smith, Sheryl Stanley, Karen Strazdas, William Swartwood, Sharon Titus, Joseph Ulinoski, Kenneth Vasko, Frank Wadas, John Wancho, Linda Woolbert, Patricia Whalen, Shirley Yablonski.

SOPHOMORES — Judy Bergstrasser, Patsy Block, Susan Bogdan, Linda Casterline, Kenneth Chapple, Linda Davies, Susan Dingle, Margaret E. Dixon, Ellen Evans, Sharon Lee Evans, Stephen Farrar, Ronald Fink, Reese Finn, Marjorie Glahn, Walter Gosart, Jacqueline Gruver, Janice Hanna, Monica Haradem.

Donna Henninger, Kenneth Higgins, Bruce Hopkins, Carol Hudak, Catherine Hudak, Jean Fleming, David Krashevich, Nadine Kuderka, Gail Lamoreaux, Arthur Miller, Charles Miller, Joseph Miller, Marilyn Moyer, Bettina Myers, Jo Ann Norrie, Judith Novitsky, David Palmer, Cheryl Parsons.

Sharon Phillips, Diane Pickett, Jean Shales, Jacqueline Stanley, Nicholas Sosik, Patricia Smith, Keith Swisher, Judith Taylor, Robert Templin, Jo Ann Tucker, Charlene Tyrell, George Walp, Ann Woolbert, Judith Wright, Helen Yagloski, Shirley Zarychta, Rosemary Zekas.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

NINTH GRADE — Scott Alexander, Susan Banks, Patricia Bauman, Emily Botsford, Nancy Brown, Linda Carle, Coleen Conaghan, Pamela Cully, Janine Dierolf, Stanley Dorrance, Helen Edwards, Ida Gillespie, Robert Graham, Elaine Guilford, Barbara Hauck, Reba Heidel, David Hess.

Gail Hughes, Joyce Hughes, Lee Isaac, Eleanor Jones, Janet Kelley, Lenore Kennedy, Carol King, Cynthia Konsavage, Donald Lawson, Jane Laysou, Bonnie Mahler, Patricia Martin, Frederick Mintzer, Tommy Morris, Laura Naperkoski, Sara Otto, Deborah Penman.

Edmund Peters, James Phillips, Ronald Prutzman, Margaret Reese, Todd Richards, Margaret Rood, Judy Schaefer, Daniel Sinicrope, Patty Sickler, Marian Stredny, Linda Taylor, Jeffrey Townsend, Sandra Turner, James Williams, Howard Wiener, Linda Wimmer, Richard Yanalunas, James Yarnal.

EIGHTH GRADE

Donald Alexander, Pamela Baker, Janet Balshaw, Robert Bayer, Robert Berlew, Myra Berti, Roger Cheney, Janet Cleasby, Russell Eyet, Scott Fry, Christine Grose, Lawrence Haycock.

Ruth Higgins, Kathleen Hons, Linda Howell, James Kaleta, Robert Kelley, Rosellen Klabeo, James Knecht, Carol Kuchemba, Candace Mohr, Carol Mohr, Lynn Molski, Dorothy Philo.

Beverly Pierce, Kerry Roberts, Kimberly Roddy, Deborah Savickas, Deborah Slater, Donna Smith, Roy Supulski, Karen Tag, Sandra Tait, Steven Townsend, Patricia Wagner.

SEVENTH GRADE

John Anderson, Ruth Beseker, Scott Blase, George Block, Christopher Bolen, Allen Brown, Shirley Brown, Melanie Bytheway, Cathy

Trailer Uproots Posts, Guardrail Goes Over Bank

Douses Cargo Of Christmas Candles In Toby's Creek

A tremendous trailer truck carrying a variegated load including Christmas candles missed the curve opposite Harter's Dairy on the Luzerne Dallas Highway Wednesday morning at 1, uprooted twelve posts and demolished a long section of guard rail before plunging down the bank into Toby's Creek.

Samuel Jacobson, Syracuse, N.Y., driver for Speedy Carrier Corp. crawled out of the cab unhurt, and walked on down the hill to Fanny's Diner to place a phone call to his employer.

A heavy wrecking truck from Northumberland was assisted by Hulme Daron's crane apparatus in hoisting the truck from the creek bed, a feat not accomplished until mid-afternoon.

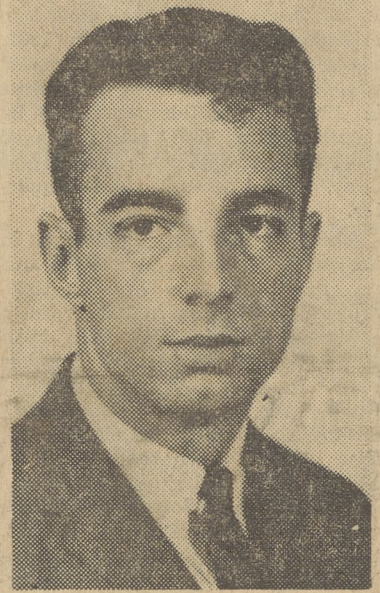
Sanitary engineers investigated to make sure Toby's Creek was not contaminated by the Christmas candles.

Kingston Township chief of police Herbert Updyke and assistant chief Jesse Coslett were assisted by Luzerne police.

At last reports, the trailer was down at the Big Bend, awaiting arrival of another tractor to take it down to Northumberland.

Traffic was routed around the site of the accident, after a brief period when a crowd appeared out of nowhere to block the highway.

With Northwest



DANIEL RICHARDS JR.

Daniel R. Richards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Richards, Sr., has been assigned to the position of Station Agent for Northeast Airlines.

He will be stationed in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Richards attended Dallas High School. He had completed the Weaver Airline Personnel School's home study extension course and was attending the resident school in Kansas City, Missouri, when selected for the position.

Emma Brobst Dies At Bloomsburg Hospital

Friends of Mrs. Emma Brobst, who lived on Pinecrest Avenue before moving to Millville two years ago, were shocked at the news of her untimely death Wednesday afternoon at Bloomsburg Hospital, where she had submitted to surgery for a gallbladder condition.

She was only 48 years old, but had been in poor health for some time.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 from the Bronson Funeral Home, Rev. Charles H. Frick and Rev. Fleckner of Millville officiating. Burial will be at Memorial Shrine. Friends may call Saturday 7 to 9, and Sunday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

Mrs. Brobst was the former Emma Gertrude Elston, daughter of the late William and Jennie Shaver Elston, Dallas. She spent her entire life here before moving to Millville, and was a faithful member of Huntsville Christian Church. In Millville, she belonged to Millville Christian Church.

She and her husband Kenneth, employed now at Brockway Motors in Kingston, were planning to buy a garage and service station in the Nancy Valley.

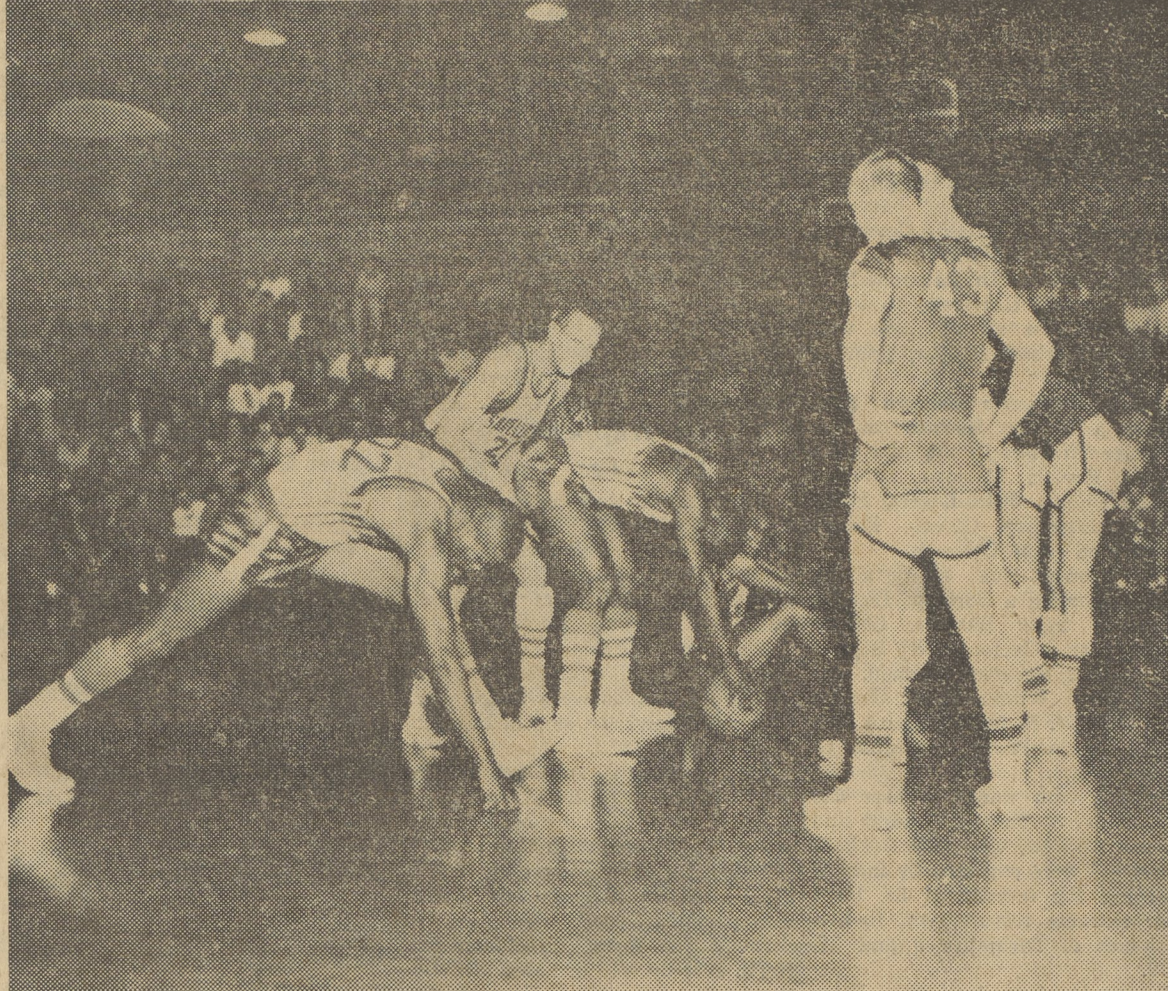
She leaves in addition to her husband, a daughter Sharon, 14 years old.

Thomas Kreidler Hurt In Head-On Collision

Reported last night in fair condition at Nesbitt Hospital is Thomas Kreidler, 32, Shavertown, admitted Tuesday morning for observation after his station wagon collided head-on with a Shady Side milk truck driven by Edwin R. Shoemaker on Main Street, Dallas. Shoemaker bruised his leg.

Milk loss was 500 quarts.

These Fellows Know How To Win Games And Hearts



With an incredible record of 1,045 wins against nine defeats, the Harlem Satellites are now in their sixth season. Spectacular as their playing record, is their ability to win the hearts of the throngs who have watched their agile antics on the floor. Dallas High School Athletic Council considers itself fortunate to be able to present the Satellites here on January 4.

Famous Harlem Satellites Play Faculty All-Stars Here January 4

Happy Star

Look who's coming to Dallas Senior High School.

It's those merry-mad men of basketball, the team that sets 'em rolling in the aisles with laughter that dazzles one and all with its great players, top showmen, passing and ball handling tricks with a program designed for young and old.

These are the NEW YORK HARLEM SATELLITES, led by Rookie Brown, ex-Harlem Globetrotter and they'll all be here with a big pre-game show and also a great half-time show on Friday evening, January 4 at 8 in Dallas Senior High School gymnasium.

They will play the Dallas Faculty All-Stars in a game sponsored by Dallas High School Athletic Council.

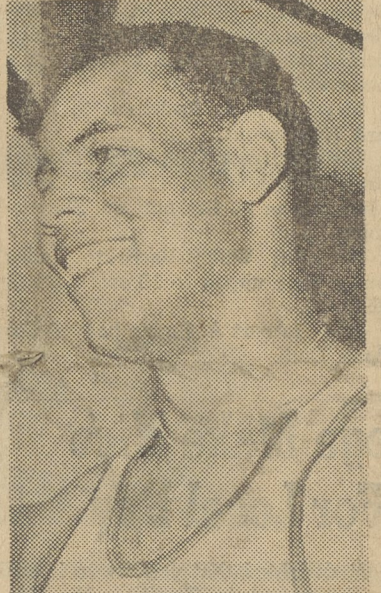
The hilarious Satellites hold a bag of tricks that no other show of its kind can match. Every ball player on the Satellites squad is a showman in his own right and they team up to perform the mystery of cagedom, the famous "Magic Circle," which is done in complete darkness with only the hands, feet and glowing ball visible to the human eye.

This is a show stopper within itself and performed by the Satellites to the tune of "Everybody's Twisting," these fellows twist while they perform with a basketball from the youngest to grandpa and grandma.

Every one will enjoy this fabulous routine which has made this, The Satellites Trade Mark.

Starting their 6th season of play these delightful clowns of the hardwoods have an incredible record of 1,045 wins against 9 defeats. Everywhere the talk has been the same, there's simply nothing like the Harlem Satellites for fun and clean entertainment.

Proceeds from the game will be



No one of the Satellites has more fun or creates more laughter than Bill Matthews. Here watching a play from the side lines with an amused grin.

used by the Athletic Council for the annual School Recognition Banquet in the Spring when all athletes, the band and outstanding academic students are honored.

Advance ticket prices are 75 for students and \$1 for adults. Tickets sold at the door will be students \$1 and adults \$1.25.

The advance ticket sale is already underway at the following business places: Town House Restaurant and Orchard Farm Restaurant; Dallas; Forty Fort Ice Cream Store, Fernbrook; Evans Drug Store and Acme Market, Shavertown; Gavy's Economy Store, Trucksville.

Luzerne County School Board Elects Mannear

Was Appointed In 1956 To Replace The Late Harry Ohlman

Charles Mannear, former president of Dallas School Board, was elected president of Luzerne County School Board at the reorganization meeting on Tuesday, stepping up from the vice-presidency.

He was appointed in 1956 to fill the vacancy on the County Board, created by the death of Harry Ohlman. Since 1959 he has been vice president. He completes his first elective six-year term in July.

Mr. Mannear, who relinquished the presidency of Dallas Board to Dr. Robert E. Bodycomb last week at the December reorganization meeting, will be off the Dallas School Board July 1, 1963.

For the past two and one-half years he has occupied the chair, but his term expires in 1963, and with the reduction of the number of directors in the Union District, he is not eligible for reelection.

Even The Swan Has A Christmas Necklace At Children's Library

The Children's Library is dressed for Christmas, a ceiling-height Christmas tree gleaming in the bay window, greenery accenting the mantel above the stone fireplace, and two rapidly disappearing candy-wreaths fashioned by Georgia Beseker and Grace Goeringer.

The Advent calendar opens another door each day, to discover behind it a little scene or decoration suggestive of the season.

Ambulance Covers 8,000 Miles, Fire Company Answers 42 Calls

Eleven Votes Needed To Do Away With Toll

With 2,842 out of 3,885 ballots already in, only eleven more affirmative votes were needed yesterday afternoon to give a clear majority to those favoring the elimination of tolls between Dallas Exchange of the Commonwealth Telephone Company and Wilkes-Barre and Kingston.

Up until noon yesterday, 1932 telephone subscribers had voted against tolls and 910 had voted for their retention. Thus 73.3 percent of all subscribers had voted with 49.7 percent of all subscribers in favor of toll elimination.

The remaining 1,043 subscribers who have not cast their ballots will have until December 31 to express their convictions. After that date any ballots not cast will be registered as favoring the retention of tolls.

At no time since the poll started have the daily tabulations shown more voters in favor of tolls than against them.

Leaders of Back Mountain Protective Association who have spearheaded the campaign against local tolls, said yesterday afternoon that they are confident that the issue will be decided before the end of the week with a decided majority of all subscribers favoring a nominal increase in basic telephone rates in order to do away with the nuisance of tolls to Wilkes-Barre and Kingston.

Weekly Teenage Dances Planned

Legion Post Offers Suitable Setting

American Legion plans a series of dances for teenagers at the Daddow Isaacs Legion Home, if Saturday's dance is a success.

A survey has been made among high school students, and the response has been favorable. George Cave is chairman.

Dancing this Saturday will be from 8 to 11, to music furnished by the Star-Fires. American Legion officers will chaperone. Admission fee is moderate. Parents may rest assured that no teen-ager will be permitted anywhere in the Legion Home except in the dance hall, and that no liquor will be served. The plan, says William O'Brien, was formulated to afford a proper place for youngsters to dance once a week.

Baltimore Oriole

Mrs. Floyd Sanders, Pioneer Avenue, has a Baltimore oriole at her bird feeder.

Library Closed Dec. 22 And 29

Back Mountain Memorial Library will be closed Saturday December 22 and Saturday, December 29, to afford long Christmas and New Year's weekends for the library staff.

Head Table At Lake-Lehman Educators Party



PHOTO BY KOZEMCHAK

Lake-Lehman Educators' Association held its annual Christmas party at Irem Country Club, December 13, with 138 people present, the Fifth Annual Christmas party since the organization of the Lake-Lehman Area Jointure.

The Christmas Party idea originated in 1948 when teachers at Lehman joined with the School Board to hold the party for their employees and invited Jackson Directors and Ross Directors as their guests.

Toastmaster was Frank Rash, President of Lake-Lehman Area Educators' Association, who gave the

welcome, presented Wesley Davies from the County Office and called upon Willard Sutton, President of the Lake-Lehman Area Joint School Board for remarks.

Gifts were distributed to the Administration, Custodians and Secretarial Staff.

General Chairman was Miss Mary Lamoreux. The program consisted of invocation by John Sidler; a trumpet solo by Jay Ruckel followed by a trumpet trio consisting of Jay Ruckel, David Sutton, and James Worth and the Wilkes-Barre Barbershop Quartet made up of

Sheldon Ehret, Garwin Tough, Harry Howell, Jr., and Harry Taylor. Group singing was led by Mrs. Wartella accompanied by Mrs. Vera Tough.

Seated at the head table left to right are: Wesley Davies, Luzerne County School Board; Mrs. Lester Squier, Mr. Squier, supervising principal; Mrs. Frank Rash and Mr. Rash, president of Lake-Lehman Educators Association; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belles.

Standing: Mrs. Wesley Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Marchakitis, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sutton.