

Alfred B. Cease Was Native Of Ceastown

Alfred B. Cease, 81, native of Ceastown and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cease, was buried at Bloomingdale Monday afternoon, Rev. William Price conducting services from the Bronson Funeral Home.

He died Friday at Sacred Heart Hospital in Allentown. He had made his home with his son J. Donald Cease in Allentown for the past fifteen years, since retiring from the contracting business in Nanticoke, where he lived for many years.

Masonic services were conducted Sunday evening by Nanticoke Lodge 541 from which he had received his fifty-year pin five years ago.

He is survived by his son Donald; a daughter, Mrs. Henry Frederick, also of Allentown; a sister, Mrs. Joseph T. Norman, Huntington Mills; two grandchildren and one great grandchild. His wife, the former Ethel Carkeek, died twenty years ago.

W.S.C.S. Executive Board Plans Rummage Sale

W.S.C.S. Executive Committee of the Dallas Methodist Church will meet Monday May 6th at 2:30 p.m. Rummage Sale May 9th-10-11 at Lare's in Luzerne. Please leave articles at Davies Garage. Mrs. Sheldon Mosier is chairman.

Anyone wishing transportation to W.S.C.S. Day at Conference in Boulevard Church Binghamton May 9th contact Mrs. Stanley Davies.

Committal Services For William Schroer

Committal services at Memorial Shrine for William Schroer were conducted Monday afternoon for a former resident of Wyoming RD 3, Rev. William Reid officiating. Mrs. August Schultz, Wyoming RD 3, is the only close local survivor, two other sisters living in Germany.

Mr. Schroer, a native of Germany, had not lived in this area for a number of years. He died Friday at his home in Elmira.

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Methodist Conference To Start Wednesday In Binghamton Church

On Wednesday, at the Tabernacle Church in Binghamton, four districts of the Methodist Church will gather for the annual conference. Bishop Fred Pierce Corson will preside. Visiting Bishop is Rev. W. Vernon Middleton, from Pittsburgh.

First order of the day on Wednesday is Communion Service at 10 a.m. Taking part will be these districts: Binghamton, Oneonta, Scranton, and Wilkes-Barre.

Sunday, May 12, Conference will be concluded with ordaining of young ministers at an afternoon service, and reading of changes of location, a proceeding not as onerous as it

Services Today For Mrs. Bessie Shaw

Mrs. Bessie C. Shaw, 90, Town Line, died early Monday morning at Nanticoke State Hospital where she had been admitted to the surgical service two days earlier. Services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 by Rev. Oscar Saxe from the Bronson Funeral Home, with burial at Bloomingdale.

She was a native of Ross Township, daughter of the late Daniel and Rebecca Trumbower Smith. Her husband, Lawrence, died three years ago.

Close relatives living in the Dallas area are sisters: Mrs. Rose Hoover, Harveys Lake R. D.; Mrs. Leona Wandell, Fernbrook; and Mrs. Mabel Wandell, Noxen.

Mercy Auxiliary

New officers will be installed at the Spring Luncheon and final meeting of the season of Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Tuesday at 12:30 at Irem Country Club. Executive Board will meet May 4, Mrs. Roger McShea presiding.

Joy Class Tuesday

Kunkle Joy Class will meet Tuesday evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. Lillian Glova, Harveys Lake Road.

Episcopals To Attend Annual Convention

Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem will stage its 92d annual convention Friday and Saturday at the Cathedral Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, with over 400 clergy and laymen in attendance. The Rt. Rev. Frederick J. Warnecke will preside. Speaker at Friday night's banquet will be Rt. Rev. David E. Richards, Bishop of the Missionary District of South America.

Attending from this area will be Rev. John S. Prater, Charles Nodder, Floyd Sanders, Jack Stanley, and Robert Maturi.

Dies En Route From Mother's Funeral

Stricken Saturday night with a fatal heart attack while a passenger in a car returning from her mother's funeral, Mrs. Mabel C. Tosh, Tunkhannock Highway, was pronounced dead by the family physician, Dr. H. G. Gallagher.

Mrs. Tosh, 51, had attended services for her mother, Mrs. Augusta Ehret of Lee Park, and at 8:40 was coming back from a meeting of the family when the heart seizure occurred not more than a mile from her home. Her husband, William, rushed her immediately to Dr. Gallagher. Deputy Coroner Richard Disque was summoned.

She was buried at Oak Lawn Wednesday afternoon, following services conducted by Rev. Duane Collins, pastor of Grant Street Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Tosh, resident of Dallas since 1952, retained membership in Douglass Presbyterian Church. A native of Wilkes-Barre, and educated at Coughlin High School, she was employed for a time by Commonwealth Telephone Company for a number of years as an operator.

She is survived by her husband; a brother Harold Ehret, Lee Park; nieces and nephews.

"OPEN INSTALLATION" is set for Saturday, May 25, at the Educational Building of the Trucksville Methodist Church at 7:30 when the public is invited to attend.

Card Of Thanks

Nathan Straley extends his deepest thanks and appreciation to all those who extended their sympathy and many acts of kindness during his recent bereavement in the death of his wife, Doris.

World War Veteran Lies In State

The body of Joseph Statnick, 66, late of Center Moreland, lay in state at Center Moreland Baptist Church Monday afternoon, where Rev. Truman Reeves, assisted by Rev. W. Douglas Roe, officiated at his funeral. Burial was at Sunny-side Cemetery.

The retired foreman for Sordoni Construction Company died Thursday at his home.

He was a native of Old Forge, son of the late Paul and Sophie Kazalla Statnick. A veteran of World War I, he belonged to Center Moreland Baptist Church and the Dennis Strong American Legion Post in Tunkhannock.

He leaves his widow, former Dorothy Wildrick, sons, Joseph, Alexandria, Va.; Robert, Center Moreland; daughter, Mrs. Betty Ann Howell, Center Moreland; brother, Steve, Philadelphia; five sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Feretti, Scranton; Mrs. Mary Cashmer, Binghamton; Mrs. Nellie Kosteanevic, Tunkhannock; Victoria, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Anna Visneski, R. D., Tunkhannock; four grandchildren.

Shavertown WSCS

Miss Elsie Lewis, assistant to the Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education of the Methodist Church will speak Monday afternoon at 1 at the WSCS Dessert Luncheon at Shavertown Methodist Church.

Her topic will be "Our First Concern, Christian Education of Our Children." Mrs. John M. Rogers will preside.

Election of officers and secretaries will be held.

Men's Bible Classes Sacred Concert May 14

Federation of Men's Bible Classes will present a sacred concert Tuesday evening, May 14, 8:15, at Irem Temple.

Featured will be these famous Christian recording artists: Fagus Springman, baritone; Neil and Patricia Macaulay, musical messengers; Odessa Sigmun, soprano, in addition to the Orpheus Choral Society.

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Suffers Fall After Recovery From Virus

Mildred Major, Overbrook Avenue, who had returned to work at Commonwealth Telephone Company last week, after a nine week battle with the virus, lost her footing while on the third floor of her home Sunday and fell through a temporary floor to the second floor, suffering a head injury and bruises, but at last report was not seriously injured.

Did You Read The Trading Post

Sustains Leg Injury

Joe Goode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goode, Jackson Street, Dallas, who sustained a leg wound during a neighborhood baseball game, will be confined to his home about six weeks. He would enjoy cards from his friends and family book classics.

For the seventeenth consecutive year, a Tulsa, Oklahoma, bank has made the highest bid and consequently bought the champion steer at the Junior Livestock Show at the Tulsa State Fair and Livestock Exposition.

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