

Charles R. Meyers, victim of fire

Fire has claimed the life of Charles R. Meyers, 87, of 144 Springton Lake Road, Upper Providence, a prominent member for more than 50 years of Delaware County's business and civic communities who was a retired vice president of Wawa Dairies, past president of Camp Sunshine and a widely-known Rotarian.



CHARLES R. MEYERS

Mr. Meyers was critically burned at 12:35 p.m. Saturday in a fire sparked by ashes which fell from a pipe he was smoking to his clothing, igniting the garments and engulfing him almost immediately in flames.

He was taken by Media Ambulance to Crozer-Chester Medical Center, Upland, where he died a little more than two hours later in the hospital's burn unit.

The Meyers' home sustained relatively minor damage in the fire which was confined to the living room of the dwelling.

Mr. Meyers was the former president and treasurer for many years of Brookmead Guernsey Dairies of Wayne before merging the enterprise with and becoming vice president and director of Wawa Dairy Farms of Middletown.

He was vice president and director of Turner & Westcott, Inc.; past president and director of the Main Line Chamber of Commerce and past treasurer, president and director of Camp Sunshine in Thornbury.

Mr. Meyers also was a director of Commonwealth Federal Savings & Loan Association; founder and first secretary of the Pennsylvania

Guernsey Breeders' Association; founder of the Owlettes and the Chanticleers, two private civic organizations; a life member of the American Guernsey Cattle Club and member of the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce; the Union League of Philadelphia and Wayne Masonic Lodge 581.

Mr. Meyers' affiliation with and service to Rotary International spanned more than 30 years.

He was past governor of District 745, past president and secretary of the Rotary Club of Wayne; a member of the International Service Committee of the Rotary Club of Wayne; member 1958-1959 District Rotary Foundation Committee; member of the 1958-1959 District Rotary Foundation Selection Committee; chairman of the 1958-1959 District Rotary Foundation Speaker's Bureau; the 1962-1963 Rotary Council of Legislation.

Mr. Meyers is survived by his wife, Edna Reynolds Meyers, at home; three sons, Charles R. Jr., of Wayne, William F., of Blue Bell and Dr. William A. Reynolds of Haverford; a brother, William of New Jersey; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Oliver H. Bair Co. Suburban-West Funeral Home, 301 West Chester Pike, Haverford. Burial will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Mount Airy.

There will be no calling hours.

Dorothy Pennington

Dorothy Pennington, 306 White Ave., Lower Chichester, died Monday at home at the age of 62. She was employed at Concord Metals, Concord.

Mrs. Pennington is survived by her husband, Kenzie.

The funeral will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Ward Funeral Home, 1459 Market St., Linwood, Lower Chichester. Burial will be in Lawncroft Cemetery, Lower Chichester.

Calling hours will be 7 to 9 tonight at the funeral home.

Death Notices

EVANS, Elizabeth
On December 6, 1976, Elizabeth Evans (nee Evans), wife of the late John Rees Evans, Sr., of 154 White Ave., Linwood, Pa.
Funeral service and interment private at the convenience of the family, from the ROBERT MORELAND FUNERAL HOME, 9th & Main Sts., Trainer, Pa. Interment Lawn Croft Cemetery.

GARRITY, Ella E.
(nee Armstrong)
On December 3, 1976, of 111 South Woodlawn Ave., Aldan, Pa. Widow of Joseph J. Garrity.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral Thursday 8:30 a.m. from the GEORGE J. WHITE FUNERAL HOME, 311 North Swarthmore Ave., Ridley Park. Mass of Christian Burial 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church, Collingdale. Interment St. Peter and Paul Cemetery. Friends may call after 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

GREEN, Sue Ann
On December 6, 1976, Sue Ann Green (nee Hamilton), wife Mr. George C. Green, of 900 Concord Rd., Aston Twp. Pa.
Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service Thursday afternoon December 9, 1976, 1 o'clock at the ROBERT MORELAND FUNERAL HOME, 9th & Main Sts., Trainer, Pa. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening after 7 P.M.

JETT, John H.
On December 4, 1976 John H. Jett, husband of Mrs. Ada P. Jett (nee Phillips) of 12 West 8th Street, Chester, Pa.
Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service Wednesday evening December 8, 1976, 9 o'clock at the ROBERT MORELAND FUNERAL HOME, 9th and Main Sts., Trainer, Pa. Interment at the convenience of the family. Friends may call Wednesday evening after 7 p.m. in lieu of flowers please make contributions in his memory to Crozer-Chester Medical Center, Upland, Pa. Masonic services Wednesday evening 8:30 by the Merridan Sun Lodge #158, F.&A.M.

JOHNSON, Lucy
On December 6, 1976, of 315 West 2nd St., Chester, Pa. wife of the late Jacob Johnson, mother of Arthur Johnson (Lankey), and Jacob (Jake) Johnson, sister of Mrs. Nancy Young, James Durham, Rodester Durham, William Durham, Gladden Durham, and Smith Durham.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services Saturday 12 Noon at Temple Baptist Church, 6th & Parker Sts., Chester, Pa. Interment Haven Memorial Park. Friends may call Friday 7 to 9 P.M. at the Church and Saturday 10 A.M. to 12 Noon at the Church. There will be no viewing after services.

Henry A. Duering

Henry A. Duering, 69, of 659 Copper Beach Apartments, Secane, Ridley Township, died Sunday at Riddle Hospital, Middletown.

Born in Cologne, N.J., Mr. Duering resided in Marple before moving to his late address.

He was employed by the Baldwin Lima Hamilton Corp., for 20 years.

Mr. Duering was a member of the Senior Citizens Club of Marple Newtown.

Surviving are his wife, the former Margaret Donahoo at home; two sons, Howard of Ridley Township and Wayne D. of Saratoga, N.Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Hayes of Fredericka, Del., and Mrs. Margaret Bird of Portland, Ore.; his mother, Mrs. Martha Duering of Williamstown, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Miles of Williamstown, N. J. and Mrs. Marie Colligan of Pittman, N.J.; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Spencer T. Videon Funeral Home, 400 Shadeland Ave., Upper Darby. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery, Upper Darby.

Calling hours will be from 7 to 9 Tonight at the funeral home.

Andrew Samsel

Andrew Samsel, 83, of 1120 S. Jefferson St., Allentown, died Tuesday at Allentown Hospital.

Born in Poland, Mr. Samsel came to the United States and settled in Wilmington. He lived in Chester for 10 years before moving to Allentown in 1973.

He was a self-employed electrician. He was an army veteran who served in the European theater during World War I.

He was a member of St. Catherine of Sienna Roman Catholic Church in Allentown, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Polish National Alliance.

He is survived by three sons, Victor of Miami, Fla., Edward of Keansburg, N.J. and Henry of Allentown, 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be 8 a.m. Friday from the Nolan-Fidale Funeral Home, 2316 Providence Ave., Chester. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 9 a.m. at St. Hedwig's Church, Chester.

Calling hours will be Thursday evening. Burial will be in Immaculate Heart Cemetery, Lower Chichester.

Death Notices

KUREK, Lillian
(nee Sidorowich)
On December 5, 1976, of 25 Mount Vernon Drive, Claymont, Del., formerly of Chester, wife of the late Stanley Kurek.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Thursday morning at 8 A.M. from the NOLAN-FIDALE FUNERAL HOME, 2316 Providence Ave., Chester. Mass of Christian Burial, St. Hedwig's Church, 9 A.M. Interment Immaculate Heart Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening. In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to The Holy Rosary School, Claymont, Del.

McGOLDRICK, Lillian C.
(nee Dryer)
On December 7, 1976, wife of Charles McGoldrick, of Clifton Heights, Pa.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral Saturday 9 A.M. from the JAMES F. KNOETGEN FUNERAL HOME, 746 Kedron Ave., Ridley Twp. Morton, Pa. Rt. 420. Mass of Christian Burial 10 A.M. Sacred Heart Church, Interment SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery. Friends may call Friday after 7 P.M. Parking lot on premises.

PENNINGTON, Dorothy S.
On December 6, 1976, Dorothy S. wife of Kenzie Pennington, 306 White Ave., Linwood, Pa.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral services Thursday, December 9, at 11:00 a.m. at the WARD FUNERAL HOME, 1459 Market St., Linwood, Pa. Interment Lawn Croft Cemetery. Friends are invited to call this Wednesday evening after 7 p.m.

SAMSEL, Andrew
On December 7, 1976, of 1120 South Jefferson St., Allentown, Pa. husband of the late Anna Samsel.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Friday morning at 8 a.m. from the NOLAN-FIDALE FUNERAL HOME, 2316 Providence Ave. Mass of Christian Burial St. Hedwig's Church 9 a.m. Interment Immaculate Heart Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening.

SLOAT, Merrill N.
On December 5, 1976, of Walnut Park Plaza, Philadelphia, Pa.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services Wednesday 3:30 p.m. from the GEORGE H. BROWER FUNERAL HOME, 1600 Edgmont Ave., Chester, Pa. Interment convenience of the family. Cash memorials to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated.

SPISAK, John J.
On December 7, 1976, John J. Spisak, husband of Mrs. Mabel Spisak (nee Parbee), of 1338 Sunset St., Trainer.
Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday morning, December 11, 1976, 9 o'clock, at the ROBERT MORELAND FUNERAL HOME, 9th & Main Sts., Trainer, Pa. Mass of Christian Burial 10 o'clock at St. Helena's Church, Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, Del. Friends may call Friday evening after 7 P.M.

TINLEY, Ruth E.
On December 6, 1976, Ruth E. Tinley (nee Tyson), wife of the late Harry Tinley, of 925 Galbreath Ave., Boothwyn, Pa.
Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service Friday morning December 10, 1976, 11 o'clock, at the ROBERT MORELAND FUNERAL HOME, 9th & Main Sts., Trainer, Pa. Interment Union Methodist Cemetery Northeast, Md. Friends may call Thursday evening after 7 P.M.

Daily Times obituaries

Lucy A. Johnson

Mrs. Lucy A. Johnson, 80, of 315 W. 2nd St., Chester, a city resident for 62 years, died Monday in the Chester Extended Care Center.

Born in Winstboro, S.C., Mrs. Johnson was a charter member of Temple Baptist Church, 6th and Parker Streets, Chester and was active in the South Carolina Club of the church. She also belonged to the Senior Citizens Center in Lamokin Village.

Surviving are two sons, Arthur (Lanky) Johnson, of Chester and Jacob (Jake) Johnson, of Wilmington, Del.; a sister, Mrs. Nancy Young, of Hyattsville, Md.; five brothers, James Durham, of Sewickley, Pa.; Rhoderster Durham, of Ambridge, Pa.; William Durham, of Ridgeway, S.C.; Gladden and Smith Durham, both of Washington, D.C.; eight grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at noon, Saturday at Temple Baptist Church, 6th and Parker Streets, Chester. Burial will be in Haven Memorial Park, Chester Township. Calling hours will be from 7 to 9 p.m., Friday and 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday at the church.

John J. Spisak

John J. Spisak, 60, of 1338 Sunset St., Trainer, died Tuesday in Riddle Hospital, Middletown.

Born in Dixonville, Pa., Mr. Spisak lived there during his early life. He moved to this area in 1954 and lived at his late residence since 1956. He had been employed by General Motors, Wilmington, Del., since 1963.

Mr. Spisak was a member of Bowley Fatzinick-Karpin Post 5546, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was the husband of the former Mabel Pardee, whom he married in 1940, who survives.

Other survivors are three sons, John A., Wilmington, Del.; Larry, of Wrightsville, Pa.; Richard E., at home; a daughter, Mrs. William Hannum, of Chester; a sister, Mrs. Stephen Spinner, of Aston; five brothers, Charles, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Robert and George, both of Upper Chichester; Paul, of Chester and William, Wilmington, Del., and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 9 a.m., Saturday from the Robert Moreland Funeral Home, 9th and Main Streets, Trainer. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. in St. Helena's Catholic Church, Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington. Calling hours will be after 7 p.m., Friday at the funeral home.

Garry Cobbs

Garry Cobbs, 65, of 103 Morton Ave., Morton, a retired restaurant employe, died Sunday in Veterans Administration Hospital, Philadelphia.

Born in Franklin County, Va., Mr. Cobbs had lived in Morton for 21 years. He had been employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad for 25 years and later worked at the Chesapeake Restaurant, Berwyn, as a chef for 14 years until his retirement in 1973 on a disability. Mr. Cobbs was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth R., of Morton; a son, Jeffrey P., of Morton; a step-daughter, Mrs. Evangeline Gladden, of Folsom; a step-son, Vernon Hawkins, of Washington, D.C.; five brothers, Tolor and Philbert Cobbs, of New York City; W.F. Earlie, and Dan Cobbs, all of Roanoke, Va.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be at 8 p.m., Friday at the Earl L. Foster Funeral Home, 1100 Kerlin St., Chester, preceded by calling hours from 6 to 8 p.m. Burial will be in True Vine Baptist Church Cemetery, PennHook, Va. Continued services will take place Sunday at True Vine Church, PennHook.

Merrill N. Sloat

Merrill N. Sloat, 72, of Walnut Park Plaza, Philadelphia, died Sunday at Osteopathic Hospital, Philadelphia.

Born in Lansingburg, N.Y., he was an accountant for Dolby and Sons, Yeaton, for 23 years.

He belonged to the Oddfellows Lodge, Bennington, Vt.

Mr. Sloat is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Marion E. Watson of Dover, N.J., Mrs. Mildred S. Vallee of Bennington, Vt., and Mrs. Chester H. Sloat of Wilmington, Del.

The funeral will be 3:30 p.m. today at the George H. Brower Funeral Home, 1600 Edgmont Ave., Chester. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Cash memorials to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated.

There will be no calling hours.

Bessie Howard

Mrs. Bessie Howard, 91, formerly of Chester, died Monday in Hyattsville, Md., where she had lived for the past 30 years.

Born in Ivanhoe, Va., the former Bessie Johnson came to Chester upon marrying J. Pierce Howard.

She is survived by four sons, John P. Howard, of Radiant Valley, Md., William F., Hyattsville, Md., Richard A., Rockville, Md., and Edward J., of Hyattsville, Md.; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Lowery, of Little Falls, Minn., and Mrs. Mary Ann Abelt, of Media; two step-daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Eignus, of Miami, Fla. and Mrs. Catharine Simmons, Rose Valley, a sister, Mrs. Esther Fisher, Ivanhoe, Va., 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Ridley Twp. firm hit by strike

RIDLEY TOWNSHIP — Forty-seven members of Local 286, United Paper Workers of America went on strike Tuesday at U.S. Industrial Chemical Co., 601 Chester Pike, Crum Lynne.

A company spokesman reported that the contract between the paper workers and the company expired at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday at which time the strike began. Negotiations for a new contract have been in progress for several weeks but no new agreement has been reached.

The company spokesman said it was "company policy not to negotiate in the press" and withheld comment on the areas of disagreement in the negotiations. Noone from Local 286 was available for comment.

Countians named for grad degrees

Two Delaware County residents will receive graduate degrees at 7 p.m. Friday at Shippensburg State College.

Stanley J. Morgan, 19 Sandy Bank Road, Upper Providence, and Peter A. Kaprielyan, 188 W. Greenwood Ave., Lansdowne, will receive master degrees at the commencement for the first section of the Class of 1977.

Morgan, who received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology in 1972 from West Chester State College, will receive a master of education counseling degree. He is employed as a classifications specialist in the Social Security Administration, Philadelphia. Kaprielyan, who received a bachelor's degree from Millersville State College in 1975, will receive a master of business administration degree.

Power outage hits 3 municipalities

About 1,800 homes in at least three Delaware County municipalities were without electricity for one-half hour early this morning when a lightning arrester failed near Cornell and Westdale Aves. in Swarthmore.

A spokesman for the Philadelphia Electric Co. said residents in Swarthmore, Ridley Township and Springfield were without electricity from 5:55 a.m. until power was restored at 6:25.

Here from Russia

THORNBURY — A Russian professor, who is in the United States on an exchange program arranged by the U.S. State Department, visited Cheyney State College Tuesday.

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