

obituaries

Richard Grover

The death of Richard Grover, 16, Route 1, Winthrop, was ruled accidental last week. He is believed to have died from an injury he sustained in an apparent bicycle accident.

His body was discovered about 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1978 at the site of construction of the new Triple A Lumber building on outer Market Street. He was lying about 30 yards away from his overturned bicycle.

Investigating police believe that he was riding his bicycle in the parking lot about midnight or 12:30 a.m. when he struck a pile of structural steel that was being used to erect the pre-fabricated building. They said he was fatally cut when he fell into the steel, but was able to make his way to the spot where his body was found.

County Coroner Dr. Hugh Frame said Tuesday that the death was due to massive hemorrhaging. There was a severe cut to the face, jaw, and neck. No autopsy was ordered.

There were no funeral services. Cremation was Wednesday. On Friday afternoon, a private ceremony was held at the youth's home, at which friends and relatives gathered.

He was the son of St. Lawrence County Planner Richard Grover.

Surviving are his father and step-mother, Richard and Melon Grover, Route 1, Winthrop; his mother and stepfather, Phyllis and Robert Stoeckler, Morristown, N.J.; a sister, Lisa Grover, 13, Morristown, N.J.; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Grover, of Tom's River, N.J.; his maternal grandparents, Chester and Eleanor Springman, of Tom's River; aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Richard Grover was born April 16,

1962 in Logan, Utah, son of Richard W. and Phyllis S. Springman Grover. He lived with his father and stepmother on the Reagon Road for the past three years.

He would have been a junior at Potsdam Central School this fall. He had been a member of the Potsdam Junior Hockey Midget B Team.

For the summer, he had been employed at Chris Fay's Restaurant, Potsdam.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Potsdam Junior Hockey Association. Arrangements were with the Garner Funeral Service, Potsdam.

Lloyd H. Washburn

Funeral services for Lloyd H. Washburn, 84, of 87 Main St., Potsdam, were held Thursday, Aug. 10, 1978 at the Seymour Funeral Home in Potsdam with Rev. Robert Langwig, pastor of the Potsdam First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Bayside Cemetery.

Mr. Washburn was dead on arrival at Potsdam Hospital Tuesday evening (Aug. 8, 1978).

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; two daughters, Mrs. Herbert (Virginia) Crasse, Syracuse, and Mrs. Thomas (Jeanette) Ferguson, Rochester; a son, Robert, of Binghamton; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Washburn was born in Depeyster Dec. 16, 1893, the son of Harlon and Anna Johnson Washburn. He married Margaret Steele in Depeyster April 15, 1917.

He was a retired employee of Alcoa and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Potsdam. Donations may be made to the Potsdam Rescue Squad or First Presbyterian Church.

Raymond Barrigar

WINTHROP-Funeral services for Raymond W. Barrigar, 72, of Dade City, Fla., and formerly of Gouverneur, were Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1978 at the Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop, the Rev. R. Cary Rochester of Nicholville officiating.

Burial was in St. James Cemetery, Gouverneur.

Mr. Barrigar died unexpectedly about 1 p.m. Saturday (Aug. 5, 1978) while visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Dallice Bercume Sr., on the Winthrop-Massena Road. Coroner David Donaldson ruled the death due to natural causes.

Surviving are his wife, Florence, Dade City, Fla.; two sons, Earle J., of Dunmore, Pa., and Kenneth W., Los Angeles, Calif.; a half-brother, Ara Mosher, of Hale, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Henry (Edith) Morton, of Westmoreland, Calif.; two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Barrigar was born in Canton, Feb. 20, 1906, son of Wilson and Jessie Dart Barrigar. He attended Canton schools and married the former Florence Bercume Dec. 10, 1928. Prior to his retirement several years ago, he was foreman at St. Joseph's Minerals Corp., Balmat, where he was employed for 34 years.

Joaquin Vierno

MASSENA-Funeral services for Joaquin Vierno, 76, South Avenue, Massena, were 10 a.m. Wednesday Aug. 9, 1978 at Sacred Heart Church. Burial was in Visitation Cemetery, Norfolk.

Mr. Vierno died at 12:15 a.m. Monday (Aug. 7, 1978) in Massena Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for one week.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Noah (June) LaClair, and Mrs. Norman (Josephine) Seguin, both of Norfolk; a son, Joaquin of Massena; 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Three brothers and two sisters live in Spain.

Mr. Vierno was born in Beranga, Spain, Sept. 12, 1901, the son of Joaquin and Elizabeth Compo Vierno. At 16 he immigrated to New York City. From there he moved to Burlington, Vt., where he worked in a stone quarry until he moved to Massena. There he was employed in the pot room as a pot man, retiring in 1964.

He was a member of Alcoa's 25-Year-Club and a communicant of Sacred Heart Church.

Charles Toomey

MASSENA-Funeral services for Charles Toomey, 73, 8 Clark St., Massena, were held Monday, Aug. 14, 1978, at 9:30 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Church, the Rev. Michael Maloney officiating. Burial was in St. Lawrence Cemetery, North Lawrence.

Mr. Toomey died Thursday, Aug. 10, 1978, after being stricken while driving his car through Fort Covington. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at Alice Hyde Hospital, Malone, where he was taken by members of the Fort Covington Rescue Squad.

He was born in Boston Feb. 28, 1906. At

the age of two he was adopted by James and Mary Toomey, brother and sister, of North Lawrence, with whom he lived all their lives. Following their deaths, he moved to Massena during WW II, and was employed as the head custodian in the main office of ALCOA, Massena Operations.

He retired from ALCOA in 1969. Following his retirement he became a salesman for advertising and promotional products.

He was a member of the 25 Year Club at Alcoa and a communicant of Sacred Heart Church.

He left no survivors.

Phillips Memorial Home, Massena, handled arrangements.

Marie Despaw

MASSENA-Funeral services for Marie A. Despaw, 64, Massena, and formerly of Norfolk, were 10 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Memorial Home, the Rev. Russell Lee officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Despaw was dead on arrival at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday (Aug. 8, 1978) at Massena Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Marion) LaComb, Massena, and Mrs. Paul (Barbara) Emile Deschambeault, Huntington, Que., 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, Oswegatchie, Mrs. Mae Supernault, Syracuse; Mrs. Pauline Southworth, Massena; Mrs. Theresa Ryan, Sodus; Mrs. Gladys Richie, of Texas; five brothers, Clifford Farmer, Albany, Kenneth Farmer, Rochester, Ivan Farmer, Rochester, Frederick Farmer, Massena, and Joseph Farmer, Albany.

Mrs. Despaw was born in Norfolk, May 27, 1914, daughter of Joseph and Edith LaPage Farmer. She was educated in Norfolk schools and married Francis Despaw Sept. 17, 1931 in Norfolk. She lived in Norfolk most of her life, until she moved to Massena in later years. She was employed at different times, at the Silver Grill, Violi's Restaurant and the Massena Diner, all of Massena.

Franklin Newton

NORFOLK-Funeral services for Franklin Newton, 61, Norfolk, were held Monday, Aug. 14, 1978, at the Buck Funeral Home in Norfolk with Rev. Charles Dawson officiating. Burial was in the Southville Cemetery.

Mr. Newton died Saturday (August 12, 1978) at Moongate Nursing Home, Canton, where he had been a patient for the past three weeks.

Surviving are two uncles and one aunt. Mr. Newton was born on July 25, 1917, the son of Guy and Jenny Bush Newton. He was never married.

He was engaged in farming in the Norfolk, Brookdale area.

Rilla T. Reyome

NORTH LAWRENCE-Funeral services for Rilla T. Reyome, 89, Brushton, were Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1978 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Brushton. Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery of North Bangor.

Mrs. Reyome died Monday afternoon (Aug. 7, 1978) at Alice Hyde Hospital, Malone, after a ten-week illness.

Surviving are a sister, Frances Thompson, Brushton, and several nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by five brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Reyome was born in Brushton April 14, 1889, daughter of Henry and Ellen Russell Thompson. She married Fred Reyome in Brushton in 1931. He died in March of 1950.

She worked for the Empsall Store in Malone for seven years and at Rice's Department Store in Brushton for several years. Mrs. Reyome was for 25 years the organist of St. Mary's Church of Brushton.

Marion Mott

Funeral services for Mrs. Marion Mott, 68, of Potsdam, were 9:30 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 9, 1978 at St. Mary's Church, Potsdam. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Norwood.

Mrs. Mott died Sunday (Aug. 6, 1978) in Rochester.

Surviving are three sons, Matthew, Norwood, Peter, Rochester, and David, of California; a daughter, Mary MacKay, Rochester; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Mott was born March 15, 1910 in Norwood, daughter of Norace and Delia Perry Tilden. She attended Norwood schools and married Lyle Mott of

Norwood, former president of North Country Savings Bank of Potsdam. He died in 1966.

A practical nurse, Mrs. Mott at one time worked as a medical receptionist and was a retired employee of Potsdam Central School. She was a member of St. Mary's Church of Potsdam.

Veronica Macomber

MALONE-The funeral service for Veronica A. Macomber, 75, a former teacher in Potsdam area schools, was held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 14, 1978, in St. Joseph's Church, Malone. Rev. Michael Toth officiated.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Potsdam.

Mrs. Macomber died Friday, Aug. 11, in the Alice Hyde Nursing Home, Malone, where she had been a resident for the past eight years.

She is survived by one son, Peter, Pearl River; three sisters, Mrs. Betty Earl, Albany; Mrs. Mary Windsor, Hudson Falls; Mrs. Arthur (Anita) Manely, Malone; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

A daughter, Jane, predeceased her in 1961 and she was also predeceased by a sister, Ruth Elman.

Mrs. Macomber was born in Hopkinton on June 20, 1903, the daughter of James and Aletha Bird O'Leary. She married Irving Macomber in Hopkinton in 1928. He died in 1952.

A graduate of Potsdam Normal School, she obtained a master's degree from Columbia University. She taught for years in Potsdam area schools and in schools in Pearl River.

Funeral arrangements were with the Spaulding Funeral Home, Malone.

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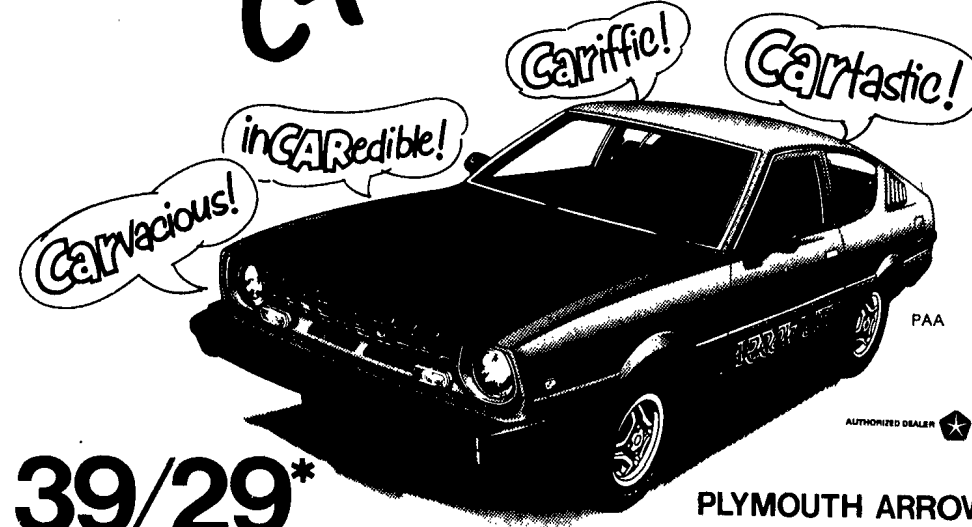
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