

obituaries

Margaret Merrick

Funeral services for Margaret (Peggy Ann) Merrick, 29, of 17B Washington St., Potsdam, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday (Jan. 7, 1987) at Cray Mills Church with the Rev. Theodore Tate, pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Jack Wells. Burial will be in Cray Mills Cemetery.

Calling hours will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today (Tuesday) at Lawrence Funeral Home in Canton.

Mrs. Merrick died in Canton-Potsdam Hospital on Sunday (Jan. 4, 1987) as a result of injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

Surviving are her husband, Randy of R.D. 1, Potsdam; her mother, Lena Rood; two daughters, Stacie and Jennie, who reside at home; two brothers, Jerry and Floyd Rood of Canton; two sisters, Mrs. Daniel (Mary) Simmons of DeKalb and Mrs. Lee (Sally) Austin of Pine Plains, N.Y. She is predeceased by her father, Carl Rood, who died Sept. 28, 1983.

Mrs. Merrick was born in Canton on Aug. 11, 1957, daughter of Carl and Lena Gilbert Rood. She graduated from Canton High School in 1975 and attended Canton ATC. She was a chef at Fitz's Restaurant in Potsdam and a former shop teacher at the Cray Mills School.

She was a member of the Cray Mills Chapter, Sewing League in Potsdam, a member of the Canton Sportsmen's Club, and a past member of Seaway Valley Softball League. She pitched horseshoes, enjoyed duck hunting, and won many softball and bowling trophies.

Ella Mae Phillips

MORRISTOWN — Funeral services for Ella Mae Phillips, 55, of Black Lake Road, Morristown, were held at 2:30 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the First Methodist Church in Ogdensburg with the Rev. Martin Ayer officiating. Spring burial will be in Ogdensburg Cemetery.

Arrangements were with Nichols Funeral Home in Ogdensburg. Mrs. Phillips died Friday night (Jan. 2, 1987) at the House of the Good Samaritan Hospital in Watertown. She had been in ill health for the past two years.

Surviving are her husband, James T. Phillips; a son, James T. Phillips Jr. of Hammond; a daughter, Sue Ella Phillips, who resides at home; her mother, Mrs. Ella M. Speed of Ogdensburg; a sister, Mrs. James (Mary Jane) Cox of Akron, Ohio; three grandchildren; a nephew, James Cox Jr. of Ohio.

Mrs. Phillips was born in White Plains, N.Y. on July 15, 1931, daughter of Ward J. and Ella M. York Speed. She graduated from St. Mary's Academy in Ogdensburg in 1949 and the Ogdensburg Business School.

She married James T. Phillips on Aug. 30, 1952 at the First Methodist Church in Ogdensburg with the Rev. Clyde Sparling, now deceased, officiating.

For many years she worked as a sales representative for the New York Telephone Company in Ogdensburg.

Mrs. Phillips was president and life member of the Morristown Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), a superintendent of Sunday School at the First Methodist Church, and was named Methodist Woman of the Year in 1978.

She was also a Brownie Scout leader for four years and a member of the Red Cross bloodmobile for five years.

Mrs. Phillips was a well-known personality in the Republican Party for the past 25 years. She served as chairman of the Morristown Republican Committee and vice chairman of the county Republican Party for many years. For the past four years she served as chairman of the St. Lawrence County Republican Committee. She was also a New York State delegate for the party, a national delegate, and a presidential elector.

She was also a member of the state's Advisory Council on the Concerns of Women; a member of the board of directors of the Morristown Museum; and was president of the St. Lawrence County Federation of Republican Women. Mrs. Phillips once served as historian for the town of Morristown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Richard P. D'Aoust

BRASHER FALLS — Funeral services for Richard P. "Bunny" D'Aoust, 56, of Brasher Falls, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday (Jan. 3, 1986) at St. Patrick's Church in Brasher Falls with the Rev. Paul Kelly officiating. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Arrangements were with Hamill Funeral Home in Winthrop.

Mr. D'Aoust died Tuesday night (Dec. 30, 1986) at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Syracuse, where he had been a patient since Dec. 15.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie B. D'Aoust; his mother, Isabelle D'Aoust of Brasher Falls; three sons, Richard of Morrisville, N.Y., Mark of Eaton, N.Y., David of Oklahoma; a daughter, Nancy D'Aoust of Oklahoma; three stepsons, Ricky Bosjolie of Maryland, Randy Bosjolie of Newark, Steven Bosjolie of Helena, Alaska; two stepdaughters, Kathleen Gonyou of Norfolk, Mrs. Dale (Donna) Scott of Madrid; a sister, Mrs. Bernard (Eileen) Francis of Winthrop; a grandson, Kyle D'Aoust; 15 stepgrandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Three brothers predeceased him.

He was born Oct. 27, 1930 in Massena, son of Emile and Isabelle Blair D'Aoust. He graduated from Brasher-Stockholm high school and served in the U.S. Air Force from Oct. 14, 1948 to Nov. 1, 1970. He retired at the rank of master sergeant.

He married Marjorie Sirles of Brasher Falls on Oct. 9, 1982 in Nicholville.

Contributions may be made to the Tri-Town Rescue Squad.

Arline E. Newton

UTICA, Mich. — Funeral services for Arline E. Newton, 61, formerly of Potsdam, were held at the Utica Funeral Home on Monday (Jan. 5, 1987) at 11 a.m.

Surviving are two sons, James and Richard, both of Michigan; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Gail) Taylor and Mrs. Daniel (Alethea) Shoener, also of Michigan; her father, Wesley Frank of Potsdam; four sisters, Etta Hall of Florida, Beverly Meggi of Michigan, and Alice Randall, Beulah LaRose and Gloria Gilbert, all of Potsdam; three half brothers, Ed Frank of Florida, Charlie Frank, and Bill Frank of Colton; two half sisters, Lila Frank and Louise Frank, both of Syracuse; a half brother, John Frank of Maine; and 10 grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Dognald, and a sister, Eunice Countryman.

Mrs. Newton was born in Potsdam on Oct. 14, 1925, daughter of Wesley and Carrie Senter Frank. She married Donald (Bob) Newton in Potsdam on April 9, 1944. She had been employed by Centronics in Rochester, Mich. and retired in January 1986.

George A. Peterson

PHILADELPHIA, N.Y. — Funeral services for George A. Peterson, 65, of 11 Church St., Philadelphia and formerly of the Norwood and Potsdam areas, were held Dec. 30, 1986 at Frederick Brothers Funeral Home Inc. in Theresa, with the Rev. Timothy Baird, pastor of Richville Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the spring in Ellis Cemetery, Stockholm.

Mr. Peterson was pronounced dead on arrival at Mercy Hospital in Watertown on Dec. 27, 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; a son, Brad of Watertown; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Diana) King of Carthage and Karen Peterson of Philadelphia; a granddaughter; two brothers, Dwight E. of Norwood and Robert of Potsdam; two sisters, Mrs. Victor (Grace) Winters of Winthrop and Mrs. Bower (Gloria) Thompson of Hannawa Falls; and nieces and nephews.

Mr. Peterson was born in Cornwall, Ontario on July 7, 1921, son of Dwight and Annie Emigh Peterson.

Contributions may be made to the Philadelphia Rescue Squad.

Marion L. Ackerman

MASSENA — Funeral services for Marion L. Ackerman, 76, of R.D. 1, Massena, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday (Jan. 3, 1986) at Donaldson Funeral Home in Massena with Roger Smith officiating. Spring burial will be in Winthrop Cemetery.

Mrs. Ackerman died Wednesday morning (Dec. 31, 1986) at Massena Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for three weeks.

Surviving are her husband, Harold; two sons, Edward F. and Glenn W., both of Massena; a daughter, Miss Lucille Ackerman of Massena; nine grandchildren; a great-grandchild; five sisters, Mrs. Ethel Brothers of Ormand Beach, Fla., Mrs. Violet White of Potsdam, Mrs. Franklin (Evelyn) McGrath of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. William (Thena) Wilson and Mrs. Florence Schmidt, both of Massena. She was

predeceased by a daughter, a son, and a sister, Irene.

She was born in Stockholm on Oct. 10, 1910, daughter of Edgar and Edith Starks Monroe. She attended Stockholm schools and married Harold Ackerman on Dec. 25, 1929 at the Norfolk Methodist Parsonage.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Massena Rescue Squad.

Rev. George Bradon

ST. REGIS FALLS — Funeral services for the Rev. George E. Bradon, 93, of St. Regis Falls, were held at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at the Free Will Baptist Church in Dickinson Center with the Rev. Donald Work, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery, St. Regis Falls.

Arrangements were with Anderson Funeral Home in St. Regis Falls.

The Rev. Bradon died Saturday (Jan. 3, 1987) at Alice Hyde Hospital in Malone.

Surviving are his wife, Agatha; three grandchildren, Mrs. Marlene Blanchard of Molra, Keith Bradon of North Bangor, and Lyndon Bradon of Huntsville, Ala.; a stepson, Robert Hollister of Brockport, N.Y.; two stepgranddaughters, Kathleen and Deborah; and a daughter-in-law, the late Mrs. Margaret Bradon, who died on Sept. 11, 1980.

He was born in St. Regis Falls on June 5, 1893, son of Oliver and Catherine Peckham Bradon. He married Emma M. Martin on Nov. 1, 1915, in St. Regis Falls. She died on Nov. 26, 1975. He married Agatha W. Hollister on April 2, 1927 in Malone.

He attended rural schools and started working at an early age for railroad companies in St. Regis Falls and New York City. He owned and operated a dairy farm in Bangor for many years.

After turning the farm over to his son, Eldred, he worked as a welder for Barrett Paving Materials for approximately 10 years and later at the Buffalo shipyards. He also

served as highway superintendent for the town of Waverly, N.Y.

He entered the ministry in October 1967 and was pastor of Free Will Baptist Church in Dickinson Center until he retired at the age of 86 in September of 1979.

Geraldine Munson

MASSENA — Funeral services for Geraldine Munson, 55, of Brouse Road, Massena, were held at 10 a.m. Monday (Jan. 5, 1986) at Sacred Heart Church in Massena with the Rev. John Barrett officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Massena.

Arrangements were with Donaldson Funeral Home in Massena.

Mrs. Munson died Friday morning (Jan. 2, 1987) at her home.

Surviving are two sons, Jesse and Jeffrey, both of Massena; nine daughters, Linda Munson of Massena, Judy Van Epps of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Peter (Dale) Bodway of Massena, Mrs. Dale (Nancy) Tucker of New Mexico, Mrs. James (Patricia) Jandrew of Massena, Mrs. Diane Arsett of Norfolk, Mrs. Mary Jessmer of Doughlass of Winterhaven, Fla., Mrs. Cal (Christy) McNarmar of Fort Covington, a brother, Carlos Francis of Massena, a sister, Mrs. Margaret (Betty) Heister of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 24 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a sister and four brothers.

She was born Oct. 19, 1904 in Helena, daughter of Harry and Ella Keenan Grow. She attended Helena schools and graduated from Potsdam Teachers College. She married William B. Rochford of Brasher Falls at St. Patrick's Church in Hogsburg on Oct. 12, 1925. He died on Jan. 5, 1985.

Mrs. Rochford was a second grade school teacher for over 20 years. She was a member of St. Patrick's Church and the Altar and Rosary Society. She was also a member of St. Lawrence Central Baptist Church in Hogsburg.

Donald J. Carpenter

OGDENSBURG — Funeral services for Donald J. "Rollin" Carpenter, 54, of the Pray Road, R.D. 1, Ogdensburg, were held at 10 a.m. today (Tuesday) at Nichols Funeral Home in Ogdensburg with the Rev. Robert Johnston officiating. Burial will be in the Campbell Cemetery, Lisbon.

Mr. Carpenter died Friday (Jan. 2, 1987) at A. Barton Hepburn Hospital in Ogdensburg.

Surviving are his wife, Verna; his father, Cyril Carpenter of Ogdensburg; a son, Donald J. Jr., R.D. 1, Ogdensburg; five daughters, Mrs. George (Terry)

Joanette of Ogdensburg, Mrs. Richard (Tona) Bouchard of Massena, Mrs. Peter (Tina) LaShomb and Mrs. Vincent (Tammie) Pratt, both of Ogdensburg, Mrs. Charles (Toni) Boughton of Pismo Beach, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Glenn (Arlene) Bertrand of Ogdensburg, Mrs. John (Betsy) Fisher of Potsdam; three brothers, Leo of Durham, Calif., Bernard of Atlanta, Ga., Wayne of Fonda, N.Y.; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Allen.

He was born in Watertown on Aug. 13, 1932, son of Cyril and Irene Hiscott Carpenter. He married Verna Johnston on Aug. 5, 1952.

Mr. Carpenter was a veteran of the Korean War and worked construction for Local 332 of Watertown for 25 years. For the past few years he was a security guard at Newell Manufacturing Company in Ogdensburg.

EVERY FRIDAY — The Potsdam Divorced and Separated Group meets at 7:30 p.m. every Friday in the basement of St. Mary's Church in Potsdam, except on the last Friday of the month when a potluck supper is held at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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