

Buffalo Briefs

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MERRIWEATHER

Rites Held For Prince Of Peace Mrs. S. Malcolm Church To Hold Yr. End Service

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Thomas L. (Hazel) Malcolm in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 16 Grand St., Saturday Dec. 16 at 10 a. m., conducted by Rev. Kenneth E. Curry, assisted by Father Paulson. Mrs. Malcolm passed away Thursday, Nov. 30.

She and her family moved to Buffalo in October, 1922, and affiliated with the Lincoln Memorial Church. She was baptized in Lincoln in 1921. Although she was a Methodist and Mrs. Malcolm was an Anglican, by mutual agreement they planned to be married by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Shaver. This union was blessed with children who became Anglicans. The children were joined in matrimony Sept. 10, 1933.

They were seen with her on an hourly basis. They are Stephen J., Jr., Lowell A. and Elizabeth L. There are grand children and six nephews.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 16 Grand St., Saturday, Dec. 16, at 10 a. m., conducted by Rev. Kenneth E. Curry, assisted by Father Paulson. The interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

A New Year's Eve service will begin at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday, Dec. 31 at the Prince Of Peace Temple Church Of God In Christ, Jackson and Brownrock Blvd. beginning with a Candle Light Ceremony.

You are invited. Coffee and doughnuts will be served to those who stay to the new year parties into Monday morning.

The annual New Year service will be broadcast Monday morning, Jan. 1 at 10:30 o'clock.

Monday morning, the church will hold its annual New Year service over station WGRD at 10:30 a. m. Music will be sung by the church.

Visit Kin Here

Mrs. Lucy Cole, Jr., and three young sons from Newark, N. J., visited Mr. Cole, who is the new executive secretary of the Buffalo Urban League. They also were the guests of Mrs. Cole, Jr., and other friends.

Mrs. McDavis

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Her two daughters are her two best friends. Mrs. McDavis has children Mrs. Lucetta Cadiz, Grand Island, N. Y.; Mrs. Bernice McDowd, of New York City; and Jack Duff Jr., of Detroit, Michigan.

Other survivors are Mrs. Anna DeBora and Mrs. John DeBora, a brother, Deacy Long, five grand children, Jerry, Joseph, Edwin and Ardie Cadiz, and Duffie.

Other survivors are a son-in-law, Charles C. Allen, Buffalo; and sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Andrews and sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Margaret DeBora; Anthony Kelly, Nicholas Cadiz, Corneil Long, Lucetta Long, Corneil Long and Eugene Long, all in New York City; grand nephews and nieces: Herman DeBora, St. Philip's Church; and Charles DeBora, and the late of DeBora.

The Ebenezer School, Second Street was in charge. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Rev. S. L. Rogers, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. L. Watson Reported Ill

Mrs. Lydia V. Watson, wife of James C. Watson of 58 Olive Street Church, Lackawanna, was reported to have suffered a heart attack and to be in the "Lull of Victory" hospital. "On examination she was diagnosed as the victim of Emphysema."

Wendy Johnson, who lives on Oakwood and lives for a speedy recovery from the ailment and her family.

St. Philip's To Sponsor Social

St. Philip's Church will present its First Annual Dinner-Dance Friday, Dec. 28 at the Holiday Inn, 60 Delaware, starting 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. E. Coleman is chairman and Tony Burton, chairman.

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For Women Your Body, Your Health

By DR. F. J. CLARK

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Taken together, the uterus or womb (which the baby develops), the ovaries (which produce the egg, and the Fallopian tubes (passages connecting the ovaries to the uterus), are called the internal reproductive organs. Without them, it is not possible for woman to bear a child.

Hysterectomy is a surgical procedure to remove the uterus. A doctor may recommend its removal for any of several medical reasons, reasons we will discuss in another column.

Hysterectomy is a serious operation, taken from one to two and a half hours to perform and requires another week to two weeks afterwards in the hospital. Full recovery takes about eight weeks, and the patient may not feel completely up to par even then. In these eight weeks, all heavy physical work and sexual intercourse should be avoided.

Most hysterectomies are performed on women who are past the childbearing years. However, women in their 20's and 30's do get ailments that make the operation necessary. For the young woman who as yet has no children, or one who wishes to have more, it can be emotionally upsetting to learn she must have a hysterectomy. Understandably, it is a blow to her to know she cannot bear children in the future.

Women about to have a hysterectomy may share other fears. The ability to have a baby is at the very center of a woman's feelings, about being a woman, and she may fear the loss of her womb makes her somehow less feminine. She may have sexual fears about her ability to experience pleasure while having sex.

True, after hysterectomy, she cannot have children and will no longer have monthly periods. The other fears have no foundation. The uterus has nothing to do with the function of the ovaries, nothing to do with sexual desire, and nothing to do with the enjoyment of sex.

There are three methods of performing a hysterectomy — abdominal, vaginal and cesarean. The abdominal method, used in most cases, requires an incision through which the uterus is removed. It leaves a visible scar.

Vaginal hysterectomy leaves no external scar, and though it is not a method suitable in every case, in certain situations it gives the best results. For women who are much overweight, it is often the preferred method, since the internal incision will heal more readily than an abdominal one.

A cesarean hysterectomy, the third method is performed immediately after delivery of a baby by cesarean section. Cesarean section is done through an incision in the wall of the abdomen and uterus. Cesarean hysterectomy may be necessary when certain emergencies, such as ruptured uterus, occur during delivery.

More important than the method used, are the positive benefits of hysterectomy: it treats a number of ailments, and with a careful explanation given before the surgery, most women understand the necessity for the operation.

It has been said that the uterus is only FOR WOMEN, YOUR BODY — HEALTHY! (See Page 3)