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Casebeer Plans New Hospital

Work on a \$75,000 new Butte hospital started Monday. The hospital to be known as the Casebeer Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, is being constructed on the northeast corner of Idaho and Galena streets, immediately adjacent to the new Casebeer Clinic building. Dr. H. L. Casebeer is president of both the clinic and hospital.

The one-story, 12-bed hospital, is

being constructed specifically for surgical treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases. The building will house one major surgery, one minor surgery, in addition to nurses' headquarters, a kitchen, and the various needed clean-up, sterilizing and utility rooms. The exterior of the building will be of Roman brick, of the same design as the clinic building. Plans for the fire-proofed block structure have been approved by the Hospital Division of the State Board of Health.

In addition to Dr. Casebeer, members of the clinic are Dr. F. H. Burton and Dr. J. V. Plett, eye, ear, nose and throat specialists, and Dr. F. A. Gardiner, physician and surgeon. Another specialist in the eye, ear, nose and throat field will be added to the clinic soon.

Construction of the new hospital is expected to be completed within 90 days.

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Dr. H. L. Casebeer, Miss Irma Doney Die in Auto Wreck

Dr. H. L. Casebeer, 49, of Butte, prominent Montana eye, ear, nose and throat specialist and businessman, and Miss Irma Doney, 18, of 412 W. Granite, were killed early Saturday in a car-truck crash on the Butte-Anaconda highway. Two other Butte persons were hurt.

Dr. J. E. Kelley of 2101 George, an optometrist, is a patient in St. James Hospital, and Miss Gail Kovich, 19, also of 412 W. Granite, is in Community Memorial Hospital. Both were transferred Saturday after receiving treatment in St. Ann Hospital in Anaconda.

Neither are considered in serious condition.

All four were passengers in Dr. Casebeer's car.

The tragedy occurred at about 1:25 a.m. when the Casebeer car,

headed toward Butte, slammed into the rear of a truck driven by Joseph Covington, 38, of Sugar City, Idaho. He and his son, Troy, 16, were not injured.

Details of the accident were reconstructed by Highway Patrolman Al Vanek and Dr. E. J. Paulsen, Silver Bow County coroner.

The deaths were the first attributed to Silver Bow County traffic since last Dec. 8, when Richard J. Sando, 46, died in Great Falls. He was hurt in Butte in a Dec. 3 accident.

The state's traffic toll for 1957 was raised to 49, compared to 47 on this date last year. Silver Bow County had eight traffic deaths in 1956.

Last rites for Dr. Casebeer, whose home is at 829 W. Park, have been set for Tuesday at 2 o'clock in Mountain View Methodist Church, with the Rev. Richard Vick officiating. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery. The body will be taken to the church from Richards Funeral Home Tuesday morning.

Miss Doney's body was removed from Richards to the Duggan Merrill Mortuary Saturday afternoon. Funeral arrangements were to be completed by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Y. Doney, who were expected to arrive here from their home in Harlowton Sunday.

Dr. Kelley was heavily bruised about the back and lower body, his physician said. Although painfully
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Three Butte Boys Seriously Hurt in Collision

Three Butte boys were injured seriously and a fourth shaken and bruised in the crash of their light truck and an auto late Saturday afternoon on the South Side. Driver of the auto was jailed.

Apparently most seriously hurt was Fred Steiner, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bartholomew of 221 N. Excelsior. He suffered a brain concussion and probable in-

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Two Killed in Car-Truck Collision

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Miss Kovich was being treated for a nose fracture and facial cuts.

Some of the accident was on a gravelly stretch of young highway about a half-mile east of the highway intersection at St. James Hospital, which is near Sunset Memorial Gardens, a recently opened cemetery.

Dr. Casheer, County Physician, said, suffered a possible skull fracture, possible neck fracture and internal injuries. Death was instantaneous, the coroner believes.

Death, the coroner said he believed, was also instantaneous in the case of Miss Doney, who suffered a crushed chest and fracture of the skull.

Miss Doney, a native of Livingston, was employed as a switchboard operator at St. James Hospital and Miss Kovich as a secretarial employee at Billings Community Memorial Hospital.

Miss Kovich is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Kovich, 410 S. Jackson. Miss Doney and Miss Kovich were roommates.

Patriman Vanok, who was en route patrol duty between Butte and Anaconda, arrived on the scene of the accident within a few minutes after it occurred.

He reported that from all indications the Casheer automobile illegally ran under the rear end of the Corbett truck. The right side of the doctor's car, the policeman said, including the wheel and front end was nearly crushed off and the top caved in toward the left side. The top of the car, the policeman said, was also sheared on the left side. Four tandem, or dual, wheels of the two-ton truck, loaded with sacks of phosphate fer-



DR. H. L. CASHEER

minutes after the accident occurred.

Miss Doney lived with her parents in Harlowton, before coming to Butte three years ago. She graduated from Butte High School in 1934 and was employed by Duquesne University in Harlowton as a switchboard operator at St. James Hospital in February.

Survivors in addition to her parents include brothers and sisters: Dr. Doney of Butte, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doney of Missoula, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Doney of Winnetka, Butte. He has one son, the late brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Adams of Butte, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Laffoy of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lafontaine of Lewistown, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Biller, and several aunts and nephews and other relatives.

Dr. Casheer was born in York, N.H., May 1, 1907. He was graduated from the University of Nebraska Medical School in 1933 and licensed to practice in Montana in 1938. For a time after his arrival in Butte he was connected with the Murray Clinic and later arranged his own private practice, limiting it to ophthalmology. He was the owner of the Casheer Clinic, to S. Idaho, which specialized in eye, nose and throat treatment and surgery.

Dr. Casheer's business interests were widespread and included agriculture, mining, real estate and stock raising. He was engaged in the poultry business in Canada and was a stockholder, director and officer in various corporations, and president of several.

He was deeply interested in development of aviation and was founder and a director of the Flying Physicians Assn. of America, a national organization of 1,000 doctors, interested in aviation.

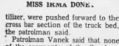
From 1948 to 1950 he served as seventh regional representative of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Aviation Development Advisory Board. He held numerous offices for the Montana Aeronautics Commission, the Montana Civil Air Patrol and the Montana Flying Assn.

He was a past president of the Butte Chamber of Commerce, and at the time of his death was a director of that organization.

He was a past president of the Montana Academy of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeons of the Silver Bow County Medical Assn., the Montana Medical Assn. and the St. James Hospital Staff Assn. He was a member of the American Medical Assn., of Butte Lodge No. 210 of the Elks, of the Butte Chapter of the Shrine, of the Idaho Fore Club. He was active in Masonic circles here and was the recipient of the Doherty Legion of Honor.

Dr. Casheer was also prominent in Butte YMCA circles and was a vice president of the Y at the time of his death. He headed an several financial committees for the YMCA, and took an active part in funds raising projects for other organizations, giving both of his time and money for development of community welfare programs here.

Surviving relatives in addition to his widow, Mrs. Harrietta Casheer, Butte, include a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Casheer, Omaha, Neb., where the son is attending medical school at the University of Nebraska; a son, Charles, a student at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass.; a daughter, Mary Ann, Butte, and a son, Jimmy, Butte; his mother, Mrs. Mary Casheer, Oklahoma City, Okla.; a brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Casheer, Oklahoma City; brother-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thresher and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Perkins, Detroit; and Mrs. J. H. Harold, McCall, Mo.; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Roman, Aurora, Neb., and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Danaher, also of Aurora.



MISS INMA DONEY.

killer, were pushed forward to the cross bar section of the truck bed.

Patriman Vanok said that none of the occupants of the Corbett automobile was thrown out of the vehicle. Dr. Casheer and Miss Kovich were slumped over in what originally was the front section of the crushed vehicle. Dr. Kelley and Miss Doney, the patrolman said, were toward the rear of the damaged automobile. Dr. Kelley was on the floor of the back seat section.

County Coroner Paulsen said all occupants of the car were cremated around by the terrific impact. It had not been determined whether they were killed.

Patriman Vanok notified ambulance in Butte and Anaconda, called Coroner Paulsen.

Dr. Kelly and Miss Kovich were taken to the Anaconda hospital by the Anaconda City ambulance by Anaconda police officers, John Beach and Don Jancic. The bodies of Dr. Casheer and Miss Doney were brought to Butte.

Coroner Paulsen said that the cause of an inquest was still pending.

Mr. Covington, who operates his own truck service, was transporting a load of phosphate fertilizer from the Anaconda Company fertilizer plant in the Smelter City area to the J. J. Bunting and Son Co. in Parker, Idaho.

He said the impact of the Corbett was terrific.

Mr. Covington reported that just before the impact he saw through his rear view mirror the lights of a car coming toward his vehicle. "Within five seconds," he said, "the impact occurred."

Mr. Covington's son, following the accident, ran nearly a mile west to Leta's Truck Stop to notify him and an attendant at the truck stop called for the Anaconda ambulance. The boy said that the impact of the rear-end collision between the Casheer car and his vehicle, was so severe that it swung the Butte doctor's car completely around and landed it back toward Anaconda. Coroner Paulsen said the dashboard of the passenger vehicle was buried across the highway.

"It appeared to me," Mr. Covington said, "that the passenger car lurched some eight or 10 feet into the air after the crash."

Patriman Vanok, after assuring that the fares would protect other travelers on the highway, and endeavoring to make survivors as the wreck comfortable, summoned aid by radio.

Butte's deputies James Jones and Paul McNeill and City Police Officers James Colias and John O'Leary were at the scene.

Patriman Vanok reported that Harry Hagarty, Billings, North and Yellowstone truck driver, was among the early arrivals at the scene of the accident and that he reported that he had flagged a new weather transport truck, which was headed west, some few

Red Official Says Dulles Insincere

VIENNA, April 27.— Soviet Deputy Premier A. I. Mikoyan said Saturday Secretary of State Dulles was insincere and even boasting in trying to set "preconditions" or "pre-conditions" for any conference with the Soviet Union.

He gave that reply Saturday to correspondents who questioned him about Dulles' statement at a news conference Tuesday that he would welcome new talks with the Russians if they showed they really wanted to move forward and not just make propaganda.

Mikoyan said Dulles himself "tries to create confusion and spread misinformation."

Mikoyan said a news conference of his own before taking off for Moscow at the end of a five-day official visit here.

YMCA Board Adopts Resolution Mourning Death of Dr. Casebeer

The board of directors and trustees of the Butte YMCA at a meeting last week adopted a resolution praising the late Dr. H. L. Casebeer and mourning his untimely death. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, Dr. Harvey L. Casebeer, vice president of the Young Men's Christian Association of Butte, died April 27, 1957, in an automobile accident which ended his life at the peak of his extraordinarily able, useful, varied and outstanding career; and

"Whereas, the Board of Directors, Officers and members of the Young Men's Christian Association of Butte are saddened by his passing and wish to make formal acknowledgement in their minutes of their high regard and affection for him;

"Now therefore, be it resolved: That the Young Men's Christian Association of Butte, deeply regrets the death of Dr. Harvey L. Casebeer, whom they wish to commemorate as one of their outstanding members. He was born in York, Neb., May 1, 1905, received his A.B. degree from York College in 1929, and graduated from the University of Nebraska Medical School in 1933. He began the practice of medicine in Butte with the Murray Clinic, in 1936. He later formed the Casebeer Clinic in Butte, where he and his associates specialized in eye, ear, nose and throat treatment and surgery.

"From the time he came to Butte until the date of his death, he was a leader in business affairs and civic affairs of the community. He had been a member of the Board of Trustees of the YMCA from 1953 until the date of his death; had acted as chairman of its Finance Committee and as the head of the Advance Gifts Campaign on several occasions. He was president of the Butte Chamber of Commerce for two terms of office, and for many years was one of its directors. He was a member of Butte Lodge of Elks, No. 240; York Lodge No. 56, A.F. & A.M. of York, Neb.; a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry and of the Bagdad Temple of the Shrine. For his fine services to the Order of DeMolay, he was awarded the DeMolay Legion of Honor. He was a past president of the Silver Bow County Medical Society, the Montana

Academy of Oto-Ophthalmology and vice president of the Montana Medical Association in 1954-55. He was always generous with his time and money in supporting civic enterprises and his advice and abilities were much in demand and were freely given.

"He was an active and courageous champion of progress for the City of Butte, for the business enterprises with which he was connected, and particularly for the Young Men's Christian Association of Butte. His generosity and active and enthusiastic leadership were not motivated by any thought of reflected glory or of personal benefit. He was recognized as a leader and as an expert in any type of activity in which he engaged—and they were many. He was outstanding in his chosen medical profession, eminently successful as a businessman in many diverse business interests, a pioneer and leader in private aviation and a founder and director of the Flying Physicians of America. Shortly prior to his death he had been active in the formation of an insurance company.

"He was a prodigious worker and countless individuals, charitable organizations and religious organizations were beneficiaries of his wisdom, energy, leadership and generosity. It was anticipated that he would be elected president of the Young Men's Christian Association of Butte within a day or two of the date of his death. By his passing this organization and the people of this community have sustained a grievous loss, but many civic enterprises guided by him and motivated by his energy and leadership will continue to benefit the community which was served so actively by this outstanding citizen."

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Dr. Casebeer leaving

Dr. Harvey L. Casebeer will not resume his Butte practice as physician and eye surgeon. He is going instead to Flagstaff, Ariz.

His records in ophthalmology relating to local patients will be available at telephone 723-3277, but his own office in the Casebeer Clinic at 320 S. Clark will be closed April 24.

Dr. Casebeer is seeking to

Parochial schools ask registrations

Registration for attending either of the two parochial junior high schools in Butte during the 1974-75 school year will be from Monday to Monday, March 25.

To register at North Central, call the school or go to the school during school hours or in the evening call 792-2513.

To register at South Central, register at the school during the day or call 723-4193 in the evening.

The obituary of Thomas Edison, who died in 1931, occupied more than four pages in the New York Times.

sell or transfer his building, fairly new. His tenants are Drs. John V. Plett, a nose, ear and throat practitioner, and George M. Gilboy, physician and surgeon. Casebeer has announced the building is for sale, particularly if he cannot locate another man in his own field to take over his portion of the offices.

Casebeer has been in San Diego to do up-date studies in the eye area, a residency that will finish the last week in May. His family is with him. The doctor's home at 3720 Augusta is understood to have been put up for sale. He will, however, keep his summer home in the Georgetown Lake region.

His brother, Dr. Charles Casebeer, has an eye-ear-nose-throat clinic in Flagstaff. When Charles' partner retired, the brothers decided to get together. Charles has been in Flagstaff two years.

Harvey Casebeer, a former flier, has been on leave since early this year as chairman of the Silver Bow County Airport Board. Nelson Jones has been acting chairman in his stead. The county commissioners will have to appoint a board member to succeed Casebeer, after which the board will reorganize.