

Services Held for AV Old-Timer Mary Cosby Lintemoot Hart, 72

Funeral services were held yesterday (Saturday) for Mary Cosby Lintemoot Hart, 72, in the Palmdale Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints by Bishops Perry Fuller and George Busby. Interment followed in the Old Palmdale Cemetery. The Chapel of The Valley was in charge of arrangements. She died suddenly in her Palmdale home, May 12.

Mrs. Cosby a resident of the Antelope Valley for 56 years was born March 7, 1899, in Morton's Gap, Ky., and grew up in Oak Hill, Ky., where she attended a one-room school.

A top student, she was the teacher's assistant her last two years in school and would have been teaching the following year (1915), at the age of 16, but moved to California where her parents homesteaded 160 acres at what is now 110th St. East and Palmdale Blvd.

They built a two room house and hauled water four miles, from Littlerock. She lived on the homestead until her marriage at 17 to Charles Dee Rogers and moved into a two room house on 10 acres now on the corner of 95th St. East and Ave. R-10, in Littlerock. There she remained for the next 52 years . . . more than half a century. The furniture for her new home was purchased from the Socialist Colony then at Llano . . . a houseful for \$15.

The original home was added to through the years, eventually to become a four bedroom house with large kitchen and huge 18x30-foot living room, to accommodate the growing family: Charles Stanley, born Oct. 8, 1918; Raymond Dee, Dec. 17, 1920; Cosby LuEddie, Dec. 5, 1922; and, Randolph R., Oct. 7, 1924.

Mrs. Cosby was widowed in May 1924, when her husband, Charles, succumbed to a heart attack, and she was left with the four children to raise.

She and her mother started cooking for the ranch hands working at the two large spreads which covered most of Section 32 (90th-96th St. East; Avenues S-R). She also drove the 1924 Studebaker touring bus used as a school bus; then a 1926 Dodge; finally, a seven passenger 1927 Buick touring car, for the Littlerock School. The School Bus route was from Littlerock to 165th St. East on the Lone Oak Road, a distance of about 40 miles over desert dirt roads.

She married Leo Raymond Lintemoot on April 29, 1927, and Daniel Martin was born of this union on May 13, 1935, in the old Palmdale Hospital.

Through these years, she cooked at Littlerock School cafeteria and her husband, Leo, drove the school bus about 10 years, prior to his death in 1950. She then cooked at the Palmdale Hospital, for Dr. Snook, for several years.

In 1961, Mary Cosby became the bride of John Hart for another three happy years until his death in 1964. Throughout these years "home" was the same ranch house where she had given birth to four of her five children; her three husbands had died there, as had her son, Randolph, and her

sister, Mrs. Cecil Ellis.

Falling health and other circumstances brought about her move to a new home in Palmdale, in 1969, next to the home of her son, Dan, though she was "very reluctant" to leave her old ranch home.

Over the years, Dan had made a list of all the places his mother had said she wanted to visit. In 1967, the trip was made with Dan, his wife, Janet, and three grandchildren, Danny, Randy and Susan, and they covered 7500 miles going to Carlsbad Caverns; Birmingham, Ala.; Indiana and Kentucky. Mrs. Cosby was able to visit the home she'd left more than 50 years before and saw many relatives and old friends.

She talked of the trip and her enjoyment of it so much that just this last year her son, Raymond, and Mrs. Cosby made the entire trip for a second time.

AV College Board to Study 1971-72 Budget

Trustees of the Antelope Valley College will have their first opportunity to examine the 1971-72 school year preliminary budget when they convene tomorrow evening for their regular semi-monthly session. The meeting, starting at 7:30 p.m., will be held in the Faculty Dining Room in the Student Center Building.

Also on the agenda are authorization to repair student center air conditioning system; report of classified salary surveys; results of bids for purchase of three vehicles; and, under the heading of administration, an oral report on fringe benefit request of Joint Insurance Committee by members of the FIC.

Santa Monica Woman Stricken, Dies in Palmdale

A Santa Monica woman who collapsed suddenly at Ninth St. E. and Palmdale Blvd. the morning of May 12 was pronounced dead on arrival at the Palmdale General Hospital at 11:13 a.m.

She was identified as Mrs. Sue Gwendolyn Smith, 44, and survivors include her husband, Lawrence Smith, of Santa Monica.

Funeral services were to be conducted from the Gates-Kingsley-Gates Mortuary in Santa Monica.

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games and operation of a gym and weight room. Winter programs usually include youth football and basketball and adult basketball.

Chamber officials will now study alternative methods of full financing. One suggestion raised Thursday during the meeting was looking into the possibility of having the program included with the