

Moore, Lincoln astronomer, dies at 79

Carroll L. Moore, who traveled around the world to observe and photograph 15 solar eclipses and influenced construction of Lincoln's Hyde Observatory, died Tuesday.

Memorial services are scheduled Sunday for the retired Nebraska Wesleyan University physics and astronomy professor, who was 79.

A 1984 newspaper story about Moore noted that he already had trekked 90,000 miles in quest of stellar views of eclipses, including ones in Canada (1972), Africa (1973), and Siberia (1981). At the time, he was preparing for his fourth — in Mexico.

In all, the native of Riverdale in western Nebraska observed and photographed 15 of them.

Moore was a major influence in the building of the Hyde Observatory in Holmes Lake Park, for which he raised funds and at which he later conducted Saturday evening programs. In addition, he prepared various slide shows for the Nebraska Wesleyan planetarium.

Moore suggested burial of a time capsule at the entrance to the observatory during the 1986 passage of Halley's Comet within 55 million miles of the sun. The capsule will be opened when the comet returns in 2062.

Moore attended elementary schools at Gurley and Stratton, graduated from Scotia High School in 1934, earned an undergraduate degree from Doane College and a mas-

ter's in physics from the University of Nebraska and Northwestern University.

He was an associate professor of physics and mathematics at Doane before joining the Nebraska Wesleyan faculty in 1955 as an associate professor of physical science and director of science general education. He reached tenure in 1960 and became a full professor in 1966.

In 1984-85, Moore served as president of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences.

Survivors include his wife, June; a son, Gerald, of Omaha; a daughter, Barbara, of Rochester, N.Y., and two sisters, Fern Mier, of Alexandria, La., and Marjorie Bradetz, of Farmington, N.M.

United Methodist Church; trustee and deacon; active in Pachica, Chile, Methodist Agriculture Mission. Member, Lincoln Northeast Rotary, Lincoln Electric System Board, Prairie Astronomy Club, Friends of the State Museum, Lincoln Photography Club. Board member, University Art Center and Lincoln Manor. Past president, University Place Community Organization. Volunteer, Food Bank and Northeast Resource Center. Survivors: wife, June; son, Gerald, Omaha; daughter, Barbara, Rochester, N.Y.; sisters, Fern Mier, Alexandria, La., Marjorie Bradetz, Farmington, N.M.; nieces and nephews.

Services: 2 p.m. Sunday, First United Methodist Church, 2723 N. 50th St. Dr. Aaron Black Sr. No visitation. Cremation. Memorials to First United Methodist Church, Kusayapu Agriculture School For Andean Youth, Pachica, Chile, Stanley Moore, director, Roper & Sons Mortuary, 4300 O St. □

Neighbors — William H., 60, Lincoln, died Monday (12/2/96).

Services: 10 a.m. today, Roper & Sons Mortuary, 4300 O St. Visitation: today until services, funeral home. Memorials to family. □

Olds — Frederick W., 87, widower of Caroline (Oberle), Soquel, Calif., died Nov. 8, in Capitola, Calif.

Services were Nov. 11, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Soquel, Calif. Oakwood Memorial Park, Santa Cruz. Memorials to favorite charity. □

Porter — John Charles Jr., 63, Lincoln, died Tuesday (12/3/96). Born, Crawford. Retired certified public accountant. Worked for Metromail Corp., and KPMG Peat Marwick, 25 years. Graduate of University of Nebraska. Member, Sheridan Lutheran Church, Firethorn Country Club; past member, Hillcrest Country Club, Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants. Survivors: wife, Sharon; daughter, son-in-law, Patty and Doug Koom, Omaha; stepdaughters, sons-in-law, Pam and Brian Bencken, Kim and Mike Cannady, both Lincoln; mother, Alice, Crawford; brother, sister-in-law, David and Judy, Diamond Bar, Calif.; grandchildren, Jacqueline and Kaitlin Bencken, Brittany and Nicholas Cannady; nephews, Mike and Doug Porter; niece, Susan Porter; great-nephew, Mackenzie Porter, and cousins. Preceded in death by father, John C. Porter Sr.

Service: 10 a.m. Saturday, Sheridan Lutheran Church, 3700 Sheridan Boulevard. The Rev. Bud Christenson and the Rev. Brian Black, Fairview Cemetery. Visitation: today, 1 p.m.-9 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home, 6800 S. 14th St. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Friday, funeral home. Memorials to Capital Humane Society. □

Pospisil — Stephen L., 44, Woodbridge, Va., died Saturday (11/30/96). Services: 2 p.m. today, Kundt Funeral Home, Crete. Visitation: today until services, funeral home. □

ake Charles, La., daughter, daughter, David and Georgia, Pella, Iowa; daughter, son-in-law, Nancy and Scott Schlegelmich, Mesquite, Texas; sisters, Lucille LaRue, Ewing, Betty Goranson, Angola, Ind.; brothers, Stanley, Ewing; foreign exchange student, Mike Runge and family, Hannover, Germany; 16 grandchildren. Preceded in death by parents, one brother, and one sister.

Service: 10 a.m. Friday, United Methodist Church, Pilger. Pastor Earle Miller. Additional services: 3 p.m., Bethany Presbyterian Church, rural Ewing. Pastor Neal Allen, Valley View Cemetery, rural Ewing. Military rites by Chambers American Legion. Visitation: today, 3 p.m.-8 p.m., Kulkka Funeral Home, Pilger. □

Livingston — Ivan D., "Short," 92, Nebraska City, died Monday (12/2/96). Services: 10:30 a.m. Friday, Peterson Mortuary, Nebraska City. Visitation: today, 1 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. until services, mortuary. Family will greet friends 7-8 p.m. today, mortuary. □

Lowe — L.W. "Chuck", 46, Falls City, died Tuesday (12/3/96). Born, Falls City. Machinist, Alanco Manufacturing. Survivors: mother, Bernice Becker, Falls City; sons, Chuck Wayne, Holton, Kan., Mark Anthony, Rulo; daughters, Kristy Jean Ineberry, Rulo, Brandy Noel Heffernan, Falls City; brothers, Daniel, Virginia, Robert Kecker, Auburn; sister, Judy Schock, Beatrice.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Rulo. Rite of Communion. Catholic Cemetery, Rulo. Clark Funeral Home, Falls City.

Mainzer — Aloyse H., 85, Lincoln, died Tuesday (12/3/96). Member, Cathedral of the Risen Christ, American Legion Post 3, VFW 131, former general counsel or Veterans Administration of Nebraska, University of Nebraska Law College graduate. Charter member, Adoration Society of Risen Christ; retired member, Nebraska State Bar Association. Survivors: wife, Marie; daughters, sons-in-law, Mary Ann and Richard Rooney, Woodridge, Ill., Margaret and William Wagner, Lincoln, Martha and Charles Buford, Amarillo, Texas, Miriam and Norman Jackman, Omaha; brothers, sisters-in-law, Dr. Frank and Betty, Edward, Dr. R.R. and Donna, Missouri Valley, Iowa; sisters, Georgi Ann, Lincoln, Leynelda, Topeka, Kan.; sister, brother-in-law, Bernardette and Dr. A.A. Kramish, seawood, Kan.; 12 grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Services: 10 a.m. Friday, Cathedral of the Risen Christ, 3500 Sheridan Boulevard. Msgr. James Dawson, Lincoln Memorial Park. Military graveside rites by American Legion Post 3, Rosary: 7 p.m. Thursday, Buterus, Maser & Love Funeral Home, 4040 A St. Memorials to mass offerings. □

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