

# One Car Accident Takes Life of Mrs. Fred Phifer

Once again tragedy has struck the Phifer family of Wheatland with the death at approximately 1:10 a.m. Sunday of Mary Louise Phifer, 41, of Wheat-

The one car accident happened

ed about 6 miles north of the Little Bear Inn, north of Cheyenne on the frontage road.

Occupants of the 1969 Oldsmobile owned by Harold Allison of Wheatland, were Fred and Mary Phifer, along with Harold and Phyllis Allison.

Official highway department reports of the accident state that the car, driven by Harold Allison, was northbound on I-25 frontage road north of Little Bear when the vehicle left the roadway going down an embankment and crashed. Seat belts were in the automobile but were not in use. The highway report also stated that the accident occurred in a construction area.

Harold Allison received face cuts and chest injuries in the accident, which were not termed serious, and he was released from Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Allison, who was riding in the rear seat with Mary Phifer, was reported as having received a dislocated hip, broken left leg, broken right shoulder and broken right arm. She also received a concussion from which she had only partially recovered as of Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Phifer received injuries resulting in both hips being broken, one arm and one shoulder being broken along with a broken jaw. He is reported in satisfactory condition.

The accident was investigated by D.D. Cameron of the Wyoming Highway patrol.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in Wheatland for Mrs. Phifer.

She was born in Henry County Iowa, Aug. 30, 1929 and was married to Fred W. Phifer on Feb. 19, 1950. The family has been residing in Wheatland the past few years.

Mrs. Phifer was a member of the P.E.O. Chapter R and Gamma Phi Beta. She was also a member of the Platte County Library board.

She is survived by her husband Fred, four children, Wood,

Brook, Sky and Star. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shopbell of Centerville, Iowa; one brother, Phillip Shopbell, of San Francisco, Calif. and one sister, Mrs. Helen Kaufman of Midland, Mich.

Services were held on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1970 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Church of Christ with Rev. Roger Stiers officiating.

Pallbearers were: A.C. Haberle, William D. Wilson, M.D., Fred Gibbs, John Wilhelm, Ed Jackson and Clifford Bloomfield.

Interment was at the Wheatland cemetery, with Schrader funeral home in charge.

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