

Obituaries

Dr. Bernard Blomquist, Westerleigh physician

Dr. Bernard Blomquist of Jewett Ave., Westerleigh, a physician and a Staten Island resident for nearly 50 years, died yesterday in his home after a heart attack. He was 63 years old.

Born in Brooklyn, Dr. Blomquist was brought to Staten Island, where the family settled in Sunnyside, at the age of 14. He lived there before moving to Westerleigh 32 years ago.

A Curtis High School graduate, Dr. Blomquist went on to Wagner College, where he earned a bachelor of Science degree in biology, graduating with top academic honors in the class of 1937. At Wagner he was elected to Tri Beta Honor Society and served as captain of the college football team, for which he played tackle.

He completed his medical studies at Columbia Presbyterian Medical School, earning his degree in 1941, and served his internship at Staten Island Hospital.

In addition to his private practice, Dr. Blomquist, a general practitioner and surgeon, was an associate attending physician at Staten Island Hospital from 1944 to 1968. Since 1968 he had been a staff physician at Willowbrook Developmental Center.

Dr. Blomquist enjoyed photography as a hobby. His professional affiliations included the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society and the Richmond County Medical Society.

Surviving are his wife, H. Louise; two

sons, Richard, of Westerleigh, and Bernard, of Grapevine, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Karen Kline of Holliston, Mass.; two brothers, George, of Rockville, Md., and Oscar, of Grymes Hill; a sister, Mrs. Edna Bensen of Sunnyside, and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be Wednesday from the Silvie Funeral Home. The Rev. James I. Opsal, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, will conduct a service at 11 a.m. in the Willowbrook church. Burial will be in Ocean View Cemetery.

BLOMQUIST

Dr. Bernard H. Blomquist, M.D. of Jewett Ave., on March 20, 1977. Beloved husband of H. Louise (nee Tennesen). Dear father of Mrs. Karen Kline, Richard, Bernard and the late Robert Blomquist. Fond brother of George and Oscar Blomquist and Mrs. Edna Bensen. Loving grandfather of Robert, David and Kristen.

Funeral from the Silvie Funeral home, 33 Decker Ave., P.R. on Wed. at 10:30 A.M. Service at 11 A.M. in Zion Lutheran Church. Interment Ocean View Cemetery.

Visiting Monday and Tuesday 2-5, 7-10 P.M. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Robert Blomquist Memorial Fund of Wagner College or Zion Lutheran Church would be appreciated.