



FLOYD A. FREY

## Floyd Frey, Ex-Teacher Of Retarded

Floyd A. Frey, 70, a farmer and teacher of mentally retarded in Carbon County schools, died Monday at his Germansville R.1 home.

He was the husband of the former Helen E. Wagaman. His first wife, Edna Kershner, died in 1934.

Frey began his teaching career in Albany and Heidelberg townships after graduating from Kutztown State College in 1923. He combined teaching with farming for a time, then gave full attention to farming, returning to education in 1955.

Until retiring three years ago, he taught special education classes in Carbon County schools. Frey emphasized the therapeutic value of crafts in his work with mentally retarded pupils.

Recently he taught a class in basketweaving and chair caning at the Lehigh County Senior Citizens Center, Allentown. He exhibited his work the past several years at the Allentown Fair.

Frey was a former president of the Carbon County Special Education Teachers Association.

He was a former president and secretary of the Lehigh County Soil Conservation Board, past vice president of the Pennsylvania Association of Soil Conservation District Directors and director of the Lehigh Farm Bureau Cooperative Association.

Frey was a director of the Pennsylvania Folklore Society, Lenhartsville.

Born in Albany Township, he was a son of the late Aaron and Senora (Clause) Frey.

He was a member of the Lutheran congregation of Ebenezer Union Church, New Tripoli, where he served as member of the church council and Sunday school teacher and superintendent.

Surviving besides his widow are two sons, Wayne A. of Ger-