

Eleanor C. Ort, lifelong Hackettstown resident

HACKETTSTOWN — Eleanor Cochran Ort, a lifelong resident who was active in many community affairs, died yesterday at the Andover Nursing Home in Andover after a long illness. She was 79.

In addition to her participation in many town organizations, Mrs. Ort was known as the "Whistling Mother" on national radio and TV, including the Ted Mack show. She also had her own radio show for five years. *Oct 7-27*

She was graduated from Hackettstown High School in 1927, and from the Dover Business College.

She organized the Young Mother's Club of Hackettstown in the 1930s, which led to the beginning of kindergarten classes and crossing guards in the town.

For more than 40 years she was active in Girl Scout activities, including community chairman of the Hackettstown Girl Scouts, and eight years as director of the Sussex-Warren Girl Scout Council. She was awarded the "Thanks" badge by the National Girl Scout Council, the highest honor awarded for a volunteer Girl Scout worker.

She was recipient of the Community Leaders Award in the 1975-76 edition of Noteworthy Americans of the American Biographical Institute.

Mrs. Ort was a member of the Hackettstown Woman's Club; Hackettstown Historical Society; the Panther Valley Ecumenical Ministry; and the First Presbyterian Church, Hackettstown.

Surviving are her husband, Charles G.; three sons, Charles G.

Jr., Key West, Fla., David C., Allentown, Pa., and Robert B., Murray Hill; a daughter, Joyce Eleanor Bernninger, Crystal River, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. *Oct 7-28-1987*

Arrangements are by Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St.

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OBITUARY:
Eleanor Cochran Ort
Date of death,
July , 1987