

FRANK C. PHOEBUS.

Frank C. Phoebus, Hackettstown musician, music teacher and a writer-member of the American Society of Composers Authors & Publishers, died on Tuesday, December 3, 1968, at Newton Memorial Hospital shortly after admission. He was 69.

His song which enjoyed the most success, written in collaboration with guitarist Eddie Connors, of Allentown, Pa., was "You'll Always Be My Schoolday Sweetheart." It was dedicated to the 1937 Miss America, the former Bette Cooper of Hackettstown, now Mrs. William Moore. He taught piano and organ at his home, 115 Mountain Avenue.

Music was a long and important part of Mr. Phoebus' life, altho for 30 years or more he was a salesman of pianos with the Nunn Piano Company, Hackettstown; of autos with J.H. Roof, Newton, and of furniture with the Reliable Furniture Store, Hackettstown.

Born August 6, 1899, in Plainfield, a son of the late Francis and Lydia Howell Phoebus. Frank C. Phoebus came to Hackettstown in his early childhood. His residence was at 115 Mountain Avenue.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Kathleen Hamilton Phoebus; two sons, Roland and Fred, both of Hackettstown; a brother, Claude D. Phoebus of Itvington, and three grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 P.M. Friday from the Metzler Funeral Home, Hackettstown, with the Rev. August J. Kling of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Tranquility Cemetery.

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