

OBITUARIES

Dr. Alden Blackman; was scouting leader

PROVIDENCE — Funeral services for Dr. Alden Blackman, 41, of 208 President Ave., who died today at Roger Williams General Hospital after a six-month illness, will be held today at 4 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Ave.

He was the husband of Nancy (Franks) Blackman. Dr. Blackman was a graduate of Classical High School in 1953, Dartmouth College in 1957, and the University of Vermont Medical School in 1961.

He was active in the Boy Scouts of America and was appointed chairman of the Jewish Committee on Scouting. He trained at George Washington University Medical Hospital, Washington, D.C., and was the assistant resident at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, and chief resident in medicine of the George Washington Medical Division of the District of Columbia Hospital, Washington, D.C.

In 1967, he became a fellow in gastroenterology at Rhode Island and Veterans Administration Hospitals in Providence, and in 1968 became a fellow in gastroenterology at Tufts University School of Medicine and a fellow in medicine at the Lemuel Chat-tick Hospital, Boston.

Dr. Blackman entered private practice of internal medicine in gastroenterology in 1969 with his associates at 1 Randall Square, Providence. Dr. Blackman was a clinical assistant professor in the Brown University medicine program and chief of the section of gastroenterology at Roger Williams Hospital.

He was a member of the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American College of Physicians. He was a physician on the active staff at Miriam and Roger Williams Hos-



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pital and an associate physician, Island Hospital.

Other memberships included the Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America, chairman of the Jewish Committee on Scouting, the board of trustees, Temple Emanu-El, the board of directors of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island and the board of trustees of the Jewish Home for the Aged, and a member of the Education Committee of the American Cancer Society.

Born in Providence, Dec. 29, 1935, he was the son of Mrs. Rose (Leve) Blackman and the late Charles Blackman. Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by a daughter, Carolyn Ruth, and a son, Charles David Blackman, both at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Joy Jessel of Providence and Miss Leslie Blackman of New York.

Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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