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Dear Laura:

No one seems to have any recent news of you & Bessie - & I think of you often, & hope all goes well with you both -

I hope to always send you glossy news in letters, but the two clippings - of the deaths of Doris Fowler & Roger Whitney, I thought might interest you. I've tried to reach Helen Jackson & get details about Doris - no luck,

#7.  
She has been feeding cats under Doris' porch for the past year - I will keep trying to reach Helen & send any more news - if there is any more - I'm not sure you knew Roger Whitney?

She had a series of visitors - some of my cousins - (with whom I have nothing but "kinship" in common) - At present Harriet Tucker Whitcomb is here - leaving to go to C. Perley for a few days tomorrow - My Garden Club friends have a big tour planned for tomorrow - poor job, it pours every day - & gardens are a mess. Never has Colo. Spring had such

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a weathery summer - floods on  
June 16, hot & cold days, then  
more disastrous floods on the  
24<sup>th</sup> of this month - children  
drowned, & real tragedies - Cheyenne  
Road houses in peril - but they  
seem to have just escaped - &  
we hope mine had our quota now.

I'm still hoping you will  
come up to visit me - if there  
is a chance of it - do let me  
know - I have no knowledge of  
other visitors - none expected - &  
I would love to have you - the  
door is always open - & you don't

need either glasses or alcohol as  
an excuse!

Helen Eyre is the Colonial Dames  
chairman for the "McAlister House" -  
& is having headaches galore over  
this. But Duncan has a job, &  
he & his family are her delight  
in life. She has some new  
equally gappy dogs. Hazel Burton  
was here for lunch the other day -  
very stooped, but well, & busy  
with Garden Club. delighted with  
the new Mrs. Perry.

My love to Belton - &  
love to you - hope to see you -  
from Agnes.

25-minute tour. Visiting hours at the Mint are 8 to 11 a.m. and 12:00 to 3 p.m. daily.

# Plunge Off Peruvian Mountain Fatal to CC Medical Adviser

Dr. Roger S. Whitney, 60, medical adviser at Colorado College in Colorado Springs since 1947, plunged to his death Thursday on a mountain near Huraz, Peru.

Whitney, who had been climbing mountains for 44 years, was with a group of 42 persons called the Iowa Mountaineers. The group has been climbing a se-

ries of Peruvian peaks this summer.

According to a spokesman for the Mountaineers, Whitney and another climber, Thomas Heym, 32, of Santa Fe, N.M., were roped together, making their way down the unnamed peak. At the 19,000-foot level, one of the men lost his footing and both fell to their deaths.

The spokesman notified Whitney's wife, Olive, and Peruvian authorities that it would be hazardous to attempt to recover the bodies. Mrs. Whitney agreed that an attempt should not be made.

Whitney had climbed most of the difficult mountains in Colorado and the Alps.

He was born in Wainscott, N.Y. He received a bachelors degree from Yale in 1928, and medical degree from Harvard in 1932.

He was an assistant in medicine at the Yale Medical School before World War II. During the war, he was an Army major.

Surviving are his widow; two children, Ann and Edward at home; three brothers, William D., Switzerland, Simon, New Brunswick, N.J., and Hassler, Princeton, N.J., and a sister, Mrs. Lisa Sparre, Essex, Conn.

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## Obit

### Doris Fowler McConnell

Requiem High Mass for Mrs. Doris Fowler McConnell, 80, formerly of 818 N. Cascade Ave. will be 11 a.m. Monday in St. Mary's Church with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Robert Hoffman celebrant. Rosary services will be 8 p.m. today in the Nolan Funeral Home. Burial will be in the family plot at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. McConnell died Thursday in Pelham Manor, N.Y. after a brief illness. She was born August 19, 1884 in New York and had been a long-time resident of Colorado Springs.

Mrs. McConnell was married in St. Mary's Church in 1912 to Dr. J. F. McConnell who died in Colorado Springs April 18, 1962.

Mrs. McConnell was a member of the St. Mary's Church.

Survivors include her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. H. Fowler, Pelham Manor, N.Y.

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