



Monroe L. Nute

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Monroe L. Nute, 80, a Chester County auto dealer, farmer and former county commissioner, died Thursday at Crozer-Chester Medical Center. Formerly of Hornblende Farm near Kennett Square, he lived at Crosslands.

Active in politics, civic and community affairs, Mr. Nute was a dedicated Republican and gave the party his full support.

He held a number of elective posts, serving as a member of the county school board, as county prothonotary and, from 1972 to 1976, as county commissioner.

He served in a variety of posts in the Lions Club, from president of the Kennett Square Club to chairman of the finance committee, chairman of the board of directors and president of Lions International.

Born in York, Pa., Mr. Nute was a graduate of the Williamson Trade

School in Media. He earned a degree in mechanical engineering at Pennsylvania State College, now Penn State.

He established the Nute Motor Co. in 1931 and subsequently became a director of several manufacturing companies.

He served as chairman of Red Cross, Community Chest and Cancer

Society fund-raising drives. He served on the national board of the Boy Scouts of America, won adoption of the "White Cane Law" protecting the blind by the state and was active in Masonic affairs.

Surviving are his wife, Charlotte B. Nute; two sons, Monroe Jr. and Thomas; a daughter, Jane Cloud; six grandchildren, four great-grand-

children, a brother and three sisters. A viewing will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday and from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Kuzo Funeral Home, 250 W. State St., Kennett Square.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Presbyterian Church on South Broad Street, Kennett Square. Burial will be private.