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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR CLEARY

President Of Clawson, Will Known Here, Succumbs To Illness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for David E. Cleary, president of Clawson, who died in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Detroit, Thursday night, after an operation. Mr. Cleary was well known in Birmingham, where several months ago he was representative of the Pontiac Daily Press. He was 38 years old.

Mr. Cleary was a lieutenant-colonel in the thirty-second Michigan Infantry, and served overseas with the 120th Machine Gun Battalion, of which he was commander on the Marine island and in other engagements in which he participated. He was a member of the National Guard in Detroit after his resignation from the army.

He was buried with full military honors from the Armory in Detroit, with six commissioned officers acting as pall bearers: Chaplain Bertram W. Fullinger, Rt. Rev. Patrick Dunigan, of Flint, and Rev. William F. Schulte of Detroit, and John S. Berney, adjutant general, ranking officers of the division, were among those who paid a final tribute to Col. Cleary.

Colonel Cleary was also president of the Clawson School board. Schools and offices in Clawson were closed all day Monday to pay homage to him, and mercantile establishments closed during the time of the funeral. He was buried in Woodlawn cemetery.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Marion A. Cleary, he leaves a son, David E. Jr., a daughter, Marion Rosa, his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cleary, and a brother, W. J. Cleary, of Owosso.

Developments Make Highway Outlook Bright

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Gov. B. B. Comer has to have it ready before the end of the present session.

Approval by the legislature of the old contract was Groesbeck's principal motive in calling last year's special session. It met with little opposition, despite its doubtful legality.

The present-right of way of the railroad is needed by the state to complete wider Woodward, but the outstanding need for a settlement in the surrender of the railroad's tax-free charter.

Representing the state at the conference were the governor, Attorney General Potter and Judge Ira W. Jayne of Detroit. Besides Sir Henry, the railroad was represented by S. J. Hungerford, vice-president; C. G. Boker, general manager, and H. R. Martin, general attorney.

Public Engages In Discussion On New Budget

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of a \$17,000 increase in the appropriation for the police department voiced by those who attended the meeting.

Louis C. Hascall, realtor, told the commission he thought Birmingham could well afford to increase the salary of the police. He cited the fact that the communities to the south of Birmingham on Woodward avenue were paying higher salaries than are received in the department here.

"It is almost impossible for our policemen to live on the pay they receive," declared Mr. Hascall.

Police Department Pay
The usual pay for a new patrolman is \$140 a month. Sergeants on the force receive \$175 and the

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"According to the most practical budgets, one should care for his rental with one-fourth of his income," Mr. Hascall said. "In order to have a decent home in which to live in Birmingham one has to pay at least \$65 a month. This is almost half of the new patrolman's salary gone for rent alone."

Mr. Hascall said he did not believe taxpayers would object to the increased tax rate of \$1 which the increased budget might make necessary. He recalled that when he was a member of the board of review the rate was cut from \$15 to \$12 and that it did not seem to make a great deal of difference.

"So long as the taxpayers are confident that they are receiving their money's worth I believe they welcome improvements," he said.

Mr. Hascall declared he believed it an injustice to expect efficient men to work 10 hours a day on small salaries.

Outlines Health Benefits
Chief James Anderson was asked to interview the manager of the telephone company relative to prices for call boxes and flash signals to be placed throughout various parts of the village.

In answer to a question by Commissioner J. H. McBride, Dr. Newitt outlined benefits he said could be obtained from the health department.

Dependent upon the honesty and cleanliness of the farmers who supply the village with milk, he declared. He pointed out that many epidemics have been traced directly to the milk supply and that constant supervision of this would tend to make the community less liable to a danger of this kind.

School children would be under examination, he said, thus tending to cope with any danger of epidemic outbreak among them.

The sanitary inspection of stores and restaurants are at present inadequate," he declared. This would be provided for under the new department.

Dr. Newitt proposed rooms in the village offices as possible headquarters for the department.

Fire Chief William G. Olson declared he was in agreement with Dr. Newitt in seeing the need for the department.

There was little discussion on the matter of the increased appropriation proposed for the department. Chief Anderson declared the village to be in need of call boxes for fire just as much as for police protection.

Mr. Ellery declared he believes Birmingham suffers too much territory in the matter of fire protection. He also said he believed the fire department could be reduced from six to ten percent if the village had a few full time firemen.

Community House To Hold Birthday

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Miss Rose Mary LaMonte, Mrs. Grace Trumbull and Miss Bertha Jones.

Those who will receive in the evening are:

Evening Group
Miss Mary Clark Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ellerby, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vliet, The Reverend and Mrs. S. S. Markus, The Reverend W. W. Ryan, Miss Claire Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hendrie, Mr. and Mrs. Whiting Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howarth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Fucker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wasey, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Totten, Mr. and Mrs. J. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bricker, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lynd, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brede, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edwards, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Utter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Corson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Speen, Mr. and Mrs. Rolf

Spinning, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McAlpine, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coryell, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Potters, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnstone, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Atkins, Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Loges, Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. Morrow, and Miss Marian Birmingham.

Special committees for the annual roll call which commences Apr. 28 are complete today. Mrs. Charles J. Shain heads the executive committee, assisted by Mrs. John Marlette and Mrs. Roland Mang. Mrs. Howard L. Simpson is membership chairman, and Mrs. Milton R. Sigatz and Mrs. Charles J. Taylor compose the publicity committee.

Mrs. Otis L. Helfrich is chairman of arrangements for the birthday party, assisted by Mrs. W. G. Erben, in charge of refreshments; Mrs. Henry Scripps Booth, in charge of decorations; Mrs. Clarence Vliet, arranging lists of songs and hostesses; Mrs. Herbert E. Moore, special publicity; and Mrs. Arthur Neff, arranging program.

The birthday sub-committees include the following:

Mrs. Verne Burnett, Mrs. Ward Crutchank, Mrs. Arthur Hargren, Mrs. R. C. Hargreaves, Mrs. J. F. Donnelly, Mrs. Jas. Evans, Mrs. Geo. Van Buren, Mrs. Charles Asper, Mrs. J. Watling, Mrs. H. Foster, Mrs. J. Walsh, Mrs. W. T. Clahing, Mrs. Fletcher Richards, Mrs. J. L. Oliver, Mrs. C. D. Hart, Mrs. Sam Garber, Mrs. Draper Allen, Mrs. Fred A. Healy, Mrs. H. C. Peany, Mrs. Loren Smith, Miss Florence Adams, and Miss Margaret Bell.

AWARDS TODAY FOR BOY SCOUTS

Court of Honor for all troops of the Birmingham Boy Scouts will be held at the Baldwin High School at 8 p. m. today.

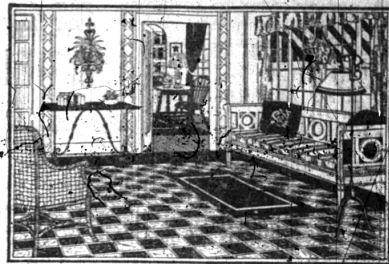
Several members of the three troops will be awarded merit badges for work they have completed.

The public is invited to attend the ceremonies which will include short talks by scout commissioners who make the awards. They are Lloyd L. Stanley, Fred Johnson and Charles D. Carr. There are 90 members of the three troops and all are expected to be in attendance.

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