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LAST RITES TODAY FOR MRS. BEAMER

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Funeral services were to be held at 2 p. m. today for Mrs. W. H. Beamer, 67 Oak Knoll, who died at her home Sunday night. Dr. S. S. Marquis, pastor of Christ Church, Cranbrook, will conduct the services from her home. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs. Beamer was 64 years old.

Born in Detroit, she had lived practically all her life there and in the Hills. She had been living at Oak Knoll for 10 years. She was the daughter of the late Porter Guild Turner. In 1880 she married Mr. Beamer, a Detroit business man. They lived on Piquette avenue and later on Alger avenue before they moved out here.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Beamer leaves two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Swanson, of Toledo, and Miss Grace Beamer, who lives at home, one son, W. L. Beamer, of Detroit, two sisters, Mrs. Ella Kenefick of London, England, and Mrs. J. W. Davis, of Detroit, and two grandsons.

Fire Station Site On Pierce Street Is Decided Upon

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Those who supported the Hamilton avenue proposal declared the village would do better by retaining the site of the old fire station for a few years and then selling it. It was estimated that this property today is valued at \$200 a foot on Pierce street.

A serious discussion was indulged in by commissioners over the advisability of housing the police and fire departments in one building. A provision covering this was taken from Mr. W. B. Eberly's proposal after it was agreed by the commission that this does not work out satisfactorily in cities where it is employed.

Elberly Blocks Move
The \$225,000 proposed for the purchase of the Hamilton avenue property would have to be raised by a special bond issue. This, Mr. Eberly said, he strongly opposed. He declared the village had no right to use the \$40,000 approved at a special election last summer for a fire station, for a combined police and fire station.

Early plans indicate that the fire station will be 50 feet back from the sidewalk and that a semi-park will form the proposed site of the municipal building. The fire station is the second unit of the new village civic center. The library, the steel work of which is well under way, is the first unit and rapidly nears completion.

The decision on the fire station site was the second important move the commission made Monday night on the establishing of a full fledged and adequate fire department in Birmingham. The other move was to authorize the hiring of four full time firemen.

McBride Opposes Fire Hall Location

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hall on the Pierce street location. It is not the intention of the commission to place any other village structures on this block other than the fire hall.

In speaking of the advantages of the Hamilton street site over the Pierce street location both from the point of economy and desirability, Mr. McBride said:

"The village now owns \$100,000 worth of property in the block bounded by Pierce, Martin, Henrietta and Merrill streets. If the plans, as now decided upon, are carried out, an additional investment of \$22,000 will have to be made in order to complete the ownership by the village of the entire block. Upon this tract, then, it is proposed to erect a fire hall to cost approximately \$10,000, making a total investment of \$32,000 on a piece of property upon which there will only be erected the fire hall. In view of the general impression created by the village already has more property than is needed for the civic center, it seems reasonable to suppose that the residents of the Hamilton street site will contribute \$29,000 and an additional expenditure of \$25,000 for the building of the fire hall, a total investment of \$54,000 for the Hamilton street site as against a total investment of \$32,000 for the Pierce street site.

"As soon as the Pierce site becomes the location of the fire hall the point of depreciating land values in that vicinity will be apparent from a taxation viewpoint. The desirability of the Hamilton site for the fire hall is generally conceded by the fire department as being the best."

Artists Hold Informal Rehearsal For Cranbrook Theater Pageant

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tra Hall, the Bonstelle Playhouse and elsewhere in Detroit, have been their neither concern nor embarrassment. But 300 devotees of the arts of music and drama, under most within arm's reach, under an evening sky—that is quite an impressive need of other inspecting the setting, and contemplating the special problems. The two performances will be separate and distinct programs, revealing different nationalist

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groups and art, but equally talented entertainers.

Saturday evening's festival, beginning at 8 p. m., will open with singing by the Russian Choir, under the direction of Constantine Marney. They will sing in their mother tongue "On Kazak, Saturday," "The Bludgion," "The Song of the Volga Boatmen," and "Chorus of the Bogdanovs." The festival will be followed by the Finnish Quartet, whose members are Mrs. Fannie Day Paananen, pianist; Miss Martta Rantala, harpist; Halmer Nopola, violinist, and Nyman Jackson, basso cantant. Like the dancers, the musicians will appear in their native costumes, which are all picturesque and beautiful.

Romanian dancers will give the third number, under the leadership of Mrs. Eugenia Opris. They will open with the Mariqara, a dance popular among Romanian boys and girls. The Banul Naraine, an intricate dance with 21 figures, the favorite dance of the Queen of Roumania, will follow; and their program will conclude with the Hapazana, a dance of the Transylvanian peasantry. Ukrainian dancers, led by Ivan Sheramata, will appear next in the Kolyomyka, a peasant dance; then burst into the Kazak, a wild dance common to Russia and the Ukraine. Nadia Atamance, soloist, will follow her countrymen with a group of Ukrainian songs, "Autumn Flower," "Oh, Mother, Mother," and "Troika."

The evening's program will conclude with Swedish dances, including a Schottische, Three Cornered Polka, Vinkager Dans, Fjalnas Dans, and Oxelansen. Polish Artists Wednesday
Wednesday evening, June 15, Polish artists will furnish the majority or portion of the program, their performances being as spirited as their costumes are brilliantly colorful. The festival that evening will open with a Croatian chorus, followed by Hungarian dancers. The Polish artists will then present a chorus, orchestra, dancers and a baritone soloist; and the program will end with a group of Bulgarian folk songs, sung by a chorus. Should a special evening's entertainment be prevented by inclem-

ent weather, it will be given in the Greek Theater Saturday evening, June 18.

The International Folk Music Society, which is presenting the festival, is an outgrowth of the work of the International Institute, and is now composed of group leaders who are members of the Institute, the Symphony Society, and of the supervisors' staff of Detroit Public Schools. It is a non-commercial organization whose aim is to encourage foreign-born citizens of America to preserve their folk dances and to acquaint native-born Americans with the art which has been brought across the Atlantic. Any proceeds of the festival at Cranbrook in excess of what is needed to pay expenses will go toward the promotion of the work of the society.

Patrons of the festival are Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Marquis, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Klingensmith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beresford, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Osterman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Halgren, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Glancy, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Watling, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lebour, Mr. and Mrs. F. Farrington Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pittsary, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. William Oliver Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Eliel Saarinen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kiernan and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morley.

Arrangements for the festival were made by Miss Lois Rankin, director, and field secretary of the International Institute; Miss Clara Starr of Northwood, music supervisor in the Detroit public schools; and Mrs. Lee A. White, Board of Committee of Management of the Institute.

Troop B3 of the Birmingham Boy Scouts will have charge of traffic and ushering. They will direct the parking of automobiles on the south side of Lape Rive road opposite the entrance to the Greek Theater. This entrance lies beyond Christ Church, and a few rods to the west of the main gate to Cranbrook. Tickets may be reserved by calling Mrs. Lee A. White, or may be obtained at the entrance.

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Village To Have First Full Time Fire Department

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the chief, that the commission has gone ahead of the schedule in approving the hiring at once. The volunteer firemen will continue to serve as usual. The hiring of the four regular men will merely insure someone always in readiness to answer alarms at the earliest possible moment, it has been explained.

A resolution presented to the commission asked for six men at once. This would insure two men always on the streets making inspections. The resolution was denied and the one adopted substituted for it.

Ends Hard Fight
The approval of the move brought to an end a hard fight on the part of Chief Olsen to have additional fire protection for Birmingham. It has been his contention for some time that the village was not properly equipped to take care of the fire hazard. He also pointed out that Birmingham was in danger of having its fire insurance rates raised because it did not have an adequate force. For the time being the men will not live at the station but will work in shifts as do the police, Chief Olsen said. No provision has been made for their uniforms and it is expected they will be forced to buy them from their salaries.