

MRS. ADAMS DIES AT AGE OF 74

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Mrs. Mary Ann Adams, 74 years old, died at her home on Townsend street at 4:20 a. m. Friday following an illness of five months.


Rev. D. L. Woodward of the First Baptist Church officiated at the funeral services held Monday at 2 p. m. from the home. Burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Adams was born in Stark County, O., in 1853. Almost 50 years later she came to Birmingham. Here she became prominent in affairs of the First Baptist Church of which she was a member until her death.

Surviving Mrs. Adams are three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Crawford of Hamilton Avenue, Mrs. Lillian Rollison of Pontiac and Mrs. Florence Cullen of Keego Harbor; three

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L. W. Mix, the Jeweler, 129 west Maple avenue: "The more you smoke cigarettes, lighters and a vanity case from my window a week ago Friday still move. He left no fingerprints so nothing much can be done. The police are keeping an eye, however, on all the pawnshops in Detroit, and are taking care of Pontiac as well."

CHILD IS AUTHOR OF PANTOMIME

Ruth Stanford, 12, Children Play Presented By Writen Of Bloomfield School

"And the prince and the princess lived happily ever after" in the pantomime the pupils of the Bloomfield Hills School presented in the school auditorium last Saturday morning while 300 mothers, guests and classmates looked on and applauded each act.

The "Unhappy Princess," written by Miss Ruth Stanford of Oakland avenue, was read by Miss Jean MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. MacDonald of Quanton road.

In the cast of the pantomime were the following: prince, Miss Alice Osterman; princess, Miss Stanford; wit, Miss Sally Davis; elf, Maribel McAlpine; squirrel, Dorothy Harvey; brook, Miss Margaret Walsh; Miss Kitty Rathenburgh and Miss Patricia Hawley.

This is the first pantomime given by pupils of the school this year, according to Miss Nettie Baner, teacher. Miss Baner said progress was made by the youngsters considering the short time they had been practicing for their parts.

COUZENS ASKS RESIGNATION OF MELLON

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reveal this fact, moves on other counts. These include the action of the Pittsburgh Coal company, a Mellon corporation during the present strike of bituminous coal miners, the large expenditures in the Pennsylvania senatorial campaign of 1926, and alleged favoritism by Mr. Mellon to his own companies in the levying of income taxes.

Perhaps the most serious feature of the complaint is its raising of section 243 of the United States Statutes, which forbids the appointment of any person "directly or indirectly concerned in carrying on the business of trade or commerce" as Secretary of the Treasury.

Claims Violation

The resolution recites a long list of industries, including ownership in which by Mr. Mellon is alleged to constitute a violation of this provision.

It also is cited that the Senate in the only previous case in U. S. history, the resignation of Alexander T. Stewart as Secretary of the Treasury, rejected him. Stewart was the proprietor of a large department store in New York. President Grant, recognizing that the statute might be raised against Stewart, introduced a bill to exempt him by joint resolution, and Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, introduced a bill to repeal so much of the prohibitory provision as was held to bar Stewart. Charles, Sumner of Massachusetts, led the opposition to these measures with the result that the President withdrew from over all of his property to a meeting of trustees, as a means of meeting the requirement of law, but this proposition also the Senate refused.

Senator Couzens will argue that Mr. Mellon's business interests at the present time are far greater than ever were Mr. Stewart's.

Reward Seen

If defense of the Secretary of the Treasury is to be contended that before he assumed his place in the Cabinet he resigned all of his directorships and thus, having divested himself of management of business enterprises, does not fall within the prohibition of the statute.

Incidentally, if Senator Couzens succeeds in making this point against Mr. Mellon, he may get a reward of \$1,500. The statute, after reciting the prohibition against appointment of any person engaged in business of commerce to the Treasury job, follows with this peculiar provision: "And every person who offends against the prohibitions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor and shall forfeit to the United States the penalty of \$3,000, and shall upon conviction be removed from office... and if any other person than a public prosecutor shall give information of any such offense, upon which a prosecution and conviction shall be had, one-half the aforesaid penalty of \$3,000, when recovered shall be for use of the person giving such information."

PLAN SCHEME VOTED DOWN

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would serve as a constant source of reference for the commissions, and indirectly concerned in the village is in need of a definite program for its expansion.

Mr. White said that the village is in need of a definite program for its expansion. "In the past 10 years the commissions have done little toward improving the planning situation. There is an need of expert advice. This would bring the spirit of unanimity to the village and to the commission because all would be working toward the realization of a definite program," he said.

Mr. Hulbert said he believed it would be a useless outlay of money for the little that could be gained from the investment.

"I could agree to improving the present park area but it seems impossible to create a new one," he said. "This probably would be a recommendation of the planner. He also would recommend widening Maple avenue which someday will be a state trunk line, I believe, and will be widened by the state."

TWIN BROTHER BESTS SISTER IN SPELLDOWN

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ing to be a real contest before one missed."

Peggy is not becoming her long hair because she is already studying hard, as she is one of the team of 10 which will meet the fifth grade team March 30, and she still has a chance to be school champion. And Jack is also working hard in the same hope.

FIRE DAMAGES BAILEY HOME

Loss estimated at about \$100 was done to the home of Gordon Bailey, 426 east Maple avenue, Sunday night when sparks falling from the chimney fell on the roof. Arrival of the firemen was out by the firemen before much damage could be done. Part of the damage to the house was caused by water leaking through the roof into the second story. Insurance covered the loss.

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JOHN MCCARROLL ILL IN FLORIDA

Word has been received in Birmingham of the illness of John McCarroll of Park street who is with his daughter, Miss Margaret McCarroll in Orlando, Fla. according to the information received, Mr. McCarroll has been stricken with heart disease.

WINS PRIZE

Village winners in the \$50,000 cash prize competition conducted by the laundry owners of the United States and Canada were announced yesterday from contest headquarters at Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Eula B. Gunn and Miss Stella R. Millington won honorable mention.

Selection of the winners from this city was made by the judges from a field in which 1,044,372 letters were entered from practically every civilized country on the face of the globe. The subject was "Why the Laundry Should Do My Washing."

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Village Manager, Village of Birmingham, up to Friday, March 30, 1928, at 2:00 P. M., at which time they will be opened and publicly read for one No. 112 Economy Baler complete with motor and one No. 2 knife shear equipped with motor. Bid should state terms and net price f. o. b. shipping point. Delivery to be made inside of thirty days.

(Signed)
J. W. PARRY, Village Manager.

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