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Memorial Day 1930

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FUNERAL HELD FOR CLAWSON VILLAGE HEAD

Ralph E. Dunham, 36, Died Saturday; Burial Rites in Concord

ILL ONLY SHORT TIME

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Clawson for Ralph E. Dunham, 36-year-old president of Clawson Village, who died suddenly at his home from heart failure Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Masons, the Rev. LeRoy Lord officiating, in the Central M. E. Church.

Burial was in Concord, Mich. Mr. Dunham was well known throughout the southern part of the county. He was president of the Dunham-Fells Co., dealers in Detroit, Border cities, and Clawson real estate, and was a member of the Detroit and Border Cities Real Estate boards. He lived at 841 Phillips avenue, Clawson, and had been president of the village since November.

He was a past president of the Clawson Exchange club, a Mason, and a member of the Oakland Hills Country club. Survivors include his wife, Eva, two daughters, Margaret, 10, and Dorothy, 8; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dunham, of Detroit; a sister, Mrs. Marie McGrath, of Detroit; and a brother, Harry Dunham, of Royal Oak.

Mr. Dunham underwent several operations in December, and was believed to be nearly recovered, having returned to his duties. Death came Saturday after a short illness.

P. J. Kent Attends Engineer Meeting

P. J. Kent, of Pilgrim road, left Friday for French Lick Springs to attend the convention of the Society of Automotive Engineers, of which he is chairman this year. He is representing the Chrysler corporation, and has charge of its exhibit. He will return home Sunday.

Offered Contract



MISS MARY CLARK GRIFFITH, Miss Griffith, for six years resident hostess at the Community House, will hold the same position next year. Board members at a special meeting Friday afternoon voted to offer her another contract, which she will accept, she says.

WELL PUMPING TEST SUCCESS

Water Supply in Pembroke Manor Is Above Estimate, Manager Says

Completion of the 10-day test on the new Derby Well in Pembroke Manor at Eaton and Derby streets last week resulted in successful pumping operations which rate the well's capacity at 900 gallons a minute, or 150 gallons a minute over the guarantee presented by the Harmon-Ness Co., well drillers, James W. Parry, village manager, reported at the meeting of the Village Commission Monday night.

The test showed, Mr. Parry reported, that the pumping capacity of the well, although 140 gallons a minute below the original operating estimate, was satisfactory and yielded an average of 1,250,000 gallons each day. "It is unlikely," Mr. Parry said, "that the level of any other wells in the vicinity. During the test, when an abnormal supply of water was being pumped daily, only a very few shallow-depth wells reported a decrease in their water level. And of these wells reported lower, all have returned to their normal levels since the test operations were concluded. The efficiency of the well probably will be rated at 910 gallons a minute."

The well, costing approximately \$18,000, will supply the village with a colder water and a refund of \$1,500 will be made, Mr. Parry indicated. The well is of the Layne-Bowler, gravel-wall type like the Lincoln and Baldwin wells.

WOMEN GOLFERS BEGIN TOURNEYS

Mrs. P. H. Sheridan Has Low Score in First Weekly Meet At Oakland Hills

Opening of the regular weekly women's tournaments at the Oakland Hills Country Club last Friday attracted an exceptionally large list of entries despite the weather conditions, a stiff wind blowing over the course.

Mrs. Phil H. Sheridan, former women's state golf champion, turned in the best card for players in class A, while Mrs. G. B. Wiley, Mrs. F. L. Scott and Mrs. D. E. Ralston, were the flight winners in classes B, C and D respectively.

Today will be Ladies' Guest Day and another large turnout is expected.

School Children Give Pantomime

A charming pantomime, written for the occasion by Miss Sue Deny Converse, was presented by the children of the Birmingham School of Childhood, Friday morning at the school house. "Mickey's Dream, Depicting Childhood in a Garden," was the title of the piece and was the result of the semester's training in music and dancing.

The children taking part were: Susan Williams, May Queen; Michael Garber, Mickey; Edward Bryant and Annabel Melay, flower boy and girl; Charles Adams and Barbara Dunkel, pages; Dorothy Estery, Ann Holliday, Joy Webb, Carol McCreath, Mary Olivia Davis, Katherine Kent, Shirley Haskins, Emily Hayne Bailey, Sally Mock, and Irene Jones, flowers; and Frederick Booth, Pete Lee, Lack Lanier, Jack Dunkel, Billie Kent, John Cain, Lion Perkins, and James Fox, elves.

RECTOR TALKS OF PATRIOTS

Rev. B. G. Burt Tells Rotarians Of Memorial Day Ideals

"Memorial Day is to remind us of the heroism, the valor, the unselfish manhood of those who, in times of national conflict, have given their lives upon the altar of Freedom," Rev. B. G. Burt, Rector of the Pontiac All Saint's Episcopal church, told Birmingham Rotarians here Monday noon at the Community House. Rev. Burt was the guest of Rotarian Warner Forsyth, Rector of the Birmingham St. James' Episcopal church.

"We in America take particular pride in the fact that our country has never yet entered into a war of conquest or aggression; always our boys have responded to the call of arms in a crusade of idealism, a spirit of unselfish service for the benefit of the world," continued Rev. Burt, who is a veteran of the Spanish-American War and who also was overseas during the World War, but not in active service on the front.

"We can look back upon our own wars and be grateful to God that none of them were for selfish purposes. We ought to thrill when we recall the endurance and the splendid courage of our soldiers in the last war," he said. "All this talk recently that our soldiers were afraid of war, and that they became so hardened that they lost the spirit of a crusader for righteousness, and changed into mere automatons, is just so much untruth. I met many American soldiers in France during the War, and I never saw one who lost his enthusiasm for unselfish service for his country."

Rev. Burt referred to the contemporary lack of patriotism as seen in the graft and corruption in federal, state, and city units of government, and suggested that Memorial Day ought to rouse within the body of people a better appreciation of democracy, and a stronger inclination to render unselfish peace-time service for their country.

DR. M. E. HANNA FUNERAL HELD

Baldwin Graduate, 33, Died Monday; Burial Services in Greenwood

Funeral services were held yesterday from S. O. Wylie Bell's Home for Funerals for Dr. Mark E. Hanna, 33-year-old physician, who died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna, 484 Forest avenue, early Monday morning.

Dr. Hanna was born in Birmingham and was graduated from the Baldwin High School in 1915. He was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1924, a member of Xi Psi Psi fraternity. He was practicing dentistry in Chicago where he contracted his fatal illness. He spent the winter in Florida with his parents and returned with them to Birmingham five weeks ago.

Survivors include his parents, his widow, nee Margaret Barry; an infant daughter, Mary Lou; and three brothers, J. Foster, Warren P., and Donald L. The services were conducted by Rev. R. M. Atkins, and burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

Commission Gets Paving Protest

A letter of protest against the commission's recent action in ordering the paving between the curb and sidewalk in front of the new gasoline station at East Maple avenue and Worth street, following the petition of the D. M. Newbro Company to cut a tree on the site, was filed with the commission Monday night by Frank E. Van Black, an adjacent property owner.

Mr. Van Black's complaint was filed and Mrs. Myrtle E. Carson, village clerk was instructed to inform him that the commission did not intend to withdraw its original motion, being satisfied that their action saved the life of the tree, which, they claimed, had been found to be razed to permit the construction of a drive-way into the station.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—Justice Floyd S. Buck: "Our present motor vehicle laws, though recently amended and improved, do not provide a stringent enough penalty for reckless driving. Frequently, reckless drivers are greater offenders than drunk drivers."

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