

# POLICE CLEAR DEATH DRIVER

### Birmingham Man Will Not Be Prosecuted For Girl's Death, Cole Says

Roy C. Hansen, 31 years old, of 616 Puritan road, Birmingham, is free of all blame so far as the police are concerned in the death of Miss Ellen W. Hess, 25-year-old Royal Oak radio singer, who was struck and killed by Hansen's car on Woodward avenue at Thirteenth Mile road early last Friday evening. It was announced yesterday by Assistant Prosecutor Maurice F. Cole.

"There has never been a case against Mr. Hansen as far as this office was concerned," Mr. Cole said. "I understand that Miss Hess's parents may ask for a warrant for his arrest, but to say they have not done so, and there will be no prosecution through any other channel."

Miss Hess received fatal injuries when she stepped in front of Hansen's car after alighting from a northbound bus at the curb and had started to cross the pavement. A companion, Miss Beulah Piles, 20 years old, of 1925 Leslie avenue, Detroit, was also struck, but escaped with a broken left leg and scalp lacerations.

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The library was located at the southeast corner of Woodward and Maple avenues, and was conducted by the Ladies' Library

Society. There, with friends, she was to be seen reading the needs of her fellow townsmen and to work continuing growth and improvement. Oftentimes, when the paid librarian was ill or had been on a holiday, Mrs. Barr would replace her willingly behind the desk.

After Martha Baldwin had died in 1918, she was replaced by Mrs. Barr, who was then the new library was planned on a present location in the civic center. Mrs. Barr spent several months in the company of other women members of the board, studying architectural designs and library conveniences.

With Mrs. Alice Hartwell and Miss Ida Marlette, she made numerous trips to other communities with the sole intention of examining other libraries and determining what type of building and interior would be best for Birmingham.

Born in 1888

The fruit of her efforts was realized on April 18, 1927, when Mrs. Barr applied with a silver trowel the first mortar in the laying of the cornerstone for the beautiful structure which now stands on the civic center block.

Mrs. Barr, whose maiden name was Retta Maynard, was born in a home about a quarter of a mile south of the old town line on Rochester road in Troy, township on Feb. 10, 1888. She died in 1916 when she moved with her parents to Loomfield Center, remaining there for two years, after which they moved to East Maple road, just across the Oakland County line into Macomb County.

It was while living in Macomb County that she married, in 1885, Thurston A. Barr, and they moved shortly afterwards to Birmingham where they made their home for the rest of their lives. Mrs. Barr survived her husband by several years.

Besides her achievements on the library board, Mrs. Barr was a devoted member of the Women's Literary Society, and had been active in its literary department since 1901. She served one term as president of the organization in 1909 and 1910, and displayed a sincere interest in all of the club's activities.

The services Saturday were held from the Kimball-lily chapel with Rev. C. C. McCurdy of Romeo, formerly of Birmingham, officiating. The bearers were J. B. Howarth and Clarence Vliet, members of the library board; Harry Allen, village president; Richard S. Porritt, Robert K. McClellan and Lee Truax.

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Mr. Kane are Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Caroline Uptegraft. Charles Johnson has been member up to the time of his death three weeks ago.

The organization plan which will be presented for approval this afternoon will divide the work between a general committee and an executive committee, with Mr. Johnson as general chairman of the entire organization.

Committee appointments, which must be confirmed at today's meeting, have been made by the advisory committee as follows:

James Lee Oliver and Robert D. Lynd, assistant general chairman; Harry Allen, treasurer; and Lloyd B. Reid, secretary of the executive committee.

**Sub-Committees**  
Clothing—Mrs. Caroline Uptegraft, chairman; one member from each woman's organization. Housing—W. W. Raymond,

chairman; David Ladd, James J. Martindale, chairman; Arthur J. Kane, chairman; Mrs. Norman Lyne, and one member from each group.

Fuel—Ralph Moushrop, chairman; John Lawson, Charles Parris, Fred D. Haggard, chairman; John P. Hackett, Vernon Griffith, and one member each from Royal Exchange, Lions and Gyrocity Clubs.

Food finding and investigation—Clarence Vliet, chairman; Arlene Lynch, Olga Benning, Miss Emma Christian.

Home Loans—George Boutwell, chairman; Victor R. Ogden, Frank Mulholland.

Medical care and supplies—Charles J. Shain, chairman; Dr. William Lloyd Kemp, Dr. Harold R. Boehm, Mrs. Olga Benning, Publicity—George R. Averill, chairman; Charles J. Kinnison.

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tor and maintenance inspector. Saving, \$4,680.

7. Sanitary officer to be dismissed. His duties to be taken over by the police department. Saving, \$900.

8. No wage reductions for fire department, but duties of Municipal Building caretaker to be taken over by firemen. Saving, \$1,740.

9. No salary reductions for police department, but lieutenant, police clerk and one patrolman to be dismissed. Clerk's duties to be assigned to officer on desk duty. Saving, \$6,180.

10. Reduce salary of village nurses from \$1,800 to \$1,620, and water works engineer from \$2,400 to \$2,080. Saving, \$500.

"I'll state what reputation I have left that these recommendations can be carried out without impairing the efficiency of the village government one bit," Tuguey said, declaring he believed "the people we owe money to would be tickled to death" to have them adopted, and intimating that the schedule of reductions might be made to go even further.

**No Comments Made**  
A copy of the report was given to each of the commissioners, but no action was taken, and no comments were made. After the meeting, however, Village President Harry Allen said:

"I'll be glad to go over the report privately, and am sure the Commission will willingly adopt whatever parts of it we can. I believe there are some good suggestions in it."

"The entire question seems to me to be one of standards of efficiency. In the police department, for instance, it would be easy enough to carry out Mr. Tuguey's suggestion, but our service to the community would be reduced just that much."

The meeting was attended by scores of taxpayers eager to hear Tuguey's remarks. Every seat in the room was occupied, and several persons stood around the walls and looked in from the corridor.

At the close of the regular meeting, the Commission went into secret session with a general advisory committee from the Property Owners' Division of the Birmingham Real Estate Board. The first consideration of a new village budget.

The committee, composed of John S. Haggard, chairman, Henry M. Hart, F. J. Watkins, Charles A. James and Scott Hersey, was appointed at Allen's suggestion to work with the Commission from the beginning on the preparation of the new budget, which this year is to be adopted in January instead of in April as had been the case in previous years.

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goes we all go—like a bunch of fannies," he said. "The world is now for the first time one, and no part of it can be crushed without hurting the other part. This was the only lesson taught us by the World War."

The attitude of "dog-eat-dog" is slowly being replaced by the spirit of helpfulness and common brotherhood contained in the Sermon on the Mount, Mr. Binney asserted.

"We know now that there's something in life besides the bank book and Dunn and Bradstreet," he declared. "We're getting back so fundamentally at last."

"Above all, we have learned that the moral law is unchanging. We know that what is basically right will win out, and what is basically wrong will lose."

He minimized the actual effect of the depression, maintaining that "most of the troubles of this depression have never happened."

"We may be down to an auto-

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mobility," he said. "We may not be going to Florida for the winter. We may not be using up our unearned increment on the stock market. Yet we're alive and well, and most of us are getting our three square meals a day."

"It is only an attitude of mind which in a very large degree is making me hesitate to go ahead and smash through."

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the direction of J. Fred Woodruff. Capt. H. Laidyard Towle designed the set which has been built by T. Adams Erie. Fred D. Farrar is directing the crew of 12 men who will create the sounds of shell fire, machine guns in the distance and the scores of varied noises heard at the front.

The 12 men in the cast have been rehearsing in the playhouse for the past two weeks. All rehearsals have been done in full uniform so that every detail of action will have its most natural significance. Practically every man in the cast saw service during the war and two were wounded in action.

In view of the fact that members of the Village Players are permitted to obtain guest tickets for their friends and because of the unusual interest in the play, a large audience is expected on both nights. Curtain will be promptly at 8:30 instead of 8:45 as in other plays, due to the length of "Journey's End."

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ing the new budget is unchanged, will be as follows:

Superior, \$4,500; engineer, \$4,000; clerk, \$2,000; highway commissioner, \$2,500; treasurer, \$2,500; clerk at \$20 per week; \$1,560; clerk at \$27 per week; \$1,404; stenographer at \$27 per week; \$1,044; legal expense, \$1,500; two board members, \$800; auditor, \$300; health officer, \$200; nurse, \$12 weeks at \$27 per week, \$324.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hughes of Bates street announces the birth of his daughter, Barbara Jean, Nov. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Buck (Herna Reynolds) of Chesterfield drive, are receiving felicitations on the birth of a daughter, Sallie Louise, Oct. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bronsing of East Bloomfield Highlands are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Ann Josephine, on Nov. 7.

Mrs. Lewis B. Nicholson of Greenwood avenue, will entertain a group of young people at four tables of bridge and keno Friday evening in honor of her son, William, on Nov. 7.

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