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The Birmingham Eccentric

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MOTORIST'S ANKLE INJURED IN CRASH

Ralph Owen, 28 years old, of White Lake, a Detroit newspaperman, was treated at Receiving Hospital, Detroit, Friday night for a wrenched ankle received in an automobile accident at Woodward and Vinewood avenues.

Owen reported to police that he was travelling south on Woodward when he collided with a second car, driven by Mrs. George E. Baldwin, 763 Lakeview drive, when the latter attempted to make a left turn onto Vinewood. Mrs. Baldwin was not injured.

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FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. V. N. DENISON

Venerable Resident Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack At Age Of 77

Largely attended funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Mrs. Sarah Erving Denison, wife of Victor N. Denison, 566 Pierce street, one of Birmingham's most venerable residents.

Mrs. Denison was 77 years old, and except for a brief period spent in Detroit, had lived her entire life in Birmingham and Troy Township, where she was born. Mr. and Mrs. Denison had celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary last April 1.

Although she had been under the care of a physician for some time, her death came suddenly Tuesday morning of last week from a heart attack.

Surviving, besides the husband, are four sons, Ray L. at home, Roy H. of Clawson, Seth of Detroit, and Ross E. of Chicago, Ill.; four daughters, Miss Hazel at home, Mrs. Emery Hasty of Hartland, Mich., Mrs. Albert Sloo and Mrs. Arthur Hoyes, both of Birmingham; 28 grand children and five great grandchildren. Three sisters, Miss Jenny Erving, Miss Caroline Erving and Mrs. M. E. Greer, all of Detroit, also survive.

The services Friday were held at 2:30 P. M. from the First Presbyterian Church of which she was an active member. Rev. W. Clarence Wright, the pastor, officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Who's Who In County's Official Family-Elect

NO. 3—LYNN D. ALLEN, COUNTY CLERK

Lynn D. Allen

By ALLEN TENNY

The one candidate who caused what political observers termed the greatest upset in the whole series of upsets which characterized Oakland County's last election needs no introduction to Birmingham, for he was born here.

When Lynn D. Allen entered the campaign as a Republican candidate for county clerk, even his closest friends were unable to believe that he stood much chance of receiving the nomination. Burton Daugherty, who had served the county well in the office for eight years, was unbeatable, they thought.

But Allen waged an aggressive campaign and did get the nomination, although the result was close, and later was an easy winner over his Democratic opponent in the election, receiving a majority of 5,625 votes.

34 Years Old

The clerk-elect was born 34 years ago on the old Watkins Dong Farm in a house which is now the office of the Coryell Nursery on West Maple road. He attended grammar school here, and for two years was a student at the old Hill School, where he began a career in football which was even more remarkable than it was brief.

Moving to Detroit with his family at the end of his sophomore year, he continued to star on the gridiron at Detroit Central High School, from which he was graduated. Entering the University of Detroit, he saw only one year of college competition before the World War came to interrupt his college career, but in that one year, 1917, he became the football sensation of Michigan, and was given honorable mention at fullback on every All-American team chosen, including Walter Camp's. Experts who saw him play agreed almost unanimously that, had he been playing with a better known team, he would have been acclaimed without exception the country's leading fullback.

Mr. Allen enlisted in the naval service in April, 1918, and during the last six months of the War was in charge of the department of public works and inspection of Ford Eagle submarine destroyers, with headquarters at River Rouge.

Many Occupations

His activities since that time have been numerous and varied. Two years with the General Motors Corporation, both in Pontiac and Detroit, were followed by a period of selling plumbing supplies for a Detroit concern, an excursion into the coal business, operation of an independent real estate brokerage and employment as sales manager of various Pontiac real estate concerns.

Since last December he has been employed by the County Poor Commission on matters pertaining to immigration, veterans' affairs, and medical investigations.

Mr. Allen is married and has two children. He is a member of Masonic Lodge No. 21, Pontiac, Elks Lodge, Cosmopolitan Club, American Legion and Forty and Eight.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
Arthur J. Tuggey, Bloomfield Township justice of the peace: "A man is a lot more friends as a justice of the peace in three years than he can win in 50."

Villager Recalls Copper Country of 50 Years Ago

One of the most dramatic chapters in the history of Michigan's Upper Peninsula dates back more than half a century, when the copper mines brought life and activity to break the isolation of the quiet northern country.

Copper was not the only ore found hidden in the rocky slopes around Lake Superior. There was silver, too, and many a family today cherishes silver spoons or other keepsakes made from Lake Superior silver. Then there was iron in the northern and northwestern sections of the Upper Peninsula.

But in the mind of a resident of Birmingham, John H. Thomas of 316 Oakland avenue, the story of the copper country is still fresh, and life in a Michigan mining town is still a vivid picture.

20 Years a Miner

Mr. Thomas, who will be 82 years old Jan. 8, looks back over 20 years of life in the copper country. He was a small boy of four when, with his parents, he made the trip from their former home in Schuylkill County, Pa., to reside at the Clifton Mine, or "Cliff Mine" as it was called, about five miles from the town of Eagle River in Keweenaw County.

This was in the year 1855 when "Cliff Mine" was in full operation and was the hub around which the business of life revolved in the small, isolated settlement.

Virtually every man in the town earned his living through work in the mine in one capacity or another. Mr. Thomas' father was connected with it, as were his friends and neighbors.

"The company" as the operators of the mine were called, owned the stores in which the men made their purchases and also retained the services of a doctor who attended all the families in the town. For this care, each man contributed one dollar a month from his income, which entitled him to all the medical attention his family needed, whether it was for measles or something of more serious nature.

Taught In Copper Country

Today, Mr. Thomas enjoys reading and reminiscing about his early years at "Cliff Mine."

"I lived there with my family until 1871 when I came down to the Pulaski County Normal College, from which I was graduated in 1873," Mr. Thomas recalls. "Then I went back to teach school for the next 10 years in the copper country.

"The old 'Cliff Mine' was not one of the largest, but about the time we went up there and shortly afterwards, during those years, the output was from 130 to 140 tons of copper a month.

"Shafts were sunk to a depth of between 100 to 200 fathoms, down which the men followed the veins of ore. The mineral belt for copper extended through three counties, Houghton, Ontonagon and Keweenaw, in which 'Cliff Mine' was the hub around which the business of life revolved in the small, isolated settlement.

"There wasn't much to do after a day's work was over then," Mr. Thomas recalls, "but to read or dose. There was very little social life even in the most informal nature, as the majority of families were of Cornish descent, and quite serious-minded.

Led Religious Life

"Books and religion meant the most to us. There were three churches in the town and they formed the center of life and interest outside the mine.

"Railroads had not extended to the country at that time, and as a boy I remember one severe winter when no mail reached us for six weeks.

"Mail came in those days all the way from Green Bay, Wis., on dog sledges driven by Indians. Later, it came in wagons, and finally by railroad."

One of the most vivid of Mr. Thomas' recollections is the news of Abraham Lincoln's election, when the boys of the town staged a parade in honor of the event.

After about 1870, activities of the mine died down because of the expense of operation, a thinning out of the veins and a depreciation of value, Mr. Thomas said.

Becomes Realtor

After teaching school at L'Anse and Ripley for a few years, Mr. Thomas came to Detroit and engaged in the real estate business. He lived there from about 1883 until a year and a half ago, when he came to Birmingham to reside.

Looking forward to his 82nd birthday, Mr. Thomas is enjoying good health and the possession of all his faculties. The habit of reading history, biography and works on religion, begun in his early youth up north, still affords him pleasure today.

And then, one of these days, he plans to write the story of his life.

BLOOMFIELD RESIDENT FINED FOR CONTEMPT

Cited for contempt of court for violating a restraining order prohibiting him from trespassing on property of his neighbors at Long Lake, Bert Allen of Bloomfield Township was fined $10 last week by Circuit Court Judge Frank L. Doty. The restraining order had been obtained by J. W. Potter of Long Lake road.

Choir To Appear At Yule Festival

Ypsilanti Normal Singers Will Perform Christmas Program Here Dec. 16

The ancient spirit of Christmas will be revived again this year in thousands of communities throughout the world in civic song-fests, municipal Christmas trees and other tradition-honored gatherings.

Here in Birmingham, the concert to be given at the First Baptist Church on Dec. 16 by the State Normal College Choir of Ypsilanti promises an opportunity for everyone in the community to enjoy the Christmas music of other days and other lands as it has been sung since time immemorial.

Under the experienced baton of Frederick Alexander, the choir has established an enviable reputation, especially for the quality of its "alla cappella," or unaccompanied, singing. The program for the concert will present the Nativity music of various nations, including the Russian, old Austrian, German and French noels.

As a special feature, John Challis of the Normal College staff will play a group of selections on the virginal, a form of the harpsichord which is seldom heard in modern concerts.

Tickets are now on sale at the Community House and at Shain's and Wilson's drug stores. They may also be obtained from members of the special ticket committee headed by Mrs. Edith Will.

Proceeds of the concert will be used towards maintenance of the free dental clinic for school children which has been established at Barnum School by the Birmingham Exchange Club, and to which Birmingham dentists are donating their services.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Henry Eggert, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggert of 727 Adams road, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis undergone recently at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

COUNTY LEVY TO BE $1,368,380

Bloomfield Township's Share Cut From $285,000 To $150,000

Bloomfield Township's share of this winter's tax levy for county purposes will be $150,223.29, as compared with $285,240.95 last year, Troy Township's share will be $87,771.54 as compared with $103,098.95 in 1931, and Southfield Township's share will be $54,-083 as compared with $106,718.88 the previous year.

These figures are included in the county budget for 1933, adopted by the Board of Supervisors last week, calling for a county tax levy of $1,368,380.43, and a tax rate of $4.98 per thousand of assessed valuation.

The rate is nearly $3 less than it was a year ago, when the total tax levy was $2,701,145.37. The sharp decrease is due mainly to the fact that poor relief does not appear in the budget as a county obligation, since it will be turned back to individual townships and cities after Jan. 1. Last year, $1,-600,000 was included in the county budget for poor relief, whereas only $275,000 is charged to that item in the new budget.

No Covert road at large tax will be spread this year, since the county is planning to refund these obligations. In addition, no drain taxes will be spread on the following drains:

Acadia Park, Bloomfield Village No. 2, Bloomfield No. 1, Campbell and Red Run Improvement, East Clawson, Hugh Scherer, Lawson, Royal Oak No. 3, Royal Oak No. 7, Royal Oak No. 9, Southfield No. 1, Southfield No. 2, Southfield No. 6, West End, Wixom, Bloomfield Village, Clarenceville, Hazel, Humphrey and Taylor.

The division of the county tax among the various townships and cities, together with figures showing last year's division, follow:

Townships	1932 County	1931 County
Addison	5,627.89	11,099.02
Avon	39,342.79	71,789.35
Bloomfield	150,223.29	285,240.95
Brandon	5,848.75	11,541.92
Commerce	18,169.87	35,404.86
Farmington	30,757.99	62,687.51
Groveland	2,957.36	5,897.96
Highland	5,750.98	11,352.24
Holly	10,945.17	19,828.77
Independence	21,149.04	42,695.11
Lyon	6,677.70	13,181.59
Milford	8,886.80	17,542.35
Novi	13,658.88	26,962.16
Oakland	8,127.85	14,069.59
Orion	25,062.44	41,578.54
Oxford	18,584.94	26,816.30
Pontiac	39,748.85	21,396.66
Rose	2,485.61	6,880.49
Royal Oak	95,912.94	231,983.84
Southfield	54,083.00	106,718.88
Springfield	9,059.81	8,013.96
Troy	87,771.54	103,098.95
Waterford	43,236.58	84,333.45
West Bloomfield	50,092.67	98,763.90
White Lake	13,182.57	22,071.10
City		
Farmington	8,312.29	16,419.81
Ferndale	82,126.27	162,115.99
Pleasant Ridge	19,560.31	30,611.53
Pontiac	435,849.39	865,704.84
Royal Oak	120,477.89	260,506.56
South Lyon	2,763.82	5,456.30
Berkley	29,863.66	
Total	$1,368,380.43	$2,701,145.37

EASTERN MICHIGAN REVISES SCHEDULE

Changes In Birmingham-Detroit Service On Woodward Avenue Effective Today

A revised schedule went into effect today on the Eastern Michigan Motorbus service on Woodward avenue between Birmingham and Detroit, and constitute a service which is additional to the regular service between Pontiac and Detroit by way of the Royal Oak waiting room.

From Mondays to Fridays, inclusive, the Birmingham-Detroit buses will leave Oak street at 6:52 A. M., 7:07 A. M., 7:27 A. M. and 7:42 A. M. They will leave the Tuller Hotel on the same days at 4:57 P. M., 5:01 P. M., 5:09 P. M., 5:17 P. M., 5:27 P. M., 5:37 P. M. and 5:57 P. M.

On Saturdays, the buses will leave Oak street at 6:52 A. M., 7:27 A. M. and 7:42 A. M., with a return bus from the Tuller at 5 P. M. The service is not operated on Sundays.

Eastern Michigan is engaged at present in overhauling all of the buses in service between Pontiac and Detroit, officials of the company announced yesterday. Five of the reconditioned buses are already being used, and by the first of the year this number will be increased to 10, they said.

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