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JAMES F. BARR DIES SUDDENLY

Gear Grinding Machine Co. Executive Succumbs To Heart Attack

Funeral services for James F. Barr, 508 Linden road, for 22 years secretary-treasurer of the Gear Grinding Machine Company of Detroit, were held at 2 P. M. Tuesday from the residence.

Mr. Barr died suddenly from a heart attack at his home early Monday morning. Although he had been in ill health at intermittent periods for about a year, his condition had improved considerably in recent weeks, and his death was unexpected. He was 64 years old.

Born in Gloversville, N. Y., he resided in Detroit from 1906 until six years ago when he came to Birmingham.

Surviving are the widow, Ella Dewey Barr; two sons, Mason, of Birmingham, and Henderson, a student at Harvard University; and one daughter, Laura H., at home.

Dr. August P. Reccord of the First Unitarian Church of Detroit officiated at the services Tuesday. The body was cremated in White Chapel-Memorial Park.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

C. B. Stiffler, Poppleton avenue, general manager Oakland Motor Company, and dollar-a-year member Oakland County Poor Commission: "Administering to the needy in times like these is a tremendously important job, not only from the standpoint of doing it efficiently in the interest of the taxpayers, but also in the interest of those who need help. Our department welcomes visits from citizens, either singly or in groups. Those who wish to see how we operate may come to our office across from the Wilson Foundry in Pontiac, and we'll gladly show them."

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VILLAGE BANS POLICE PATROL

Refuses New License For Guardians Of West Maple Homes

About 40 Birmingham homes in the West Maple road district near the village limits were without their customary special police protection today following action of the Village Commission Monday night in directing the clerk to notify Warwick Stanton, head of the Oakland County Residential Policy, that his license for operating in Birmingham could not be renewed.

The license expired on Dec. 31, and the Commission refused to renew it because of Stanton's inability to obtain a liability bond for protection of the village.

Stanton's organization had operated as a private patrol, guarding individual homes in the West Maple district. Chief of Police John P. Hackett estimated that about 40 homes in Birmingham were included in Stanton's territory.

A similar organization, headed by Fred Lincoln and called the Bloomfield Patrol, guards homes in Bloomfield Township outside the village limits and therefore was not affected by the Commission's ruling.

Asked if the action would have any affect on activities of the village police department in the West Maple district, Village Manager James W. Parry declared:

"There will undoubtedly be complaints from home-owners in the district, but we are in no position to help them by increasing the functions of the police department beyond those of the present. We feel that the services of a residential police force are similar to those of a night watchman, which anyone is at liberty to hire."

Is Unopposed For 2-Year Term On Board Of Review

Scott Hersey

The only candidate to file for the post, Scott Hersey, former member of the Birmingham Village Commission and Board of Review, Tuesday was assured a two-year term as a member of the Bloomfield Township Board of Review.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Archie Livingstone, local barber, and "fisherman par excellent": "Because there has been very little ice this winter in Michigan, there has been very little spearing of fish. That ought to mean, I think, that the fish population of Michigan lakes and streams for 1932 is greatly increased. So let's all look forward to plentiful catches of big fish as soon as the season opens."

Baldwin Library Sounds Appeal For New Books

Contributions Sought From Readers As 1932 Budget Limits Purchases

Faced with the prospect of not being able to buy enough new books in 1932 to replace those that will be lost and worn out, Baldwin Public Library, through its librarian, Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas, today issued an appeal for residents of the village to contribute for use of the library those books they have read and do not desire to keep.

"The library, as a part of the village organization, has been forced to cut its budget for the year 1932," Mrs. Thomas pointed out. "In order to maintain the staff, to keep open the usual number of hours and not to curtail any of the functions of the library, it has been necessary to make a drastic cut in the amount spent for books."

In normal times, Mrs. Thomas said, the library purchased on an average of 1,000 new books each year. The limited appropriation this year will cut that figure to between 300 and 400 new books.

New Books Wanted

At the same time, between 600 and 700 books are lost to the library each year through wear and constant usage. In view of the steadily increasing number of library patrons, this figure is likely to be larger rather than smaller in 1932, and unless books are donated in large quantities, the total number on the shelves will actually diminish.

"The new books are those most in demand," Mrs. Thomas added. "We believe there are many persons who, after they have bought and read new books, will not care to keep them permanently, but will be pleased to make them available for the use of their friends through the library. The average book can be issued to more than 80 readers before it is worn out.

"Good detective and mystery stories, and new fiction books are especially in demand. Requests for such books as 'Shadows on the Rock,' 'Westward Passage' and 'The Good Earth' are more than can be supplied.

Non-Fiction Expensive

"The library is endeavoring to purchase the most important and worthwhile non-fiction books as they are published, but they are expensive, and our limited appropriation naturally prohibits the purchase of some of those we need.

"For instance, on the list of books wanted now are the last two volumes of Ray Stannard Baker's 'Woodrow Wilson: Life and Letters.' The first two volumes published some time ago are on the shelves, but the second two are lacking. We are hoping that some admirer of our war president will present them.

"Such books are not worn out in a year. They are permanent additions to the book collection."

KURTH'S LOSE IN UPSET, 23-21

Stroup's Victory Tumbles Realtors From Lead In 'Y' Loop

Kurth Realtors tumbled from first to third place in the Y. M. C. A. basketball standings when they were nosed out by the Stroup's Market quintet Wednesday night of last week, 23 to 21, in the most surprising upset of the season.

As a result of the Kurth defeat, the Vogue Cleaners, who had handed the Realtors their first drubbing the week before, took sole possession of the league leadership, with the Fellowship Club only a half game behind.

The Stroup team turned in the best performance of the season for its victory, while the Realtors, on the other hand, appeared tired and listless. The winners jumped to an early lead, and held the advantage at half time, 15 to 10. Kurth's rallied in the last half and the score remained close to the end, but the Marketers' superior defensive and floor work threw the verdict in their favor.

In the other games, the lowly Eastern Michigan five tossed a scare into the Vogue Cleaners' camp by holding the league leaders to 14 to 13 margin of victory, and the Fellowship Club whipped the DeMolays, 26 to 15.

Kurth Realtors	G	F	T
L. Hodge, rf	4	1	9
R. Hodge, lf	2	0	4
Hoy, c	2	0	4
Doherty, rg	0	2	2
Shave, lg	1	0	2
Van Atta, lg	0	0	0
Totals	9	3	21

Stroup's Market	G	F	T
Brown, rf	2	2	6
Halleck, lf	2	1	5
D. Bell, c	1	0	2
Symons, rg	4	1	9
Streb, lg	0	1	1
Totals	9	5	23

Referee, Joy; umpire, Harris.

Fellowship Club	G	F	T
Berger, rf	2	0	4
Dixon, rf	1	1	3
Schwarze, lf	2	1	5
Van Meter, c	0	2	2
Ladd, rg, lf	0	3	3
Evans, rg	1	1	3
Wedge, lg	3	0	6
Totals	9	8	26

DeMolay	G	F	T
Bell, rf	0	0	0
Erb, lf	0	2	2
Fear, c	2	1	5
Williams, rg	3	2	8
Higbie, lg	0	0	0
Flower, lg	0	0	0
Totals	5	5	15

Referee, Harris; umpire, Joy.

Vogue Cleaners	G	F	T
Smith, rf	2	0	4
Hollinshed, lf	1	0	2
Jones, c	3	0	6
J. Moore, c	0	0	0
T. Moore, rg	1	0	2
Taylor, lg	0	0	0
Totals	7	0	14

Eastern Michigan	G	F	T
Dye, rf	1	0	2
Shoulderice, lf	2	1	5
Carman, c	2	0	4
Harris, rg	1	0	2
Davis, lg	0	0	0
Totals	6	1	11

'Y' LEAGUE STANDINGS

(Up to Feb. 18)

	W	L	Pct.
Vogue Cleaners	6	1	.857
Fellowship Club	6	2	.750
Kurth Realtors	5	2	.714
Stroup's Market	4	4	.500
DeMolay	2	6	.250
Eastern Michigan	0	0	.000

Feb. 25 Games

Eastern Michigan vs. Stroup's Market

DeMolay vs. Vogue Cleaners

Fellowship Club vs. Kurth Realtors.

The Price

The price of civilization is insanity, according to one medical expert, who must have observed that nations that win a war these days have to pay the debts of the loser.—Indianapolis News.

School Board Turns Down Suggestion That Annual Election Date Be Changed

A suggestion that annual School Board elections be held in June rather than July in order to give voters who spend their summers away from the village a chance to participate was rejected by the Board at its meeting Monday night.

The suggestion was contained in a communication from R. E. Brown, 388 Greenwood road, in which cited a statute of 1929 making the change permissible, and in which he declared he had interviewed several taxpayers in the district and found them favorable to the change.

The Board's rejection was based on the grounds that the law does not allow the annual election to be held except on the day of the annual meeting of the district, and the members agreed that the annual meeting should not be held until after the end of the fiscal year which falls on July 1.

"If we could change the date of the election without changing the date of the annual meeting, it would be all right," said F. F. McKinney, one of the trustees.

Earl G. Potter, another trustee, pointed to the results of last July's election, when the largest vote in the history of the district was cast, even though one or two previous elections had been held in June, to disprove Mr. Brown's argument that more interest would be shown on the earlier date.

She Is Not

Japan says she wouldn't have Manchuria as a gift, and that's not the way she's getting it, either. —Dallas News.

"In nearly every instance the inexpensive classified ads I insert in The Eccentric get me quick and satisfactory results," one Birmingham woman told another. "I have found that 25 cents will take my message to the entire area—and that is what gets me a new maid, or sells some article I no longer have use for in my home." adv.-tf*

Dog Kennel License Action Is Deferred By Commissioners

Adoption of an amendment to the village dog ordinance to provide for the licensing of dog kennels was deferred by the Commission Monday night, and the proposed amendment turned back to the village attorney for further revision.

As first president, the amendment established the license fee at $15 for kennels housing 10 dogs or less, and $20 for kennels housing more than 10 dogs.

Commissioner Frank S. Packard questioned the status of a kennel licensed for 10 dogs, but to which others were later added, and it was decided to revise the ordinance providing that $1 be charged for each additional dog over 10.

The amendment also made no provision for the immunization of kennel dogs, and Commissioner Charles E. Lewis asked that the amendment be revised to make immunization compulsory for kennel dogs if they are to be taken off the owners' premises under leash.

It will not, however, compel the immunization of kennel dogs that are only to be transported for show purposes, it was indicated.

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Y. M. C. A. PLANS SECOND DRIVE

Committee Works To Overcome Deficiency Of Fall Campaign

Five members of the board of directors of the Birmingham Y. M. C. A. are at work today perfecting plans for a second drive to raise funds to carry the organization through its 1932 program.

The committee was appointed at the first meeting of the new board Monday night, after a review of the financial condition of the organization had revealed a dire need for funds, and several new members of the board had urged that immediate steps be taken to relieve the stress.

Failure of the regular annual drive last fall to reach the quota set was advanced as the reason for the present deficiency, and the committee, in mapping the second campaign, indicated it would plan to reach only those who had not subscribed in the fall.

The committee is composed of Rev. Henry S. Evans, chairman, B. J. Mierow, Melvin C. Hart, Clarence Vliet, Jr., and Paul N. Averill. It will draw up its program in the form of a recommendation to be approved by the entire board at its next meeting.

Monday's meeting also saw the installation of the new members of the board, listened to short talks by G. A. Ziegler and Robert D. Lynd, president and secretary of the Y. M. C. A. respectively, and began the formulation of plans for the ensuing year.

METHODIST FORUM DEBATES ARMAMENTS

Disarmament as a national policy was the subject discussed Sunday morning in the Community House by the Methodist Men's Forum.

The thesis that nations are more to be trusted when disarmed than when fully armed was presented by Rev. R. M. Atkins. Leo Gibbons, 764 Pierce Street, maintained that disarmament is practical only when carried on in conjunction with the rest of the world.

"Is Military Education Advisable in Schools, Colleges, and C. M. T. Camps?" will be debated by the Forum next Sunday.

Wouldn't Be

One of the universities on the west coast—in Washington, if we remember rightly—has instituted a course in canoeing. Sometimes it seems to us that it wouldn't be a bad thing for the young if parents took a course in how to use the paddle, too.—Boston Herald.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

J. E. Gibson, 356 Southfield avenue: "I like Birmingham very much. My family moved out here nearly a year ago, and agree with me that no place near Detroit is as fine a residential spot as Birmingham. The future of this community is, I feel, assured."

DRUNK DRIVER FINED

Edgar Frazier, 65 East Fairmont boulevard, Pontiac, was fined $75 for drunk driving by Justice Floyd S. Buck Monday morning.

He was arrested Sunday by Bloomfield Hills police who said Frazier blamed his crooked driving on defective steering apparatus, although he pleaded guilty to the drunk driving charge when arraigned.

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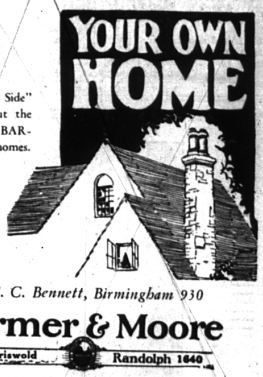

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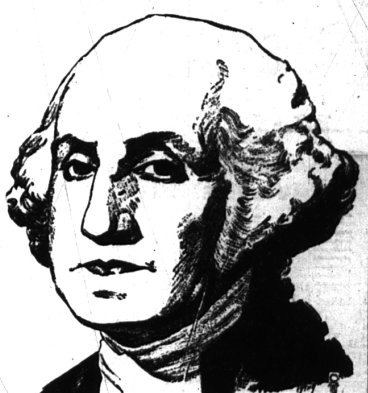

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