

ALLEN, GRAY ARE MOURNED

Two of Birmingham's Most Venerable Residents Buried Saturday

Birmingham today was still reeling from the loss last week of two of its most familiar and best-loved citizens—John Allen and Adam Gray—died within a few hours of one another and were both buried yesterday.

Allen, who lived at 2777 Harmon avenue, died last Tuesday morning in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital after he had been ill for some time.

He was born Jan. 15, 1855, in Farmington, Conn. He was a half brother of a well-known Birmingham business man, John Allen, who served in the Civil War.

Gray, who lived at 1515 1/2th street, died last Tuesday morning in the same hospital. He was born in 1846, short after moving to Birmingham.

After the family moved to Birmingham, the boy attended a small school which stood on the exact spot where the home of his son, John, was located at the corner of Southside and West Maple avenues.

He served as superintendent of the Detroit United Gas Company during several years ago. He was married in 1881 to Susan Haynes of Mt. Clemens.

Surviving are two sons, John, with whom he made his home in Birmingham, and Henry Manley, a plumber, Mrs. Harry Penrod of Philadelphia, a grandchild, John Allen of Los Angeles and Walter Allen of Ortonville.

Funerals were held from the residence, with burial in Greenwood cemetery. Rev. V. Clarence Wright, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated.

WOOD'S DAIRY MILK IS MORE THAN A DRINK—IT'S A TONIC

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Carl L. Bead, sales manager, Gray, Walsh, James and Wassy Company: "Last year when the Birmingham football season was announced, through the Eccentric, that it needed some assistance in maintaining its first class rating, Walsh, James and Wassy Company decided it would buy its own stamps to place in its Detroit office, and we find that our purchases are being used in a most profitable manner."

They are still buying our stamps for 1932 will be available in the form of a gum, as we are starting from the beginning of the year to buy."

He lived in Cincinnati and Detroit before coming to Birmingham. In Detroit he was engaged in the real estate business, and in Birmingham served 10 years as a criminal court judge.

He was survived by his widow, Elizabeth Gray; two sons, Howard and James; a daughter, Miss Jessie; a son-in-law, John Gray, chief copy editor of the Birmingham Post-Herald; and two brothers, David M. Gray of Detroit and Alex Gray of South Pasadena, Calif.

The funeral was held in Roseland cemetery, Rev. St. Irvine Acheson of the Southside United Methodist Church officiating.

Bowling HOUSE LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Edison League: Team No. 3 (11-4-783), Team No. 4 (9-6-579), Team No. 2 (9-6-560), Team No. 6 (8-7-533), Team No. 8 (8-7-530), Team No. 1 (7-8-467), Team No. 5 (10-333), Team No. 7 (12-290), Team No. 4 (7-8-467), Team No. 2 (8-7-533), Team No. 6 (8-7-530), Team No. 8 (8-7-530), Team No. 1 (7-8-467), Team No. 5 (10-333), Team No. 7 (12-290).

Faulty Fireplace Causes \$100 Blaze

Damage estimated at \$100 was done yesterday morning in the home of Charles H. O'Sheal, corner Hickory Grove and Updyke roads, by a fire originating from a defective fireplace. The Joyce supporting the fireplace from beneath was destroyed, but the flames were prevented from spreading to other parts of the house.

Bloomfield Hills firemen who extinguished the blaze were called out a few minutes later to the estate of Joseph H. Hunter on Woodward avenue, where several small pine trees were damaged by a grass fire. Fire Chief Russell V. Moore was unable to estimate the loss.

MULHOLLAND'S DEFEATS FAULTS

The rangy, eagle-eyed lads who constitute the Mulholland basketball team in the Y. M. C. A. League left little doubt of their ability to sail through the season to the loop championship by defeating the Falcons at the Birmingham School court last Thursday night.

The Falcons' quietest had improved considerably since their first defeat at the hands of the Mulholland squad at the beginning of the season, and had looked as a possible last obstacle in the title sweep of the city goals team. The latter had little difficulty, however, in keeping its record clear, although pressed hard in the first half, which ended 16 to 10 in Mulholland's favor.

The Fellowship Club and Miller-Falberg were victors in the other leagues played the DeMolay, 32 to 12. Fear, DeMolay star, was the only member of his team who could not play the DeMolay.

Miller-Falberg beat out the Baptist Church team 27 to 15 in the best game of the card, after falling into an argument, 4 to 18. Dixon Miller-Falberg forward, scored 11 points for the winners.

Table with columns: G, F, T. Mulholland's: Joy, f (1-1-3), Grace, f (3-0-18), Schwere, f (3-0-18), Hollingshead, c (0-1-1), Hoy, c (4-0-28), Laidt, f (2-0-2), Moore, f (2-0-4). Totals: 16-2-34.

Table with columns: G, F, T. Fellowship Club: Thompson, f (4-0-8), Van Meter, c (2-3-7), Wedge, c (1-0-2), Moore, f (1-0-2), Robinson, g (3-0-6). Totals: 12-8-32.

Table with columns: G, F, T. DeMolay: DeMolay, f (0-1-1), Anderson, f (0-1-1), McDaniell, f (0-0-0), Brown, f (0-0-0), Halvey, c (0-0-0), Mertz, c (0-1-1), Liepsold, g (0-0-0), Rear, g (4-2-10). Totals: 4-4-12.

Y? LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns: W, L, Pct. Mulholland's (6-0-1,000), Fellowship Club (4-2-567), Van's Pharmacy (4-2-567), Miller-Falberg (3-3-500), Baptist Church (1-5-187), DeMolay (0-6-300).

Tonight's Games Fellowship Club vs. Baptist Church. Van's Pharmacy vs. Miller-Falberg. DeMolay vs. Mulholland's.

GIRL RESERVES WILL HEAR HYGIENE TALKS Edith Hale Swift, A. E. M. D., will address Birmingham Girl Reserves in the interest of the social hygiene committee of the Tuberculosis and Health Society of Detroit and Wayne County next Wednesday, it was announced yesterday.

SPORTS SNAPS SHOTS

WILBERT MORRISON has a 600-acre game preserve at Dover Hall, Ga., where he spends a great deal of his time when not actively engaged as president of the Atlanta club of the Southern League. Baseball fans will remember him also as the general manager of the Brooklyn Robins for years.

JACK SHARKEY, fight, heavyweight champion of the world, and Johnny Buckler, his manager, center, look over a book written by Jimmy Johnson, Madison Square Garden promoter. The author is at the left. Shortly after going over the paper, Sharkey and his wife sailed for Bermuda.

ANNA MAE GORMAN of Hackettstead, Pa., proposes her betrothal to Miss Gorman of Miami, Fla., hostess. Miss Gorman is one of the swimmers vacationing in the city.

WILLIAM C. WINDREY, 18-year-old Miami, transferred up on Nagappi, his new winner after getting his lesson. His charges are all heroes of his father. The youth will be bringing winners at Hackettstead the winter season.

Living Only 9 Days After Wife's Death

Passing away last week after a funeral service had been held for his wife, Alexander J. Sutherland, 2623 1/2th avenue, died Thursday afternoon in Sunnybrook Hospital, Royce street.

His wife, Elizabeth H. Sutherland, had died Jan. 27, and was buried Jan. 27. They lived at 2332 Rochester road, north of Maple road.

Mr. Sutherland was born in Chesterfield Township 20 years ago. Surviving are a son, Howard E. of Troy Township, six grandchildren and one grandchild, Van Voorhis of Chicago.

Funeral services were held from the residence Monday afternoon with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Local Ordinances Spring 21 To Court

Twenty-one persons accused of violating Village of Birmingham ordinances, appeared in justice court on January 13 of them before Justice Floyd S. Buck and eight before Justice David Levin. The former assessed \$125 as fines for each, and the latter \$95.

Those arraigned before Judge Buck included charged with speeding, five with disorderly conduct, and one with reckless driving. Three of the defendants who were arraigned to court, had been arraigned previously.

Justice Levin's cases included three involving the alleged violation of state laws. Two of the defendants were bound over to Circuit Court. In January the fine was dismissed after paying the costs of the case. Total costs in the three cases amounted to \$5, and fees assessed totaled \$13.90.

Circulation Per Hour At Library Nearly Doubles

In January, 1932, when Baldwin Public Library was open 278 hours with four attendants to wait on patrons, the circulation per hour was 10.52 books. In January, 1931, when the library was open only 124 hours with but two attendants, the circulation per hour was 6.24 books.

This interesting comparison is shown from a study of the monthly report of Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas, librarian, for January, the first month in which the library was forced to operate on a drastically reduced schedule of hours and personnel.

Total circulation for the month was 2,926 books, of which 2,357 were circulated from the branch libraries at Pierce School being conducted by the Parent-Teacher Club. The circulation in January, 1932, was 10,552 books, of which 1,503 were issued from school branches.

An interesting result of the new schedule of operation, Mrs. Thomas said in commenting on the report, "is that high school students are learning to find their way around the library by themselves. The reduced personnel makes it impossible for staff to make individual attention to them as we formerly did, and as a result they are beginning to need less."

A total of \$9 was realized in rentals from the new book collection during the month. The money has already been used for the purchase of four new books. The collection now boasts 30 volumes, with 10 more ordered. Mrs. Thomas said. On the reduced budget, no new books can be purchased except with funds derived from contributions or rentals.

Books donated to the library in January were from W. Stoddard Wolfe of Mrs. J. Grimes, Mrs. Kenneth Bell, Mrs. James Wulpi, Mrs. Harold S. Gray, Mrs. Edward H. Klinging, Mrs. J. H. D. Dobbins, Mrs. Thomas Thuyber, Albert H. LaBelle, and Charles Dean.

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