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GARAGE MAN ENDS HIS LIFE

Services Held Saturday For Vernon J. Lyons, Suicide Victim

Last rites were held Saturday morning for Vernon J. Lyons, service engineer, proprietor, who took his own life last Thursday by hanging himself in the rear of his place of business on North Woodward avenue near Harmon avenue. He was 48 years old.

Cash Sacrifices

114 Sherman Blvd.—Bedroom, The bath, refrigerator, six foot bed, vacuum, \$3,000.00.

101 Birmingham Blvd.—Bedroom, The bath, Library, screened porch, 10 foot bed (shown by appointment), \$4,500.00.

711 Birmingham Blvd.—Bedroom, The bath, Library, screened porch, 6 foot bed (shown by appointment), \$4,750.00.

100 homes are for free and clear deal.

Harold Blake

2045 W. Maple Rd.
B'ham 2496

New 20 M.P.H. Speed Zone Develops Dissatisfaction

Dissatisfaction with the new 20 mile an hour speed limit on Woodward avenue through Oakland avenue and Brown street was apparent in several quarters today, with the regulation having been in effect less than a week.

The new limit was established by resolution of the City Commission when a majority of the members decided a lower rate of speed would be necessary for safety as long as angle parking was to be allowed on that section of Woodward. It established a third speed limit.

The person arrested, was Lawrence C. Whittall, Jr., son of the city engineer of Highland Park. He pleaded guilty to driving 32 miles an hour in the zone, and Justice Hascall assessed a nominal fine of \$2, but only on condition that the father to take a protest to the City Commission.

"Somebody should protest to the Commission, and make it strong enough to have some effect," the justice declared.

All persons arrested for violating the new regulation are taken to court, Chief of Police John P. Hackett, although determined to enforce it as long as it remains in effect, refuses to take the responsibility for punishment of the violators. He ordered that all of them shall be taken before the justice rather than allowed to settle at the Traffic Violations Bureau.

Fines Are Nominal

In court, Justice Hascall continues to levy only nominal fines—\$1 if the defendant is charged with driving between 20 and 30 miles an hour, and \$2 if the charge is over 30. Arrests in the new zone have averaged between two and three a day, or about the same as those in other zones.

A representative of the Detroit Automobile Club last week interviewed members of the Commission with a plan for eliminating of the three speed zones by moving the 20 mile an hour sign to Oak and Lincoln avenues, and dispensing with the 30 mile signs.

The representative objected to angle parking rather than the low rate of speed allowed. Chief Hackett is also opposed to angle parking, which the Commission voted to retain "until further notice" in response to a petition signed by several Woodward avenue business men who claimed parallel parking discouraged trade on their street.

BONDS-FOR-TAXES PLAN CONSIDERED

The problem of whether to accept city bonds for payment of delinquent city taxes was revived by the commission Monday night, but no conclusion was reached. The scheme was considered seriously last year, but never adopted.

City Treasurer Arnold H. Corson said Monday he had received several inquiries in the matter, and Commissioner Elmer W. Osborne pointed out that some communities have adopted the scheme with the aid of professional committees to secure the bonds and said the same system might be put into effect here.

CLAIM FOR CHICKENS REFERRED TO COUNTY

A claim of \$6 for damages resulting from the death of 12 chickens killed by an unknown dog last winter was referred by the City Commission Monday night back to the Oakland County Board of Auditors on the advice of Justice Forbes S. Hascall who drew up an opinion declaring the city was not liable.

Mr. Hascall's opinion said that, inasmuch as the damage occurred at a time when the county was collecting dog taxes in Birmingham, the county should be held liable. The claim was presented by Elmer W. Lowe, 452 Paragon street. Presently first to the county, it was referred back to the City Commission.

The pounding and banging in hotwater and steam pipes is called water hammer or hydraulic shock.

TOWNSHIP RULING ATTACKED IN SUIT

Master Seeks To Enjoin Bloomfield Officials From Barring Roadside Stands

Arguments are scheduled to be heard in Oakland County Circuit Court Saturday on a petition for a permanent injunction to restrain Bloomfield Township officials from enforcing an ordinance to prohibit the sale of goods on highway property in the township.

The plaintiff, Roy Greider, of Bald Lake, was given a temporary injunction Tuesday by Judge Frank J. Boyd. Greider, who sells fish bait and other merchandise from a stand on Woodward avenue south of vacant Erie lake road, was ordered to vacate the site June 21, he says.

The resolution under which the township ordered Greider to move was passed by the Township Board May 1, and provides for each of them a \$50 fine or 30 days in jail, unless he claims the profits from his stand represent the sole support of his own and four other families, maintain the resolution is unconstitutional.

Defendants in the suit are Perry Vaughan, township supervisor; James B. Anderson, treasurer; John E. Bayley, clerk; John E. Wilson, highway commissioner, and James Theimer, constable. John J. Gillette is counsel for Greider.

Mrs. George H. Fox's Father Succumbs

Funeral services were held Monday for Samuel Lewis McCombe, a leader in the lubrication industry, who died last week. Mrs. George Howard Fox, 874 Randall court, Birmingham, who died early Friday of a heart attack while driving, can of Twelfth street near Chicago boulevard, Detroit.

Mr. McCombe, who had been prominent in Masonry for 30 years, lived at 153 Connecticut avenue, Detroit, from where the service was held. Rev. Ed. W. Woodroffe, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiated. Burial was in Sardinia, Ont.

Mr. McCombe was born in Ireland 57 years ago and lived in Sardinia before coming to Detroit in 1900. He was a 23rd degree Mason, a member of the board of directors of the Scottish Rite bodies in the Valley of Detroit, and a former three potent master of the Lodge of Perfection. He was also a member of the Moose Temple Shrine, Corinthian Lodge, P. and A. M., Perfection Lodge No. 486 and A. O. U. of which he held an honorary life membership, and of the Arisnatic Club.

For 18 years vice-president of the American Oil and grease corporation, he was more recently connected with the lubrication department of the Ford Motor Company.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Fox, are the widow, Mrs. Olive McCombe, and a son, Edward, of Detroit.

NEW YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP MEETS SUNDAY

The first meeting of a non-denominational young people's group, its membership drawn from various Birmingham church organizations, for young people, will be held Sunday, 6:30 P. M. Sunday at the First Methodist Church, it has been announced by David Curry, one of the organizers.

A program of weekly recreation periods, with a swimming meet and tennis tournament to climax the season, will be planned. Curry said officers will be chosen at the first meeting Saturday, when the program will also include vocal solos by Reynolds Maunders, violin solos by Reynolds Maunders, and piano by Curry.

FINED AS DRUNK

Henry Benedict, 37, 461 Old 53 Victor avenue, Highland Park, was fined \$5 for being drunk in the car of Frederic B. Curtis, 506 Bloomfield Hills following him on Woodward avenue early Monday. Police said Benedict, who was arrested, was sleeping in a car being driven by a woman. The woman was not held.

The World At A Glance

First Blow to Recovery Yes, We Have No Inflation How Shippers Are Hit

By LESLIE EICHEL, General Press Staff Writer, NEW YORK.—The Roosevelt administration has suffered the first severe blow to its recovery plans in an inconspicuous manner. The price of bread has gone up one cent, 37 1/2 cents in many places even before the actuary of the United States agriculture department has levied a processing tax on wheat in behalf of farmers. At the very moment of the depression of the dollar, a Secretary Wallace was explaining how a processing tax would not be felt by consumers.

INFLATION

Contrary to general belief, no inflation is taking place. Money purchasing power has as yet taken place. Money purchasing power has been declining in circulation has been declining in circulation. Rise in prices is due, however, to devaluation of the dollar against foreign currencies. The dollar abroad may go up as much as 20 cents, if the Roosevelt administration persists in no stabilization at a higher figure.

SHIPPERS HIT

Ocean shippers are badly hit by the devaluation of the dollar. A surcharge of 40 per cent to present freight rates is to be made by ocean shipping companies beginning July 1, to take care of depreciation of the American dollar abroad.

IMPORTS GAIN?

Experts doubt government figures of import gains in May. They say that the dollar value of imported goods went up 15 to 25 per cent, while the United States went off the gold standard.

NO WAGE CUT

Wall Street privately admits that any chance of further wage cuts by railroads is ended. The Roosevelt administration will not budge in these times of rising prices. Railroad co-ordinator Eastman is fighting over the plan, but his decision is forestalled, railroad executives confess.

CLEANED

With the selling in Cleveland Wall Street cleaned up its Edison Agrees To Cut In City Lights

The Detroit Edison Company has consented to the city's request for the removal of 86 more street lights in Birmingham, effective July 1, if the Commission was informed Monday night in a letter from the company, read by City Manager James W. Parry.

Darkening of the lights, including lamps on Woodward and Maple avenues, around the Civic Center and in residential districts, will reduce the city's annual lighting bill from \$16,950 to about \$12,000.

It was the fifth reduction to which the Detroit Edison Company has consented in Birmingham's street lighting contract since 1931. The contract does not expire until 1946.

Platton Causes Blast

A hot flatiron left on an ironing-board in the home of H. E. Millebrand, 451 Park street, resulted in a call for firemen Tuesday afternoon. There was no damage except to the ironing board and cloth.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY

Robert C. Hargreaves, member of the Birmingham Hills City Commission, recently received a letter from a member of the Commission. I never had any idea of doing so.

FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigg left Monday for a 10-day visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grigg, 1015 1/2 St. F. D. Grigg, and his brother, Joseph Grigg, at Greenville, S. C.

Miss Francis Hunter and sister, Miss Mary Muffin, of Petoskey, were the guests Monday and Tuesday of the Griggs at Greenville. The Friendly Circle will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James B. Wood.

Miss Doris Facer and Mrs. Harriet Epley are attending the summer session of State Normal College at Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meade and Mr. Richard, are in Chicago visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Enroute there, they visit Mrs. Meade's parents in Bristol, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and daughter, Marjory, are enjoying their outing at Williams Lake.

Miss Eva Hutchinson is ill at her home here.

Beginning Monday, a daily Young People's Bible school will be held at the Franklin M. E. Church, from 7:30 A. M. to 12 noon. The school will be supervised by the pastor, Rev. Robert Richardson, assisted by Mrs. Alice Grigg, Sunday School Superintendent. The first two weeks of each period will be devoted to Bible study and the last hour to athletics.

SHIRT STUD, PISTOL IS LOOT OF THIEVES

A pair of pearl shirt studs, set with diamonds, and a revolver were the only articles stolen from the home of Frederick B. Curtis, 506 Main Maw road, in a recent burglary it was learned Sunday on the return of the family from Chicago. The articles were valued at \$70. The thieves broke a screen on the sun porch and a window pane to gain entrance a short time after the family had left Birmingham to visit relatives and the World's Fair.

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Genuine Spring LEG O LAMB... lb. 21c

Swift Premium—Cadillac—Honey Brand SMOKED HAM... lb. 17c
Whole or string end.

Honey Brand BACON... Sliced 1/4 lb. Pkg. lb. 21c

Hy-Grade SUMMER SAUSAGE... lb. 19c

Hamel Bros. RING BOLOGNA... lb. 14c

Barbecued—Round Boiled HAM... lb. 33c

Honey Brand PICNIC HAMS... lb. 15c
Boned and Rolled.

Standing ROAST BEEF... Choice Steer. lb. 17c

PREMIER Grape Juice... Qt. 24c Pt. 15c

Orange MISSION DRY... 2 for 29c

STUFFED OLIVES... 12 oz. 23c

PLAIN OLIVES... 12 oz. 18c

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SEZ YOU

1. Pennyweight is 36 grains Troy.
2. Fer is a prefix meaning through, or over.
3. Reprobate is to acclaim or praise.
4. Serein is French for a fine rain that falls from a clear sky.
5. Tapicou is obtained from a bush.
6. Theriac is of ancient disease characterized by itching and redness.
7. Uni is a prefix meaning two, or producing two.
8. Wonted is classed as an adverb in the English language.
9. A yawl is a light, dandy, two-masted boat.
10. "Civra" is Latin for "about".

True False Score

Here's how to get your intelligence score: If you think a statement is true, place a check beside it in the column headed "True." If you think it false, place a check beside it in the column headed "False." If you have completed the questions look up the correct answers and put a check down in the "score" column every time you are correct. A perfect score is 100. Answers will be found on page three, this section.