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VETERINARY HOSPITAL OPENS ON WOODWARD

Dr. F. H. ... veterinarian, formerly hospital at 144 South Woodward avenue for the care of all animals and pets. Dr. Gasow is a graduate of the State College, and has had considerable experience in Detroit hospitals. His home is formerly in Mt. Clemens.

His place is equipped for handling and trimming dogs and cats, as well as for treating diseases and injuries.

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DEATH TAKES VOLNEY NIXON

Rites Held Tuesday For Retired Merchant, In Business Here 30 Years

The city paid homage Tuesday afternoon to one of the last of its business pioneers, when largely attended funeral services were held for Volney Nixon, retired merchant, who died Saturday at the age of 78 years.

Death occurred in Harper Hospital, Detroit, where Mr. Nixon had undergone an operation Mar. 24. Previous to that time, he had been in his usual good health.

For 30 years Mr. Nixon owned and operated a dry goods, hosiery and shoe store on South Woodward avenue, on the site of what is now the Levenson Building. He retired in 1912.

Born in Southfield Township, he came to Birmingham when he was 17 years old and had resided here ever since, with the exception of six years when he lived and worked in Pontiac. His home here was at 233 Daines street.

He served his apprenticeship in the dry goods business in stores owned by James Corson, grandfather of Harold H. Corson, present city treasurer and engineer, and of Joseph Stockwell, later Oakland County probate judge.

He is survived by two brothers, Chancey Nixon, a member of the board of directors of the Birmingham National Bank and former chairman of the board of the First National, and John Nixon, both of Birmingham.

His wife, Elizabeth Mayhew Nixon, preceded him in death by nine years. They were married in 1882.

The services Tuesday were held from the S. O. Wylie Bell Funeral Home, with interment in Greenwood Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. R. D. Hopkins, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated.

Burialbearers were eight nephews, Fred Walls, Irving Allen, Lucius Nixon, Clark Nixon, Harry Nixon, George Whiting, Halvey Russell and Edward Stevens.

The Centric maintains three telephone numbers: 11, 12, and 13. A courteous switchboard operator will answer your call, whether it be for the placing of a new item or an advertisement, or information on your printing needs.

Named President Of Local Y. M. C. A.



Raymond H. Peck, local merchant, was elected president of the Birmingham Y. M. C. A. at the annual organization meeting Monday night. He succeeds Clarence Vign, who has been acting president for the past year.

Mr. Peck was chosen vice-president by E. W. Allen, secretary, and T. M. Faddis, treasurer. The new officers will assume their duties at the next meeting, Tuesday night, when plans for the Y. M. C. A.'s summer program will be discussed.

2 CHURCHES TO GIVE INSTITUTE

Methodists, Baptists Join In Offering "Christian World" Study Courses

A group of five study courses, constituting what will be known as a "Christian World Institute," will be conducted jointly by the First Methodist and First Baptist Churches on five successive Wednesday evenings, beginning April 11 at 7:30 p. m.

The classes will be open to everyone interested, and there will be no registration fee or tuition charge. Textbooks, where available, will not be required. The courses will include two standard courses, training credit courses, and three others of a popular character. There will be two class periods each night the institute is in session.

A course on "Christian Parenthood" will be given during the first period, 7:30 to 8:20 p. m., by Melvin C. Hart, principal of Baldwin High School, "Great Christian Teachings," a credit course will be taught by Dr. Hopkins during the second period, and the third period, 8:20 to 9:20 p. m.

Mr. Jackson will offer a course on "The Youth and Tomorrow's World," during the first period. The second credit course will be "How to Reach Belgium," which will be offered in both periods by Miss Ella Adams of the Methodist Church School staff.

"Christianizing New Americans" is the title of a course to be taught by a group of Baptist Church workers during the second period, and a group of departmental conferences will be held in the same period under the leadership of Mrs. Jackson.

During the intermissions, 8:20 to 8:40 p. m., demonstration worship programs will be presented, centered about major themes of Christian interest. The final assembly on May 16 will be featured by a play entitled "Ba Thane," considered by some critics the greatest missionary play ever written, to be presented by the Baptist Dramatic Club.

Members of the two sponsoring churches will be asked to enroll in the institute at the services next Sunday. Members of other churches are also invited to enroll, either for single sessions or the entire series.

All sessions will be held in the Baptist Church.

KANE MADE OFFICER IN CAMPBELL-EWALD DRIVE

Frank G. Kane, 410 Lake Park drive, has been appointed vice-president of the Campbell-Ewald Motor Company, and will handle the advertising account of the Pontiac Motor Company, it has been announced by Henry T. Ewald, president.

For nine years, Mr. Kane was with Erwin Wasey and Company, New York advertising agency, as copy writer, copy chief, and account executive. A graduate of the University of Michigan, he has done newspaper and magazine work in Detroit, and at one time was head of the journalism department of the University of Pontiac.

RECKLESS DRIVER FINED

Bernard A. Goode, 36 years old, of 17443 Monica street, Detroit, was fined \$60 Monday for reckless driving by Justice Forbes S. Hascall in Municipal Court. He was arrested early Sunday morning on South Woodward avenue by Birmingham police. Goode, who was accompanied by his wife, said he was an agent for a firm of underwriters.

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Toledoans to Hear Cranbrook Singers

The Cranbrook School Glee Club will give its next concert at the Toledo Club in Toledo, O., on Saturday evening. It will be given under the auspices of the parents of Toledo boys who are attending Cranbrook, and will be directed by Vernon Kellott, instructor in music. Tentative arrangements have been made for a radio broadcast of the concert by a Toledo station.

The club has had a most successful season to date, giving concerts in Detroit, Bay City, and other cities in addition to several at the school. Plans for further concerts later in the spring are in progress, and the group will undoubtedly appear in several before the close of school in June.

ELECTRICIAN FINED FOR DRUNK DRIVING

Dr. W. Nelson, 41 years old, of 1559 Elmhurst avenue, Detroit, was fined \$75 by Justice Augustus H. O'Dell of Bloomfield Hills, Saturday morning for drunk driving. He was arrested Friday night on Woodward avenue by Bloomfield Hills police. Nelson, an electrician, paid the fine in lieu of serving 60 days in jail.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, assistant pastor, First Church (Cranbrook): "There is a need in this world for more engaged Christians."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR WILL REPEAT CANTATA

The Easter cantata, "Christ Victorious," which was sung last Sunday at the First Baptist Church by the Baptist young people's choir, will be repeated Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner will again direct.

At the morning service at the Methodist Church, some of the Easter music will be repeated.

Franklin Village

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—Johnson

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5.25 x 18 ... 6.39	5.25 x 18 ... 8.35
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True False Score

- Pellucid is classed as a noun in the English language.
- Reflex is a flowing back.
- There are 40 grains to one scruple in the apothecary's weight.
- Franklin Pierce, fourteenth president of the United States, was of German descent.
- "Tout-a-fait" is French for entirely.
- Ag is the chemical symbol for silicon.
- Interest on \$100 for 12 months, at 8 per cent, is \$8.
- The birthstone for February is the emerald.
- St. is the abbreviation for street or saint.
- The water distance from Baltimore, Md., to Amsterdam is 4,521 statute miles.

TOTAL


Answers will be found on page two, this section.

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