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Andrew Weir, 87, Is Taken By Death

Funeral services for Andrew Weir, 87 years old, who died Friday morning at his home, 1245 Bates street, were held Sunday afternoon from the S. O. Wylie Bell Funeral Home, burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery. The Rev. W. Clarence Wright, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated.

Death was caused by a heart ailment, following an illness of four weeks.

Mr. Weir was born in Westminister Township, Ontario, and came to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan 47 years ago. He held several township offices in Houghton before moving to Birmingham 16 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Richard A. of Ypsilanti and Lloyd H. of Flint; four daughters, Mrs. Winifred Burkman of Birmingham, Mrs. W. T. Meldrum and Mrs. Arthur W. Loet of Detroit, and Mrs. Charles D. Hohl of Calumet; and 10 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

80-Year-Old Woman Rises To Young People's Defense

WAR SKEPTICS

Young People Are Questioning Causes, Values Of Conflicts, Mrs. Shain Says

(Note: This is the second of a series of notes written in talks on a citizen's problems in reference to war and peace. Mrs. Shain is the author of a widely known as a student of international affairs, and last month was a delegate to the annual Conference on the Cause and Cure of War in Washington, D. C., where she represented the Michigan Branch of the American Association of University Women and the Michigan League of Women Voters.)

By MRS. CHARLES J. SHAIN

The possessor of a questioning mind is often a nuisance to himself and others. It drives him restlessly on to, meddle in many subjects. When it leads him to question the usual, commonplace opinions of his neighbors, he is called, at best, an idealist, but at worst, a trouble maker. It is this latter quality that I wish to discuss. To such a person, the world is a vision, or, more likely, actually dangerous and unparadise. It is this latter quality that I wish to discuss. To such a person, the world is a vision, or, more likely, actually dangerous and unparadise. It is this latter quality that I wish to discuss. To such a person, the world is a vision, or, more likely, actually dangerous and unparadise.

700 TO ATTEND G. O. P. DINNER

Illinois Congressman Will Address Annual Lincoln Club Banquet

Approximately 700 persons are expected to attend the annual Oakland County Lincoln Republican Club banquet to be held next Wednesday evening in the First Congregational Church of Pontiac. The program will start at 7 P. M., and the banquet will be served at 8:30.

The principal speaker will be Rep. Everett McKinley Dirksen of Illinois, who represents a major portion of the district which sent Abraham Lincoln to Congress in 1846.

Described as a forceful speaker, Mr. Dirksen was born in Pekin, Ill., 28 years ago, and served 17 months overseas during the World War. Before being elected to Congress in 1932, he was engaged in various lines of business, including the manufacture of electric washing machines, drainage contracting and the bakery business.

He will be accompanied at the banquet by Rep. George A. Dondero of Royal Oak, congressman from the 17th district of Michigan, who will also speak briefly. Other talks are expected to be given by former Governors Albert E. Stepper, Alex J. Groesbeck, Fred W. Green and Wilbur M. Bruckner; Secretary of State Francis B. Fitzgerald, and Mrs. George M. Rogers of Jackson, chairman of the Michigan Federation of Republican Women's Club.

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Problem Of Youth

Youth is a problem, if you like. It always has been and it always will be. But consider what an atmosphere these children were born. Seventeen years ago, you of the press were ballyhooing the nation into a bloody, useless, cruel and unnecessary war. To quote Bruns about youth, "can turn a phrase on occasion" - the priests, without removing their cassocks, joined in the bloody dance. Educators filled the school atmosphere with hate for German and Italy and turned little American girls loose on the streets to sell Liberty Bonds regardless of where they wandered.

Into this atmosphere these children of today were born. If by Blount Hills police has been turned over to the Detroit police department. The car, a large sedan, was parked on Woodward avenue north of Long Lake road. When first seen, the rear of the car was filled with shoes and all doors were locked, but when police came to tow it away the next day, the shoes were gone and the doors unlocked.

A FRIEND OF YOUTH

(Editor's Note: The above letter, written by a Birmingham woman who is 50 years old and a great-grandmother, is refreshing in that it is a mild rebuke to our generation that has preceded and followed hers. We have discussed the situation with her, and have given her some details of the Birmingham youth. Her letter has been under consideration. She has been made acquainted with the Birmingham youth. Her letter has been under consideration. She has been made acquainted with the Birmingham youth.

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Human Behavior

It seems to me, again, that if war is a human-made institution (and it certainly can't be divine-made) humans should have sagacity enough to get rid of it. Last week I was riding in an elevator in Washington with my badge on my coat when two Senators remarked calmly to each other, "Well, I suppose these women have the wars all cured by now, but they can't change human nature. There have always been wars and there always will be." That took some of the brightness out of that day for me. For to peace worker I ever heard has said human nature could be changed. All they contend is that you can change human behavior. Is there, then, no chance for us in this generation, or must we be put through these diabolical experiences again and again?

SEZ YOU

- In the temperate zones the seasons are three in number: Spring, summer and winter.
- Present-day Japan uses the Gregorian calendar which was adopted on January 1, 1873.
- In England, the legal year always commenced on January 1.
- Diamonds are for the fiftieth wedding anniversary.
- Labor day falls on September 16 this year.
- Two heavenly bodies are "conjunction" when they have the same right ascension, or are on the same meridian.
- Latitude of a place is its angular distance from the equator and is measured by the arc of the meridian between the zenith and the equator.
- Science has unearthed the fact that synthetic wood alcohol is just as dangerous when absorbed through the skin or inhaled as a vapor as when the liquid is drunk.
- Elite is classed as an adjective in the English language.
- En regis is French for in due order.

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