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SOUTHELD NATIVE DIES

Rites Held For Mrs. Mary Hanna, Mother Of Seven Doctors

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Arthur Hanna, Southfield Township native and mother of nine children, of whom three are physicians and four are dentists, were held Tuesday afternoon from the S. O. Wylie Bell Funeral Home.

The Rev. J. C. Matthews, pastor of the Southfield Reformed Presbyterian Church, officiated. Mrs. Hanna was buried beside her husband, the late William Hanna, in Greenwood Cemetery.

She died Saturday morning at about 2 P. M. at Baldwin Avenue, Royal Oak, following a brief illness. She would have been 85 years old last Sunday.

Mrs. Hanna was born on a Southfield Township farm and lived there until coming to Birmingham in 1900. She had lived in Royal Oak since 1924.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. A. L. Harvey, of Tyrone, Pa.; eight sons, John R. of Royal Oak, Dr. S. C. Hanna, physician, Dr. E. H. S. of Detroit, Dr. W. L. of Detroit, Dr. E. S. and Dr. W. L. of Detroit, Dr. L. S. of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, of Big Rapids, 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

'MARITZA' NEXT AT NAVIN FIELD

Kalman Musical Success To Follow 'Last Waltz' In 'Opera Under Stars' Series

Six Monday will see the opening of a week's engagement of "Countess Maritza," Emmerich Kalman's musical success, being presented by "Opera Under the Stars" at Navin Field, Detroit.

The current production of Oscar Straus' "The Last Waltz," with Gladys Baxter, will have its last performance Sunday night.

Although "Countess Maritza" will be the seventh of the outdoor musical show to be presented this summer, it will probably rank among the first in the matter of beautiful melodies, brilliant production and romantic interest. Rated as among the most tuneful of all recent operettas, this fanciful romance of gypsies and princesses, produced on the mammoth outdoor stage and with spectacular settings, will be one of the most ambitious presentations of the season.

Gladys Baxter, who starred in "Bitter Sweet" and "Last Waltz," has been retained to play the lead.

The score is by a trained and successful Viennese composer. It abounds in solos, trios, quartets and the finest examples of the Czar's. The music has been picked up by orchestra, radio and concert singers, and these mediums keep the delightful tunes alive.

There is a charm of romance in the story of the high born countess who invents a fictitious fiancé to avoid the importunate suitors who seek to share her wealth and her position. She loses her heart to the over-seer, but does not discover the fact until a fascinating gypsy fiddler threatens to win from his highborn mistress.

There are complications when a very real personage with the name the countess has invented appears to claim her hand. Ultimately, the gypsy breaks her fiddle, the over-seer is discovered a nobleman in his own right and there is a promise of wedding bells as the curtain falls.

Miss Baxter will be supported in the cast by Leonard Celey, Hope Emerson, Barnett Parker, Jack Good, Harry K. Morton, Desiree Tabor and others.

CITY TO CONDEMN 12 HOUSES IN SOUTH END

Notices were to be issued this week by the building inspector to the owners of 12 houses in south Birmingham that the structures have been condemned as fire hazards under the city fire ordinance.

The houses are all unoccupied and abandoned, and would have been condemned before if their owners could have been found and notified, according to City Manager James W. Parry. The houses are situated on Ruffner, Humphrey and Benaville streets.

After the notices of condemnation have been issued, the owners are allowed 48 hours in which to move or repair the structures to comply with the fire ordinance before they are razed by the city.

SERIES E-2 SCHOOL SCRIP TO BE CASHED

Redemption in cash of Birmingham school district scrip of series E-2, dated Mar. 15, was authorized by the Board of Education Monday night. Interest on the scrip, of which about \$4,200 is outstanding, will stop on Aug. 3.

RECKLESS DRIVER FINED

Archie P. Duff, 38 years old, of 175 North Adams road, was fined \$20 for reckless driving Wednesday morning by Associate Justice James W. Taylor. Duff was arrested yesterday on Hamilton avenue.

ALL PACKED FOR 'DREAM' VACATION

Back row—Billy Lippold, John Hendricks, Roy Meyer, Lawrence Russell, Bill Ross, Bob Hogan, and John Wright.

Second row—Elton Harris, Paul Hendricks, Earl Martin, Bill Morrison, Lawrence Johnson, Earl Widge, and James O'Connor.

In front—Lawrence Martin.

Photo by J. Wells Chilton, Special Staff Photographer

All toted out in their camping clothes, and their baggage packed, the 15 boys shown here are ready for their trip to Camp Rademaker, the DeMolay camp at Bear Lake, where they will spend 10 days each at the expense of state and local DeMolay and Masonic orders. Part of the group left Tuesday, and the others will go either Saturday or Sunday. In the group are, left to right:

Sixteen Birmingham boys who weren't expecting anything special in the line of vacations this year got the surprise of their lives this morning when a combination of fairy godfather, Santa Claus and the Good Elf rapped at their doors and asked them would they like to spend a nice, free, 10-day vacation at a camp in northern Michigan. Would they? Well, you know the answer. The fairy godfather—Santa Claus in combination appeared in the form of the Hasbarger Chapter of the Order of DeMolay and its sponsoring organization, the Birmingham Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, which invited the boys to Camp Rademaker, the DeMolay camp at Bear Lake.

The camp, heretofore open to members of the DeMolay Order only, this year is being used for the first time by boys 10 years old and up who don't get special vacations very often. The expenses of each boy are paid entirely by local R. A. M. and DeMolay Chapters, and by the State R. A. M. Association.

Each Town Has Quota
Each community in the state is assigned a definite quota of boys, to be selected by the DeMolays and Masons of that community. A total of each group remains in the camp approximately 10 days. The capacity of the camp at any one time is 100 boys.

Nine boys in the Birmingham group left for the camp Tuesday, and the remaining seven will go either Saturday or Sunday. All 16 were packed up and ready to go Tuesday, but the special camp bus which was to have transported them missed connections, and a private automobile was able to take only the nine younger boys. However, the older ones didn't mind waiting for they knew they have something to look forward to now.

The nine boys who left Tuesday were Billy Lippold, 387 Pierce street; John Hendricks, 1419 Ruffner street; Lawrence Russell, 807 Hazel street; Bill Ross, 1324 Bird street; Paul Hendricks, 1419 Ruffner street; Earl Martin, 384 Henrietta street; Bill Morrison, 1220 Bird street; Lawrence Johnson, 556 West Maple avenue; Earl Widge, 385 Pierce street; and Lawrence Martin, 384 Henrietta street.

Others To Leave
Those who will leave this week-end are Roy Meyer, 615 Emmons street; Lawrence Russell, 807 Hazel street; Bob Hogan, 208 East Brown street; John Wright, 540 Townsend street; Elton Harris, 720 Hazel street; James O'Connor, 819 Ruffner street; and Lloyd Stanley, Jr., 445 Madison street.

The local committee of the DeMolays and Masons which made arrangements for the boys to attend the camp included Bill Spence, G. Desney Kimball and Dr. John Palmer Wood.

Other boys from this vicinity who are now attending the camp are Bud Smith of Royal Oak, and Harold Johnson and Jack Spence of Southfield Township.

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LABOR LAWS BRING ARREST

Cafe Proprietor Admits He Required Waitresses To Work Overtime

Emphatic notice that the law affecting the employment of women and children will be enforced here was served on Birmingham employers Friday with the arrest of Gus Coullas, proprietor of the Tower Inn restaurant, 160 South Woodward avenue, for requiring three girl waitresses to work more than 54 hours a week.

Coullas pleaded guilty to the charge before Justice Forbes S. Hascall, and was placed on probation for 60 days. He was also ordered to pay \$10 court costs and to pay, within 24 hours, each of the three waitresses for her overtime of the past three weeks.

Coullas was arrested on the complaint of Miss Ruby C. Sisson, deputy state inspector for the department of labor and industry. Assigned to Oakland County by Frank B. Wade, state commissioner of labor, Miss Sisson declared she intended diligently to enforce the provisions of the child labor law, including those pertaining to the employment of women.

Three violations, she said, have already been uncovered in Pontiac. In two of these cases the defendant has been fined, and the other is still pending. Miss Sisson pointed out that the penalty for violation of the law is a fine of \$10 to \$100, or 10 to 90 days in jail, or both.

80-YEAR-OLD WOMAN BREAKS HIP IN FALL

The condition of Mrs. Alice Phelps Thomas, 80 years old, of 156 Oakland avenue, who sustained a fractured hip in a fall here Sunday, was reported good at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital yesterday. The fall occurred at the intersection of Hamilton and Woodward avenues.

DIXIELAND TEA ROOM TO REOPEN IN DETROIT

The Dixieland Tea Room, which has been operated at 242 North Woodward avenue for the past 16 months by the Misses A. Braham and E. A. Lincoln, will be moved today to 5801 Cass avenue, near the art center in Detroit.

Miss Braham and Miss Lincoln operated the Dixieland in Detroit for 18 years before coming to Birmingham. The tea room was originally at Farmer and John R. streets, and later was moved to the Book Arcade.

Man's Hand Burned In Kitchen Blaze

Boiler Injured When Grease Boils Over Frying Pan; Damage Paid \$20

Millard Collins, 50-year-old garage employe, suffered burns on his left hand early Sunday afternoon in a fire which caused damage of about \$20 at the home of John Mattice, 1321 Ruffner street.

Collins, a boarder in the home, was frying potatoes on a stove in the kitchen when the grease in the frying pan boiled over and caught fire. Collins was burned in attempting to transfer the frying pan from the stove to the sink. Despite his burns, he had the presence of mind to close the doors to the kitchen, thereby containing the flames to the one room, and then summoned firemen.

The fire damaged curtains, dishes, wall paper and a refrigerator in the kitchen. After extinguishing the blaze, firemen administered first aid to Collins' burns.

DRUNK DRIVER ADMITS GUILT, GETS 90 DAYS

Henry Brudewell, 40 years old, of 1580 Henrietta street, was sentenced to 90 days in the County Jail when he pleaded guilty to a drunk driving charge Tuesday morning before Justice Forbes S. Hascall.

Brudewell, who was placed on probation by the Circuit Court recently as a third offender on drunk and disorderly counts, was arrested Monday night on Henrietta street near Lincoln avenue.

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