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## DEATH TAKES MRS. BALDWIN

Services Held Monday For Wife Of Oil Corporation Executive

Widely attended funeral services were held Monday morning in Holy Name Catholic Church for Mrs. George E. Baldwin, 763 Lakeview drive, wife of the vice-president of the Fuel Oil Corporation, and one of Birmingham's most highly regarded women.

Mrs. Baldwin died last Friday afternoon in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, where she had undergone an operation nearly three weeks before. She was 44 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin came to Birmingham about 10 years ago from Chicago, where they married 18 years ago. She was an active member of the Holy Name Church, and contributed liberally to charity, although her gifts were always given quietly.

She was born in Lincoln, Ill., where she attended high school and college. Besides her husband, she leaves five children, Anna Louise, George, Jr., Elinor, Donald and Joan. Her mother, Mrs. Anna Thompson, also survives.

The pallbearers for the funeral were Frank J. Orlman, J. Darby Taylor, Joseph Beh, C. J. O'Connor, J. C. O'Connor, Martin J. Wendell, Henry Foley, and John Savage. The body was placed temporarily in a crypt at Evergreen cemetery but will be sent to Lincoln for interment.

## APRIL FIRE DAMAGE HERE TOTALS \$261

Fire caused \$261 property damage in April, according to the monthly report of Fire Chief Vernon W. Griffith. Only \$49 of the loss was in furnishings, and the remaining \$212 on buildings. There was a total of 11 alarms during the month, and firemen spent 3 hours and 5 minutes in actual fire fighting, traveling 18.9 miles to the calls.

## \$37 STOLEN FROM HOME ON BALDWIN

Mrs. John H. Gordon reported to police Saturday afternoon that \$37 in cash had been stolen from a bureau drawer in her home at 339 Baldwin avenue. Mrs. Gordon said the money was taken while she was in the garden at the rear of the house, the door of which had been left open.

## DEAN GRAUS TO SPEAK AT METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Edward H. Kraus, dean of the college of literature, science and the arts at the University of Michigan, will be the speaker at the service this Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church. Dean Kraus will talk on the work of the Wesleyan Guild at Ann Arbor, an agency maintained by the Methodist Church in behalf of students of that denomination.

The service will be a part of the program for Christian Education Day, which will be observed Sunday in all churches of the Ann Arbor Methodist District.

## Plea Renewed For Lower Bowling Fee

Commission To Act Monday On Chapman's Second Request For License Reduction

The City Commission will act next Monday night on a second request by "Ted" Hammond, proprietor of the Birmingham Recreation Parlor, that the license fee for bowling alleys be reduced. The commission had refused his first request.

The commission last week decided that the license fee of \$5 per alley, which has been in effect for the past three years, was too high. The fee was reduced to \$3 per alley, but the commission said it would consider a further reduction.

Last week, the commission denied Chapman's request that the fee for 1935 also be reduced. The commission said that business conditions and other considerations justified the city in demanding the full fee as provided by ordinance.

Other bowling alleys in this city have also requested a reduction in their license fees. The commission said it would consider all requests together.

Mayor Harry Allen promised the commission would make its decision next Monday night.

## HILLS JUSTICE FINES 2 FOR BEING DRUNK

Wayne L. Conn, 33 years old, of 2217 Park street, Dearborn, was fined \$25 for being drunk when arrested Saturday morning. Justice H. A. O'Dell of Bloomfield Hills. He was arrested after he had stopped his car on Woodward avenue to take a drink out of a bottle, police said. Conn is a factory worker.

Bill Cowell, 44-year-old employee of the Bloomfield Open Golf Club, was fined \$10 for being drunk by Justice O'Dell last Friday. He was arrested while attempting to hitchhike towards Pontiac, although he told police he wanted to return to the hunt club.

## A Slippery Subject

Barber (to young shock): "What will you have, haircut or just the oil changed?"

## Purvis Tells Of One-Way Fullback In Football Talk

Sing Sing and the Port Jervis boys were playing their annual football game inside the walls of the great New York State prison.

Jim Purvis, former all-American halfback from Purdue University, and now assistant head coach of his alma mater's team, was watching the historic struggle from the sidelines, seated beside John Laws, former Notre Dame center and captain, now coach of the Sing Sing eleven.

Jim's eyes were glued on "Alabama" Pitts, Sing Sing fullback. In the first quarter, "Alabama" had been easily the best man on the field, tripping, punting and passing brilliantly, blocking and tackling ferociously.

"Alabama" slumps. In the second quarter, his play had slumped badly. In the third period he had come back to duplicate his performance of the first quarter, playing as well as any expertly coached college gridder, advancing the ball for first down after first down.

But now, in the last quarter, he had slowed up again. He looked listless and indifferent. His punts lacked distance. His passes went wide of their mark. He all but stopped each time before hitting the line.

Purvis turned to Laws. "Say, what's the matter with 'Alabama' Pitts?" the former Purdue star asked. "He was going great guns in the first and third quarters, but he looked lousy in the second quarter, and now he looks worse than ever in this period. What's his trouble? Can't he last a full half without getting winded?"

"No," Laws replied. "You see, this is the way: In the first and third quarters 'Alabama's' team was advancing the ball toward the gates, when they changed goals for the second and fourth quarters, they were going away from the gates, and when that happens, 'Alabama' always loses interest."

Addressed Rotary Club. He was one of several amusing football anecdotes told by Purvis.

## DEAN KRAUS TO SPEAK LATE IN EVENING

Only one of the speakers at the service this Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church. Dean Kraus will talk on the work of the Wesleyan Guild at Ann Arbor, an agency maintained by the Methodist Church in behalf of students of that denomination.

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## Warrant Accuses Him Of Negligent Homicide In Fatal Crash

Charged in a warrant with negligent homicide as the result of an accident at Twenty Mile road and Woodward avenue June 17, 1934, in which two women were killed, Edward H. "Ted" Hammond, Jr., of Bloomfield Hills and Grosse Pointe, stood mute when arraigned Monday afternoon before Justice John E. Bronckie in Royal Oak Municipal Court.

A plea of not guilty was entered by the court, and the examination was set for Friday, June 8, 1935, when Hammond's \$1,000 bond was to be furnished by Hammond's father.

The warrant was issued by Justice Bronckie Saturday on the complaint of William H. Durbin of Hazel Park, whose wife, Lane, and her place Park, one of the women who were killed in the crash. The other was Mrs. Alice Decker of the Highland Park.

The warrant amended. The warrant was originally made out for "Ted" Hammond, but was amended to read Edward P. Hammond, Jr., because of a clerical error. Lieutenant Mike Cramer of Royal Oak refused to serve it because it bore only the nickname "Ted".

The accident occurred when Hammond's car, in which his mother, George, and Miss Peggy Chambers of Bloomfield Hills, were also riding, collided at the intersection with another car, driven by Fred DeCoppman of Hazel Park. Mrs. Durbin and Mrs. Decker were passengers with DeCoppman.

"Ted" Hammond and Miss Chambers were both seriously injured in the crash. The former was confined to Royal Oak Private Hospital for 23 days, and Miss Chambers to Sunnyside Hospital for four weeks.

A coroner's jury on Aug. 14 returned a verdict that neither "Ted" Hammond, Jr., nor Fred DeCoppman used due care or caution in their driving. The former, former Prosecutor Arthur P. Boggs and Franklin E. Morris, former assistant prosecutor, announced afterwards that the evidence was "too flimsy" to warrant prosecution.

## Unable To Testify

Miss Chambers was unable to testify at the inquest, and neither she nor Hammond were able to remember details of the crash. Durbin made the complaint against Hammond because, in the words of his attorney, Earl N. Nash, Petrolite municipal court, Justice, he did not believe "justice had been done."

Assistant Prosecutor H. C. Martin of Royal Oak will appear at the examination in full Indian costume, which they designed and made themselves, and songs and dances by Jimmy St. Clair and Lawrence Drinkwater of Marjory Hallack's Dance School, Highland Park.

## WOMAN, MAN FINED IN STREET QUARREL

A young woman and her male companion who were arrested early Sunday morning on South Woodward avenue near Adams road, where, according to police, they got out of their car and started quarrelling, were fined \$25 each when arraigned Monday before Justice Forbes S. Haskell for being drunk and disorderly.

The two were Mary Matejko, 20 years old, of 405 North Blackstone avenue, Jackson, and Sherman Dain, 27, of 105 Lincoln court, Jackson.

A translating machine that its inventor claims can read and render in languages has been produced by a man in Ecuador.

## Man About Town

Recent pictures, taken during President Roosevelt's fishing cruise, showed the chief executive clothed in a rough-and-ready wrinkled duck suit, with an old crush hat to match. Now he appears to have swung to the other extreme. Seemingly the man about town, President Roosevelt is shown above, in top hat in everything.

## POPPY SALES AID VETERANS

2,000 Hand Made 'Flowers' To Go On Sale Here May 25

Two thousand paper poppies, hand made by disabled veterans in U. S. Veterans Hospital No. 100 at Camp Center, Battle Creek, will be placed on sale here Saturday, May 25, by the Birmingham Unit of the American Legion.

## Proclamation

The President has, by proclamation, named Saturday, May 25th, as Poppy Day. On this day the nation will pay tribute to the memory of its World War veterans. There will be sold on the streets, poppies made by disabled veterans in hospitals throughout the country. For each blossom the veterans are paid 1 cent and the remainder of the profit from the sale will be placed in a fund to be dispensed by the local chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary for the purpose of relieving suffering and distress amongst World War veterans and their families.

By the purchase of these poppies, we are therefore not only enabled to pay a tribute to our departed veterans, but to those who are now in distress.

## HARRY ALLEN, Mayor.

American Legion Auxiliary, President Roosevelt has proclaimed May 25 as Poppy Day throughout the nation.

The poppies to be sold here have been ordered directly from the veterans at the hospital, according to Mrs. Gordon L. Bailey, chairman of the sale, and all money raised in excess of the purchase price will be used in local welfare work.

The little red flowers have made possible earnings of approximately \$10,000 for disabled men at Camp Center hospital," Mrs. Bailey said. "They present a means of

## employment to veterans unable to do other work, and not only bring them money for the support of themselves and their families, but aid in their rehabilitation by giving them stimulating mental employment.

Assisting Mrs. Bailey in the sale will be Mrs. Henry Kline, Mrs. E. W. Burrows, Mrs. Robert Appell, Mrs. J. B. Minton, Mrs. James Gordon and Miss Agnes Baynes. Girl Reserves of Baldwin, Adams and Barnum Schools will also participate. First and second cash prizes will be awarded to the groups selling the largest number of poppies over 500.

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