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SIXTY-FIRST YEAR—NO. 2

Pioneer Dies At Home Of 72 Years

John Davidson, a pioneer who helped to blaze the trail which is now the Fourteen Mile road, died last Thursday at the home in Clawson where he had lived for 72 years.

Born in Ottawa, May 14, 1852, on the site of the present Parliament building, Mr. Davidson came to Clawson 72 years ago. On Dec. 23, 1936, he celebrated his Golden Wedding Anniversary, three days before the death of his wife.

Mr. Davidson is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Martha Wilson of Royal Oak, Miss Mary F. Davidson at home, Mrs. Ann Steele of Detroit, Mrs. Ruth Wagner of Davison, Mich., and Mrs. Norman J. Bowen of Clawson; one son,

James B. of Clawson; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

He was the brother of Mrs. Esther Sargent, James and Samuel, all of Royal Oak and Andrew of Birmingham.

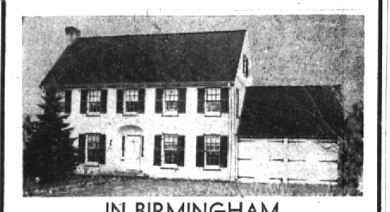
Funeral services were held Saturday from the S. O. Wylie Bell Funeral Home, with the Rev. J. H. Somers of the Clawson Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Crooks Cemetery.

His Fault
An Aberdonian went to Australia. When he returned three years later he found his three brothers, all with beards, at the railway station.

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NEW COMMITTEE TO STUDY LAW ENFORCEMENT

A permanent committee organization for the purpose of studying the problem of law enforcement and for making suggestions of changes in the criminal law and procedure was formed by representatives of the Michigan Prosecutors Association, Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police and the Michigan Sheriffs Association and the Commissioner of Michigan State Police when they met in East Lansing.

The committee was unanimous of the opinion that fatalities will be greatly reduced and the public generally protected on our highways because of the new Operator's License Law which is designed to weed out the irresponsible drivers. The committee also laid stress on the necessity for cooperation of all official agencies in the strict enforcement of this act, and especially urged the public to cooperate.

LaVon B. Kune, Prosecuting Attorney of Lenawee County, was chosen Chairman. Theoretically, J. Bailey, Prosecuting Attorney of Ingham County, Vice-Chairman; and Captain Donald S. Leonard, Michigan State Police, Secretary.

Others present at the meeting were Albert J. Rapp, Prosecuting Attorney of Washtenaw County; Fred N. Searl, Prosecuting Attorney of Kent County; Fred R. Everett, Prosecuting Attorney of Mecosta County; Franklin E. Morris, Prosecuting Attorney of Oakland County; Warren D. DeWitt, Sheriff of Van Buren County; George Jeffrey, Sheriff of Tuscola County; Howard Parry, Sheriff of Jackson County; Frank VanEtta, Sheriff of Ottawa County; George C. Colyer, Sheriff of Macomb County; Jerome Borden, Secretary Michigan Sheriffs Association; Oscar G. Olander, Commissioner Michigan State Police; T. A. Rice, Chief of Police, Owosso, and Chief Inspector John A. Hoffman of Detroit.

YMCA Sponsors Dinner For 360

For the first time in the history of the Birmingham Y. M. C. A. parents and boy and girl members of "Y" groups with their leaders, met together the evening of April 5 at the Community House for a subscription dinner and informal program.

There were about 360 seated at the tables in the House auditorium including both "Gala" and Junior "Hi-Y" groups from the Adams, Pierce, and Barnum Schools, the Senior Hi-Y club from Baldwin High School, groups meeting in the Games' Room at the Community House and at the Embury M. E. church, and the leaders' group.

Following dinner, a pageant showing the kind of work done by the various groups was presented. There were also stereopticon slides, arranged by Eugene Hubbard. Wilson Jenkin led the assembly in Community singing. Brief talks were made by Dr. John K. Ormond, president of the board of directors, and Robert D. Lynd, secretary.

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Looks Pretty Good For Trout Angler This Season, Weatherman Predicts



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PRODUCER TURNS TO JUNGLE FROM STAGE FOR THRILL

By Lindo Moore

Once upon a time there was a theatrical producer, who spent his time on Broadway. He worked there hard producing plays and finally found one that was in Broadway-wise, "a knockout." It was called "Men in White." A while later our producer found another play. It was terrible; the critics said so. He found another play; that was worse. By the Fall of 1936, with four dismal failures to his credit, the producer decided to "get away from it all" and go off to Borneo or someplace. It is no fable, that story James Ullman was a producer and he really did those things, though he ended up in South America instead of Borneo. He had a perfectly grand time, what with crocodiles and snakes and Amazon valley Indians and so on. When he came back he wrote a book about his adventures and persuaded one of the unkind critics to write a preface. He calls his book "On the Other Side of the Mountain." Full of adventure, Ullman's humor makes it a travel book of unusual appeal. Even the critics like it.

Ships of the Line, by C. S. Forester. Readers of that roaring sea story, "Beats to Quarters" have been impatiently waiting for the publication of further adventures of Captain Hornblower. In this new story, the doughty captain finds himself fighting privateers in the Napoleonic wars.

Farwell Toimette, by Beritta Harding. A gray little story of Marie Antoinette's wedding journey from Austria to France. Adventure and romance come her way, and for a little while this ill-fated queen was happy.

The House of Spies, by Warwick Deering. An adventurous romance laid in England during the time when every man went in fear of a Napoleonic invasion.

Beyond Horizons, by Lincoln Ellsworth. Ellsworth's autobiography deals largely with his Polar expedition, the struggles and hardships of exploration as well as its rewards.

April Serenade, by Ruth Corby. Young love, glamor and romance against a Connecticut background.

Tony, by Elizabeth Vernon. The love story of a courageous girl.

Marder Calls Dr. Halsey, by Anthony Wynne. An ingenious murder mystery with a Graustarkian twist. Dr. Halsey, the famous criminologist is called upon to find the murderer of Louis, King of a tiny principality somewhere in Eastern Europe.

College To Close For Easter Holiday

The Birmingham sewing and knitting classes sponsored by the Royal Oak Community College will be closed from April 15 to April 25 for Easter vacation, it was announced today by Sidney Major, director.

Residents of Birmingham may enroll in classes given at the Royal Oak High School, Mr. Major pointed out. Community College there will offer many new courses after the Easter holiday, depending on the demand for additional subjects.

At the present time classes are given in mechanical drawing, typing, shorthand, citizenship and English, business English, Journalism, French, Greek, Latin, dramatics, and other subjects.

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'Y' TO CONDUCT ALL-SPORTS TOURNAMENT

For the first time in the 80 years it has been conducting national sports championships, the YMCA is this year sponsoring a great tournament in which all its sports titles will be determined in one great sports meet.

Championships in eight individual sports will be decided in International 'Y' Championships tournament to be held in Detroit, April 27-30 inclusive. These sports are basketball, volleyball, badminton, squash, wrestling, aquatic, and gymnastics.

Heretofore the National Council YMCA has conducted separate sports championships in different parts of the United States, but last year reversed its policy and decided to merge all its championship events in one tournament this year.

Detroit was chosen as the first city, in recognition of its outstanding position in the world of sports, and as a tribute to Dr. A. G. Stueder, veteran general secretary of the Detroit 'Y', who has long been an outstanding national leader in 'Y' sports and recreation during the 48 years he has been engaged in YMCA service.

Between 1,500 and 2,000 athletes are expected to compete in the Detroit 'Y' tournament and several thousand additional visitors are expected as tournament spectators and to attend the physical education congress held in connection with the sports meet.

Elimination play will get under way April 27 and continue for four days, the final for most events to be in Olympia on Saturday night, April 30.

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