

Edward R. Smith, Former Village Official, Dies

Birmingham School Board for a number of years. He was an owner of the Smith Bros. Lumber and Coal Company, which served Birmingham for 35 years, and was at the time of his death employed as a bookkeeper at the Wilkinson Plumbing and Heating Company.

He is survived by a son, Edward Smith, Jr., and a grandson, Hartland B. Smith, both of Birmingham. He also leaves one brother, William Eugene Smith of Bellevue, Mich.

Burial took place at Wilson Chapel, The Rev. Harold E. Twyne officiated at the services.

Since Pearl Harbor the number of civilian pilots in the U. S. has increased about 400 per cent, from 100,800 in 1941 to 400,000 in 1946.

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STL Cagers Do 'Unbelievable' To Win Play-Offs

In a whirlwind finish reminiscent of the ending of a Frank Capra picture, the St. Louis Cardinals of the National Basketball League defeated the Detroit Pistons in the play-offs to take the final game of the play-offs, 25 to 22.

While the winning team won only one game during the regular season's play, they managed to win four straight in the play-offs to take the crown.

Members of the team were Fred Billingsley, Elmer J. Littleton, Cliff McBride, Ken McBride, Don Pourcure, Bob Thompson, Robert Dueschner, George Kirsch, Walter Allison and George Adams.

Community Service Club Schedules April 16 Meeting

Melvin C. Hart, president of the Community Service Club, announces that the next regular meeting of the group will be held at the Community House, Wednesday, April 16, at 6:30 p. m.

While the meeting is primarily for members of the Service Club, others interested in rehabilitation work and its procedures may attend by making reservations at the Community House before next Monday, April 14.

Speaker of the evening will be H. Earle Corvavat, director of vocational rehabilitation in Michigan, who will illustrate his talk on the work carried on by his department with a sound film entitled "Comeback."

Corvavat is a former teacher, was Roger Reynolds, Harry Sigden, Ed Smith, Howard Littleton, Walter Allison, John Tracy and Herbert Tewilliger.

Bits of Birmingham

When the Childrens Theatre's Group presents "Rumpelstiltskin" at the Birmingham Theatre tomorrow, Birmingham youngsters will again enjoy an unique privilege. This group is, to their knowledge, the only organization of its kind, because their purpose is to bring young people's stage productions, whether produced by themselves or by outside organizations such as the Wayne University Players who are presenting the play tomorrow, to Birmingham youngsters.

When my phone bill comes in this month, I'm going to subtract from my payment those days I was not provided service due to the strike. A local chap remarked to this Wanderer Tuesday afternoon, "When you order ten items from the grocery store and they only send nine of them yet charge for ten, every one of us would be up there to raise the roof. And what's the difference in this case?" he added. Ma' sbe some others feel the same way, too.

The nation-wide telephone strike which commenced Monday relieved Miss Irene Hanley, city clerk, of those last-minute phone calls from voters who usually want to determine if they are registered and eligible to vote. However, Monday Miss Hanley really would have welcomed those calls for she was anxious to try out the new cabinet containing many voters' registrations. Just when she was looking forward to giving this information without having to break my back lifting the old-style master books, the strike is called and I don't get one call all day," she laughed.

Habit is a difficult trait to break, retiring Commissioner John Marts discovered again at Monday evening's committee meeting. Before the commissioners adjourned, Bill Martin offered a resolution to be read into the minutes of the meeting that Commissioners Marts and Coit Allee be recognized for their years of service to the community. Miss Irene Hanley began to call the roll and Marts was first to respond with a "yes" vote; then came Marts who automatically said "yes" to the motion which concerned himself. Almost immediately he realized what habit had recognized for their years of service to the community and the audience had a good laugh at his expense.

This Wanderer understands that several people in Detroit have suggested the formation of a "Golden Anniversary Club," composed only of those couples which have celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries. John D. Peterson, 339 Baldwin, who with his wife, Robina, celebrated their 50th anniversary two years ago, is interested in learning from other "eligible" couples in Birmingham and vicinity whether there would be a possibility of forming such

New Service Manager for Cadillac Branch

Milton F. Coulson, manager of the Birmingham branch of the Cadillac Motor Car Division, announced this week that Stanley Rowe is the new service department manager, replacing Jack Beal who has been transferred to a Detroit office of the Oldsmobile service division.

Rowe comes to Birmingham from the main Cass avenue branch of Cadillac where he was headmaster in the service department. He has been with the Cadillac division since 1920.

Have You Met...

The new residents at 167 Lake Park drive? They are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jewel and their two-year-old baby, who moved here from Columbus, Indiana. Mr. Jewel is now an engineer with Nash-Kelvinator Co.

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