

More Ginghies Located Here

Since last week's announcement that the City of Birmingham had accepted the gift of a rare gingko tree from Miss Mabel Turney, 572 Harmon, where it has been growing in her front yard, two more gingko trees have been located in the city.

They are in the front yard of Mrs. Zella M. Bricker at 676 Ridgedale. Another gingko has been discovered on the property of E. A. Proctor, 6180 Wing Lake road.

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Appoint Local Girl As Society Writer for AMG Team

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN AOMORI, JAPAN—Miss Janice L. Stock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stock of 1805 Henryetta Avenue, Birmingham, Michigan, was recently appointed society writer for the Army Military Government Team, to cover social and sports activities in and around the team. The Army Military Government Team is located on the northern tip of Honshu Island, overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

Miss Stock was graduated from Lincoln High School in 1944, and was society editor for a Fernalde newspaper before being employed as a department of the Army civilian. She sailed for overseas duty in July 1947, to Japan. Upon arrival in Japan she was assigned to Eighth Army Military Government Section, before she was assigned to the Aomori Military Government Team.

First proximity-fused anti-aircraft to destroy a Japanese plane was fired from the cruiser USS Helena on January 5, 1945.

Maples Share Top Place With Port Huron Team as EML Basketball Race Ends

Playing like the league champions they now are, the Maple basketball team eliminated East Detroit 53-35 last Friday night in the Shamrocks' gym to finish the regular season. The Birmingham quintet will have to be content with sharing the championship crown with Port Huron, however, as the Blue Water boys defeated Mt. Clemens and Friday night 42-23 and thus qualified for half the crown.

Both teams ended their regular league competition with seven victories and three losses apiece. Birmingham lost to Fernalde twice and Port Huron once while Port Huron's defeats were registered by Fernalde, Mt. Clemens, and Birmingham.

The Maple started like a house afire in the East Detroit tilt, pouring in 20 points in their quarter. The first five attempts taken by the Maroons swished the net for five buckets. The East Detroiters meanwhile managed to cite out four points to prove that they were on the floor, and the quarter ended 20-4, the Maroons dominating.

The rest of the game the Maple five put away an average of 11 points a quarter. The Shamrocks' scoring came in spurts mostly in the second and final quarters. The halftime count was 41-20. The last quarter spurge by the East Detroiters gave them 15 more points and the 12 markers made by the Maples supplied the final 53-35 margin.

Maples Best Game The contest was the best played yet by the Maples since their first against Hamtramck in the league invitational tourneys at Mt. Clemens. The game also brought out the best points of each individual player; combined with teamwork, the boys looked like a champion group on the floor.

Combining a sharp eye and a good floor game, Duke Layland turned in his best performance of the season with a 14 point total. Clay Joyce and Bob Folin each slayed away 11 markers to share second place honors. Tempest and Lisabeth were high for East Detroit.

"IT PAYS TO PLAY" Pre-Season SPECIAL 3 DAYS ONLY

Working with committees throughout the entire state, those of us who proposed the measure finally obtained enough votes in each house to result in passage of the bill. The Governor signed the measure and Michigan became the first State in the Union to have passed such a law.

If you feel strongly on a certain policy or policies now in effect in State Government which you think are wrong, I shall certainly be happy to get your thinking on the subject.

Represent All People While it happens to be a Republican as a matter of party politics, I realize that my job in Lansing is to represent all the people in my district, and that I shall try to continue to do the best of my ability, as long as I run for the office and you elect me to it.

It would be an oversight too, if I did not extend a special invitation to the students of my district to become more interested in state government. Yours will be the responsibility in a few years to carry on where we of our generation are now proceeding. I sincerely believe that they will be better prepared and better informed than the generations which have preceded you. For that is the best way in which our democracy can progress.

TROY Consolidated SCHOOL NEWS At a recent executive meeting, the following teachers' club committees were appointed: Committee on Constitution—Zyza Smith, chairman (Log Cabin); Lilly West (Poppolett), Mary Hearst (Troy Union), Committee on Research: Ann Radwanski, chairman (Big Beaver); Lydia Bieschke (Cohalan); Dorothy Mathes (Troy), M.E.A.—Boyd Larson (Poppolett).

Obituary Notices

Donald G. Babbitt, 57, 1512 Dorchester road, died last week Wednesday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after a short illness. Born on Nov. 5, 1891 at Bellows Falls, Vt., he was graduated from the State Academy and attended the University of Vermont.

During World War I he served with the armed forces, and at the end of the war was discharged with the rank of first lieutenant. Mr. Babbitt served as the last business manager of Stars and Stripes, soldier magazine of that war, and held membership in the Army-Navy Club of Washington, D. C.

Following the war he was night news editor for the United Press offices in New York. He later purchased the Rutland (Vt.) News, which he published for several years. After coming to Detroit some years ago he became associated with the H. V. Sattley company as an investment broker.

Surviving is his widow, the former Kathryn DonLevy, whom he married on Sept. 15, 1926; three children, Kathryn, Mary and Donald, all at home, and one sister, Miss Francis R. Babbitt of Bellows Falls.

Funeral services were held from the Bell Funeral home Saturday afternoon.

Duane H. Hanley Duane H. Hanley, 38, a life-long resident of Birmingham, died at his home, 952 Ridgedale, Saturday morning following a long illness. He was born here on Oct. 4, 1910, and attended local schools.

On July 4, 1943, he married Eleanor Kirby at Bowling Green, Ohio. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church here.

Surviving besides his wife are his mother, Mrs. M. T. Hanley and a sister, Miss Irene Hanley, city clerk of Birmingham.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Manly Bailey Funeral home, with burial in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Alessandra Angelosanto Mrs. Alessandra Angelosanto, 79, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph H. Boucher, 21 Valley Row, Bloomfield Hills, Friday morning. A rosary service was held at the Manly Bailey Funeral home Sunday evening, with a requiem mass from St. Hugo of the Hills church, Monday, at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Angelosanto was born in Santa Elena, Italy, in 1869, and was married to Felix Angelosanto 58 years ago. She has made her home in Birmingham for over the past 10 years, coming here from Detroit.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Angela Papa and Mrs. Ernest Valente, both of Detroit; four sons, Joseph and Paul of Detroit, Frank, of Paris, France, and Dominick of Bloomfield Hills.

David Young David Young, 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Young, 1916 Webster, died suddenly last Friday at Henry Ford hospital, Detroit, after a brief illness. He was born in Royal Oak on Nov. 13, 1947.

Surviving besides his parents are two sisters, Joanne and Janet, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Young and Mrs. Velma Boucher, all of Birmingham.

The funeral services were held from the Manly Bailey Funeral home Saturday afternoon with burial in White Chapel cemetery. Dr. W. C. Clute, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiated.

Dr. Kenneth E. Blair Dr. Kenneth E. Blair, 408 Larchwood at Harper Hospital, in Detroit Monday following an illness of three weeks. Dr. Blair, who was of Birmingham for the past year, had been a member of the Harper Hospital staff, had also maintained an office in the David Whitney building in Detroit.

He was born on May 31, 1910 in San Jose, Calif., and attended the public schools there. In 1933 he was graduated from the California State Teachers College, and received his medical degree from Northwestern University in 1937. He interned at Harper Hospital in 1938 and 1939. He was a member of the Wayne County Medical society and the First Baptist Church of San Diego.

UN DRIVE (Continued from Page One)

which well known authorities in the field of UN and U.S. foreign policy will be free. Admission will be free. Invitation to this town meeting will be given to every person in Birmingham with a fly telling why he needs a UN, and why the UN needs him.

Mrs. Frank C. Smith, Mrs. G. Garrison, Mrs. Graham Shinnick, and Mrs. Robert Silars have acted with Mrs. Cain in organizing and coordinating the plan for this campaign.

Since the UN concerns everyone who is interested in preventing a third world war, Mrs. Cain and her committee will welcome suggestions from everyone. If anyone can think of still other ways to aid of the above mentioned activity, they are asked to phone Mrs. Cain, or give their ideas to any of the above mentioned chairmen.

The fire bill for every man, woman and child in the United States during 1947 was \$4.84. This is nearly 20 percent greater than the \$332 per capita loss in 1940.

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AA to Commemorate 3rd Anniversary

The 3rd anniversary of the combined Oakland county groups of Alcoholics Anonymous will be commemorated Saturday evening

at 8:30 by an open meeting at the Birmingham Community House. All A.A.s, families, friends and others interested in the work of this organization are cordially invited to attend. The speaker will be an outstanding A.A. member, a former high government official and author.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR CITY AND STATE ELECTION TO BE HELD MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1949 To the Qualified Electors of the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan To Vote at this election all persons must be registered in the City by TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1949, at 8 P.M. Eastern Standard Time. Citizens of the United States, 21 years old, who have resided in the State of Michigan six months and in the City of Birmingham twenty days at the time of voting are eligible. TO REGISTER, call at the City Clerk's office in the Municipal Building on or before 8 P.M. Tuesday, March 15, 1949. TO TRANSFER a registration from one address to another address within the city of Birmingham, any registered elector may call at the city clerk's office, or mail to the clerk, a signed request stating his present address, the date he moved thereto, and the address from which he was last registered, such transfer to be made not later than March 15, 1949. March 3, 1949 IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk

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