

### A. E. Quarton, Pioneer Realtor, Dies Suddenly

Albert E. Quarton, 75, one of Birmingham's pioneer realtors, died suddenly last Thursday at Dixboro. Mr. Quarton was inspecting some land there when he suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Quarton was born in Macon on Nov. 26, 1874 and came to this section as a child. The family settled on what is now known as Quarton road in the Bloomfield Hills area, one of 13 families living in the section.

With his brother, the late Fred Quarton, he developed the northwest section of Birmingham, known as the Quarton Lake Estates. The family name was given to the road, the vicinity lake and the public school of the area.

Mr. Quarton, who has traveled extensively in this country and abroad, left Birmingham a short time ago to make his home in Detroit. He had retired from active business 25 years ago but had

still retained a deep interest in real estate.

**HE IS SURVIVED** by his widow, Mary Florence, a daughter, Mrs. Thornton E. Waterfall of Grosse Pointe; two sons, Col. Reginald R. Quarton, Forest Hills, L. I., and Albert E. Quarton, Jr., of Birmingham. A brother, John G. Quarton of Hillsdale also survives.

Services were held Saturday from the Bell funeral home with burial in Greenwood cemetery.

### Derby Payment, Torry Sidewalk To Be Constructed

City Commissioners Monday night confirmed two special assessment districts, one for paving and the other for a sidewalk.

The street improvement will be on Derby road from the railroad to Eton, and will consist of a 29-foot pavement with curbs and gutters.

The sidewalk is to be constructed on both sides of Torry, from Holland to the new Torry school site.

## BEVERLY HILLS NEWS

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### Birthday Greetings

Mary Eleanor Sempowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Z. Sempowski of Riverside drive celebrated her fifth birthday with the help of several of her playmates and her brothers and sisters last Friday afternoon. Her guests were Racette, Jacqueline and Jerry Racine, Judy Trude, Eddie Soma, Tommy Williams, Connie Soma, Peggy and Jimmy Heiser and brothers Michael, Tom, Bobbie and Gerry and sister Janie.

Bobbie Lavis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lavis celebrated his tenth birthday Saturday at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vastbinder in Royal Oak. It was a family dinner. David Ladd celebrated his ninth birthday Saturday. He and his guests played games in the morning and after lunch, featuring a circus cake that David himself picked out; they all attended the theatre.

Guests were Patsy Werthing, Susan and Laura Rockey, Frank Murphy, Jimmy Hans, Billy Perkins, Michael Kelly, Don Dawson, Bill Masters and his brother Richard. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd of Auburn drive.

Four year old Teri Seibert celebrated her birthday at a party Saturday afternoon. Teri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Seibert, Jr., of Arlington drive. Guests were Nancy Sharp, Jacke and Julie Bush, Mary Helen LaFave, Kathleen and Gay Marie Kelly, Ann and Margaret McCann, Janet, Patsy and Madelyn Collins and her sisters Cherrie and Mary.

### Vacation Items

The Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Potter of Huntsville, Ala., visited their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Joldersma and Diane and Tommie, last week at their home

on Arlington. During their stay Al's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Joldersma drove down from Holland so they might all visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bela spent a few days at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gemma on Pontiac lake this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Racine and youngsters of Warwick drive went to their cottage on Lake St. Clair near New Baltimore last Saturday for a weekend of swimming and loafing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holgate of Amherst drive spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Kapenga in Grand Rapids. John and Edward were buddies for several years while in service in Hawaii, New Guinea and Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson and little son David of Auburn drive made a trip to Evansville, Ind., to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. V. LaVey, David's grandparents. While there his uncles Ferdieker LaVey and Wayne Brown had their first glimpse of David.

### Returned Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Laica of Verona Circle spent last weekend in Colchester, Ont., at the cottage of Mrs. Laica's mother, Mrs. Marion Cahill. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Lou Cahill and Jim Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Auburn drive have returned from a vacation in the Georgian Bay district of Canada, staying at Spring Bay on Lake Kawagong. On their homeward trip they spent a few days in Goodrich, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Post and daughter Barb of Auburn drive were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Souter, Jr., at their Beach Grove cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lavis are at their home on Fairfax after taking a Canadian vacation trip. They spent some time at Wasaga Beach, Sudbury and the Canadian Saulte Ste. Marie.

They returned by way of Tawas. The Lavis children, Patti, Bobbie, Jimmy, Frances and John accompanied by their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Genora have returned to their home in Lochebie after an extended motor trip through Quebec, Canada.

Charles Hannaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Hannaum of Beverly road has returned home after visiting her aunt and Mrs. Charles Elrod in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wahl, are at home on Riverside drive after taking an extended tour of the south, west and up the west coast to San Francisco where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. Patterson, former residents here.

### Canadian Trip

Mrs. Carl Hasse has returned to her home on the seaview road after a trip to Quebec. Accompanied by Mrs. W. Y. Kennedy, Mrs. Hasse visited many spots of interest in the Ste. Anne de Beauport district.

"We watched the French Canadians baking bread in outdoor ovens, built over 300 years ago," Mrs. Hasse said, "and were delighted at the wonderful flavor of the loaves."

"While there we also visited the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Beauport. Only a statue of St. Anne was saved when the old church was burned. This is being placed on top of the new church being erected on the site."

"The first three of the seven phases of the Life of Christ are now completed. The huge pictures are being made in Italy and sent to Canada in half-inch blocks where they are reassembled into the proper form."

Mrs. Hasse made her first plane flight while on the trip, traveling from Montreal to Quebec.

### Association Meets

The board members of the Greenfield-Beverly Hills Improvement association met Tuesday, July 25 in Ken Hoovey's office. They discussed with three members from the board of the southwest section of the township the problem of how money proposed for a new town hall could be diverted to the construction of new fire stations.

They also recommended and appointed several men to aid the plan approval committee.

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