

GM Directors' Action Affects Local Executives

Five General Motors executives from the Birmingham area moved up in the corporation as a result of action taken Monday by the GM board of directors.

Louis C. Good, 1090 Glenhurst, was elected executive vice-president in charge of the car and truck group, body and assembly divisions group, and the accessory group, to succeed M. E. Coyle, who will resign Dec. 31 from General Motors after 39 years' service in many important capacities including 13 years as general manager of Chevrolet.

John F. Gordon, 554 Fairfax, was elected a director of General Motors and a member of the administration and operations policy committee.

HE WILL SUCCEED

Good as group executive in charge of Fisher Body, Terrestri and the Buick-Oldsmobile-Pontiac Assembly Division. Gordon, formerly general manager of Cadillac, has been vice-president in charge of the Corporation's engineering staff since last July 10.

Bloomfield Hills residents Carl H. Kindl, of Lahar road, Harry J. Klingler of Cranbrook road, and Cyrus R. Osborn of Marty drive were elected directors of General Motors and members of the operations policy committee.

Kindl is vice-president in charge of the overseas and Canadian group. Klingler is vice-president of General Motors and general manager of the Pontiac division and Osborn is vice-president in charge of the engine group.

All changes in the operating organization will be effective at the end of the year.

OLCC Has Annual Election, Dinner

John P. St. Clair, 1045 Fairfax, was named president of the Orchard Lake country club at the annual election and dinner held Monday evening.

Other officers elected are J. H. A. Wiley, Otis, vice-president; George W. Davis, secretary and John G. Moore, treasurer.

James G. Neal and Hart R. Shurly were elected to the board of directors and will serve with Edward T. Bennett, Jr., Carl W. Meyer and Harold B. Stubbs who, with the elected officers, comprise the board. Board elections are for three-year terms.

Retiring board members are Preston H. Weil, Dr. W. F. Straff, and Robert M. Halstead.

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Obituary Notices

NORMAN L. SHOYAN, 61, died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home, 802 East Lincoln. He was born in Royal Oak on Aug. 27, 1889 and received his education in the Southfield public schools.

He married Bertha M. Bender in Pontiac on August 29, 1914, and had been a resident of Birmingham for the past 34 years. Several years ago Mr. Shoyan operated a trucking business here, but more recently was employed as a driver for the Steacy-Vacuam company. He is survived by his widow; a son, Lawrence P. Shoyan, and two grandsons of Birmingham; his parents, Louis and Elizabeth Hamilton Shoyan of Royal Oak; and following brothers and sisters: Hamilton, Lester and Mrs. Ray Winn of Royal Oak; Mrs. Roy McBride, Birmingham and Mrs. Alex McGregor, Osceola, Mich.

Services will be from the Bell funeral home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Southfield cemetery.

ALFRED LOUIS SCHOONOVER, 33, of 20529 Charleston, Detroit, died of injuries received Saturday morning in a high way accident at Inkster and Ecorse roads.

He was born in Sterling township on Jan. 20, 1917, son of Carl E. and Hilda Houghton Schoonover, of the same address in the public schools of this area.

Mr. Schoonover was a lieutenant in the Army Air Force during World War II and had recently been made manager of operations for Motor Airlines. He was a member of the Troy Presbyterian church.

In November, 1942, he married Betty M. Cooper in Clawson, who survives.

Other survivors include his parents; a sister, Mrs. John Wine of Hadsenville, Mass.; seven brothers, Carl J. and Gilbert of Rochester, Ferry and Alger of Utica, Donald of Ottawa, Ohio, Wilbert of Pontiac and William of Birmingham.

Services were held from the Bell funeral home Wednesday afternoon with burial in Woodmere cemetery, Detroit.

MRS. MAUD SCUDDER GILMAN, 53, of 1494 Fairway drive, died Tuesday afternoon in Harper hospital.

She was born on April 26, 1897 in Brooklyn, N. Y., and attended school in there, later enrolling at Smith college. She had been a resident of this area since 1932 coming here from Scarsdale, N. Y., and was a member of Christ Church Cranbrook.

Mrs. Gilman is survived by two sons, Frederic Scudder Gilman of Birmingham and William Carpenter Gilman of Detroit; a daughter, Mrs. Frederick K. McFarman of Tucson, Ariz.; two grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Mena Mandeville of Scarsdale, N. Y.

Services, in charge of the Bell funeral home, will be at Christ Church Cranbrook Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

JOSEPH D. LEFAVE, 59, of 612 George street, died in Ford hospital Nov. 29, after a long illness.

Born in Ottawa, Canada on Jan. 1, 1891, he married Grace Siceland in New York 40 years ago. The family came to Birmingham from Detroit in 1925. A barber, he retired from business several years ago because of illness.

Mr. LeFave, a member of Holy Name church is survived by his widow and four children. Mrs. Gilbert Stradler, Mrs. Wilfred Schoed and Fay M. LeFave, all of Birmingham and Carmen LeFave of St. Louis, Mo., a brother, Oscar LeFave of Prospect, N. Y., and sister, Mrs. Michael Faurie of Lyons Falls, N. Y., and his mother, Mrs. Matilda LeFave of Hineckley, N. Y.; and five grandchildren.

Rosary services were held from the Manley Bailey funeral home Friday evening with services from Holy Name church Saturday morning. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

City Accidents Drop From Previous Year

The 25 local traffic accidents reported to the Birmingham police department for November is a drop of six from the same period last year, according to the monthly report of Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley.

November showed 25 accidents with property damages totaling \$7,785. The previous year the report showed 31 accidents and \$7,054 in damages.

The report showed six persons hurt in four personal injury crashes.

Speeding and improper turns lead the field, causing seven accidents each. Failure to yield right of way and failure to stop in the assured clear distance were second with four each.

Other contributing factors included defective brakes, car not under proper control, failure to signal properly and cutting traffic.

Stories for the church page must be submitted by 3:30 p.m. Thursday of the week before publication.

Commission Seeks Economical Way To Make 208 Refunds of Less Than \$2

The city would like to refund amounts ranging from three cents to \$32 from the special assessment district for paving Welster and Terry streets, but because 208 of the refunds are in amounts less than \$1.29, the commission had considerable discussion Monday evening, as to how the refunds will be made.

The original estimated cost of the project was \$24,357, and the work was completed for \$23,991.50. With the accrued interest and penalties of \$1,320.31, the cost of the project was reduced to \$22,671.29, making a total excess of \$1,685.72.

SIXTY-ONE OF the checks will be for amounts from \$10 to \$33 and 25 checks will be for sums of \$2 to \$10.

Commission members are reluctant to send out checks for sums of less than \$2. Commissioner Chad Ritchie suggested that coin be used for amounts less than \$1.

Because funds will be advanced from the revolving fund as a loan to the district, to make the refund the discussion was held over till next week when the exact amount of the loan will be known.

The special assessment district was for construction of curb, gutter, gravel and asphaltic concrete surfacing on Webster from Adams to Terry, and Terry from Holland to Cole.

Property owners will receive refunds in cases where the assessments have been paid in full. Where the assessments haven't all been paid, a write-down of the assessment will be made.

Hearing Set for Mansfield, Bradford, Sheffield Paving

A hearing to determine the necessity of establishing a special assessment district for paving Sheffield, Mansfield and Bradford roads has been set for Monday evening, Dec. 18 by the city commission.

Harry Horton, owner of lots in the proposed district, presented a petition to the commission asking installation of concrete pavement with integral curb on Sheffield from Eton to Mansfield; Mansfield from Sheffield to Bradford; and Bradford from Eton to Mansfield.

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Redeemer Ladies To Hold Holiday Party

The regular monthly meeting of the Redeemer Lutheran Ladies Missionary society will be held in the church lounge this evening.

1950 Hills' Annual Takes High Honor In MSC Competition

The staff of The Hillcrest, Bloomfield Hills high school yearbook, received word last week that the 1950 edition of the annual was awarded an outstanding achievement rating for class D school yearbooks at the Journalism day at Michigan State College.

The notification was received from Prof. A. A. Applegate, head of the MSC Journalism department.

The award cited the Hillcrest for "superiority in recording a year of school life through highest attention to the ideals of high school journalism... correct and thorough reflection of events, editorial honesty and judgment, effective mechanical and pictorial display, ingenuity, resourcefulness, and service to school and community."

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business meeting, after which the Christmas party will be given. Hostesses for the party include Mrs. G. J. Chesna, Mrs. Leo Mohr and Mrs. H. R. Hesseberg.

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