

Two Children Die When Home Burns

Two children died and their mother was seriously burned early Tuesday evening in a fire which destroyed their home at 1705 Opdyke road, Pontiac township.

The children were Donald Erickson, Jr., 3, and his sister, Gracia Lee, 1. Their mother is in a Pontiac hospital suffering first and second degree burns, when she attempted to rescue the children.

Mrs. Erickson is the daughter of David H. Thompson, Pontiac Motor employee who is active in Birmingham American Legion affairs.

Auburn Heights firemen attributed the fire to a defective chimney.

Guest Speakers Will Address Library Group

The Friends of the Library group of Baldwin public library will hold an organizational meeting there on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m.

The first meeting of the group was held last November, at which time George R. Averill was named chairman, pro tem. John Walling and W. A. P. John have also been active in founding the group.

Representatives of many local groups also attended that meeting and offered their backing for future programs. Plans were made to have speakers from time to time and to arrange for the display of collectors' items which will be of interest to the public.

The first of these was the outstanding collection of Madonnas, loaned by Mrs. W. A. P. John, just prior to Christmas.

Two speakers have been secured for the Jan. 17 meeting. Ralph Duvelling, librarian for the City of Detroit, will talk on "The Value of the Friends of the Library."

Maples-Hazel Park Game-Homes Fark Some Grade-A Play

By Bob Harty

Tonight's "two night" Birmingham goes to Hazel Park to meet a team which has been improving steadily since its last three starts against quality competition.

The Vikings are paced by co-captains Hugh McMatthews, six foot six inch center, and Larry Corser, a surefoot guard. With the other three returning lettermen, these fellows have constituted a consistent threat to opponents.

The Vikings opened the season by losing their first two games to Grosse Pointe 46-37 and Port Huron 47-39. The Parkers came bounding back to defeat East Detroit 36-17, their alumni 59-37, and went on to capture a league victory from Mt. Clemens 54-44.

The Maple's victory over Ferndale put them into a three-way tie with Port Huron and Hazel Park for the league lead. It is too early in the season to speculate on the winner, but tomorrow night's game will be a thriller.

Obituary Notices

David L. Pallard
Prayer services were held Saturday morning at the Ballinas and Son funeral home, Royal Oak, and at Dun Scotus college for David L. Pallard, 70 years old, who died at his home, 1000 Rockwood road, Southfield, on Jan. 10, 1960.

The child died Wednesday in the Children's hospital, Detroit. He was born March 29, 1947.

He is survived by his parents, and three brothers, Terrance, Timothy and Dennis. His grandfather, Fred J. Fitch of St. Clair Shores also survives.

Beulah T. Switzer
Mrs. Beulah T. Switzer, 68, 737 E. 10th, died at her residence Saturday.

She was born on Oct. 2, 1881, in Peoria, Ill. and attended local schools. On Feb. 6, 1904, she was married to James W. Switzer, who survives.

The family came here from Chicago two months ago, upon the retirement of her husband, a seaman on the New York Central railroad.

Mrs. Switzer besides her husband is one son, James W., Jr., of Chicago; a daughter, Mrs. Alice S. Lewis, Huntington Woods and a sister, Mrs. Alice T. Duke of Los Angeles, Calif.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and at one time had held membership in the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs and the Woman's City Club.

Services were held Tuesday from the Bell funeral home, followed by cremation at White Chapel on Jan. 10, 1960.

Mrs. Mary I. Anderson
Mrs. Mary I. Anderson, widow of the late Henry Anderson of Chicago, died Monday at the home of her nephew, Robert F. Hawkins, 1427 Villa. She had been employed in the billing department of the GM truck and coach division for 22 years.

Mrs. Anderson is also survived by her nephew, Frank Hawkins of Belleville.

Services were held from the Spangenberg funeral home in Pontiac Wednesday evening. The Rev. Dr. W. Glen Harris, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. Burial will be in Forest Home cemetery in Chicago today.

Seniors

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Baith and Bill Downey, Jack Adams will present gifts to the graduates of the class.

Shirley Quinn has had charge of arrangements. She has been assisted by Jo Kramer, Bill Mauld, Tilly Blossom, Tom Daniels, Bob Bargoin, Helen Woodson, George Landline and Ross Jean Roberts.

Case of "Wait and See"

This will culminate the class day activities held earlier at the high school. Jack Adams will announce the class day program publicly in which states it is a case of "wait and see."

The class day committee is headed by Jack Adams and Bud Carrick. Tom Daniels, Jim Hogan, George Landline and Gilbert Salski are assisting.

The Rev. Arnold F. Rankel, pastor of the First Methodist church will preside at the baccalaureate service on Monday evening, Jan. 24. The service will be held in the First Presbyterian church at 7:30.

The Rev. Dr. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., pastor of the church will be the speaker of the evening. He has chosen for his topic, "Youth's Stake in Tomorrow's World."

The commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium of Baldwin high school on Thursday, Jan. 24 at 8 o'clock.

William Spence, trustee of the board of education, will introduce Dr. Exerton.

The Baldwin high school choir, under the direction of Victor Ulrich, will sing "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" and "The Ash Grove," a Welsh folk song. The girls of P.S.A. will sing "Passed by Your Window." They will be accompanied by Alysanne Dove.

The class will be presented by Principal Ross A. Wagner. Diplomas will be presented by Dr. Dwight B. Inland, superintendent of schools.

Following the custom of Baldwin high school, the school band will play the processional and recessional, under the direction of A. W. Bernt.

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Annual Meeting Shows Bank Gains

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Commercial National Bank held Tuesday night, all present directors were re-elected, and the bank reported a profit of over two and a half million dollars during the year.

In his statement, H. H. Gardner, president, pointed out the steady increase of the bank's resources, which as of Dec. 31, 1949, totaled \$15,260,759.70, an increase of over two and a half million dollars during the year. He declared that, with continued increase in Birmingham's population and business growth, the bank faces excellent prospects for the coming year.

Stockholders at the meeting voted to declare a five per cent stock dividend, and also to issue \$60,000 of additional common stock. This will bring the bank's capital, surplus and undivided profit total to \$35,000. On Jan. 5, the directors declared a semi-annual cash dividend of 60 cents per share on all stock held as of that date, payable Jan. 10.

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December Accidents Highest for Year; Causes Are Listed

Three types of violations caused more than 60 per cent of the accidents in Birmingham last month, according to Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley. Of the 23 accidents recorded, 30 indicated violations, none were caused by drivers who did not have the right-of-way, four from disregarding stop signs or signals and four from making improper turns.

Other contributing factors shown in the report were: following too closely, three; defective brakes, three; failure to stop in assured clear distance, two; drunk driving, two; excessive speed, one; vehicle not under control, one; and driving without glasses as specified by license, one.

Chief Moxley said that the belief that December is one of the most dangerous months for motorists was borne out in the report. There were 33 accidents here. The percentage resulting from them was placed at \$7,055 by patrolmen's estimates.

He added that patrolmen have been alerted to stand especially for the three leading types of violations.

Mrs. John Bridge
Mrs. Jean Estelle Bridge, 60, 160 Hendrix street, Royal Oak, died suddenly at her residence last Friday.

Born April 8, 1889 at Peterboro, Ont., she attended schools there until 1911, and had lived in Royal Oak the past 12 years.

Mrs. Bridge was an enthusiastic horsewoman, and was patroness of many sporting organizations throughout the middle west. She was a member of the League of Catholic Women, the Marillac Guild, Union League of Chicago, Ill., and the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. With her husband she took an active part in many of the affairs of the Detroit Athletic club and the Detroit golf club.

She is survived by her husband and the following children, Robert J. Harry J., Mary and Beatrice, of Detroit; William of Birmingham; Frank of Indianapolis; Eric of Lansing and John of Kalamazoo. One sister, Mrs. May Torrey of Detroit and six grandchildren also survive.

Rosary services were held Sunday from the Bell funeral home with a requiem mass Monday at St. Mary's church, Royal Oak. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

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