

Contract Awarded for New Gas Mains on S. Woodward

Bids have been let for the replacement of cast iron gas mains on South Woodward, officials of the Consumers Power Co. said this week. Work will begin as soon as weather conditions permit, and replacement of the cast iron pipe with wrapped steel has been accomplished on the east side of N. Woodward, between Oakland and Oak, they said, and work is progressing on the west side.

Last Rites Held for Dr. Gordon

Services for Dr. John Hunter Gordon, 25, of 339 Baldwin, were held from St. James Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Francis Hoffinger officiated. Arrangements were in charge of the Manley Bailey funeral home. Dr. Gordon was killed Saturday in a motor accident at Cobleskill, N. Y.

He was born in Highland Park on April 5, 1924, and was graduated from Baldwin high school in 1942. He was graduated from the University of Michigan medical school in 1948, and interned at Harper hospital in Detroit. At the time of his death Dr. Gordon was serving as an intern at University hospital in Syracuse, N. Y.

He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Sigma Nu, medical fraternity at Ann Arbor. He was also a member of St. James church here.

Dr. Gordon was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. John Hunter Gordon.

Former classmates attend.

He is survived by a brother, Clayton; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Peterson of Birmingham and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Frederick E. Gordon of Washington, D. C.

The active pallbearers included Doctors Donald Gady, Jess Adams, Harold Schmidt and William Pierce, with Keith McKenna, Edgar Riddell, Charles Allen Valpey and Robert Porter.

Honorary pallbearers were 10 former classmates at Ann Arbor, Doctors Jerry Mann, Robert Dunsen, Theodore Zinkovicki, Paul Kempf, Hodge Crabtree, Henry Mority, George Wilson and Richard Glenn and Charles F. Dye, Jr., and Norman James, Jr.

UF Plan Tabled Pending Survey of Area's Needs

Suburban areas will have greater voice in the 1950 United Foundation fund raising campaign according to T. J. Rielly, director of suburban divisions. Rielly recently replaced John Hunt who has been transferred to the metropolitan division.

At a meeting Tuesday evening of the 1948 Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills division campaign committee headed by Henry J. Whitely Rielly said:

Provisions have been made for two representatives from each suburban area to serve on the United Foundation Board of Directors. One of the two will serve on the admissions and distributions committees.

Rielly was introduced by Whitely. He answered many questions in regard to the mechanics of operating the U.F. and on matters of policy.

The committee tabled the proposed plan recently advanced for incorporating a local United Foundation pending a further study of the needs of this area. As a basis for determining such needs, the committee accepted a motion to request UF headquarters in Detroit to make a study of the area's social needs and resources.

Obituary Notices

Mrs. Elizabeth Doherty
Mrs. Elizabeth Doherty, 59, died at her home in Ionia Sunday after a long illness. She left Birmingham six years ago to make her home there.

Mrs. Doherty was born in Saline county on Aug. 27, 1890, and was the widow of the late Frank Doherty.

She is survived by three sons, Frank R. of Birmingham and Earl J. and David W. of Ionia; a daughter, Mrs. Cecil McKinnon of Cedar Springs; her mother, Mrs. Sarah Campbell of Ionia; two sisters, Mrs. Isaac Crocker of Detroit and Mrs. Clayton Stokes of Lake Orion; two brothers, Frank R. of Saline and Thomas E. of Birmingham.

Services were held yesterday afternoon from the Manley Bailey funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. W. Glen Harris, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

B of E Accepts School Bond Bid

At a special meeting Tuesday night, the Birmingham board of education accepted the bid of the First of Michigan Corp. of Detroit to buy the school district's \$3,100,000 bond issue.

The bonds will bear a net interest rate of 2.0807 per cent, and the board will receive a \$31 premium.

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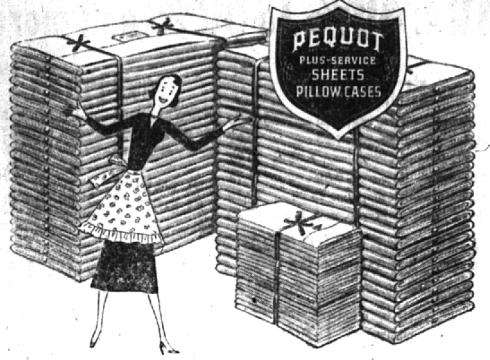
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Father and Son Will be Honored by Memorial Fund

Officers of the Birmingham National bank, who have had charge of the John Hunter Gordon memorial fund, announce that at present the total stands at \$2,825.50. This includes money sent to the bank since the death of Dr. John Hunter Gordon, Jr., last Saturday in Cobleskill, N. Y.

The fund was started on March 2, 1947, following the death of the elder Dr. Gordon, and was set aside, at the requests of his sons, to be used to furnish a room when the Oakland county hospital is completed.

Since the death of his son, it has been decided to continue the fund as a memorial to both doctors.

Sewers Considered for Two Streets in Northeast Area

The city commission Monday night approved the necessity of constructing new sewers on St. Andrews and Edenborough to further remove basement flooding in that area.

The assessment roll will be considered at a hearing Feb. 13. The proposed sewers would extend between Pembroke and Maple on St. Andrews, and on Edenborough from Maple to Yorkshire.

Estimated cost of the project is \$31,740, with private property owners share amounting to \$10,200.

Commissioners also asked the city manager to obtain detailed plans and estimates for putting a two-inch asphalt surface on both Windemere and Manchester, between Eton and St. Andrews, and on Edenborough from Buckingham to Manchester.

'Friends of Library' Discuss Year's Plans

Officers and directors of the recently formed "Friends of the Baldwin Public Library" met Tuesday night to outline a program for the coming year.

Members of various committees were tentatively selected and applications for formal membership will be sent out within a week or two. It was also suggested that the organization hold its first program meeting some time in April.

Represents B'ham

City Engineer L. R. Gare has been appointed as Birmingham's representative on the temporary committee, which is preparing a report on Southern Oklahoma county's water supply. City Manager Donald C. Egbert has announced.

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