

Rudolph C. Ranke Funeral Tuesday

Services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Sehnalriedt funeral home in Detroit for Rudolph C. Ranke, 67, of 1222 Long Lake road, Bloomfield Village. Burial was in Acadia Park cemetery.

Mr. Ranke, a Detroit home builder for the past 25 years, died Sunday morning at his home, Gray Gables, after a long illness. He was born in Sebawing on June 1, 1883. He attended the

Lutheran schools there, Sebawing high school, Cleary college in Ypsilanti and the University of Michigan Extension school.

FOR A NUMBER of years he was office manager for the Michigan sugar company and more recently had been associated with the Manufacturers Life and the Niagara Fire Insurance companies.

He was a member of Schiller Lodge, F.A.M., and the Scottish Rite Masons.

The survivors include his widow, Thelma; a son, Rudolph; a daughter, Mrs. Joanne Creighton, and a sister, Mrs. F. Harris of Ann Arbor.

BEVERLY HILLS NEWS

By DOROTHY KELLY
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Attend Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cocchi of Devonshire and their daughter Patricia, Father Macy from Ulica, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mercler of Dearborn and John Thoreson of Detroit went to South Bend to see the graduation ceremonies at St. Mary's Notre Dame.

Mr. and Mrs. Cocchi's daughter Mary received a major in social sciences and graduated with honorable mention. They came home Saturday evening and Mary returned to the college yesterday for Alumni week.

Community Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Woodhouse of Amherst went to Duke university last Thursday to bring their daughter Cecile home for the summer holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holm of Auburn gave a small dinner party Saturday evening and their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berry, daughter Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berry all of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doysett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Buhner and Ann Daniel attended a pot luck supper in the Ken Hoover yard Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peters of Detroit served a family dinner last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Park and sons Chuck, Jr. and Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy and daughter Mary Ann spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids.

Marie Southard of Verona Circle entertained a few friends at bridge Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Pearl of Verona circle and Mr. and Mrs. Van Wey of Birmingham were guests Wednesday evening of Mr. R. Matteson and daughter Gay at dinner at the London Chop House and a performance of "Kiss Me Kate."

Sisters Feast

Mrs. Roland V. Hutchinson of Auburn drive entertained a few Detroit friends for lunch one day last week in honor of her two sisters, Mrs. David Meek of Kentucky and Mrs. Frank P. Phillips of Ohio. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Meek will remain with Mrs. Hutchinson for about two weeks before returning home.

Memorial Day Observances

Mrs. Eugenia Matthews of Auburn entertained at her farm at Durand over Memorial Day. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopson, Sr. of Beverly road had as their guests Memorial Day Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopson, Jr. while their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, who make their home with the Hopsons, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hubbs and son Jack and his wife Mardell and son Lonnie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton of Beechwood and youngsters, Cindy and Jimmy enjoyed a Memorial day picnic in their yard. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Carrick and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bennett and son Benny, Mrs. Joe Johnson and daughter Sandy, Mrs. Claire Rose Charlton and daughter Christy, Mrs. and Mr. Mike Quinn, Miss Delta Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Green.

Improvement Association

The Greenfield Beverly Hills Improvement association will hold a board meeting in the home of A. J. Holm at 3174 Auburn drive Monday evening. Anyone with business to discuss has been asked

to notify Holm or Clyde Whipple ahead of time.

Return From West

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barry of Marguerite have just returned from a months trip to California and New Mexico. Mrs. Barry said that she enjoyed the trip immensely but the experience they had during the tornado in Albuquerque, N. Mexico is one that they hope they will never encounter again.

Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Al Joldersma returned Sunday from a three week vacation which they spent in Los Angeles, Palm Springs, Dallas, Texas and Mexico. They attended the National Association of Credit Men's convention in Los Angeles, where they stayed with Mrs. Joldersma's sister, Mrs. John Nieuwsma.

They returned to Holland, Michigan by plane, where they stopped to get their two youngsters, Tommie and Diane, who were staying with their grandparents.

Books on Psychology, World War II Head Current Demand List

By Ray Dennis

Reading tastes of Birmingham residents are varied. Included among the subjects now in greatest demand at the Baldwin Public library are psychology, psycho-somatic medicine, World War II narratives, business, gardening, sports, biblical, history, mystery and science-fiction.

Many local residents have an interest in how their minds and bodies function. Constantly in demand are Overstreet's "Mature Mind" and Norman Vincent Peale's "Confident Living" and "Art of Real Happiness."

Jeanne Lloyd, head librarian, said that such books as Hauser's "Look Younger and Live Longer" and Read's "Childbirth Without Fear" are taken out continually. Child care is another perennial favorite with Gessell's "Child From 5 to 10" in steady circulation.

MISS LLOYD said there has been a recent upsurge in the reading of biblical books in Birmingham, among the most popular of these are "The Egyptian," "Mary" and "Prince of Egypt."

There is continual requests for such non-fiction subjects as sewing, travel, home building and care and training of dogs. The swing toward an interest in sewing reflects a nation-wide trend, Miss Lloyd pointed out.

At this time of the year when interest in gardening is great, the library is in constant demand for books of this nature. The local garden club annually contributes gardening books to the library.

Books pertaining to plays are popular the year-around. Among the most widely read lately are Elliott's "Cocktail Party" and Rogers' "South Pacific Lyrics."

BOOKS ON SUMMER cottages and outdoor fireplaces are always in circulation this time of year.

Miss Lloyd said that books concerning party games and all kinds of sports are constantly in circulation.

Tales from the last war haven't lost interest for local readers. Miss Lloyd said that personal narratives such as "Gudalcanal Diary" are just as popular now as when they first came out.

Historic novels enjoy great popularity in Birmingham. American history subjects are favorites followed by European backgrounds.

Among the most popular of the new books at the library are "Peabody Sisters of Salem" by Louine Tharp, Eleanor Roosevelt's "This Is My Story," "Seeds of Treason" by Toland and Lasky, "War or Peace" by Dumas and two religious biographies, Thomas a Merton's "Seven Storey Mountain" and "I Lente Over the Wall" by Monica Baldwin.

SEVERAL COPIES are available of each of these but even then, they don't stay on the shelves long. Miss Lloyd said additional copies are ordered if there is enough demand for a book.

The librarian also said that the best sellers throughout the country are usually just as popular at the Birmingham library. She added that most people are well informed about the new books recently on the market.

Advertising of Bids For Third Unit of School Delayed

SOUTHFIELD—Dates for advertising and opening of bids for construction of the third and final unit of the Southfield High school at Lasher and Ten Mile roads have not been set, according to Glenn Schoenhals, Southfield township superintendent of schools.

Bids were originally scheduled to be advertised June 2 and opened next Monday at the board of education meeting but because of a delay at the architect's office, the action was postponed.

Schoenhals said the matter will be discussed at the meeting and a definite date may be set.

THE THIRD UNIT will be the main part of the building and will include laboratories, classrooms and a library.

Units A and B now under construction will include classrooms, drawing room, home economics department, bus garage and storage space.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Commission Room of the Municipal Building on Monday, June 12, 1950, at 2 P. M. for the purpose of considering and acting on the proposed rezoning of certain lots in the center business district between Maple and Northside City Clubs.

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