

**Legion Post Marks Armed Forces Day; to Head Dial Speech**

Robert Rock of the Michigan Bell telephone company will be the speaker at the speaking of Charles Edwards Post 14 Friday evening, at the Legion home. He will explain the new dial system as it will effect Birmingham.

This will be the last Post meeting before the nomination of officers for the coming year. Refreshments will be served.

The following evening, May 20, the Post will sponsor a band concert from 7 to 8, as their observance of Armed Forces Day. Members of the Baldwin high school band will be featured.

Armed Forces day is the com-

bined celebration honoring the three branches of the military force of the United States, the Army, Navy and Air Force.

**Col. Bristol Gets Detroit Army Post**

Lt. Col. John D. Bristol, 742 Grandfield court, will become the Army district engineer at Detroit on May 25, according to a Washington announcement. He will succeed Col. Louis J. Rumagali, who has been transferred to the First Army at New York.

Col. Bristol has been district engineer of the United States lake survey with headquarters in Detroit.

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**Birmingham Resident to Serve at Jamboree**



Included among the key personnel to lead this area's contingent of 600 boy scouts to America's 2nd National Jamboree (at Valley Forge, Pa., June 30-July 6) is District One Commissioner, James R. Buchanan, (left), 940 Hennetta.

Birmingham's well-known scout leader examines one of the Jamboree tents with Council Commissioner A. Douglas Jamieson. Buchanan will serve in the Jamboree as chairman of Division X, comprising six Jamboree troops or nearly 250 scouts and leaders.

**Obituary Notices**

**OLIVER D. MOORE**, 80, died Friday at his home, 26845 North-western highway in Southfield township. Mr. Moore was born on Jan. 27, 1870 in Ontario, Canada, and had been a resident of this section for the past six years, coming from St. Louis, Mich.

He married Maude E. Harris in St. Louis in 1892, who died in 1944. Mr. Moore was a member of the IOOF of St. Louis.

Survivors are three brothers and sisters: Mrs. Cecelia Burch, Ontario; Mrs. M. J. Sweet, Flint; Mrs. Emily A. Smith, Birmingham, and Howard Moore, Ontario.

The body was taken from the Bell funeral home to the Grandall home in St. Louis for services Tuesday. Burial was in Oakgrove cemetery there.

**MRS. MARJORIE HOWARD DENNEN**, widow of the late Charles Ray Dennen, died at her

home in Cleveland, Ohio, May 12. She was the mother of Mrs. Jane D. Heubner of Birmingham.

The body was brought to the Bell funeral home Sunday, with service and burial in Greenwood cemetery on Monday.

**ALBERT J. FOURACRE**, 61, of 1247 E. Lincoln, died at his home last week Wednesday after a long illness.

He was born in Wellington, Somerset, England, on Nov. 17, 1888, and married Alice M. Garret in Detroit on June 12, 1912. The family came to Birmingham from Detroit in 1915.

He was a member of the First Baptist church and of the Birmingham chapter, IOOF. He had been employed as a salesman for the Mill baking company.

Mr. Fouracre is survived by his widow and four children, Mrs. Robert B. Thompson, Vernon A., Donald and Jack, all of Birmingham.

Services were held from the Manley Bailey funeral home Saturday afternoon with burial in White Chapel cemetery. The Rev. Harry Maunders of the Mt. Hope Methodist church, Lansing, officiated.

**CHARLES M. SCOTT**, 66, of 328 West Brown, died suddenly in Detroit last Saturday. He was born in Auburn, N. Y., and attended public schools there. Mr. Brown came to Birmingham from Detroit several years ago and was engaged as an upholsterer.

His only survivor is a niece, Mrs. Merle MacArthur of Pontiac.

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

**CHARLES D. WESSELS**, 58, died suddenly at his home, 4234 Sandy Lane, Foxcroft, Saturday morning.

Born in East Tawas on March 1, 1892, Mr. Wessels moved to Detroit as a child and attended public schools there. He was graduated from the University of Michigan's engineering school and served as a lieutenant of engineers during World War I.

He was a former president of the Wessels manufacturing company, founded by his father, the late D. D. Wessels, with offices in Detroit, New Orleans, Kansas City and Cleveland.

Mr. Wessels was a member of the Detroit golf club, Corinthian Lodge, F.A.M. King Cyrus Chapter, I.A.M., Detroit Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar and the Detroit Consistory. He was one of the founders of St. Joseph's church of Detroit and a member there for many years.

He is survived by his widow, Madeleine, whom he married in Detroit on April 29, 1921 and one brother, Ormond S. Wessels, both of Birmingham.

Services were held from the Hamilton funeral home in Detroit Monday afternoon with burial in White Chapel cemetery.

**MISS IDA C. WHITE**, 84, died at St. Luke's Episcopal church home in Highland Park Tuesday.

Miss White, one of the oldest graduate nurses of Grace hospital, left Birmingham for two sisters, ago after making her home for about 20 years on Bonnie Briar, Detroit, with two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Hill of Pasadena, Calif., and Miss Hilda White, Detroit.

Other survivors include two sons, White Dickson and John White Dickson, both of Birmingham.

**B of E Approves \$4,056 Assessment for Torrey Sewer**

The Birmingham board of education voted to pay \$4,056 on the sewer for the new Torrey school. The board emphasized that this does not set a precedent for assuming other future city assessments.

**Life Underwriters Honor Local Agent**

Benjamin H. Micou of Lone Pine road, associated with the New England Mutual life insurance company, has been elected vice-president of the Detroit chapter, American society of chartered life underwriters.

The national society is a group of life insurance men and women whose membership is limited to those in the life underwriting field who have passed all examinations of the American college of life underwriters and met the rigid requirements necessary to qualify in the United States as a chartered life underwriter.

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**Hills Surgeon Heads Academy of Surgery**

The Academy of Surgery, Detroit's oldest surgical society has announced the election of Dr. Luther R. Leader of Bloomfield Hills as president of the group.

Dr. Leader is an associated surgeon at Harper hospital, chief surgeon at the Florence Crittenton hospital and a member of the

county staff of several hospitals in the Detroit area. He is a member of the American college of surgeons and the International college of surgeons. In addition to his professional duties, Dr. Leader is also active in numerous civic affairs.

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