

**Obituary Notices**

**LAWRENCE W. STINSON**, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fred Stinson, 1417 E. Humphrey, was buried in White Chapel cemetery Monday after services at the Manley funeral home.

Resides: his parents he is survived by two brothers, Richard and Fred, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Workman and Mrs. Nora Stinson, all of Birmingham.

**MRS. CORA ALICE BUMGARDNER**, 62, of 1592 Eaton road, Berkeley, died in the new Grace hospital in Detroit on Nov. 24 after an illness of five months.

She was born on June 28, 1888, in Missouri and had been a resident of this area for some time.

Until a year ago Mrs. Bumgardner was employed in the Kay Cooly shop in Birmingham.

Survivors: her two daughters, Mrs. Theodore Meyer of Gardendale, Calif., and Mrs. Julian Wilson of Berkeley; a brother, Ernest West of Oklahoma City, Okla., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Nov. 27 from the Sawyer funeral home in Berkeley with the Rev. Dr. W. Allen Harris of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

**FRANK W. McCracken**, 79, of 2951 Square Lake road, died at the Bloomfield hospital Tuesday morning, Nov. 21.

Mr. McCracken was born on April 6, 1871 in Troy township and had been a life-long resident of this area. He married Emma L. Courlis on Jan. 24, 1893, who died two years ago.

He was employed as an upholsterer for the Ford Motor company in Highland Park for 32 years, retiring about two years ago.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. L. Connor of Bloomfield Hills, with whom he had lived for the past two years and a son, Harold L. McCracken of Grappling.

Services were held Friday afternoon from the Douglas funeral home in Cass City with burial in Novesta cemetery.

**HEATH J. BALLGACH**, 66, of 362 South Glenhurst avenue was buried in Roseland Park cemetery Monday following services at the Bell funeral home.

Mr. Ballgach, who died Nov. 23 in Grace hospital, Detroit, was born in Hazelhurst, Wis., on March 2, 1884. In 1922 he married May Axford who died about nine years ago. He has been a resident of Birmingham for the past year, coming here from Detroit.

A veteran of World War I, he was an investment counselor for the Alfred C. Wilsons.

Mr. Ballgach is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Alden Mann of Birmingham; one grandchild and two brothers, Glen C. Ballgach of Ann Arbor and Horace W. Ballgach of Carsonville.

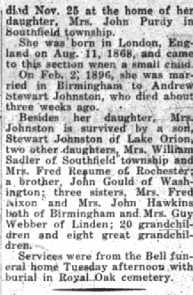
**MRS. LOUISE JEAN GOULD JOHNSTON**, 82, of Troy township died Nov. 25 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Purdy in Southfield township.

She was born in London, England on Aug. 11, 1868, and came to this section when a small child.

On Feb. 2, 1896, she was married in Birmingham to Andrew Stewart Johnston, who died about three weeks ago.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Johnston is survived by a son, Stewart Johnston of Lake Orion, two other daughters, Mrs. William Bradley of Southfield township and Mrs. Fred Keating of Rochester; a brother, John Gould of Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Jaxson and Mrs. John Hawkins both of Birmingham and Mrs. Guy Webber of Linden; 29 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Services were from the Bell funeral home Tuesday afternoon with burial in Royal Oak cemetery.



**Lions Coach Talks To Holy Name PTA**

Alvin (Bo) McMillin, coach of the Detroit Lions football team, was the guest speaker at the Holy Name PTA meeting Nov. 27.

He spoke of the value of organized sports and the regular program for children, stating it helped them reach a proper emotional balance in childhood and losing gave better coordination between body and mind and prepared them better for adult life.

Mrs. Frederick Cody presided over the business meeting at which time it was decided that the group would sponsor a cub scout pack in the school.

Thomas Doe, chairman of the Lions committee gave his report. The group voted to make this committee permanent, giving it authority to make its own decisions regarding bus service, independent of the main organization.

ON DECEMBER 10 the Children's Stage of the Catholic Theatre will present "The Christmas Nightingale" at the school. The program will be open to pupils of school No. 12 after school and their friends at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Egidon reported that due to strikes material for the school cafeteria had been held up and the opening would probably take place in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Morse were named chairman of the Fun Night dance, sponsored annually by the PTA.

**Commission Delays Assessment Roll Confirmation**

Assessment rolls for improvement on four access drives along the Hunter boulevard won't be confirmed by the city commission until the state's share of the assessment is received by the city.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert said he had been informed that the money is now in the mail.

The state is to pay 25% of the cost of the project and the property owners the other 75%.



**YANKEE INGENUITY—A hot metal is hard to find in Korea but these two G.I.'s Corporals Gerard Brookman, left, of Chicago, and John Fitzgerald of Philadelphia, find that they can warm up their rations on the hood of their jeep by running the motor. Heat from the motor also gives their bodies some relief from the biting cold.**

**Police Chief Asks Extra Care on City Streets This Winter**

"In the rush of accomplishing pre-holiday shopping you may easily ruin your Christmas, your New Year and the future of your family through severe injury or loss of life," Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley warned pedestrians and drivers today.

"During the holiday season traffic hazards are greater," he explained. "Pedestrians and drivers have their minds on shopping and the holiday plans and they are apt to become lax in their driving."

"Drivers should be alert for pedestrians," Moxley said, "who are crossing streets while their vision is hampered by huge packages. In their eagerness to get to their cars they may violate safe walking practices. This, coupled with the fact that the driver may not be able to stop smoothly may easily cause a serious accident."

"OF COURSE the ideal solution would be for the pedestrian to obey all laws of safety and not carry such large bundles. Then, with the motorist being extra cautious and alert, our holidays can be kept happy."

"My final suggestion is that other the pedestrian use motorist can actually save much time in traffic. It is a case of the slower you go the faster you get there."

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**Builders' Committee Given Job of Enforcing Better Trade Habits**

On a trial basis for the next three months, a committee of local builders will attempt to police their fellow members.

A city ordinance to enforce better construction habits among a few local builders is unnecessary, John D. Harrison, local builder, told city commissioners Monday evening.

He said that because of difficulties with a few, the city did not need to create a hardship on the many other reputable and cooperative members of the industry.

"The situation is a matter of education of those who are causing the trouble," he claimed.

**YMCA Intramural Cage Teams Prepare For Coming Season**

With the second week of practice under their belts, North Chevrolet All-Stars, W. A. Caldrider, Birmingham Married Men, T. B. Ray's, and an unsponsored quintet are busy putting their members through their paces for the regular season in the 1950-51 Birmingham YMCA intramural league.

Competition opens Dec. 11, but a round of practice games has been scheduled for Dec. 4 when Unknowns play Birmingham married men at 7 p.m.; W. A. Caldrider takes on T. B. Ray's at 8 p.m.; and North Chevrolet All-Stars will scrimmage the Men's Varsity team at 9. All games are at Baldwin gym.

There are a few players who would like to form a sixth team to round out the league but need additional men before this can be done, according to Ed Kirbart, if interested in playing, men can contact the Y at 14 West Maple before Monday.

A complete schedule will be drawn up next week and announced in The Eclectic.

**Local 'Y' Court Squad to Start Season Dec. 7**

Birmingham YMCA Men's Basketball team will play its first game of the season next Thursday evening when it travels to Northeastern 'Y' to engage the Orange and Black quintet of the outside Detroit YMCA.

It will be the first game for each quintet. Birmingham's green shirted aggregation will be represented by Roger Reynolds, Harry Suggden, Walker Allison, George Pope, Earl Mudge, Mike Sutton, Ray Blackwell, John Michaels, and others. Until a player-coach is selected, Ed Kirbart will coach the team.

**THE NEXT PRACTICE** sessions for this group will be held Monday evening from 9 to 10 in the Baldwin high school gymnasium, and Tuesday evening from 8 to 9 at the First Baptist church.

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**Reflections on a Winter Morning**

By BEATRICE McDONALD

Sill dreaming, half asleep and half awake I gaze across the silver-crested snow To watch the tiny sapphires come and go. To see the stark trees, crystal and opaque.

The winter birds are chirping cheerily. I rise at length to my my waning fire. The scolding raging wind stunts its ire. The sun comes out and every bush and tree Bedecked in jewelry is very beautiful. The snow is turning into cotton-wool.

I toast by bread and put my coffee on. How good it is to be well fed and warm.

**McClellan Agency Moves to New Office**

The McClellan Agency will move its insurance offices from the Wakefield building to the Briggs building, Woodward and Maple, effective Dec. 1.

This announcement is made by Robert McClellan who, about a year ago, purchased the insurance agency owned and operated by the late Roy Howell.

**PAY US A VISIT — MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 4 DURING The Birmingham Merchants' Christmas Preview and Open House**

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