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Obituary Notices

Louis J. Giffels, Once Birmingham Resident Dies

Funeral services were held Saturday in Detroit for a former Birmingham resident, Louis Giffels who died last week Wednesday following a heart attack.
At the time of his death, Mr. Giffels was Superintendent of Public Service in the Detroit department of parks and recreation. For this position, he had directed the city's municipal golf courses. He was a former general manager of Detroit's Olympia, and also helped organize the Buffalo, N.Y., hockey club.
Mr. Giffels and his family lived on Kenesaw road before moving to Buffalo in 1940.

MRS. ELEANOR ROBERTSON STOLPMAN, wife of Dr. A. Kenneth Stolpmann, 242 Pleasant, died Friday morning in St. Joseph Mercy hospital, following a short illness.

She was born in Detroit on Jan. 6, 1908, and was a graduate of Western high school and Detroit Teachers college. She taught at Gilman school in Detroit from 1927 to 1935.
She was married to Dr. Stolpmann in Detroit on June 25, 1931, and came to Birmingham in 1935.
Mrs. Stolpmann was a member of the First Street Presbyterian church in Detroit and of Kappa Sigma sorority.
Besides her husband she is survived by two brothers, James M. and O. Lester Robertson, both of Detroit.

Services were held from the Manley Bailey funeral home Monday afternoon with the Rev. W. Arthur Ph. D., of the Presbyterian church here officiating. Interment was in Grandlawn cemetery, Detroit.

ERIC A. SJOGREN, 1042 Chestnut, sales manager for the Yuleig Parts company, died in McComb county Friday following a heart attack.

He was born in Cadillac on Nov. 30, 1903, and married Kathryn Garrett in Detroit on June 11, 1927.
Mr. Sjogren was a member of Zion Lutheran church in Cadillac, and Palestine Lodge, 357, F. & A. M. He was also a member of Knights Templar and Shrine.

Besides his widow he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Frank Sjogren of Detroit; four sisters, Mrs. William Peterson, Detroit, Mrs. Harold Hoops and Mrs. George Currier, Cadillac and Mrs. Theodore Marklund, Chicago; three brothers Sigurd Sjogren of Detroit and Clifford and Rumph of Cadillac.
The Rev. Dr. Arnold F. Bunkel of the First Methodist church officiated at services Tuesday afternoon at the Manley Bailey funeral home. Burial was in Acacia Park cemetery.

MRS. HARRIET BURTON SAUER, 51, of 2205 Pine, died Dec. 15 in Grace hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Detroit on May 22, 1900, and attended Central high school and the University of Michigan. On Sept. 1, 1921, she was married to Robert A. Sauer, who survives.
Mrs. Sauer came to Birmingham from Detroit in 1928. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, the Women's City club of Detroit, the Birmingham Garden club and Pine Lake country club.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Toland and Mrs. Albert Bibb of Toledo, and Mrs. the Rev. Carl S. Roester of Ferndale and Mrs. James Hirsig of Toledo, Ohio; a son, Robert J., Jr., at home and three grandchildren.
Services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Bell chapel, William R. Hamilton funeral home Saturday afternoon with interment in White Chapel cemetery. The Rev. William Mercer, Ph. D., of the First Methodist church officiated.

MRS. NORA ETHEL BRATTON, 58, of 358 Wooddale court, Bloomfield Village, died Dec. 13, in St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac.

She was born June 5, 1893, in Arkansas, and in 1910 was married to Oter S. Bratton at Little Rock. The couple came here in 1939.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Horace D. Holmes of Beverly Hills; a son, Robert E. Bratton at home and six grandchildren. Three sisters, Mrs. James Redman of Detroit, Mrs. Alfred Spink of Memphis, Tenn., also survive.
Services were from the Bell chapel, William R. Hamilton funeral home Saturday afternoon with interment in White Chapel cemetery. The Rev. William Mercer, Ph. D., of the First Methodist church, Detroit, officiated.

CLAYTON A. STOKES, 52, former member of the Birmingham police department and more recently associated with the Oakland county sheriff's department, died Monday in Pontiac General hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Wisconsin on July 24, 1899, he served in Birmingham for about four years, 1921-24.
He came to Oakland county 35 years ago, and married Leona Campbell here in 1919.
In addition to his service with the local police, Mr. Stokes was with Pontiac Motor's plant protection department, and a special investigator during the Carr-Sigler grand jury investigations.
He was a member of the National Association of Sheriffs.
Besides his widow he is survived by his mother, six children, a sister and brother.
Services will be held from the Dudley H. Moore funeral home, Auburn Heights, at 2 p.m. Friday, with burial in White Chapel cemetery. The Rev. Herbert Hauser, pastor of the Lake Orion First Methodist church, will officiate.

Mulholland Five Takes First 'Y' League Victory

F. J. Mulholland's five Monday evening, garnered its first victory in the Birmingham YMCA intramural league with an impressive 68 to 42 win over Rotary Club.
Mulholland's stepped into an 18 to 0 first quarter lead by using a fast breaking offense. John Sincic and Jerome Geisler were very effective under the basket and scored repeatedly.
Bill Pepper's 11 markers in the fourth quarter cut Mulholland's lead but did not stem its attack. Sincic's seven baskets and two free throws for a 16-point total led both groups in scoring.

BIRMINGHAM AUTO DEALERS' win second consecutive game with a 41 to 20 victory over Birmingham Merchants who were

playing their first game of the season.
Both teams showed tight defenses and played six minutes of the first quarter without scoring a point.
Halftime score was 16 to 6 in favor of Auto Dealers.
Don Racter's 15 points paced the victors while Paul and Darrell Kelly, played well for the Merchants.
This week marked the final games for the year and teams will recess until Jan. 7 when the Birmingham 'Y' league will resume play.

Troy, Southfield Meetings Cancelled

Because of the Christmas holidays, regular township board meetings have been cancelled in Troy and Southfield next week.
Troy township board was scheduled to meet Monday, Dec. 24, and Southfield's scheduled meeting falls on Tuesday, Dec. 25.

City Plan Board Meeting Called Off

The city plan board's meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 26 will not be held, Chairman Harry Denney said this week. He stated that the group will not meet again until January.

B-3 Christmas Party


Pack B-3 of Baldwin school will hold its Christmas party at 7:30 this evening in room 101 at the high school. A visit from Santa Claus, cartoon movies, Christmas cards and treats will make up the evening's program.
Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all new—all the society editor about them.
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