

Three Local Persons Die In Collision

Group Enroute to Florida; Detroit Woman Also Dead

Three Birmingham residents were killed in Perry, Ga., Tuesday morning, when the car they were riding in crashed head-on into a truck-trailer.

The dead were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gillard, 455 West Frank; and Mrs. Gillard's mother, Mrs.

Anna Pearsall, 1407 East Bidder. Also killed was Miss Catherine Louise Fitzpatrick, 8930 Bryden, Detroit. Miss Fitzpatrick was Mrs. Gillard's niece and Mrs. Pearsall's granddaughter.

When the accident occurred, the group was heading on a vacation trip to Florida.

MR. GILLARD was employed by General Motors Truck Corp. in Pontiac. He was born in Cardinal, Ont., and married Miss Frances Pearsall in 1928.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Henry Ansell of Pontiac and one brother, James Gillard of Toronto.

Mrs. Gillard was secretary at the McClellan-Bell Co. She had been with that firm since it was formed in 1947, and had worked with E. S. McClellan for the past 22 years. She was born in Bloomfield township April 5, 1904 and was graduated from Birmingham high school in 1923.

Mrs. Gillard is survived by two sisters, Mrs. William Fitzpatrick of Livonia and Mrs. Crosby Jarard of Drayton Plains; and two brothers, Milton of Birmingham and William of Drayton Plains.

MRS. PEARSALL who was born in 1883 has lived in Birmingham all her life. She was a member of the Blue Star Mothers.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Fitzpatrick of Livonia and Mrs. Crosby Jarard of Drayton Plains; and one brother, John Dodge of Kiosk Mill, Michigan.

Miss Fitzpatrick, 27, was born in Bloomfield township July 13, 1923 and graduated from Redford High School. She was employed at the Detroit Ford plant.

Miss Fitzpatrick is survived by four brothers, William, Richard, Roger of Livonia and Harold of Detroit; and three sisters, Mrs. Jack Bell and Shirley of Detroit; and one of Livonia.

Funeral arrangements for the four persons, are being handled by the Bailey Funeral home and are incomplete.



Skip Halpin Sets 'Y' League Record With 36 Points

In the first round of the Birmingham YMCA Intramural Basketball League play-offs, Skip Halpin, center for 'Y' Phalanx, broke the individual game scoring record when he tossed in 17 baskets and 2 free throws for 36 points.

The old record of 34 points was held by Dick Blauman of the 'Y' Married Men. Halpin's 36 points also equaled the total score of 'Y' Phalanx' opponents as Mulholland's boys were unable to garner 40 points in their 65 to 40 loss.

'Y' Phalanx moved into an 18 to 8 first quarter advantage and held this as Halpin and Paul Phillips scored repeated baskets from close in. Jerome Gidycz and Art Shilling kept Mulholland's in the running with a total of 29 points between them.

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Hearing Date Set For Off-Street Parking Proposal

In an effort to relieve parking congestion in the Birmingham business area, a proposed off-street parking ordinance has been prepared by City Attorney Forbes Haas.

The matter was discussed at Monday evening's city commission meeting and a public hearing date set for Monday, April 30. Copies of the ordinance will be supplied to local business men and they will be asked to give their suggestions and criticisms at that time.

UNDER THE PROPOSED ordinance, if any building is constructed, altered, or enlarged on any lands within any Business A or B district, suitable and adequate parking facilities are to be provided within 300 feet.

In addition, it stipulates that where the parking space has an area of 2,000 square feet, it shall be surfaced with asphalt concrete or some similar permanent, dust free and durable surface.

The area also should be properly equipped with flood lights, sufficient to light all portions during the hours of darkness, when the area is open for parking.

If the ordinance is adopted, no property shall be rezoned to Business A or B classification unless the owners show that adequate off-street parking facilities will be provided.

In addition no building permits shall be issued for any building or extension in the business area, until evidence is submitted to local building officials that off-street parking will be provided.

INCLUDED IN THE ordinance will be parking specifications for the following: auditoriums, gymnasiums, schools, community centers, churches, apartment hotels, auto courts, bowling alleys, dance halls, factories, hospitals, sanitariums, hotels, office buildings, professional offices, retail stores, super markets, restaurants, theaters and funeral homes.

As commissioners discussed the proposed ordinance Monday, some questioned whether it could be properly enforced.

Ralph Main stated, "If we can't assure the people we can hold the ordinance, there's no sense in passing it."

Commissioner Milton Mallerender said, "This matter is worthy of further discussion and consideration. At the hearing, we would like to get constructive criticism and good suggestions."

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One of 16 important Phoenix Projects

Local U-M Alumni Support Memorial-Phoenix Project

University of Michigan alumni in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills already have made 151 gifts totaling \$37,130 to the university's Phoenix Project for the establishment of an atomic research center on the Ann Arbor campus, it is announced by Area Co-chairmen Mrs. Marcus Cunningham and George H. Cary.

This is part of a national total of more than \$5,500,000 raised so far toward a \$6,500,000 goal.

"This is very good local support of such an important project—let's continue it," Mrs. Cunningham commented.

Each alumnus will be asked to pledge something to the university, she said.

A new plan to put the Phoenix Project to work for the State of Michigan has been announced by U of M President Alexander G. Ruthven.

CALLED THE Institute of Regional Research, it will promote a broad and realistic approach to the problems of community development and of resource management and utilization.

"Each alumnus will be a focal point for all of the University's research and educational resources that can be brought to bear on its purposes," Dr. Ruthven said.

Support for the Institute will come from corporations, labor organizations, trade associations and foundations which have a stake in the state's future, the president explained.

"THE INSTITUTE, because of the breadth of its approach to Michigan area development and the intensiveness of its research will not duplicate the work of any existing organizations," Dr. Ruthven explained.

He pointed out that there are community and statewide groups that touch on some aspects of the

NORTH CHEVROLET ALL-STARS

had considerable difficulty in their game with 'Y' Married Men and trailed 6-0 at the quarter and 23-17 at the half.

However, they began to rack up points on long shots in the third quarter and were able to break up the tight zone defense of the Married Men to forge ahead in the closing minutes of play. The final score was 46 to 38 in favor of North Chevrolet.

Bob Folin and Don Little tossed in 25 points between them to lead both sides in scoring. Bud Olmstead and Bob Stauffer had 11 and 12 points respectively in the scoring total for 'Y' Married Men.

In the preliminary game, St. James Episcopal Church advanced to the play-off spot in the church league by winning over First Presbyterian church. The ranks of the Presbyterian players were depleted by flu and they had to forfeit their game.

IN THE FINAL games of the season next Monday, North Chevrolet All-Stars meet 'Y' Phalanx for the play-off championship at 7 p.m.; Mulholland's opposes 'Y' Married Men for the consolation prize at 8 p.m.; and Christ Church of Cranbrook meets St. James Episcopal Church to determine Birmingham's representative in the Metropolitan Detroit Church league play-offs.

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Banquet Slated For Swim Squad

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Master of ceremonies will be Dr. H. Goldsmith. The program will include the invocation by Jim Haggle and talks by team captain Don Goldsmith and Ross A. Wagner, principal. Coach J. Jay Myers will award letters to the swimmers.

General chairman is Mrs. T. L. Luscombe. All art work on invitations and place cards is handled by Mrs. George Coleman.

In charge of decorations are Mrs. Thea Anderson and Mrs. Alan Joslyn; invitations, Mrs. George Coleman and Mrs. Lowell Page; place cards, Mrs. R. T. Garrison, Mrs. A. O. Thalacker, and Mrs. Richard Spademan; tickets, Mrs. Herbert Lewis and Mrs. W. P. Hickman.

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