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Obituary Notices

MRS. FANNY SHEETS, 75, of 1411 Benville, widow of Mason Lee Sheets, died Thursday evening at her home.

A Birmingham resident for 22 years, she was born in Franklin county, Ky., on Mar. 7, 1876.

Mrs. Sheets is survived by a daughter, Mrs. N. D. Croucher of Batavia, Ohio, and three sons, Graham of Royal Oak and Larry and Jesse of Birmingham.

Eleven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren also survive. A sister and two brothers live in Kent, Ohio.

Services were held from the Kinsey funeral home in Royal Oak with burial in Rossland Park cemetery, Pontiac, Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Truman Felker of Tabernacle Baptist church, Hazel Park, officiated.

DEBORAH ANN GIBBS, six weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbs, 1783 Cole, was buried in Oak Hill cemetery, Pontiac, Sunday afternoon.

The little girl, who was born April 13, died Friday evening.

Besides her parents she is survived by her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Annie Gibbs, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harding, all of Pontiac.

MRS. SAMANTHA M. BROOKS, 95, died Sunday at St. Joseph Mercy hospital as a result of illness, 10 days.

Born in Edon, Ohio on Oct. 28, 1856, Mrs. Brooks had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth White, of 988 Chestnut, for the past year.

The only other survivor is a son, A. L. Brooks of East Detroit.

Services, in charge of the Bell funeral home, were held in Edon Tuesday afternoon.

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Bham Community Council Elects A-Bomb Film Seen

Five new members were elected to the Birmingham Community Council and two others re-elected at the May 24 meeting.

Mrs. Charles Gifford and Samuel Bennett were returned to the board. New members are Mrs. J. Collins Campbell, Mrs. Howard Estes, Mrs. William Milligan, Bruce N. Coulter and Wayne Elven grandchild.

Mrs. F. C. Garrison, president, said June 5 has been tentatively selected for board members to direct officers.

Mrs. Garrison announced the appointment of Mrs. T. Hollister Marley as Youth Council chairman to replace Mr. Alex Parnie whose resignation has been accepted.

In announcing Mrs. Parnie's successor, Mrs. Garrison said she would like to publicly thank her for the excellent youth program she had carried out.

The balance of the meeting was turned over to Dana Whitman, who presented a film, "You Can Beat The A-Bomb."

"We presented the film at this time," Mrs. Garrison said, "so present and club delegates could get first hand information on it. The Council has made civil defense one of its major projects and we hope every Birmingham club will present the film as soon as possible."

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"SEVERE DEFENSE leader is facing the same situation. Every one of them is begging for volunteers and receiving practically none."

"At this meeting we particularly urged club leaders to try to create a greater interest in Red Cross work among their members. This organization needs workers in every ward. Mrs. Bradley Pruden, our local chairman of volunteer work, would be very happy to hear from more who are willing to assume responsibility in defense activities."

She said AAUW members have appointed a civil defense committee and are working on a program as rapidly as possible.

Dental Fluoride Program Stated For Southfield

The 12-week dental fluoride program of the Southfield township schools will get underway at the Southfield school, corner of Berg and 1 1/2 Mile road, Monday, June 18.

The program will be conducted in cooperation with the Children's fund of Michigan and Oakland County Health department. Application blanks are being circulated through the various schools this week.

School officials pointed out the program is an attempt to give preventive dental treatment to a limited number of Southfield children in a short period of time.

TREATMENT is limited strictly to prophylaxis and topical application of two per cent sodium fluoride solution to the teeth of children of preschool or grade school age up to 16 years and not beyond eighth grade.

No charge for treatment will be made and applications for eligibility and acceptance will be reviewed by principals, school nurse and other school authorities.

New Owners Take Over Two Stations

Veteran service station operator Robert J. McKee this week announced the sale of one of his stations and the leasing of the other.

The Woodward-Oakland station has been purchased by the Socony company and leased by them to J. W. Torrence.

The newer of the two stations, located on Hunter Hamilton, has been leased to Larry Brown and Ernie Walker, former McKee employees, who will continue to operate it.

Torrence, since 1928, has been bulk fuel distributor for Socony and since December 1950 has handled their bulk gasoline sales in this area.

Representatives to Wolverine States Now Selected.

Representatives to Wolverine boys' and girls' state were announced at Baldwin this week. Girls' state will convene at Ann Arbor June 16 through June 29 while boys' state will meet at Michigan State college June 16 through June 22.

Elected to girls' state is Sara Dunn, a junior.

The boys and their sponsors are Lee Bertling and John Schoenfeld, Exchange club; Bill Campbell, 1517, Dick Turner and Stuart Scheffel, Rotary club; Bill Leckie, Kiwanis club; Bill Randall, like; Ed DeLoria and Tom Tracy, American Legion; Mare Joslyn, Junior Chamber of Commerce; Dick Emery, a Detroit insurance company.

Cub Picnic June 3

Pierce Cub Scouts will close the season's activities with a family picnic at the Luck Lanchester at Bloomer State park on Sunday, June 3. George Stern will present advancement awards.

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

Advent of nice balmy weather always brings out the door-bell-ringing salesmen, and Birmingham reminds Chamber of Commerce Manager Charles M. Olsen a "Check carefully before buying and read carefully the sales agreement or contract to avoid possible financial arrangements," he advises. According to city ordinance, all peddlers and salesmen must have city permits unless 1) they are selling their own services, 2) selling products they have made or produced themselves, or 3) selling something that is shipped into the state in an unbroken package.

A beautiful etching of former President Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt was presented to Birmingham public schools recently by Mrs. Dorothy Roosevelt, sister-in-law of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. It was a Roosevelt birthday. At present it hangs in the office of Supt. of Schools Dwight B. Ireland, and later will be displayed in the new high school when it is completed this fall.

As of today, according to Supt. of Public Schools Dwight B. Ireland, a total of 4,155 students now attend the Birmingham schools. This is 521 more than a year ago. Thirty-one per cent of the ninth grade students are newcomers to the district.

Recently 10 members of Den seven, Adams school club, scout pack, were on a nature hike when they discovered an injured squirrel which had fallen from a tree. Feeling sorry for the stricken animal, the boys placed it in an orange crate and carried it to the Gasow Veterinary hospital. There, they asked Dr. P. H. Gasow if he would heal the squirrel. He agreed to take care of the animal and the boys left, happy for their deed.

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Troy Twp. Board Tables Action on Subdivision Plat

Approval of the proposed Pine Hill subdivision on the northeast corner of Adams and Watkins roads was tabled until June 25 by the Troy township board Monday evening.

The plat calling for 185 lots, one-quarter acre in size has been submitted by Robertson Brothers of Royal Oak. The firm also requested the area be rezoned from agricultural classification.

TWO WEEKS AGO at a stormy meeting at which 75 persons attended, the township zoning commission recommended that the "plan as submitted doesn't conform to limitations of the surrounding area."

In other business, an additional \$300 a month was appropriated to be paid to the county for an extra deputy sheriff to serve the township. The board agreed to again consider further approval in six months.

Portion of Linden Vacated by City.

Vacation of Linden road from Brandon to Shirley was approved by the city commission Monday evening.

The portion vacated is that part of Linden extending southerly from the south line of Brandon to the easterly line of Shirley in Birmingham Park allotment.

Residents in the area have endorsed the city order to permit the city to eliminate a safety hazard to children. This property is near the vacated old city sewage disposal plant.

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From where I sit, there's no sense in looking down on something just because it's different from what we like. For instance, some people think ice-cold lemonade's the best "cooler-offer" on a hot day. Some of us would rather have a glass of beer. The important thing is not to hedge ourselves in against other people's ideas and preferences.

Joe Marsh