

Observer Praises City's Officials

To the Editor:
I would like to commend our mayor, city manager and city commissioners for the courteous manner with which they handled the unwarranted rudeness of one of our residents during the discussion

of the sewage problems at the city commission meeting Monday evening.
He made a pathetic display, not only of his lack of understanding of the subject, but also of the conduct of a gentleman.

It is regrettable that we have citizens who fail to recognize the caliber of the members of our commission and to appreciate the service they are rendering to our community.

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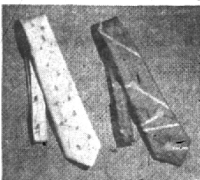
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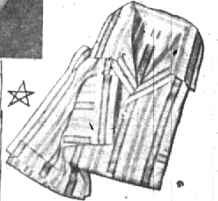
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Reporter, Biographer Rites to Be Friday

Cyril Arthur Player, 65, newspaperman, author, and former resident of Birmingham, died Dec. 8 in Chattanooga, Fla.

Mr. Player, associated with the Detroit News for 26 years, was a music and foreign news analyst of note.

While with the News he covered the London Disarmament Conference which inspired him to write a book, "Arms and the Men." He also conceived a plan for world peace which his paper published.

Born in London, Eng., Mr. Player was graduated from Erasmus college of Oxford university. He came to the United States as secretary to the Episcopal bishop of Harrisburg, Pa., and later served as curate in an Episcopal church in Seattle.

WHILE IN that city he left church work to become a reporter, editor and World War I correspondent for the Post-Intelligencer. After joining the News staff in 1918, he served for a long time as editor of the World Encyclopedia yearbook. He wrote many articles about Detroit and the biographies of Hazen Pingree, J. I. Hudson and James E. Scripps.

Mr. Player left Birmingham for New York City, returning to spend two years with the Cranbrook Foundation. During this time he wrote a biography of George G. Booth, founder of Cranbrook. He also was associated with the Booth newspapers.

FOUR YEARS ago, with Mrs. Player, the former Marjorie McKee, News feature writer he moved to Lakeland, Fla.

Mrs. Player, with one son, Willis Player of White Plains, N. Y., survives.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the William R. Hamilton company funeral home, Cass avenue, Detroit. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

New copy submitted early necessarily is given preference over late items. So the "Early Bird" usually gets the space.

Obituary Notices

Golf Pro Victim Of Heart Attack

Jock Inkster, 56, Pine Lake country club golf pro, died Dec. 5, at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac.

Born in Birmingham, England, on Dec. 29, 1886, he came to this country as a young man and on Feb. 12, 1916, married Minnie Lins of New Brunswick, N. J. His family came to Birmingham five years ago from Detroit. Mr. Pearce had been employed by the Chrysler Motor company.

He was a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge in New Brunswick and the Reform church there.

Surviving besides his widow are Mrs. Dorothy Gilliam and Arthur Pearce, both of Birmingham; a brother, Walter Pearce of Newark, N. J., and a sister, Mrs. William Turner of Birmingham, Eng.

Services were Monday afternoon from the Manly Bailey funeral home with burial in Roseland Park cemetery. The Rev. W. Glen Harris of the First Presbyterian church officiated.

MRS. ELLEN BENDER SMITH, 62, of 1343 Buckingham, died at her home on Dec. 3, after a brief illness.

She was born in Linn Creek, Mo., on Aug. 15, 1890 and was married to Irvin E. Smith in Detroit on April 3, 1915. They came to Birmingham from Royal Oak in 1932.

Mrs. Smith attended the local schools and was a member of the First Presbyterian church here.

Besides her husband she is survived by three children, Richard of Royal Oak, a daughter, Mrs. Wilton Downey of San Diego and Mrs. Glen Nielson of Cincinnati, and three grandchildren.

Services were Saturday afternoon from the Manly Bailey funeral home with the Rev. W. Glen Harris of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

MRS. HARRY M. SHEPHERD, 73, of 1062 S. Bates, died Dec. 7 at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac, after an illness of two weeks.

The former Lillian Brain, she was born July 7, 1879 at St. Joseph, Mich., and on Sept. 29, 1901, was married to Harry M. Shepherd in Chicago. They moved to Birmingham from Elkhart, Ind., in 1910.

Besides her husband Mrs. Shepherd is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Lucille Gregg of Highland Park, Mrs. Sidney A. Richard of Okemuc, Mrs. Walter P. Richard and Miss Marjorie Shepherd, both of Birmingham; two sons, John L., of Birmingham and Richard of Livonia. Five grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

Services were held from the Manly Bailey funeral home Wednesday afternoon with burial in

Greenwood cemetery. The Rev. W. Glen Harris of the First Presbyterian church officiated.

WILLIAM PEARCE, 66, of 1363 Bennaville, died suddenly on Dec. 6, at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac.

Born in Birmingham, England, on Dec. 29, 1886, he came to this country as a young man and on Feb. 12, 1916, married Minnie Lins of New Brunswick, N. J. His family came to Birmingham five years ago from Detroit. Mr. Pearce had been employed by the Chrysler Motor company.

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