

Named President Of US Steel Div.

Hugh S. Lewis, 1275 S. Bates, will succeed Irvin L. Clymer as president of the Michigan Limestone division of United States Steel upon his retirement Dec. 31.

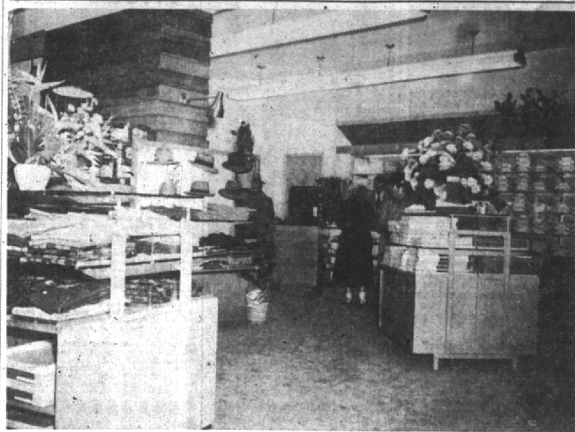
Lewis, a native of Mississippi, received his degree in engineering from the University of Michigan in 1922. He began his industrial career immediately after as rodmaster in the maintenance of way department with the Illinois Central railroad and later transferred to the department of buildings as a draftsman in the Chicago office.

He joined the engineering department of Michigan Limestone in 1926 and became chief engineer in 1940. Two years later he was promoted to operating manager and in 1945 became vice-president of operations. He was appointed to executive vice-president last August.



HUGH S. LEWIS

BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS BRIEFS



DANBY'S STORES FOR MEN opened their Birmingham branch recently at 122 West Maple. The Detroit clothing firm completely remodeled the interior and exterior of the store building, adding air-conditioning and fluorescent lighting. Co-managers of the new store will be Mrs. Frances Squier and Donald Davey. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Obituary Notices

Rites Tuesday For J. B. Webb, Noted Engineer

Services for Jervis Bennett Webb, 62, of 1449 Lakeside, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Detroit chapel of the William E. Hamilton company. Burial was in Acadia Park cemetery.

Mr. Webb, who died Dec. 21, was born in Battle Creek on April 23, 1891. He received his degree in engineering from the University of Michigan in 1912.

Considered one of the greatest influences in making Detroit the mass production leader of the nation, Mr. Webb was a pioneer in the field of overhead conveyor systems. He held several patents in the field and some of his inventions added the stride toward successful mass production in the automotive industry.

He was with the Army Ordnance at Aberdeen, Md., during World War I, receiving his discharge in 1919.

A MEMBER OF the First Church of Christ, Scientist of Birmingham and the Mother Church in Boston, Mr. Webb was also active in service club work. He took a particularly deep interest in youth work and founded the Father-Son and Father-Daughter program at the Detroit Athletic club. He also instigated the student-participation program for the Ecological club.

He was a member of these two groups, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Delta Upsilon at the U of M, the Detroit Engineering Society, Detroit Rotary, Orchard Lake country club and the Old club.

Mr. Webb is survived by his widow Maureen, two sons, Jervis C. and George H.; a daughter, Mrs.

Joy Webb Clark and nine grandchildren.

HILLE JOHANNES LAMET, 73, of 1348 Edgewood, died at his residence on Dec. 16, after an illness of two years.

He was born in The Hague, Holland, on Oct. 14, 1879 and married Henrietta Johanna Poteman there on June 19, 1904.

A retired construction engineer with the Albert Kahn company, Mr. Lamet came to Birmingham from Dearborn in 1927.

Besides his widow he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Toussan of Southfield; four sons, Daniel G. of Detroit, H. William of Sheridan, Wyo., Louis A. of Morrisville, Pa., and Hille J. of Birmingham.

Services were held Dec. 18 from the Manley Bailey funeral home with the Rev. Emil Park of the First Baptist church officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park cemetery.

MRS. EDYTH BINGHAM HUDSON, 75, of 291 Townsend, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. O'Brien on Dec. 19.

Born in Chicago on March 31, 1877, she was the widow of Thomas J. Hudson, Jr. She came to Birmingham from Evanston, Ill., in 1942.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Hudson is survived by four grandchildren.

Services were from the Manley Bailey funeral home Monday morning with the Rev. Harold E. Towne of St. James Episcopal church officiating. Burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

MRS. ANNA MARGARET CHEEVER, 75, of 1120 Lyndhurst, died Dec. 19, after a long illness.

She was born Oct. 9, 1879 in Toronto, Ont., and was the widow of Paul Cheever, formerly associated with Giffels and Vallet engineering company.

Mrs. Cheevers came to Detroit in 1925 and had made her home here a year and a half.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William J. Bird, with whom she lived and one son, Markham S. Cheever of Birmingham. Five grandchildren and three brothers also survive.

Services were Sunday afternoon from the Cass avenue chapel of

the William R. Hamilton company in Detroit. Cremation was in Evergreen cemetery.

THOMAS B. COOKERLY, 62, a former resident of Birmingham, died Wednesday, Dec. 17, in Des Moines, Ia., where he was visiting his sister, Mrs. Louise Cordingley.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., on March 25, 1890, he came to Birmingham in 1930 as manager of wholesale sales for General Motors. He joined that company in 1926, branch manager in Minneapolis. He was promoted to general sales manager in this section in 1941, retiring from active business seven years later when he moved to Arcadia, Calif.

Besides his sister he is survived by his widow, Ruth and a son, Thomas B. Cookerly III.

Services were held Friday afternoon from the Manley Bailey funeral home with burial in White Chapel cemetery.

MISS MARY SHAUGHNESSY, 70, of Woodward avenue, Bloomfield Hills, died Dec. 21 at Green Lake Sanitarium after a long illness. She was born in Detroit on March 22, 1882.

A member of St. Elizabeth's church, Miss Shaughnessy is survived only by one nephew, George Shaughnessy of New York City. Prayer services were from the Manley Bailey funeral home Monday evening with funeral services Tuesday morning from St. Elizabeth's church. Burial was in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Detroit.

FRANK BECHER WILLIAMS, 94, of 905 Baldwin court, died Dec. 19 at the Arnold home in Detroit.

Born in Utica, N. Y., on May 8, 1858, he married Miss Durkin in Detroit in 1886. Mrs. Williams died in 1904.

Mr. Williams was the oldest living member of Corinthian Lodge, F & AM of Detroit and was a member of the Unitarian Fellowship of Birmingham.

He was a retired bookdealer having been associated with the Williams Book Shop in Detroit. He was also an ardent collector of rare books and many of his "finds" are housed in the libraries of prominent families in the area. His search took him to Europe on several occasions.

He was the father of Miss Mildred E. Williams of Birmingham, and the late Donald Williams. Besides his daughter he is survived by two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services were Monday afternoon from the Manley Bailey funeral home with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, Detroit. The Rev. Merrill O. Bates officiated.

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Residences	3	\$25,000
Non-Residences	0	0
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Dec. 22	1	\$10,000
Dec. 23	1	\$30,000
Dec. 24	0	0
Dec. 25	0	0
Dec. 26	0	0
Dec. 27	0	0
Dec. 28	0	0
Dec. 29	0	0
Dec. 30	0	0
Dec. 31	0	0
Total	3	\$55,000

Service School Grad
 Pfc. Anthony J. Angelosanto, of the 25th Armored Engineer Battalion's Company C, entered the Army in July, 1952. He is a 1950 graduate of Bloomfield Hills high school.

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