

Obituary Notices

MRS. ZADA HURLBURY, 79, of 535 Henrietta, died at the Oakland county hospital Oct. 2, following a long illness. Born in Birmingham on July 4, 1873, she attended the local schools and had spent her entire life in this community. She was a member of the First Methodist church.

There are no survivors. Funeral services were Monday afternoon from the Manley Bailey funeral home with burial in Rose-land Park cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Arnold F. Rankel of the First Methodist church officiated.



BED TIME IS PRAYER TIME—This U. S. Navy photo shows tiny orphans in Tokyo's "Home of Affection" as they join in bedtime prayer under the guidance of an older orphanage girl, Harry E. Frame, a U. S. Navy chief petty officer, discovered the orphanage in sad financial straits in 1948. The building, overcrowded and crumbling was reconstructed by Chief Frame with the assistance of Navy personnel in the area who also sent letters home that resulted in streams of gift packages for the children.

Traffic Mishaps Hit Year's High

Birmingham police recorded their first traffic fatality of the year in September when a total of 31 accidents were reported. Property damages were set at \$9,040.

In describing it as "one of the worst reports of the year," Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said 34 violations were indicated in the 31 mishaps.

Moxley said 15 persons suffered injury in 12 accidents, highest total for 1952.

John C. Thomson, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thomson of 350 Southlawn, was killed when the brake on the family auto slipped, allowing the vehicle to coast down the driveway crushing the child as he played near the curb.

Following another vehicle too closely lead the field with 10 offenders.

Others included right of way violations, eight; improper turns, four; improper passing, excessive speed, three; improper starting from a parked position, three each; disregard stop sign or signal, two; and improper parking location, one.

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'Y' Membership Up 556 Over 1951 Figures

Activities of the Birmingham branch of the YMCA which is one of the 150 health and community agencies supported by the United Foundation Torch Drive, reached out during this past year to 1,479 persons as of June 1, Edwin F. Kirbert, secretary, reported today. This compares with a membership of 923 at the end of 1951.

"The Birmingham branch of the Detroit YMCA is celebrating 100 years of Y work with youth in the greater Detroit area," Kirbert said. "Of the total 1,479 membership, 736 were boys and 266 were girls."

Under Kirbert's direction a "Gra-Y" program is operating at Adams, Quanton, Pierce, Walnut Lake, Bloomfield Village, Barnum and Poppleton schools, with two other centers at the Baptist Children's Home.

A total of 15 of these clubs were in operation in 1951. Junior "Hi-Y" clubs were formed at Adams, Quanton and Barnum schools as well.

A men's varsity basketball team and an intermediate boys' basketball team represented Birmingham in the greater Detroit "Y" League.

A SPECIAL volleyball group was formed and played weekly in the Baptist church gymnasium.

The Birmingham "Y" again organized the local church basketball league, with seven teams participating. St. James church and the First Presbyterian church teams represented the local league in the state play-offs and made a good showing.

Rattling off figures, Kirbert reported "all in all a total of 82 groups with a membership of 1,304 met times with an attendance of 25,982. Sixty-four special groups met 135 times with an attendance of 13,832."

"A total of 99 boys attended Camp Ohyesa, Nissokone and day camps from the Birmingham area, while 74 boys attended Camp Mah-Go-Tah-See, the Oakland county camp. These boys put in more than 2,450 camper weeks."

"IN THE community, 32 different agencies outside of the Y used local facilities either for meetings or programs. We referred 155 new families to local churches for membership."

This past year, through the courtesy of the North Woodward Builders' Association, a 30 x 70 foot rambo type home is erected on the YMCA property on Lincoln Avenue.



ALL OUT OF TOOT—This badly battered North Korean locomotive hasn't enough steam left to go out on a foot nor the track to run on since being cloberbed by U. S. Navy fighter-bombers of Carrier Task Force 77. As is apparent, the pilot flying interdiction missions against Red transportation facilities, were very methodic in reducing the rail line to rubble.

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