

Legion Post Is Asked To Sponsor Scout Troop

Charles Edwards Post, American Legion, will consider sponsoring a Boy Scout troop at its meeting in the Legion Hall Friday evening.

The proposed troop, a division of the Adams school troop which now numbers about 150 members, would meet at Terry school, according to Al Voss, Legion spokesman.

Voss said other items on the agenda would be completion of

plans for the annual stag party next month and for the Legion's part in the Memorial Day observances.

St. James Men's Club

Dr. James J. Meiner, health commissioner for the City of Detroit, will be the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the St. James Men's Club, April 27 of the St. James Men's Club. Reservations for the 7 p.m. dinner should be made at the club offices.

Obituary Notices

EDITH (ED) J. FERGUSON, 75, native of Birmingham, died April 19 at his home in Freeland after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Ferguson was born in Birmingham June 6, 1873, moving to Freeland in 1910, where he operated a general store until his retirement in 1939.

He is survived by his widow, the former Maude Crouch and three grandchildren, Donald Fraser, Mrs. James Schillings and Mrs. Theodore Fritz, all of Freeland. Several great grandchildren also survive, with a brother, John Ferguson of Birmingham.

Services were held in Freeland Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Howard A. Slaughter officiating. Burial was in Owen cemetery.

GEORGE WILLIAM MUEHL, 60, of 6176 E. Surrey, Foxcroft, president of the George Muehl, Inc. Ford agency in Detroit, died April 15 at St. Joseph Mercy hospital after an illness of several

months.

He was born Dec. 11, 1890 in Detroit, and moved to Birmingham from that city in 1945.

Mr. Muehl was a former sales manager for the factory branch of the Cadillac Motor Car company and has been assistant manager of the Ford motor sales in Highland Park.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mary Lewis; a son, George Lewis Muehl; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Davies and two grandchildren.

Services were Saturday morning from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton company.

MRS. CHARLOTTE CURRIER, 56, of 1443 Lincoln, died April 19 at St. Joseph Mercy hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Toledo, Ohio, on Sept. 17, 1896, she had been a resident of Birmingham for 15 years. She was the widow of Harris S. Currier.

Mrs. Currier was on the staff of St. James Episcopal church as a parish visitor. In addition she was a sewing instructor at the Birmingham Community House and a sales representative for the Eleanor Gables of Kentucky.

Survivors include a son, Harris S. Currier and two brothers, Conner and John S. Currier.

The body was taken from Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton company to St. James church where services were held at 11 o'clock this morning. Interment at White Chapel cemetery was private, with the Rev. Harold E. Towne of St. James church officiating.

HAROLD H. KENDALL, 60, of 1007 Woodward, died at his residence April 14. President of the Detroit Creamery company, he came to this area from New Rochelle, N. Y., 23 years ago.

Mr. Kendall was born at Palmer, Mass., Feb. 10, 1893. He was a member of the operating committee of the National Dairy Products company and has been associated with the Detroit Creamery for 30 years. He was a veteran of World War I, Birmingham High School, Pine Lake Country club and the Economic club of Detroit.

He is survived by his widow, Marion; two sons, Glen A. and Robert S., a daughter, Mrs. Dale Miller and four grandchildren.

Services were Monday morning from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton company with burial in Roseland Park cemetery.

EPHRAIM M. HOLMES, 78, of 16820 Shaftsbury, Detroit, died at his residence April 18 after a long illness.

Mr. Holmes was owner of the Mints Ice Cream company in Birmingham.

He was born in Adams, Ohio, on Aug. 31, 1874, he came to Detroit in 1910. He was formerly president of the Commercial Ice Cream company before taking over the Mints company 16 years ago.

He was a member of the Birch Hill, Oakland Hills and Pine Hollow country clubs.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Helen, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Calvert and one grandchild.

Services were held at Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton company Wednesday morning with burial in White Chapel cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Butterworth of Unity Center church, Detroit, officiated.

MRS. MAGDALENA STIEPPEL, 61, of 1137 Willis road, died April 20 at the Roark convalescent home in Royal Oak after a long illness.

She was born in Clark, Ohio, on Nov. 21, 1861 and was married to John Edward Stiepel in Millersburg, Ohio, 71 years ago. She was a member of the Lutheran church in Millersburg.

A resident of Birmingham for six years, she had made her home with her son, Harold Stiepel. Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Amy Stiepel of Massillon, Ohio and Mrs. Edwin G. Metropolitan of Arcadia, Calif., and a son, Walter J. Stiepel of Cleveland, a sister, Mrs. Sophia Jordan of Millersburg, five grandchildren, six great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The body was taken from the Manley Bailey funeral home on Tuesday to Millersburg where services were scheduled for Thursday. Burial will be in Oakhill cemetery.

MRS. WILL J. (FRANCES) BAILEY, 61, of 1823 Webster, died at her residence April 18 after a long illness.

Born in Ortonville on Sept. 12, 1871, she was married to Will J. Bailey there on Nov. 11, 1892. She had been a life-long resident of Oakland county and moved to Birmingham 16 years ago from Royal Oak. She was a former member of the Ortonville Baptist church.

Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Ostjen and Mrs. Harold Oliver of Birmingham and Mrs. Ernestine Smith of Grand Rapids. Seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

Services were Tuesday afternoon from the Manley Bailey funeral home with burial in Ortonville.

MRS. EMMA E. DAINES, 66, widow of Hawley E. Daines, former Detroit hardware dealer, died at a Romeo convalescent home on April 20, following a long illness.

A native of Belleville, she spent most of her life in Detroit, moving there shortly after her marriage.

She was a member of the Eastern Star chapter and White Shrine and First Methodist church in Romeo. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Andrews of Detroit and two grandchildren, Mrs. George J. Hagen of Bloomfield Hills and Charles Haynes of Detroit.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday from the William R. Hamilton company Bell Chapel with burial in Roseland Park cemetery.

STEPHEN W. DESSOP, 55, of 6455 Worthington, Foxcroft, died April 21 at Mt. Carmel hospital, Detroit, after a short illness. Mr. Dessop was chief estimator and designing engineer for the Jarvis B. Webb conveyor manufacturers.

Born in Detroit on Feb. 11, 1898, he had spent his entire life in the area.

He was a graduate of the University of Michigan and a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Engineering Society. He was also a member of the American Legion and served with the Engineers

Corps in World War I as a first lieutenant.

Mr. Dessop is survived by his widow, Sarah M., and a sister, Miss Grace Dessop.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday from Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton company with the Rev. W. Glen Harris of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be in Roseland Park cemetery, Ashlar Lodge 91, F.M.S., of which he was a member, has in charge of a Masonic service.

MRS. LOIS MARIE LOTTIER, 48, of 845 Wallace, died at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac, on April 23, following a long illness. She was a retired adoption clerk for the Wayne county circuit court, having served there for 25 years.

A native of Quebec, she was born April 12, 1905, and came to Birmingham 18 months ago from Detroit.

She is survived by two brothers, Lawrence F. of Chicago and Stuart of Birmingham.

Services are at 11 a.m. today from Bell Chapel, William R. Hamilton company with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, Detroit.

FRED J. DISTEL, 53, owner of the Book Travel bureau in Detroit, died at his home 26700 Bloomfield drive, on April 19.

Mr. Distel was a member of Kiwanis club No. 1; First Friday club; Detroit Pastmaster Traffic club; Bob Vivanek and Lost Lake Woods clubs.

He is survived by his widow, Virginia; two sons, Daniel and Terrence; a daughter, Gretchen and a brother George Distel.

Services were Wednesday morning from the Sullivan funeral home in Detroit and St. Michael's church, Southfield.

WESLEY A. CHERRY, 58, of 18200 Hilton, Southfield township, died at Henry Ford hospital, Detroit, on April 20.

Mr. Cherry was with the Ford Motor company's transportation division as legal advisor and auditor for the past 10 years.

Born at Carthage, Ill., on Feb. 6, 1896, he had been a resident of this area for 19 years.

Mr. Cherry was a charter member of the Southfield Kiwanis club and of Central Christian church in Kansas City, Mo. He was a graduate of the Kansas City University of Law.

Survivors are his widow, Helen E., his mother, Mrs. Pearl Cherry, three sisters, Mrs. E. C. McCarthy,

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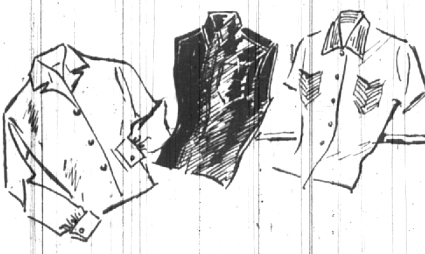
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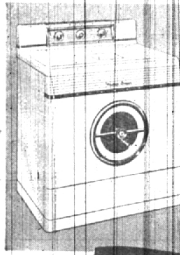
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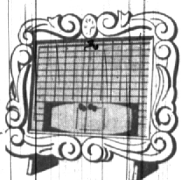
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