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THE NEW 1954 PONTIAC STAR CHIEF, the newest line of Pontiacs, is longer and bigger. On a new 124-inch wheelbase and 11 inches longer overall, the Star Chief Custom Catalina pictured above has new performance with an increased horsepower eight cylinder engine and Dual-Range Hydra-Matic, new bright color combinations and new top grain leather and nylon interiors. The Star Chief series will sell for approximately \$80 over comparable models in the Chieftain line. The new models went on display Friday, Dec. 18, at Wilson Pontiac-Cadillac, Inc., 275 No. Woodward.

Obituary Notices

WILLIAM A. CORY, 72, of 1501 Penstone, died Saturday at Grace hospital following a short illness. Born Nov. 1, 1881 in Montcalm county, Mich. Mr. Cory married Olive B. Parker of Denver, Colo., on May 5, 1903.

He was a resident of the Detroit area for many years and came to Birmingham in March 1952.

Mr. Cory was sales engineer of Flexone division of Price Brothers, Inc. of Detroit and had previously been with the Otis Elevator company for 38 years.

He was a member of St. John's Lodge No. 25 A. F. & A. M. of Omaha, Neb. and a member of King Cyrus Chapter No. 133 R. A. M., Detroit No. 1 Commandery. He was also a member of the Modern Temple Shrine, Scottish Rite bodies of Detroit, and the Caravan Shrine club.

MR. CORY WAS ALSO a member of the Noon-Tide club, the Bessie club, Detroit Rotary club, Bloomfield Hills country club, Engineering Society of Detroit, Royal Order of Jesters of Detroit, court No. 28, and the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

Surviving besides his wife are his daughter, Mrs. William Smith, 1690 Webster; two grandchildren, Joan and Sheryl Smith; a sister, Mrs. Clair Kubie, Marysville, Wash.; and two brothers, James of San Francisco, Calif. and Claude of Seattle, Wash.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First Presbyterian church of Birmingham with the Rev. W. Glen Harris, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in White chapel cemetery under the auspices of the Detroit Commandery with arrangements by the Manley Bailey funeral home.

JAMES E. POWRIE, 60, of 592 Woodland, died Monday at St. Joseph hospital, Pontiac, following a short illness.

Born Jan. 10, 1893, in Drain, Ore., he married Inogene Cornet Feb. 7, 1925, in Seattle, Wash.

He had attended the University of Oregon.

Mr. Powrie had been a resident of Birmingham since 1940 when he moved here from Lathrup Township. He was a member of St. James Episcopal church.

At the time of his death, Mr. Powrie was vice-president and sales manager of Stillman Foundry company of Grand Rapids, Mich. He had previously been associated with Houseman, Spitzley realty company.

He was a member of the Detroit Boat club, and Phi Delta Theta Alumnae association of Detroit.

Mr. Powrie's wife preceded him in death in May of this year. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Inogene Powrie of the Woodland address; a sister, Mrs. Guy Schwab, address; and three sons, Mr. Powrie, all of Myrtle Point, Ore.

Funeral services were Wednesday morning from the Manley Bailey funeral home with the Rev. Harold E. Towne, pastor of St. James, officiating. Interment was in White Chapel cemetery.

HENRY S. TRIPPE, 75, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Brownell, 3239 Dorchester road, on Dec. 23 following a long illness.

Born Feb. 20, 1878, in Easton, Md., Mr. Trippe was a retired manufacturer's representative for a textile distributing firm.

Surviving besides Mrs. Brownell are another daughter, Mrs. Frank O. Parker, Dayton, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Henry Hollyday, of Maryland; and five grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held at the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton company Saturday. Interment was in White Chapel cemetery.

JOHN C. EMERY, 52, of 132 Waterfall lane, died Dec. 27 at Miami, Fla.

Born Aug. 18, 1901, in Detroit, he was a life long resident of the metropolitan area. He was a graduate of City College of Detroit, and the Detroit College of Law. He was a practicing attorney in Detroit since 1929.

At the time of his death he was vice-president of Racine Foundry and Manufacturing company of Detroit. Formerly he was an officer and director of Plywood Incorporated of Detroit and of Industrial Stamping and Manufacturing company of Detroit.

He was a member of the Detroit Athletic club, the Detroit Golf club, the Detroit Bar association and the State Bar association of Michigan.

Michigan. He was also a member of the Mullet Lake Country club. Surviving are his wife, Frances B. Emery, whom he married in 1921 in Detroit; two sons, John C. Jr., Associate Justice of the Peace in Birmingham, and Edward B. Ann Arbor; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Emery; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris; and a brother, George F. Emery, all of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) at 11 a.m. at the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton company. Entombment will follow at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Instead of flowers, memorial tributes to the Michigan Heart Fund are requested.

EARL L. PHILLIPS, 61, prominent Pontiac attorney, died Dec. 27 of a heart attack as he was on his way home from his office in the Community Bank building.

Mr. Phillips was circuit court commissioner from 1928 to 1934. He had been retained as legal representative of the city of Birmingham in its present court suit over the rezoning of the so-called Eton Triangle.

Surviving are his wife, Zoe, and a brother, Robert S. of 734 Madison, Birmingham.

Funeral services were held in Pontiac.

Native of India To Address Club At Lunch Meeting

"Woman of India" will be the subject of the Jan. 5 luncheon meeting of the Birmingham Women's club, scheduled for 1 p.m. at Baldwin library.

Mrs. Suman Devi Rajani of India will be the speaker. She comes to Birmingham from Ann Arbor where she is living while her son attends the University of Michigan.

A former conductor of her own dance studio in India, Mrs. Rajani has been awarded several gold medals for her proficiency in competitive all-India music and dance festivals. She was awarded the title of "Nriya Rani", Queen of the Dance, at one such event.

Prior to her coming to the United States she had played 70 character roles in movies in India, using five of the dialects common to the various sections of her country.

Vocal solos will be sung by Mrs. William H. Hohmeyer with her mother, Mrs. Robert Q. Elter, accompanist.

Fourth Child Born To James C. Allen

It was an extra special Christmas Eve this year for Birmingham City Commissioner James C. Allen, 1106 W. Maple, and his wife, Rosemary.

Mrs. Allen, at Harper hospital, Detroit, gave birth to their second son and fourth child, James C. Jr. The other Allen children are William, 8, Martha, 6, and Marion, 3.

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E. M. MULOCK, JR. (left), 1045 Westchester drive, and **Sheldon Moyer** (right), 4418 Sheridan, Beverly Hills, have been named vice-presidents of Grant Advertising, Inc., Detroit. Moyer, who has been director of public relations in the Grant-Detroit office, becomes group chief on the Dodge passenger car account. Mulock will continue to serve as copy chief of the same account.