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Obituary Notices

Harry W. Potter, Retired Engineer

A retired automotive engineer, Harry W. Potter of Bloomfield Hills and Clearwater, Fla., died Saturday in Florida.

Before moving to Florida, he was president of the Johnson company of Detroit and for many years prior to that he was with the Cadillac Motor company.

Mr. Potter was a member of Birmingham lodge 44, F. & A. M. the University club of Detroit and a graduate of Yale, class of 1896.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lizette Eastman Potter; two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Larned of West Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Fred P. Bingham of Detroit; two sons, E. E. Potter of Miami and P. S. Potter of Royal Oak.

Services and burial were in Clearwater.

EARL ALFRED ALLEN, 41, of Sacramento, Calif., died Nov. 30, in Oak Knoll hospital, Oakland, Calif. He is the brother of Bonnie Jean Wagner and Ursin H. Clark, both of Birmingham.

Born in Pontiac on June 26, 1897, he was the son of the late Fred Allen and Dora Simonson Allen. Mr. Allen attended Pontiac schools, was a member of the Presbyterian church in Sacramento and was married to Mildred Hancock in San Francisco in 1926.

He was a retired Aviation Chief Mechanic of the U.S. Navy, serving from 1920 to 1926.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred; his mother, Mrs. Dora Carlock of Redford; and a one-and-a-half year old son, Earl Alfred, Jr.

Military services were conducted Tuesday at the Manley Bailey funeral home. The Rev. W. Glen Harris of the First Presbyterian church officiated. Burial was in Perry Mount Park cemetery.

MRS. ELEANOR MACK McMAHON, a native of Birmingham, died in New, France, while on an extended European tour.

Mrs. McMahon was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mack of Quenton road, and spent her early life in Birmingham. She attended Sacred Heart convent and was a member of the Toledo chapter of the American Red Cross.

Survivors include a son, James T., of Toledo; a brother and two sisters, Harry Mack of Lathrup

Retired Chrysler Executive Dead

One of the original Chrysler executives and for more than 20 years the company's director of sales, Earl B. Wilson, 70, died Saturday in Harper hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Wilson, of 1314 West Lincoln, retired in 1949. He was affectionately known to friends as "the oil can," meaning he could pour oil on troubled waters no matter how severe the storm.

Born near Zanesville, Ohio, Aug. 3, 1884, Mr. Wilson first distinguished himself as a salesman in the farm implement field. He was sales manager for the John Deere Flow company in Indiana, Illinois, Ind. and later branch manager in Columbus, Ohio.

HE ENTERED the auto business with Buick in 1914 and was manager of that territory.

In 1919 he was called to the home office of Buick and became director of sales. A year later he was selected by Walter P. Chrysler and sent to Elizabeth, N. J., as sales manager of the newly formed Motor Car Co., then engaged in the engineering development of a new car.

In 1922, he became vice president in charge of sales of the Peeries Automobile company in Philadelphia, but remained only a short time when he rejoined his old friend Chrysler.

He was made assistant director of sales for the new Chrysler company in 1924 and was promoted to director of sales about three years later, a position he held to the date of his retirement.

MR. WILSON was a member of Masonic lodge 610, F. & A. M., of Philadelphia, Pa.; 32 degree Mason, Scottish Rite Bodies of Philadelphia; and the Madison Golf and Country club of Madison, O.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Scoop Wilson, whom he married in 1905; a daughter, Mrs. George T. Whitmore of Cleveland, Ohio; and a son, Earl B., of Birmingham.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Manley Bailey funeral home with Dr. Harry O. Martin of the First Methodist church officiating. Cremation was in White Chapel cemetery.

HERBERT DOIDGE, 75, of 29250 Stephenson highway, Royal Oak, died Monday at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac. A retired general contractor, he was born in Manchester, Eng.

Mr. Dodge is the step-father of Mrs. Clyde R. Ickes, 2427 Lathrup drive, and the husband of Mrs. Beulah Dodge.

The body was taken to Butler, Pa., for services at the Thompson funeral home and burial in St. Peter's cemetery. Arrangements were by Bell chapel of the Wm. R. Hamilton company.

ETHEL HOWITT, 67, of 23712 Thirteen Mile road, died Saturday in the Detroit Osteopathic hospital following a brief illness.

A native of London, Ont., she lived at her present address for

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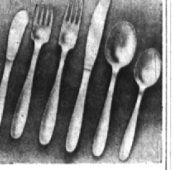
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