

Aug. 2 Hearing To Commit Woman To State Hospital

A hearing for permanently committing 37-year-old Mrs. Betty Jane Howitt, 1546 Cade at the Pontiac State Mental hospital will be held August 2.

Her unconscious body was found beside the dead body of her three-year-old son in a carbon monoxide-filled car on June 15.

Last week she was temporarily committed by Oakland county probate court. She is said to still be suffering from fumes inhaled from the car.

Aboard Minesweeper

Robert W. Orr, seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Orr, 20247 Franklin road, is serving aboard the highspeed minesweeper USS Hambleton in the Mediterranean.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY:
BHAM CITY ENGINEER
L. R. GARE: "If the city permitted the unrestricted use of water during these hot summer days, we would exceed a 7 million gallon use per day. As it is, city water production facilities are straining to put out the 5 million gallons which are being used."

JAMES C. HILLS, 1966 North-avenue, is moving his family to Evansville, Ind., in the middle of August. He has accepted the position as sales manager for Smith and Butterfield, an office supplies and equipment sales company. Hills saves Burroughs Corp. after 19 years, the last five of which have been spent in export administration at the home office in Detroit.

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A BUSY TWO-DAY SCHEDULE was planned for 33 European students who were guests here for two days early this week. The students, who recently ended a year's schooling in New York state, stopped in the city Monday night on a tour throughout the country to stay at Birmingham homes while they toured points of interest in the Detroit metropolitan area. At a garden reception for the students at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis, 1060 Park, the two guests of Mrs. Lewis check plans for their stay. From left to right are Mrs. Lewis's daughter, Linda, Mieke Mynlieff, Mrs. Lewis and Sybren Coenen. Both teenagers are from the Netherlands. (Eccentric Photo)

Obituary Notices

Alfred R. Smith, Retired Executive

One of the founders of the Boyer-Campbell Company in Detroit, Alfred Raymond (Ray) Smith, 72, died at his residence, 4200 Oranah Way, Foxcroft, July 22.

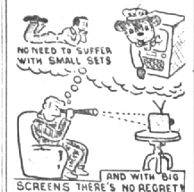
He retired as president of the firm in 1951. A Birmingham resident for 28 years, he was born May 13, 1882, in Norfolk, England.

Mr. Smith was a past president of the National Supply and Machinery Distributors Association, a director of the Arnold Home, a member of Palestine lodge, F & AM of Detroit, Detroit Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, the Old Guard Commandery, D.A.C., Bloomfield Hills Country Club, Recess club, the Farmers club and a member of Christ Church Cranbrook.

Survivors include his wife, Elsa B., and three sisters, all in Canada. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Bell chapel of the William R. Hamilton company. The Rev. William C. Norwood officiated. Cremation was in White Chapel Cemetery.

Lavern R. Bennett, Architect-Engineer

Part owner of the Bennett-Straight, architect and engineering firm in Dearborn, Lavern R. Bennett, died Sunday in Alpena General hospital following a week's illness. He was vacationing at his summer cottage. Mr. Bennett resided at 1871 San Diego, Lathrup Village. He was a



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Police Release 2 Ferndale Men

Charges against two Ferndale men, arrested for breaking and entering Schutz Motor Sales, 912 South Woodward Monday midnight, were dismissed Tuesday.

Arrested were William Lister, 40, of 2147 Sonoma, and George Greer, 24, of the same address.

In statements to Detective L.T. Merlin Holmquist, they said they were drinking wine and threw the bottle through the toilet window in the rear of the service department, then went in after the bottle.

An investigation of the building showed nothing had been touched.

Lister is being held in Oakland county jail where he faces prosecution for violation of probation. He was on probation for breaking and entering at night of a Troy township drive-in recently.

Greer was returned to his army company in Detroit.

B'ham Man Breaks Window, Gets Fined

Two persons charged on disorderly counts were fined in Birmingham Justice John J. Gaffin on Tuesday.

John W. Smith, 21, of 1901 Haynes, was fined \$15 and \$5 court cost and put on six months probation.

Alvin McCloskey, 18, of 3053 Horton, Ferndale, was fined \$5

and \$5 court cost. The men agreed to make restitution for a broken window at Douglas cleaners, 534 S. Woodward, which they admitted breaking late Friday night.

trade, a daughter, Mrs. William H. Kimberly of Southfield Township; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday from the Bell chapel of the William R. Hamilton company. The Rev. John D. Rose of the Townside Community church officiated. Burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

Word was received here this week of the death of HENRY VIS on July 13. A native of Michigan, Mr. Vis died at his home in Sierra Madre, Calif., after a year's illness.

The Vis' were married in Birmingham in 1935 and lived here and in Royal Oak until 1946 when they moved to California.

Mr. Vis was a painting and decorating contractor. He was a senior warden of the Sierra Madre Masonic lodge and an institutional representative and a member of the M. Wilson District committee of Boy Scouting.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; four children, Robert, 15, Richard, 10, Sharon, 5, and Dianne, four-months; a sister-in-law, Mrs. A. McVean, 1212 Webster street; three brothers and three sisters, John, William and Leonard Vis, all of Michigan; Jane Phillips of New York City, Adrianna Guigelaar of Byron Center, Mich., and Mrs. Dale V. Hannam of Shelby, Mich.

Funeral services were conducted in Ripple Mortuary chapel, followed by Masonic burial rites in Lake Oak cemetery.



THE MARCH OF THE MALLARDS, pictured on page one of section one, was to end in the small wading pool at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dowbenko, 1798 Mansfield. The plucky ducks found one cool water haven in arid Birmingham last Friday, July 23, and spent the better part of the day swimming and sunning as the heat closed in. A neighbor spotted the nine babies and mother jammed into the pool at 7 a.m. and when the photographer arrived on the scene later that morning the Mallards dutifully re-enacted the march to the pool. (Eccentric Photo)

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