

Obituary Notices

Lathrup Man's Funeral Today

Funeral services for a Lathrup Village man found dead in an abandoned gatehouse near the Detroit river Sunday morning, an apparent suicide victim, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton company.

Cremation at White Chapel Memorial cemetery will follow the services.

Detroit police believe that Edwin D. Smith, 48, 1117 W. Lathrup, manager of Bill Dwyer Sales company, Detroit, took his own life with a 22 caliber rifle bullet sometime Saturday night after he learned that mortgages had been found in the company's books amounting to over \$300,000.

Smith and his family were vacationing in Florida when an accident of the Detroit firm's books closed the missing funds. He was wired to return to Detroit in connection with the audit but he never returned to the company, reports indicate.

Detroit police are holding a second employee of the firm Robert Hutchinson, parts manager, who, police state, has admitted his part in the fund shortages.

Mr. Smith, a resident of Lathrup Township for the past four years, died in Detroit in 1937. Born June 20, 1916, in Rankin, Mich.

Survivors include his wife, Ila Claret Smith; two children, Sharon and David; his father, Milton Smith of Rankin; and a sister, Mrs. W. J. Noel of Flint.

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Membership Adds 711 Names Drive Over Top

The Birmingham YMCA membership enrollment drive which closed last Sunday topped all previous records with a total of 711 new and renewed members in the February drive period.

Branch of Art Blakeslee stated that Birmingham's 167 per cent of its goal was easily surpassed. Downtown Branch of Detroit with 170 per cent. Dearborn Branch enrolled 227 members for the greatest member total.

In the mythical automobile tour of Michigan, led under the leadership of John Slater went first honors with a total of 228 members.

Under Bill Gordon's leadership reported 180 members and 1730 miles traveled. Carl Morris of Art Blakeslee enrolled 162 members and traveled 1650 miles. Tom Ward's Car Y Branch enrolled 129 members and finished with 1466 miles.

A total of 52 active workers made up the four teams with John Slater leading the individual men's totals and Isabelle Hewitt the women. H. R. Morris won the report meeting door prize.

The total membership of the Birmingham YMCA is now 1653 members, the highest in its history.

Police Charge Two With Driving Under Influence of Liquor

Two Birmingham men this week were arrested on charges of driving under the influence of liquor, according to Birmingham police.

Thomas Kaiser, 1335 Humphrey, demanded a jury trial at his arraignment last Thursday. He was held before Birmingham Justice John J. Gaffill. Trial has been set for March 6.

Carl C. Morris, 840 Chestnut, was arrested Saturday. He is slated to be arraigned on the drunk driving count March 12.

Both have posted bonds.

In other cases involving drunk charges, Frederick F. Holt, 879 Randall court; Harold E. Jones, 679 E. Maple; and Orton Hammons, 1149 Harvard, were arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

Pleading guilty Friday to driving under the influence of liquor, James Athanasopoulos, 40, of 116 N. Woodward was fined and had his license revoked for 90 days.

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