

Discuss Deer Herd
M. L. (Pete) Petosky, district supervisor for the state Conservation department will discuss the controversial approach to the deer herd problem Monday night, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m. at Farms Sporting Goods, 4310 N. Woodward. He will also present a new color and sound film entitled "The Michigan Deer Story". There is no charge for the program.



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Reports Tonight On Parking Lot Negotiations

Progress of negotiations on the city's acquisition of 11 lots at Pierce and Merrill will be outlined to city commissioners at a closed committee session tonight.

John Knecht will do the briefing on how well he has succeeded in date in obtaining 90m parking options on the property, which the city intends to use as an off-street parking facility for more than 200 cars.

While the city has emphasized it will attempt to negotiate the sale at or slightly in excess of present market value, it is taking no chances that a last-minute disagreement will unduly hold up the project.

ACCORDINGLY commissioners this week formally launched condemnation proceedings, with the idea of withdrawing the action if all sales can be negotiated.

The city has proposed to pay half the cost of the lot from parking meter revenues, with business paying the remaining share through an assessment method yet to be determined.

A new hearing on the assessment district has been set for Nov. 8.

Boy, 12, Shot While Hunting

Suffering from gunshot wounds and loss of blood, a 12-year-old Birmingham boy was reported in "fair" condition in Pontiac General Hospital after a hunting accident Sunday.

The victim, Richard C. Acton, son of Ciero Acton, 2709 Cater-mole, was wounded by Victor Isom, 15, while hunting in the Isom boy's woods on the Isom farm, 10140 M-15, Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy Al DeConck, said the Isom boy had pointed his shotgun playfully at young Acton, believing it to be unloaded, when the gun discharged, wounding the young hunter in the chin.

After the accident, the injured boy ran a quarter mile to the Isom farm home and was rushed to medical treatment.

American Motors Names Assistant Serves in France As Army Private

John L. Brown, Jr., 182 Glen-gary, Bloomfield Village, has been elected a vice-president of Ameri-can Motors corporation, according to George Romney, president and chairman.

Brown joined Nash-Kelvinator in 1947 as an assistant to a company vice president and handled special administrative assignments. He became administrative assistant to Romney, then executive vice president, the first of this year.

Before joining Nash-Kelvinator, Brown worked with Pratt & Whit-ney.

BIRMINGHAM, Berkley and Adrian Babe Ruth league officials held the annual fall meeting of the state's organization here last weekend. Albert W. Bates, 922 McHogan (seated) was elected state director of the league. Others at the meeting, from left to right, are Robert D. Squires, vice-president of the Birmingham league; James C. O'Connor, temporary state director; Bates, Fred Holdsworth, secretary of the Berkley league and Harry J. Wagner, commissioner of the Adrian league. Bates, a former diamond star at Holy Cross, has been with the league here since its beginning four years ago and has managed three all-star Babe Ruth teams. Two of his teams went to the state finals.

Obituary Notices

L. J. Slusser, Hardware Owner

Owner of the Birmingham Hardware Co., Lester J. Slusser, 68, died Saturday at his residence, 728 Hanna.

A Birmingham resident since 1915, he was born in Vaughns-ville, Ohio, July 4, 1886. Before coming here he was associated with the Bostwick-Brown Co., hardware wholesalers in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Slusser and J. H. McIsaac purchased the Birmingham Hardware from Philip Schlaack in 1915 and Slusser became the sole owner in 1917.

He was a member of the First Methodist church, Birmingham lodge 44, E. & AM, of Birmingham and a member of the Michigan Hardware Retailer's Assn.

Survivors include his son, L. Robert Slusser, organist and choir-master at the First Presbyterian church; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Testel of Hamilton, Ont.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Bell chapel of the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. Burial was in Acacia Park cemetery.

MRS. IVA S. LINVILLE, 77, of 29 Yarbrough road, Bloomfield Hills, died Oct. 21 at the residence of her daughter following an eight-month illness.

Born Oct. 12, 1877, in Stanford, Ky., she was the daughter of the late William J. and Columbia A. Perkins. Her husband, Richard C. died in Jan., 1952.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Harold G. Mohrer of Bloomfield Hills, Mrs. Clifford E. Gurney of Ferndale, Mrs. Harold A. Greenleaf of Lakewood, Ohio, and Mrs. E. Elbridge Moberley of Highland Park; and a brother, Howard E. Perkins of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday from the William Sul-livan and Son funeral home in Royal Oak. Burial was in Rose-kend Park cemetery.

MRS. ELLA CLARK JACKSON, 29, of 15711 Pierson, Detroit, formerly of Birmingham, died at her residence Oct. 22 following a long illness.

Born April 10, 1925, in Johns-ville, Scotland, she was married to Wellington E. Jackson June 19, 1948. Mrs. Jackson was graduated from Birmingham high school and studied music at the Detroit In-stitute of Musical Art. She was a member of the First Presbyterian

William Edward Slaughter, Sr.

retired businessman, died Monday at his residence, 351 Whitmore road, Detroit. He was the father of William E. Slaughter, Jr., 3249 Hingham lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter, Sr., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 7, 1954, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Slaughter, in Oakdale, Calif.; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Private funeral services were conducted at the chapel of the William R. Hamilton company, 9755 Cass, Detroit. Burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

WALTER C. LANESMOHE, a resident of Franklin village for several years, died Oct. 19 in Lakeland, Fla.

Mr. Lanesmohe was an "honor-ary" mayor in the village, where he and his wife lived until they moved to Florida for her health in 1942.

Besides his wife, he leaves his daughter, Mrs. Helen Gilling, two brothers, Charles B. and Raymond W., and a sister, Mrs. Frank Roll. Funeral was at the chapel of William R. Hamilton Co., Detroit, Oct. 23 under auspices of Kilwinning lodge No. 297, F&AM.

Burial was in Evergreen cen-tery, Detroit.

MRS. MARGORIE DOOLEY PICKENS, 51, of 935 Rockaway road, died at her residence Tues-day.

Mrs. Pickens was founder and editor of The Party Line, a North Woodward avenue newspaper. She was a 1926 graduate of the journal-ism school of the University of Missouri and later taught at Stephens college.

Born July 25, 1903, in Cincin-nati, Ohio, she was a member of First Church of Christ Scientist, Birmingham and a former member of the Birmingham Community House board.

Survivors include her husband, Paul R.; a daughter, Mrs. Joan Stewart; and Paul R.'s two sisters and three grandsons.

Funeral services will be con-ducted at 3 p.m. today at the Bell chapel of the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. Burial will be in Kansas City, Mo.

EARL JONATHAN SWARTZ, 51, of 1822 Melton, died unexpectedly at his residence early Satur-day morning.

Born June 9, 1903, in Ontario, he was a Birmingham resident for four years, coming here from Ferndale. Mr. Swartz was assistant sales manager of the new car sales division of Mel Haugh, Inc., De-troit.

Survivors include his wife, Eme-

line D.; three daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Cratch and Mrs. Robert Mason, both of Royal Oak, and Mrs. Kenneth Friskey of Douglas, Ariz.; a son, Earl, Jr., of Kalamazoo; nine grandchildren; two sisters and five brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday from the Bell chapel of the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. Burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

ARVID A. WADSON, 58, of 2274 Northlawn boulevard, died Saturday in Grace hospital, De-troit. He was vice president of the Park Chemical Co., Detroit.

Mr. Wadson was born Feb. 14, 1896, in Port Arthur, Ont.

Survivors include his wife, Jen-nie, a son Gerald of Detroit, four sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Schmalzreit fu-neral home, Detroit. Burial was in Acacia Park cemetery.

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