

Obituary Notices

Rosary was said Tuesday at the Bell chapel of the William R. Hamilton company with funeral services Wednesday morning at Holy Name, Burtal was in Greenwood cemetery.

WILLIAM J. KETCHAM, 59, of 1057 Irving, Royal Oak, died Aug. 25 while vacationing at Beaver Island.

Born in Grand Rapids Jan. 9, 1895, he was married to Elsie Cobb in Birmingham on Dec. 22, 1922. Mr. Ketcham was a member of St. John's Episcopal church in Royal Oak and attended Michigan State college.

He was a salesman for A. Fink and Son, Detroit, and a former member of the Packard and Timmerman clubs. A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Detroit and the Michigan Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie; three children, Mrs. Robert Knapp of Royal Oak, Mrs. Ann Ketcham at home and Hazel Ketcham of Tully, N. Y.; two sisters, Hazel Ketcham of Cleveland, Ohio; and a brother, Dr. Earl Ketcham of Tully.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Manley Bailey funeral home. Burial was in Rosedale Memorial Park cemetery, Grand Rapids.

MARGARET M. CRIM, 57, of Ann Arbor, formerly of Birmingham, died Aug. 25 at home.

Born in Plainfield, N.J., July 12, 1897, she was married to William J. Crim, Sept. 25, 1922, in New York City. She was graduated from Vassar college in 1919 and lived in Birmingham for 20 years before moving to Ann Arbor four years ago.

Mrs. Crim was a member of the Vassar club, St. Andrews Episcopal church and the Women's Auxiliary, and the Garden club, all of Ann Arbor. She was a member of the Ann Arbor club.

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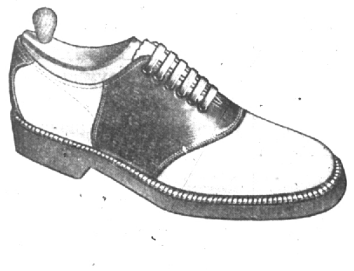
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Survivors include her husband, three sons, William D. Jr., Birmingham, John W. of Buffalo, N. Y., and Shepard of Chateau, Mont.; a daughter, Margaret Johanna, at home; a brother, Dr. Robert L. Miller of North Miller, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. Harold L. Blood of Worcester, Mass.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at St. Andrews church in Ann Arbor. Burial was at Saline, Mich.

JAMES L. LANCASTER, 87, of 1351 Chapin, died Aug. 27. Born April 12, 1867, in Owensburg, Ind., he came to Birmingham in 1887.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian; two children, Robert L. of Birmingham and Mrs. Francis T. Cragen of Bloomfield Hills.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Manley Bailey funeral home with the Rev. Reginald Becker officiating. Final resting place was White Chapel.

MRS. NETTIE M. HARRISON, 82, of 6082 Montclair, Troy Township, died Aug. 26.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Norman McKay, and a daughter, Mrs. Edwin La Grand, both of Troy Township, and two grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Spiller-Gramer funeral home, Clawson. Burial was in Acacia Park cemetery.

Mary Most Bean, Pioneer Resident

A pioneer resident of Troy Township, Mary Most Bean died Monday at the old family homestead, 1292 Livorno, where she had lived for 70 years.

Born Oct. 6, 1873, in Macon, Mass., she was the daughter of Adam and Louise Hartman. She attended Log Cabin school.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Wallace Fisher of Royal Oak; a sister, Miss Cora Most; two brothers, John and Nelson Most; two grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m., today, at the Bell chapel of the William R. Hamilton company. The Rev. Cyril Van Loon, Sr., will officiate. Burial will be in Royal Oak cemetery.

Edison and Bell To Vie For Title In YMCA Softball

On August 24, Michigan Bell met Detroit Edison, Detroit Edison defeated Michigan Bell 7-4, at St. James field in YMCA softball league play. Ray McBride hurled for Bell and the veteran Vic Petrella was on the mound for Edison.

In the first, Westbury walked to lead off for Bell and scored on an error and infield out. Bell scored three more in the second on a single by McBride, three walks and an error. Edison scored on the second on a triple by Duffy and a single by Bullock. Edison added one in the fourth and two in the fifth to knot the score.

Then in the sixth, Edison got three more on Bullock's double, Twelger's single, Moll's single and Petrella's double, to win, 7 to 4. Petrella gave up only 2 hits to get the win, while striking out 12.

ON AUGUST 26, Bell blanked Albans 3-0 at St. James with Santelli going against McBride. Bell scored one in the third on Westbury's single, a fly ball, a wild pitch and an error. With the score still 1 to 0 in the fifth, Bell came to bat.

Westbury got a single and then Carl Hill drove a home run to left to make it 2 to 0. Bell got six hits, with Keller, Allen, and Santelli getting the only hits for Albans.

Bell will meet Edison for the playoff championship. Then the champs will meet the All Star team.

Start Crackdown On School Parking

Birmingham school district officials and the city's police department feel that they have done everything to correct, not parking practices at the front of the new high school.

Now they are prepared to issue tickets to motorists who fail to abide by the no-parking signs along the sidewalk fronting the school building.

School officials have long complained of parked cars on the sidewalk when affairs are held in the evening at the school. Cars so parked this fall will be brought to the attention of the police department and parking tickets will be issued to violators.

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"WE'RE ABOUT READY TO HANG OUT our shingle any day now, Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley declared. Last week about a dozen of the regular members of the Police and Fire departments and about 20 auxiliary policemen received instructions about delivering babies when Dr. Joseph Nosenchuk of Pontiac demonstrated an emergency birth."

THE ODDS WERE AGAINST THEM. It was an automobile accident on the thirteenth day of their vacation on Friday, August 13, on Thirteenth Ave. in Mendota, Ill. Two Birmingham families—the Roy E. Browns of 1268 Cedar Dr., and the Wayne Mortimers of 4791 Inkster road—were returning from their vacation in Colorado. Two of the group Mrs. Roy Brown and the Mortimers' 15-year-old daughter, Elise, suffered pelvic injuries. Elise returned from the hospital in Mendota August 28 and Mrs. Brown was expected to return soon thereafter.

BIRMINGHAM CITY OFFICIALS ARE FACED WITH a most disconcerting problem. They want to discourage commuter traffic from using the city's business thoroughfare yet they fear the widening of West Maple will make more of a thoroughfare through the city's business district than before. The city's survey taken at the W. Maple-Cranbrook intersection, indicated that 3,000 vehicles heading south could use 14 Mile road thus avoiding congested sections of Birmingham. That is if 14 Mile road was opened through the Birmingham Country club property.

COULD HIS AUGUST MARRIAGE TO JOAN SCHEID have had anything to do with his coming to teach in Birmingham. This was said of Robert L. Lichty of Royal Oak and Miss Scheid, Birmingham teacher, in the August bulletin to teachers of the Birmingham school system, prepared by Assistant Supt. Paul Carter. Lichty will teach math at the high school while his wife will teach at Pembroke.

HAVE YOU NOTICED ANDOVER ROAD GROWING wider these days. It seems that the contractors had an excess of 4000 yards of dirt after excavations at the new Bloomfield Hills high school site, which they are using to widen Andover, from W. Long Lake road leading to the new high school site.

THE CITY HAS ITS PROBLEMS. Scott Bagby, a planning consultant with offices in Detroit, N. J. and Grand Rapids, Mich., is about to rob Birmingham of its talented planning director, Robert S. Boatman. What's more Bagby would like to interest the city on the idea of hiring him to prepare a master plan plat for future Birmingham development. In the long run he believes the city could get more and better planning for the budget allowed. Meanwhile the city appears more interested in solving the zoning problem at hand, and would prefer having the full-time services of Boatman.

BIRMINGHAM WANTS ANOTHER DRAFTSMAN in its engineering department, and evidently is having some difficulty in securing a suitable person. As City Manager Don Egbert put it: "Right now, we'd take anybody, who was alive and warm, who can sit on a draftsman's stool."

WHILE NO PLANS have yet been announced, the Southfield Optimist club has declared its intention of having the annual Southfield Boys' Day at the Michigan state fair on Sept. 11. "This is our golden opportunity to show the world how we Optimists endeavor to help the boys," one member said. "Last year I had four sons-for-a-day. It was a wonderful feeling!"

SOMEBODY BORROWED A FISHING BOAT, a rod and reel and a tackle box. Mrs. J. W. Bollinger, 1536 Kirkway, Bloomfield township, complained to police last week that a 14-foot metal boat containing three fishing articles was missing from the edge of Island Lake. Three days later, the boat was found across the lake with all the missing articles inside.

BIRMINGHAM POLICE who rushed to the scene on Chester street Friday night to investigate a complaint of a screaming girl found only a family squabble. A father and daughter were arguing as to who would do the supper dishes.

IT SEEMS THE FARTHER a letter has to travel, the faster it goes. This Wanderer received a letter early Saturday morning, Aug. 28, which had been sent by mail from Helsinki, Finland. It was postmarked there on Aug. 24.

AGAIN A GROUP of Birmingham youngsters have responded to a call for aid. Over on Eton road John McKendry, Carol McKendry and David Dawson spearheaded a fund raising campaign which netted \$3.05 for the emergency March of Dimes. The trio last Friday set up a stand near the park area where they sold cold drinks, pop, corn and candy.

"WHY, OH WHY," exclaimed a Rivenook avenue housewife the other morning, "do they always refer to hurricanes by the personal pronoun 'she'? Why can't they say 'it,' or even 'him'?" Her husband didn't answer until he was well out the door on his way to work. Then he smiled: "Well, honestly, honey, what other than woman can come anywhere near to equaling the power and force of a hurricane?"

THE FACILITIES of Baldwin public library will be introduced and explained to Birmingham's new teachers when their pre-school orientation programs are held at the Quarten school. Miss Kathleen Pibet, head of the children's department at the library, will outline the special services available at Baldwin for teachers and students.

WHEN THE TIME COMES that the city places 30 minute parking meters in much-in-demand spots in the downtown area, Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley wants to be sure that motorists' attention is called to the shorter term spaces. He plans to have the heads of these 30-minute meters painted a distinctive color. Moxley says he will consider the suggestions of any exterior decorators for a color value which will harmonize with the downtown color scheme.

TWO WEEKS AGO this Wanderer commented on the fact that Birmingham's Mayor is deserving of a comfortable chair, in which he can preside over commission meetings with a feeling of, at least, physical safety. The one used for that purpose had a caster that kept coming off. Now he has a new aluminum chair, with green leather arms, seat and back. In a note to this Wanderer a few days ago, Mayor Charles Renfrew wrote: "I feel some credit must be given for the new support" accorded the Mayor. Thanks for your interest—I am now sitting pretty!" (City Manager D. C. Egbert commented: "The chair really had been on order for some time.")

City Quarterbacks Plan Activities

The Birmingham Sideline Quarterbacks are getting their 1954-55 season activities underway under their newly elected set of officers: William A. Kinsley, president; Garland D. Tait, vice president; Chris L. Shuman, treasurer; and Arthur Boller, secretary.

The Bowling League will start play Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the Birmingham Lanes, 1000 Webster. All bowlers are urged to be present. Teams have been selected and regular team members will have been notified by the team managers prior to the first night of bowling.

A golf outing at North Hills starting at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, followed by a dinner and a business meeting of the organization members at the Oakland Hills Club at 7:00 p.m. has been scheduled. All members who cannot attend the golf outing are urged to attend the dinner and business meeting.

PO Job Attracts Five Applicants

Five applications, including one from Acting Postmaster Roland W. Reese, were taken out for the permanent, Postmaster's job here by the U. S. Civil Service, Sept. 1 deadline, according to Reese.

Applicants will take a U. S. civil service examination to name a permanent head for the Birmingham office which has been in Reese's charge since June 7. Reese explained that the number of applicants could be greater inasmuch as anyone could obtain an application by writing the Post Office Department in Washington, D. C.

Fined and Jailed For Using Revoked Driver's License

A Hazel Park resident in Birmingham Justice court Monday afternoon was fined \$5 and \$15 costs and given 10 days in Oakland County jail for driving on a revoked license.

He is Joseph Melligan, 29, of 1805 E. Garvin, Hazel Park, who was apprehended Saturday morning at 4:35 for speeding and released later that day after posting \$50 bond.

Melligan's license was revoked in 1952 by state authorities.

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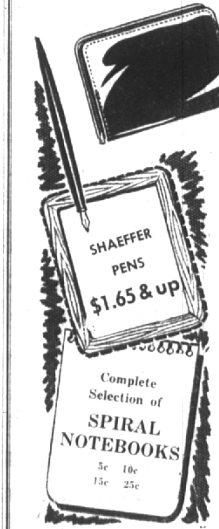
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