

Toastmasters Hear Variety of Topics

Don Fleischman was toastmaster for the Tuesday evening meeting of the Birmingham Toastmasters club when four major speakers presented their topics.

The speeches were "Management Development" by Pat Murphy, "Safety in Fun" by Bob Dentley, "Sacrifice Above Self" by Edwin Kirbert and "Basic Decision" by George Motzenbecker. Table topics were handled by Joe Hengleman and covered: Effects of the new Machine Straits bridge on the future of Michigan, what the outcome of the Square D strike will be and what action should be taken now that EDC is dead.

The table topic trophy was won by Bob Eastwood.

Paving Approved

Bids for pavement resurfacing of Fairfax, Suffield, Pilgrim, Puritan and Lake Park, from Maple to Oak, were received by Birmingham city commissioners yesterday. The estimated cost for the project is \$27,550, an average of \$50 for the larger lots, or \$1 per front foot. The assessment roll was confirmed Monday night by commissioners in one payment.

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Obituary Notices

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Lindberg

Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Land Lindberg was buried Thursday, Sept. 16, in Pine Lake Cemetery after a simple service in the country church where her grandfather once preached. She died Sept. 7 in her Grosse Pointe Park home.

Only members of the immediate family attended the quiet rites at the Orchard Lake Community Church. They were her son and his wife, Gen. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindberg, Jr., and her brother, Charles Land.

The site was one that had been familiar to Mrs. Lindberg's family for five generations. The little church was their place of worship from the time Mrs. Lindberg's grandfather, Dr. Edwin Albert Lodge, preached to the tiny congregation from the Orchard Lake community.

Arrangements were by the William R. Hamilton company, Detroit.

Birmingham Loses Old-Time Resident

A lifelong resident of Troy township and Birmingham, Mrs. Alta Ford Peabody, widow of J. Bert Peabody, died at her residence, 1449 Shipman boulevard, Sunday following a brief illness. She was 82 years old.

Mrs. Peabody was born Oct. 9, 1871, in the farm home of her grandfather, William Stanley, a pioneer settler of Troy township whose farm faced Big Beaver road. She was the daughter of Frank Ford and Elizabeth Stanley Ford. With her parents, she lived in the tiny newly-built home on Woodward avenue which now is the Masonic Temple.

SHE WAS a life-time member of the Methodist church and gave many years of service to church activities. When the Epworth League, a Methodist church youth group was formed in the local church in 1889, she was the organization's first president. She was a member of the W.S.C.

On Oct. 31, 1935, at the home of her father on Woodward avenue, she was married to J. Bert Peabody with the Rev. Jesse Kilpatrick officiating. Her husband was in business with his father in a general store on the south-west corner of Woodward and Maple.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter, Clyde Peabody of Birmingham, Ford Peabody of Davisburg and Mrs. Norman Schlaack of Middletown, N. J.; three brothers, Stanley and Austin Ford of Saginaw; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Manley Bailey funeral home. The Rev. Harry O. Martin of the First Methodist church officiated. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

CLARENCE DANIEL HETH, 71, a lifelong resident of this area, died suddenly about noon Tuesday at the H. and H. machine shop 1329 South Woodward, which he and his son had operated for ten years. Born February 15, 1881 in Southfield township on the home-

stead farm of his parents, John N. and Amanda Ellwood Heth, he lived on the farm until he moved 29 years ago to 408 Pleasant, where he and his wife have lived since. He married Eva Elizabeth Gibbons at Cass City, Oct. 4, 1905.

Besides his wife, survivors are a daughter, Mrs. D. L. (Lillian) Swaney of Monroe, and two sons, Clarence H., 28347 Everett, Southfield township, and Robert, 698-1/2, South Woodward.

Other survivors are three grandchildren, a sister, T. E. Navin, 425 Southfield road, and a brother, Eugene, of Tampa, Fla.

Mr. Heth was a farmer on the homestead site until he moved to Birmingham. He worked in machine shops until he and his son began the H. and H. business.

He attended the Christian and Missionary Alliance church of Clawson. The Rev. S. J. Farinell will conduct funeral services at Kinsey funeral home, Royal Oak, at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

MRS. J. BERT PEABODY

GERTRUDE MORRISON DUTTON, 41, of 584 Park street, died at her residence Monday following a long illness.

Born June 15, 1913 in Marquette, she was married to Paul William Dutton Aug. 17, 1938.

A graduate of Northern Michigan College of Education, she was a member of the First Methodist church of Birmingham. She came here to live in 1935.

She was employed as an elementary teacher at East Jordan, Mich., from 1936 to 1937 and was a member of the Eastern Star there.

Survivors include her husband, a son, Paul William, Jr., at home; her father, William Morrison of Marquette; a sister Mrs. Helen Stephenson of Sault Ste. Marie; and two brothers, Charles and Howard of Marquette.

The body was taken from the Manley Bailey funeral home to the Swanson funeral home in Marquette where it will be conducted today. Burial will be in Park cemetery there.

HERBERT W. CLAUSEN, 81, of Glendale, Calif., died Sunday in St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac. The father of Mrs. Lawrence S. Heintz, 932 Pilgrim, he was here visiting his family. He was a retired lumberman.

Survivors include his wife, Elvie; three daughters, Mrs. Frank DiBlasi of Pontiac, Mrs. Richard Pierce of Toledo, and Mrs. Marie Peters; and a son, Maurice of Detroit.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday from the Ted C. Sullivan funeral home and Gesu church, both in Detroit. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery, Port Huron.

ARTHUR W. WIDMAN, 65, of 716 Gracefield, a Detroit manufacturer's agent for 27 years, died Tuesday.

A star athlete in his youth, he competed as a member of Detroit Athletic club track teams.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Henderson; a son, Arthur P., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. today at the William R. Hamilton Co., 3575 Cass, Detroit. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Will Pave Road To New School

A road in front of Pembroke school will be constructed by the R. Stewart & Co. for its low bid of \$115,580. The improvement will consist of an extension of Eton road from the city limits north to the school, where there will be a paved turn-around for traffic.

The city is putting in a paved strip from Derby north to the city limits.

Construction on the school, which already is behind schedule, is being pushed with the hope it will be ready for use at least by the start of the second semester.

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Woman Is Injured When Cars Collide

Mrs. Kathleen Devanish Jensen, 35, of 2851 Manchester, was treated for a broken leg at St. Andrews and was taken to her right leg out of a two-car collision at the intersection of St. Andrews and Pontiac.

Birmingham Board of Education announces

ADULT CLASSES

FALL, 1954

The classes listed below are for the adult members of the Birmingham community. With some exceptions, all courses are held in the evening for a period of two hours each week for ten weeks. Tuition fees vary from four to fifteen dollars. This fee covers the cost of instruction. Materials must be furnished by the students. Enrollments will be accepted at the Berry School (Torry and Lincoln Streets) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. week days. Registration will be accepted beginning September 16 and continuing through September 29. Courses will begin the week of October 4th. All classes will be held at the Birmingham High School. For information as to instructors or other questions please call Midwest 4-0905.

CAKE DECORATING

Instruction in the making of flowers, scrolls and etc., for the decoration of cakes and pastries. Designed for the professional cake decorator. Class limit: 15 Cost: \$6.00 Thursday evening.

CREATIVE WRITING

A course designed to aid the person who wishes to express themselves in written form. Techniques of writing and patterns of expression will be examined. Class limit: 20 Cost: \$6.00 Tuesday evenings.

FIRST YEARS OF MARRIAGE

This survey of the privileges and responsibilities of marriage will include individual and panel discussions on various phases of married life including child discipline, sex problems, budgeting and planning for a happy marriage. Class limit: 20 Cost: \$6.00 Thursday evenings.

HI-FIDELITY EQUIPMENT

"Its Construction, Its Selection, and Operation." The selection of amplifiers, speakers and other related electronic equipment for the development of a hi-fidelity phonograph system in the home. Class limit: 25 Cost: \$6.00 Wednesday evenings.

OIL PAINTING—Advanced

The advanced art course offers the possibilities of self-expression and the development of methods most adapted to meet the individual's needs for the fullest pleasure in painting. Class limit: 15 Cost: \$6.00 Wednesday evening.

OIL PAINTING—Beginning

Two sections. Instruction in oil painting the use of color, drawing and design. Class limit: 15 each section Cost: \$6.00 Tuesday and Thursday evening.

PERSONAL ABILITIES AND APTITUDES

Through the interpretation of standardized tests and inventories of interest and aptitudes in this course, the participants are acquainted with personality and ability factors that often prove interesting as well as practical. The course is taught according to the needs of each particular group. The tests are interpreted personally to each participant. The group is limited to twenty adults and is open to both men and women. Cost: \$8.00 Monday evenings.

PERSONAL GROOMING

To provide instruction in figure control, posture and walking, makeup, hairstyling, and the selection of clothes and accessories. Class limit: 20 Cost: \$6.00 Wednesday evenings.

PHOTOGRAPHY (Advanced)

A course for the advanced amateur to improve the selection of subjects and the design of a finished product. Laboratory work will not be done at school. Class limit: 15 Cost: \$6.00 Monday evening.

PIANO (Advanced)

Further instruction in sight reading, rhythm study and the playing of tunes, with emphasis on increasing the skill of the beginner. Class limit: 15 Cost: \$6.00 Thursday evening.

PIANO (Beginning)

The instruction in elementary theory, sight reading, rhythm study and the playing of familiar tunes. Class limit: 15 Cost: \$6.00 Monday evenings.

READING SKILL FOR ADULTS

This course will train adults to read faster and better. The greatest part of the class activity is designed to provide improvement in reading rate. Adequate attention is given to the correction of vocabulary problems and to increasing reading comprehension. Class activity includes a variety of reading exercises from specially prepared manuals, reading series by training films, and perception reading by flash film devices. Class limit: 35 Instructor: Dr. Clyde Dow—Faculty, Michigan State College. Cost: \$15.00 Wednesday evenings.

REFINISHING YOUR ATTIC ROOM

All the processes necessary for the artistic design and ordering of equipment for the finishing of your upstairs attic or room. The course is taught by a person with practical experience in the field. Class limit: 20 Cost: \$6.00 Monday evening.

SEWING—(Beginning)

Fundamentals of sewing—the use of the sewing machine—hand sewing and simple clothing repair. Class limit: 15 Cost: \$1.00 Monday evening.

SHORTHAND

A refresher course those persons having a knowledge of the subject. Class limit: 20 Cost: \$6.00 Thursday evening.

SPEECH

Instruction in the art of preparing and delivering the short speech. Actual practice with criticism from the instructor and class. Class limit: 20 Wednesday evening.

TAILORING

A course for adults who wish supervision and aid in the selection of patterns, fitting, cutting and sewing. Class limit: 15 Cost: \$1.00 Tuesday evening.

TYPING

The touch system of typing. Mastery of keyboard, letter forms and outlines. (These students should have access to a typewriter at home.) The course is primarily for beginning typist, but persons wishing to increase speed are encouraged to enroll. A limited number of IBM machines for advanced students. There will be a large amount of homework in this course. Class limit: 20 Cost: \$6.00 Tuesday evenings.

UPHOLSTERING

Two sections. Instruction in the upholstering of chairs. Limited general furniture repair—selection of materials, webbing and the reconstruction of spring structure. Class limit: 15 each section Cost: \$6.00 Tuesday or Thursday evenings.

WOODWORKING

Principals of woodworking, design, layout, construction and finish. Use of hand and power tools.