

Obituary Notices

MRS. MARY TWEEDALE, 81, of 1050 Big Beaver road, Troy, died Monday at the Ann Arbor convalescent home in Royal Oak, after a long illness.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William Anderson, Lathrup, and three sons, Charles, Australia, Bernard, Highland Park, and Norman, Birmingham.

Funeral services were Wednesday from Manley Bailey Funeral home, Rev. Reginald Becker officiated and burial was in Acacia Park cemetery.

Mrs. Tweedale was born Jan. 22, 1874, in Manchester, England, and married Charles W. Tweedale there in 1898. She had been a resident of this area for 11 years, coming from Detroit. She was a member of the Church of England.

WALTER THORNBYKE, 67, of 1471 E. Ruffner, Birmingham, died in William Beaumont hospital, Dec. 15, after having suffered a heart attack.

Services were Saturday at Manley Bailey Funeral home, with Rev. Robert Lowry officiating, and burial in Oak Hill cemetery. Mr. Thornbyke is survived by his wife, Ellen.

Born in Ilkley, England, in 1886, he came to Birmingham 15 years ago from Pontiac and worked as a gardener on a Bloomfield estate.

CAPT. ROBERT CHAMBERLAIN, 39, was killed when two B-24s collided in mid-air over Tannock, Fla., Monday. Capt. Chamberlain was stationed at Pinecastle Airforce Base at Orlando, Fla.

His wife is the former Betsy Hoppin, who grew up in Detroit, other survivors include two children, Raymond, 2, and Julie Jean, 2, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chamberlain, Spruce, Mich., a sister, Mrs. A. Donald Shattuck, Dearborn; two brothers, Jack, Hart-

ford, Cohn, and Lt. Raymond Chamberlain, Norfolk, Va.; brother-in-law, John H. Hoppin, Jr., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. George Crittenden, both of Birmingham.

Services and burial will be at Arlington cemetery, Washington, D. C.

An Air Force career man, Capt. Chamberlain grew up in Pleasant Ridge. He joined the air service during World War II.

Open Y Swim Class Registrations

Beginning Dec. 21 all Birmingham YMCA members can register for the new swimming class at the Pontiac YMCA pool beginning Jan. 7 and extending to April 7. The first 50 boys to pay the \$2 fee will be eligible to attend. The swim class leaves the Y building at 12:30 on Saturday afternoon.

Swimming instruction is given during the first half hour. The second half hour is free play for everyone.

Boys return to the YMCA at 3 p.m.

Ask Rezonings

Business B rezonings have been requested by the two property owners at 545 and 50 1/2 E. Gates, just below Brown street. The lots now are single family. The petitions were referred to the city plan board for study and recommendation.

State Criticizes Slow Progress of 12 Town Drains

Until clerks of the new cities of Troy and Madison Heights can be formally served notice, the hearing on the 12 Town relief sewer has been continued until Jan. 17. Depending on this necessity hearing is award of a contract to designing engineers, according to County Drain Commissioner Ralph A. Mann, who conducted the hearing last Thursday.

Representatives of the 12 municipalities concerned in this giant relief sewer, including Birmingham, City Manager D. C. Ebert, met Thursday evening in Royal Oak to learn of the drain's progress to date.

STATE BOARD of health representatives W. F. Shepherd and Donald M. Pierce expressed concern over lack of the project's progress to date.

They emphasized that the state had issued permits for construction of sewers and certain developments on the understanding the 12 towns would progress rapidly.

Municipal representatives called for a May 1, 1956, completion date for construction drawings, specifications, and cost estimates for the north, center and south sections of the drain.

City to Study Driver Education

In calling attention to the low National Safety Council rating given Birmingham's traffic safety education program, Commissioner Florence Willet Monday night asked the city commission to authorize a study of city driver education.

The commission requested City Manager Donald C. Ebert to request reports from proper city departments and the board of education on how to improve the current low rating.

The Birmingham Youth council also will be consulted on the program.

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