

We Heard It Said By:
DONALD C. EGBERT, Birmingham city manager, in connection with the Evergreen Interceptor Sewer Project. After talking with the officials of the

Water Resources Commission (Saturday) I'm more convinced than ever that the interceptor is the only way. They (the commission officials) are sold on the interceptor.

Obituary Notices

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MRS. PHYLLIS GABELL STANFORD, 78, Bluffside Terrace, Pontiac, died at her residence March 13 following a long illness. Mrs. Stanford was the daughter of Birmingham where she taught music as a private tutor and instructor for many years. She studied music in Detroit and New York.

She was a member of Christ Church Cranbrook, Tuesday Musical, Women's City club, Pro Musica, Ma-Phil Epilone sorority and the Birmingham Music club. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Cameron F. Campbell of Detroit; a son, Thomas C. Corin of Pontiac; her father, Raymond S. Gabel, and brother, James R. Gabel, both of Dayton, Ohio; and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Bell chapel of the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

MRS. GENEVIEVE BARNETT, wife of Comedian Vince Barnett, died Sunday in Motion Picture County Hospital, Woodlands, Mich. She was the twin sister of Mrs. T. E. DeWarse of Birmingham.

MRS. MINNIE C. LOUIE, mother of Percy K. Loud of Lene Pine court, Bloomfield Hills, died Monday in Pinetown, N. J.

Private graveside services were conducted Wednesday at Woodlawn cemetery. Arrangements were by Bell chapel of the William R. Hamilton company.

MRS. LOUISE T. SOUTHWARD, 67, 4500 North Adams, died Tuesday morning in St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac.

Survivors include a son, John J. of Birmingham; two sisters, Mrs. William McGraw of Carmel, Calif., and Mrs. R. F. Marks of St. Clair; and a grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at Christ Church Cranbrook. Burial will be in Acacia Park cemetery. Instead of flowers, memorial tributes may be made to the Marquis Fellowship fund at Christ Church. Arrangements are by Bell chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co.

Mrs. Southard was born July 4, 1887, in Detroit. A Birmingham resident for 15 years, she was a member of Christ Church Cranbrook, the O.E.S. and the White Shrine in Flint.

CHARLES STEWART BAXTER, 65, vice president of the National Bank of Detroit, died of a heart attack Sunday in Santa Monica, Calif. He lived at 453 Nef, Grosse Pointe, and had gone to California for his health.

He was the father of Mrs. David Buick VanDusen, daughter-in-law of C. Theron VanDusen, former Birmingham city commissioner. Mr. Baxter's wife, Alice Van Dyck Baxter, and a son, Richard, also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today at Christ Church, Grosse Pointe. Instead of flowers, memorial tributes may be made to Christ Church building fund. Burial will be in Roseland Park cemetery. Arrangements are by the W. R. Hamilton Co. on Cass Avenue, Detroit.

G. M. WELCH, 74, president of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. until his retirement in 1946, died Tuesday at his home in Pompano Beach, Fla.

Mr. Welch was the father of

Mrs. John S. Townsend of Birmingham. He is also survived by his wife, Sarah McElliot Welch; three other children; Mrs. John M. Yantis of Ft. Smith, Ark.; George A. Welch of Detroit and James A. Welch of Pleasant Ridge.

The body will arrive at the William R. Hamilton Co. on Cass Avenue Friday morning. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m., Saturday at the Shrine of the Little Flower. Burial will be Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Born at St. Charles, Ill. Mr. Welch began his career with the telephone company at Minneapolis in 1904 as a clerk-stenographer. In 1908 he joined Michigan Bell as a contact agent. He was named commercial superintendent in 1911 and general manager in 1916. Four years later he became vice president and in 1934 was named president. He was a member of its board of directors until 1931.

FRANCIS G. JONES, 44, of Maywood, Ill., formerly of Birmingham, was killed instantly in an automobile accident March 11 on his way home from work.

Mr. Jones was born Aug. 8, 1910, in Detroit. A salesman, he was a member of the Methodist church in Maywood and a former member of the DeMolay in Birmingham.

Survivors include his wife, Esther; two daughters, Shirley and Joanne, both at home; his mother, Mrs. Ida Jones of Detroit; a former Birmingham resident for 25 years; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Kiley of Birmingham, Mrs. Florence Stockwell of Royal Oak and Mrs. Esther Germain of Clawson.

Funeral services were conducted Monday in Maywood.

WILLIAM F. MCGRAW, 65, of 811 Lexington boulevard, Royal Oak, died Wednesday morning in William Beaumont hospital. He was the father of Neil McGraw of Birmingham.

Mr. McGraw was the founder and president of the William F. McGraw and company and also designer and inventor of mechanical equipment.

He was graduated from the Houghton School of Mines, a member of Guardian Angels church,

Survivors include his wife, Agnes Murray McGraw; three other sons, William F. Jr., John M. and Philip E.; two brothers, Clarence T. and Frederick G.; and five grandchildren.

Burial will be held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, at the Bell chapel of the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, at Guardian Angels church, followed by burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at Christ Church Cranbrook. Burial will be in Acacia Park cemetery. Instead of flowers, memorial tributes may be made to the Marquis Fellowship fund at Christ Church. Arrangements are by Bell chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co.

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More than 20 representatives of civic, youth and religious organizations met last Thursday at Birmingham city hall to discuss the proposed new ice rink for the city. Speakers, including Frank Whitney, recreation board director, William Spence, Jack Walker and Eddie Reese, board members, pointed out the advantages of the rink, which voters will have an opportunity to approve on the April 4 ballot.

ATTENDING the meeting were Charles Cass, of the Birmingham Franklin-Bloomfield study group; Mrs. Catherine Loomis, of the League of Women Voters, Harold Gassner, of the H-12 club, and Kirk Baldwin, representing the parochial groups.

Reese pointed out that the proposed rink, to be built in Eton park at a cost of \$125,000, would be a permanent part of the city's winter recreation program, and provide needed skating facilities throughout the winter season.

Clawson, the DAC and the Detroit Golf club.

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Other communities, he said, have found that such installations are far superior to the maintenance of natural ice rinks. He stressed that the city had spent more than \$2,000 during the past winter for natural rinks, with less than two weeks of reasonably good skating weather as a result.

Household goods of every description are offered for sale in the Classified Columns of The Birmingham Eccentric.

Work resumed Tuesday on the city's outside fire hall at Adams and Bowers.

Federal mediation board in Washington decided that pre-cast concrete panels, being used in the construction, would be installed by the bricklayers union.

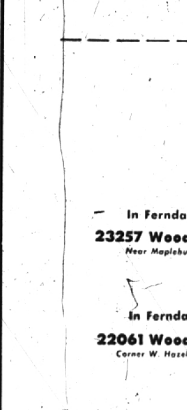
Over a month ago, work halted when the carpenters and bricklayers unions disagreed over which would perform the installation.

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