

### Assessor Boosts Land Values 30%

Birmingham City Assessor Roberts said he for one hadn't Elmer W. Haack revealed this known of Haack's decision until week he has increased practically residents began calling him up and all residential land values about 30 percent "to bring those assessments in line with assessments on other types of property in the city."

HE SAID he believed the other commissioners were also unaware of the assessor's action.

Haack also said his 1965 tax assessment roll would be in excess of \$55 million. This would be an explanation of what happened "increase of more than \$4 million in the past year."

## BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

**COMPLETION OF THE two new Birmingham fire stations is expected within two months by city officials. They estimate the Chesterfield-Mable station will be completed in about 45 days.**

**AL SUNDELL, former Birmingham dog warden now with the Oakland County Animal Welfare society, is well aware of the power of radio. One was recently presented for use in the society ambulance by Anna Caselani, former resident, currently of Bay City. The first call received by Sundell was to pick up an animal injured on the highway—his own cat.**

**IN SPITE OF what the weatherman still may have in store for us, the past weekend brought spring to Birmingham in all its forms. Kids with kites, skates and baseball gear;**

### Obituary Notices

**MRS. LENA SOPHIE ANDERSEN, a former Beverly Hills resident who moved to Pontiac with her husband Peter, in September 1964, died March 17 at Sinai hospital, Detroit, after a six-month illness.**

Mrs. Andersen, who besides her husband leaves Mrs. Tyler Kennedy, 18187 Birwood, in Beverly Hills, and three other children and eight grandchildren, was a member of the Pontiac branch of the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, Salt Lake City.

Elder Fleva Bradford of the church's branch officiated at her funeral at 3 p. m. last Saturday at William Sullivan & Son funeral home in Royal Oak, and at burial ceremonies in Roseland Park cemetery in that city.

Mrs. Andersen was born June 5, 1882 in Norway, where two sisters still reside. Her brothers are Lars Siverson, of Detroit, and Gustave Larson, of Grover, Wyoming.

Survivors include daughters, Mrs. Channing (Lily Vivian) Clarke, of Lake Orion, and Mrs. Dagmar LeGonde, of Chicago, and two step-sons, George and Carl Andersen, both of Muskegon.

**26 great-grandchildren and three sisters.**

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Bell chapel of the William R. Hamilton company. The body was taken to Ridgeway, Ill., for additional services and burial on Monday.

A retired farmer, Mr. Campbell was born Sept. 22, 1876, in Indiana.

**FREDERICK P. RHEINFRANK, 66, of 19481 Beverly road, died Tuesday at his residence in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.**

Mr. Rheinfrank was born Feb. 26, 1886, in Detroit. He was a manufacturer representative for industrial machinery.

Survivors include his wife, Ava, two daughters, Mrs. Charles Hartner of Birmingham and Mrs. Robert Hawkes of Grand Island, N. Y.; his mother, Mrs. Louise Rheinfrank of Detroit; seven grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Peter Bens and Mrs. Fred Petrequin, both of Detroit.

Arrangements are pending at the Bell chapel of the Wm. R. Hamilton company.

**GRANVILLE T. ACKERMAN, 44, of 7251 Tinslen, Van Dyke Memorial hospital.**

Survivors include his widow, Clara; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Hackett and Miss Patricia Ann Ackerman and his mother, Mrs. James Hobbs, all of Birmingham; his father, Adolph Ackerman of Detroit; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday, at the Manley Bailey funeral home. The Rev. Emil Konta of the First Baptist church will officiate. Burial will be in Roseland Park cemetery.

Mr. Ackerman was born April 29, 1910, in Bangor Town, Pa. He was employed by the Gomer Gear Works in Detroit.

Mr. Ackerman was a member of the Hunt club of Loon Lake.

parents with rakes, shovels and hoes; whole families in cars taking long rides to admire the advance signs of a very beautiful time of year. Quite fitting, of course, since Monday brought us the official "first day of spring."

**BRAVING TUESDAY NIGHT'S blizzard, more than 300 parents of junior high school youngsters turned out to hear the greatest aggregation of child guidance experts ever assembled in Birmingham. All 20 experts were there—from Ann Arbor (three hours coming), Detroit (two hours) and Pontiac. Much impressed by the turnout, Dwight B. Ireland, Birmingham's superintendent of schools, said, "Why, if it had been a decent night, we would have packed the auditorium."**

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**MRS. VIOLA JOHNS FINK-BINE, 38, of 1124 Holland, died March 17 in St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac, following a brief illness.**

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Albert Miller of Berkeley, Mrs. Walter Goss of Detroit, Mrs. LeRoy Griffin of LaCrosse, Wis., and Mrs. Carl Foget of Owallo, Texas; a brother, Henry Johns of Birmingham.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Manley Bailey funeral home with Dr. Harry O. Martin officiating. Burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Finkbine was a resident here for 40 years, coming from Richmond, Mich., where she was born. She was married to Robert M. Finkbine May 24, 1916, in Detroit.

**MRS. S. MARIE HESSE, 74, of 1040 Devonshire, Gross Pointe, died Sunday in Jennings Memorial hospital. She was the mother of Mr. June DeBaubert of Birmingham.**

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Verheyden funeral home, Detroit, with burial in Evergreen cemetery.

She also is survived by a son, Donald E. of Campbell, Calif.

**GEORGE S. CAMPBELL, 78, of 5883 Hackman road, Capac, died in Lapeer General hospital, March 18 following a long illness. He was a Birmingham area resident for 25 years.**

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Willie Lewis and Mrs. D. R. Tullock, both of Birmingham, Mrs. Wade Harrington of Weippe, Idaho, Mrs. Adelaide Yearker of Capac and Mrs. Harnel E. Grier of Fremont; son, Wilbur S. of Aloha, Oregon; 32 grandchildren.

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