

Obituary Notices

EDWARD B. DWYER, 56, 2865 Colonial Way, Bloomfield, died Friday May 19 in St. Joseph Mercy hospital.

His only survivor is his wife, Susie Murray Dwyer.

Rosary was held Sunday at the Bell chapel of the Wm. E. Hamilton Co. Services were Monday at St. Hugo of the Hills with burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

GLADYS CHAPPELL CHISHOLM, 57, of 2212 Silver Hill, Pontiac, died Friday in St. Joseph Mercy hospital.

A native of Birmingham, she was born June 30, 1897, and was married to Blaine Christie in 1918.

Survivors include a daughter and two sons, Mrs. Henry Kline, James and Carl Christie; her mother, Mrs. Henry Kline; a sister, Mrs. Max Clark; and a brother, Lloyd Chappell, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Manley Bailey funeral home with the Rev. Charles C. Jabbo officiating. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

JOHN STROM, 65, of 134 North Newton Royal Oak, died Friday in William Beaumont hospital.

He is the father of Allen Strom of Birmingham. Other survivors are his wife, Eva; a daughter, Alma of Royal Oak; two brothers, Chris and Harry; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Truth Lutheran church, Detroit. Burial was in Roseland Park cemetery.

Mr. Strom was born Oct. 2, 1889, in Mackinac county. He has been a realtor for 23 years and was a past president of the North End Lions club, Detroit.

NORMAN A. PORTER, 69, of 1025 Pierce, died suddenly at his residence, Tuesday night.

A tool engineer, he retired from the E. W. Bliss Co., of Toledo in 1948. Previously he had served in the same capacity with General Motors Research and Fisher Body.

Mr. Porter was born Feb. 5, 1886, in St. Thomas, Ont., and married Amorice (Amy) Kilgour in Highland Park Jan. 27, 1911. A member of Highland Park Presbyterian church, he came to Birmingham in 1925 from Ferndale.

Surviving besides his wife, Amy, are five daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Behrens of Niagara Falls, N. Y., Mrs. Karl Ehrenfeld of Livonia, Mrs. Bruce Pettipiece of Royal Oak, Mrs. Osmin Mills of Clarkston, and Mrs. Robert Burton of Birmingham; two sons, Captain John A. Porter of Wright Patterson Air Base, Dayton, Ohio, and Norman K. of Pontiac; 17 grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Cliff Price of California, Mrs. Byron Beagle of Jackson and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Manley Bailey funeral home with the Rev. Alton E. Wittrop officiating. Burial will be in Roseland Park cemetery.

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he stayed in the woods until school hours were over and then he would meet his brothers and go home with them.

When Mr. Crockett found out he was as mad as a wet hen, Davy was scared of a licking so he ran away.

Davy took a lot of odd jobs and in six months he returned home. When Davy got there his family didn't know him until he grinned. They said he grinned like a coon. His father and mother and family were very glad to see him. Davy went to school but he also worked to help pay off his father's debts.

He earned enough money to buy a rifle and became a crack shot. He married a girl named Polly Finley. He had children named John, Will, George, Margaret and Polly.

HE WENT to fight the "Creek Indians" with Andy Jackson and when he got home he was a hero because of the skill he showed in hand fighting. He went back in a swamp to fight the "Creeks" in the swamps of Carolina and came home even more famous.

His wife died and he married Elizabeth Dent. They had children named Robert, Rebecca and Matilda.

Davy was elected to the Tennessee Legislature in 1821 and a few years later he went to Washington as the "Coonskin Congressman."

ANDY Jackson, President of the United States, had long before made a promise to Dedrick, War Chief of the Creeks, that he and a people could stay on their land. However, he broke it and said the Indians had to go across the Mississippi River where there were bloodthirsty Indians. Davy Crockett fought against this in Congress and stood up for the rights of the Indians. He lost and was not elected again because he had fought against Andy Jackson.

THE people still liked him though and he made trips around the country and got a lot of help from cities. He was given a very good rifle.

When Davy heard of the trouble in Texas with the Mexicans he decided to go there. He killed his family and said "Good-bye." That was the last they ever saw of him. Davy took a company of sixteen men with him and when they got to Texas, Davy was offered a command. He said "No" to that and because the Alamo needed help badly he took his men there. There were only 145 men defending this little fort and they were waiting for Santa Anna to attack.

DAVY went around the fort telling jokes, funny stories and tall tales and kept the men from losing faith. He was given a chance to escape but he wouldn't go. Finally the Mexicans attacked with 2,000 men against the American "Pioneers" 145.

Davy fought bravely and finally died with knife and broken rifle barrel in his hands. This was on March 6, 1836. All of the defenders of the Alamo were killed.

Davy's famous slogan was, "Be Always Sure You're Right—Then Go Ahead." In the heart of every true American lives the name of Davy Crockett, Tennessee rifleman, who died for freedom.

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Streets

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June 13. These six streets will get light oil to lay dust pending street construction.

Cost of oil mat and seal coat is 49 cents a front foot, light oil costs 11 cents a front foot.

Supplemental oiling programs may be done this summer if enough residents on other streets petition the city for similar improvement, said Egbert.