

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

KEEPING A FAMILY supplied with food and clothing and maintaining a comfortable home means many hours of shopping every month for "the lady of the house." Here are observations on the important subject of shopping, gleaned from the recent survey conducted for the Oakland county planning commission by the University of Michigan. Did you know that: most families in this area prefer to buy groceries on Friday morning? They don't mind if parking isn't convenient when they go out to purchase household appliances and heavy items like radios and TV sets, but when they're shopping for groceries or drugs, they want good parking facilities. They consider factors like price, quality and variety more important than clerks' courtesy in most purchasing, but when it comes to drugs, cosmetics and hardware, they shop where they feel they'll be treated with courtesy.

IF YOU REALLY DON'T like this summer's cool weather, you can warm up in Alaska, according to Mrs. James Pricer, of 1665 Villa, Birmingham. On a trip to the Klondike, the Pricer family found the days a delightful 80 to 81 degrees. Much better than the Birmingham thermometers did during the three weeks the Pricers were 3500 miles away.

JUST TO SHOW YOU what the Friends of the Baldwin public library have been able to accomplish, in the last three years the group has contributed almost \$2,000 towards the purchase of new books and modern equipment for Birmingham's library.

IT WOULD have made a good story, but the rumor this Wanderer heard turned out to be unfounded. Arthur Godfrey, the way the story reached us, was going to buy the former Stormfeldt mansion on N. Adams road which is now occupied by Dr. H. A. Paysner. To which Mrs. Paysner laughed and said, "We've only lived in the house a year, and we're not selling it to anyone." Before moving into the huge mansion, the Paysners rented it to Zeke Zipt, as he was listed in the Birmingham phone book. Zeke was actually 14 guys, bachelors who lived in the big house which is estimated to have cost \$400,000 when it was built. The bachelors now live at 751 Chicago boulevard, Detroit (those who are still bachelors, at least—and many of them aren't). Mrs. Paysner says they hear occasionally from "the bachelors," some of whom have taken a cottage on Pine lake for the summer.

SUMMER FUN ABOUNDs on Benvillie street as the youngsters spend their time dreaming up activities to keep them busy. Latest ventures included a bathing beauty show at which Rosemary Akerley was crowned "Miss Benvillie of 1956". Dressed up in homemade costumes, their mothers' and dads' clothes and dancing skirts, the girls put on a talent variety show Tuesday in the backyard of Judy Janis' home with Judy and Sue Stinson as judges. Jeanne Gilliam and Diane Akerley did a can-can number and Jeanne presented a singing act with her grandfather's derby as a prop. Also Judy and her talents were Laurie and Susan Bruckner, Donna and Nancy Hornacek, Linda Elaw, Janet Akerley, Diane Harlan, Shirley Bishop and Kathy Davis. Another favorite haunt of this neighborhood group is the platform in a plum tree at the home of Mrs. William Pierce.

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(Continued from Page 1, Sec. 1) Colbert pointed out that there are few such large tracts still available in the immediate area.

"SUCH EXCELLENT" property as the Troy township tract is fast disappearing from the market and going into residential or light industrial use," he said. Troy Mayor Costello termed the move a "wonderful thing" for the city. He said the company "wants to be known here as a good neighbor."

High Bid Accepted

Three city lots, at the southeast corner of Hunter and Webster, were sold this week to A. C. Arnold, whose high bid of \$30,100 was accepted by the city commission. The property also was zoned to business A.

\$574 Stolen

The theft of \$574 was reported to Bloomfield Hills police Wednesday morning by Bloomfield Hills service station Woodward at Long Lake. Police said the money was taken sometime after closing hours Tuesday.

Obituary Notices



ERNEST R. BALDWIN
Former Berkley Mayor Succumbs

ERNEST R. BALDWIN of 555 West Brown, Birmingham, died suddenly Saturday at Mt. Carmel hospital, Detroit.

He was born in Port Austin and married Florence M. Church in Ithaca, March 15, 1913.

He received a degree in chemical engineering from the University of Illinois and also attended Michigan State university.

During World War I he served as a first lieutenant in the Army Air Force.

A resident of Oakland county since 1929, he was a Berkley city commissioner in 1931-32, and from 1932-44 was mayor of Berkley, resigning to move to Birmingham.

At the time of his death he was a sales engineer with Lakeland Steel Corp.

He was active in Republican politics in the state and was an advisor to Kim Sigler in his political campaigns.

His memberships included the Masonic lodge, Saginaw Shrine club, Berkley American Legion post 374 and the Forty & Eight.

Surviving are his wife and two sons, James S., at home, and Robert of Los Angeles.

Services were Wednesday from the William Sullivan and Son funeral home of Royal Oak with Rev. Eric Butterworth of Unity Temple officiating. Cremation was at White Chapel.

MRS. JENNIE A. LORIMER, 72, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., died July 31 following a long illness. She is the mother of John D. Lorimer, 1917 Fairview, Birmingham. Detroit resident for 50 years.

Mrs. Lorimer was a member of the North End Sewing group, Detroit Golf club, and the Detroit Athletic club.

She was the wife of the late George D. Lorimer. Surviving, other than her son, are a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and a brother, Victor Vogt.

Funeral services were Saturday at the W. R. Hamilton Co. Chapel, in Detroit. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

ORVILLE A. SHIPPEY, SR., 84, of 2190 Dorobea, Berkley, died Aug. 1 at the Oakland county convalescent home after a two month illness.

Born in Orwell, Ont., Jan. 25, 1872, Mr. Shippey was a Birmingham contractor for 50 years.

Surviving him are two sons, Orville A. Shippey, Birmingham, and W. B. Shippey, Berkley, six grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Mack Purcell, Wardville, Ont.

Funeral services were Saturday at Bell Chapel with burial in Greenwood cemetery.

IVA CRAWFORD VOORHEIS, 80, of Van Nuys, Cal., died early this week. A long-time resident of Southfield township, she moved to California in 1947.

Friends may call at the Manley Bailey funeral home all day Sunday and Monday morning until 11:30 a.m. Graveside services at White Lake cemetery will be conducted

by Dr. H. H. Savage, Pontiac Baptist church.

Mrs. Voorheis attended Southfield township schools and is a graduate of Birmingham high school. She married Irving Voorheis Dec. 28, 1898.

She is survived by her brother, Dr. Frederick G. Crawford, Birmingham; daughter, Mrs. Alice Snyder, of Pennsylvania; two sons, Glenn I. Voorheis and Frederick A. Voorheis, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donald Voorheis, all of Van Nuys; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

MRS. DAVID HAYES, 78, died Sunday in Sebring, Fla. She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Arnold F. Runkel, wife of Dr. A. F. Runkel, pastor of First Methodist church of Birmingham; and a son, Harold Stockburger, vice president of Moody Institute, Chicago, Ill.

Funeral services were yesterday in Sebring and burial will be at 2 p.m. Saturday from Schmeberger and Son funeral home, Canton, Ohio.

MRS. RAYMOND H. MOORE (MARTHA S.) of 1061 North Woodward, died Monday at William Beaumont hospital after a long illness. She had been a resident of Birmingham for the past five years coming here from Chicago, Ill.

Her husband predeceased her in 1953. She is survived by a son, John B. Weber of Birmingham, a daughter, Mrs. Lamar E. Gohm of Middlebury, Ind., two grandchildren and three sisters.

She was taken to Hammond, Ind., for funeral services and burial with arrangements by Bell Chapel, W. R. Hamilton Co.

MRS. THOMAS ARMSTRONG

This & That

(Continued from Page 1, Sec. 1) Dwight . . . how unlike a loyal military staff are some of the members of his administrative team!

Every dollar the federal government will collect for its new road program will come from the pockets of citizens of every State. Of itself, Uncle Sam is a pauper . . . until he reaches into your purse for dough.

Every dollar returned to a State will come via the channels of bureaucracy; every State literally will have to hold out its tin cup for the dollars Uncle Sam marks for road building.

"Ike" also wants some billions to hand out for the building of schools . . . every dollar of which also will go through the grasping hands of bureaucracy.

Thus do the States become further and further bowed to subservience . . . and from an administration that, in 1952, declared itself strictly in favor of States' Rights, against the increased centralization of government in far-off Washington, D. C.

(ANNA MAY) 82, of 47 Arthur, Birmingham, died Monday at her residence after a long illness.

Born March 3, 1874, in Oastan, N. Y., she had lived in Birmingham 15 years, coming here from Farmington.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Homer Bennett of Wayland, N. Y., five grandchildren and a sister.

Rev. Marvin Turner of Halsey Baptist church officiated at funeral services yesterday in Bell Chapel, W. R. Hamilton Co.

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heavy felt pad. Reg. price 39.50 | \$24.99 |
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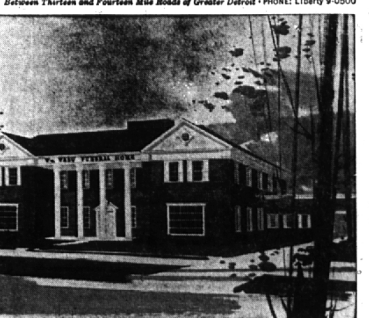
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