

## Obituary Notices

### Mrs. Phoebe Otter Dies at Her Home

Mrs. Phoebe M. Otter, 81 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, died July 11 at her home. She is the wife of Clarence C. Otter, president of the W. R. Hamilton Co., who served for 25 years on the commissions of Bloomfield Hills, with three terms as mayor.

Mrs. Otter lived in Bloomfield Hills for the past 27 years, coming from Detroit.

Active in civic affairs, she was a member of the Village Women's club, Women's City club, and the National Farm and Gardens association, Bloomfield branch.

Surviving besides her husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Robert Graham Jr., Phoebe Otter and Julie Otter, all of Bloomfield Hills.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Christ Church Cranbrook, where Mrs. Otter was a member. The Rev. Robert DeWitt officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Detroit, with arrangements by Bell Chapel, W. R. Hamilton Co.

**MRS. JOHN W. (NANCY JANE) MOORE**, 23 of 54 Decoto, Pontiac, was killed in an automobile accident July 8 on Grand River, west of Fowlerville. Mrs. Moore, a graduate of Birmingham schools, was married in 1950 and the family moved to Rochester two years ago and to Pontiac last year.

Mrs. Moore, who lived in Birmingham for 18 years, leaves her husband, John; a son, Christian; her parents, the Dave Thompsons and a brother, Tom Tracey, former Birmingham star football player who may soon be playing for the Detroit Lions.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Manley Bailey funeral home with burial in White Chapel cemetery.

**THOMAS A. MOORMANN**, 60, 163 Waddington, Birmingham, died July 5 in Beaumont hospital, Royal Oak.

A native of Cincinnati, Mr. Moormann was plant manager for the Detroit forging and casting division of the Allegheny-Ludlum Steel Corp.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice M.; a daughter, Rose Francis; two sons, Thomas Frank and Jerome Robert; and two grandchildren, all of Bloomfield township. Other survivors are four sisters and three brothers.

Rosary was Sunday in the William Sullivan & Son funeral home, Royal Oak. Funeral services were Monday at the funeral home and St. Mary's church, Royal Oak. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

**HAROLD J. THOMPSON**, 64, of 257 W. Merrill, Birmingham, died July 7 in Beaumont hospital, Royal Oak.

Born in Eau Claire, Wis., Thompson was chief electrical engineer for the Fisher Body Corp., in charge of the electrical division of the plant engineering department.

He is survived by his wife, Floris C. Thompson; two sons, George C. and Robert C.; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas A. Dainey, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Alexander Tallinsky, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and one brother, John, Chevy Chase, Md.

Private funeral services were held in Bell Chapel, W. R. Hamilton Co., Tuesday, with the Rev. Robert Dewey, of the Birmingham Congregational church, officiating. Burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

**MRS. MERLE BUNN LONG**, 33, of 2407 Coy, Ferndale, died July 4 in Mt. Carmel hospital, following a short illness.

Born Dec. 9, 1922, in Dexter, Ky., Mrs. Long graduated from Birmingham high school in 1941. She was a resident of Birmingham for 25 years, before moving to Ferndale in 1951.

Mrs. Long was married to Marvin Long, March 12, 1942. She was a member of the Church of Christ, Royal Oak.

Surviving are her husband, Marvin, three children, Marvin, Jr.,

David Alan, and Denise Ann; a brother, Robert W. Dunn, Birmingham, and two granddaughters, Mrs. Robert W. Dunn, of Birmingham.

Services were July 7 at the Church of Christ, 1725 Broadway, Montgomery officiated. Burial was in White Chapel cemetery; arrangements by Manley Bailey funeral home.

**KURT ROBERT PARKER**, the 9-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Parker, 1725 Broadway, Birmingham, died July 3, in William Beaumont hospital, Royal Oak.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, two brothers, Luther Judd III and Kimberly, and grandparents, Mrs. Robert Wentland, Bristol, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Parker, New Britain, Conn.

Services were July 6 at White Chapel cemetery, with the Rev. Theodore Wagzgar, of the Lutheran church, officiating. Arrangements were by Manley Bailey funeral home.

**MRS. ALMA IRENE PYLE**, 68, died July 2 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Pearson, 2076 Levenshire, Bloomfield township, after an illness of six months.

Born in Stonefort, Ill., Mrs. Pyle came to Southeast, two months ago from Carrier Mills, Ill. Funeral services were in Carrier Mills Tuesday with burial in Salem cemetery. She was taken to Salem from the Pursley funeral home in Pontiac.

Surviving are two sons and five daughters. Among them are Mrs. Nina Noonan, Pontiac, William E. Pyle and Mrs. Agnes Sutton, Detroit, and Mrs. Margaret Campbell, of Bloomfield township. Other survivors are two brothers and three sisters.

**MAJOR SAMUEL THOMAS**, 71, a former Birmingham resident, died July 8 at his home in Lapeer, Mich. Major Thomas resided in Birmingham from 1917 to 1941.

Born in Thoronville April 16, 1885, he married Margaret Campbell, who predeceased him in 1934, in Birmingham in 1915.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Conner, 1323 E. Lincoln, Birmingham; two grandchildren; a son, Major Leroy Thomas, 852 Davis, Birmingham, and a sister in Ontario, Canada.

Funeral services were July 10 in Lapeer, with burial in Attica, Mich.

**MRS. MAUDE C. BELLER**, 77, of 418 E. 2nd St., Dover, Ohio, died July 2 in Union hospital following a fall in downtown Dover. She is the mother of Mrs. Ross A. Wagner, 1605 Webster Ave., Birmingham, wife of the Birmingham high school principal.

She is survived by Mrs. Wagner, a son, three other daughters, a sister and brother, and seven grandchildren. Services were July 5 in Dover.

**OSCAR C. BELLER**, 78, of 31543 Fairfax, Birmingham, died July 5 following a long illness in Beaumont hospital, Royal Oak.

Born June 27, 1878, Mr. Beller lived in Birmingham for the past 15 years, coming here from Detroit. He was a retired cosmo-line engineer, with the General Motors overseas division, spending most of his time in England and Germany.

Surviving are his wife, Grace A., five daughters, Mrs. C. T. Powell,

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN (that from and after the 11th day of August, A. D. 1956, the Justice Court of the City of Birmingham shall be known and designated as the "MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM", and the Justice of the Peace and Associate Justice of the Peace of said City of Birmingham shall thenceforth be known and designated as "MUNICIPAL JUDGES OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM", all in accordance with provisions of Act 5 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for 1956.

Dated July 12, A. D. 1956

**JOHN J. GAFILL**, Justice of the Peace  
**JOHN C. EMERY, JR.**, Associate Justice of the Peace  
**IRENE E. HANLEY**, Clerk of Court

## Local Safety Aired, Honored

Birmingham's safety program is in the news again. It will be discussed Saturday on a radio program, and it brought an outstanding achievement award from the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

The broadcast Saturday features an interview with Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley and Recreation Director Robert Girardin, to be heard on CKLW at 6:15 p.m. Their questioner is Harold Harvey, who presents the traffic and safety program weekly under the sponsorship of James M. Hare, secretary of state.

A plaque placed on the police station walls this week tells of the city's achievement award. With 471 cities in the 10 to 25,000 population class reporting, Birmingham was one of 11 honored for the high rating of its police traffic supervision in 1955.

**MRS. SUE MANS**, 414 Arlington, Birmingham, died at her home July 5 following a long illness.

Born in Lexington, Ky., Mrs. Mans lived in Detroit and Sacramento, Calif., before coming to Birmingham 10 years ago. She was a member of Holy Name church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. James Clark Moloney, Birmingham; one brother, Thomas Tooley, Lexington, Ky.; a sister, Mrs. Anna Feeback, Detroit, and two grandchildren.

Rosary was Sunday at Bell Chapel. Requiem mass was Monday in Holy Name church, the Rev. Eugene Paddock officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

**MOXLEY AND Girardin** will discuss what their departments are doing from a safety standpoint.

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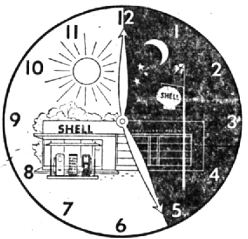
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