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NOTICE OF SALE OF CITY OWNED PROPERTY

The City of Birmingham has received a bid for the purchase of the following described property:

That part of lots 56, 57, and 58, not in Hunter Boulevard as widened.

"Adams Park Subdivision."
City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan

128 Ft. Frontage on Hunter Blvd.
(Immediately south of Webster)

The bid is in the amount of \$27,000.00. The City of Birmingham will receive additional bids for the purchase of this property. The minimum bid acceptable will be in the amount of \$28,000.00.

Sealed bids will be received for the purchase of this property until July 2, 1956, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, at which time the Commission will consider the sale of the property.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified bidding check, payable to the City of Birmingham, in the amount of \$1,000.00, such sum to apply on the purchase price.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid which appears to be in the best interest of the City.

IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk
City of Birmingham, Michigan

Note: Additional information in regard to terms of sale can be secured from the office of the City Clerk.



AT SERVICES SATURDAY at St. James church, Mr. A. Fletcher Plant was ordained to the diaconate of the Episcopal church. Conducting the services was the Rt. Rev. Archie H. Crowley (left), suffragan bishop of the diocese of Michigan. Assisting the Bishop were (from left) the Rev. Harold E. Towne, rector at St. James; the Rev. Herbert Barsale, vicar of St. James mission, Berkley; the Rev. W. E. Snoxell, assistant in St. James and vicar of its Oakley Park mission, and the Rev. Dr. David W. Thornberry, assistant rector. The new deacon, who resides at 735 Yarmouth road, has been active for many years in the Episcopal church. He organized and instructs the Layreaders guild, a group of laymen who receive special training to assist in conducting services at St. James church and its missions. Mr. Plant, who is vice president of an internationally known engineering firm, will be a part-time assistant to the rector at St. James church, visiting the sick and assisting at the service of Holy Communion. He plans to continue his studies and become a priest.

Obituary Notices

Publisher Jerome Neff Succumbs

Funeral services were held Monday for Jerome P. Neff, 56, of 216 Kensington, Birmingham, South Oakland county newspaper publisher, who died Friday in Grace hospital, Detroit. He had been seriously ill since undergoing surgery June 11 for a thrombosis in the neck.

Born March 7, 1900, in Kankakee, Ill., he graduated from the University of Chicago where he played football under the famous coach, Amos Alonzo Stagg, and was affiliated with Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

HE HAD been in the publishing business most of his life. For 20 years he was co-owner of Bellamy Neff advertising agency in New York city and for a time edited that magazine, now owned by his brother, Clarence.

From 1943-45 he was director of public relations for Cranbrook central committee, now known as the Cranbrook Foundation. He published the Bankers Digest in Detroit until purchasing The Berkeley Advance in 1947, and began publication of The Clawson-Troy Times in 1949.

His memberships included the Clawson Exchange club, the Berkeley Rotary club, Berkley Oddfellows lodge and until illness led him to resign two years ago, the Berkley Rotary club.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine, two sons, Jerome P., Jr., and John, and a daughter, Judy. He also leaves two brothers, Clarence of New York and Chicago and Leonard, of Arcadia, Calif.

Rev. Andrew T. F. Butty of First Methodist church, Berkley, officiated at the funeral services in Virgo E. Kinsey funeral home, Royal Oak, with burial in White Chapel Memorial cemetery.

MRS. PAUL REITHEL (Rose Rita), 32, 8330 Pembroke road, Birmingham, died June 13 at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac, after a brief illness.

Born May 20, 1924, in Detroit, she was a graduate of Dominican high school. She moved to Birmingham in 1950 from Detroit, with her husband who is co-owner of Miller-Bailey Co., Detroit accounting firm.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Bonnie Lee; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Quinn of Detroit; three sisters, Mrs. John Mattiello of Oak Park and Mrs. Arthur Quinn of Detroit; and four brothers, John H. of Brown City and Lawrence B., Daniel J. and Edward J. of Detroit.

Services were Saturday at Re-leemer Lutheran church where the deceased was a member. Burial was in Glen Eden cemetery, Detroit, with arrangements by Bell Chapel, W. R. Hamilton Co.

MRS. E. WILLIAM WOOD (nee Marilyn Kregger), 26, 2075 East Manchester, Birmingham, died suddenly Monday at Harper hospital, Detroit.

Born Dec. 7, 1929, in Pontiac, she graduated from Clarkson high school and Harper's school of nursing and was married May 28, 1955, in Clarkson.

A registered nurse, she had been employed in the office of Dr. J. G. Reid, Detroit, and at the time of her death she was with William Beaumont hospital.

Surviving are her husband and

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kregger, and twin brothers, Tom and Jim, of Clarkson.

Funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. today at Manley Bailey funeral home with burial in Lakeview cemetery, Clarkston.

MRS. WILLARD J. ERICKSON (nee Norma Jane Duffour), 28, 1751 Holland, Birmingham, died Friday at her residence after a long illness.

Born June 20, 1927, in Detroit, she was married April 7, 1951, in Birmingham. She was a graduate of St. Mary's high school, Royal Oak, and a member of St. Columban church.

She leaves her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marius A. Duffoure of Birmingham; four sisters, Mrs. Clifton Stockwell of Clawson, Mrs. Burton Andrews and Mrs. Douglas Amnell of Clawson, and Mrs. Gordon Riley of Royal Oak; and a brother, Percy, of Clawson.

Rosary was Sunday at Manley Bailey funeral home. Services were Monday at St. Columban's with burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, Royal Oak.

MRS. VIRGIL T. LAKE, 42, of 4127 Berkshire, Royal Oak, died June 15 in St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac, of coronary thrombosis.

Born Jan. 11, 1914, in Connersville, Ind., he is the son of the late Franklin Lake and Cleo Griest Lake. He was married to Virginia McLeish in 1937.

Mr. Lake was a trustee of Our Shepherd Lutheran church on 14 Mile road. For the past six years he had been treasurer and co-owner of X-Cel Finishing Co. on West Nine Mile road, Hazel Park.

He was a member of Warren Lodge No. 15, F & AM of Connersville, and Pontiac BPOE, No. 810.

Surviving besides his mother and wife is a son, Vance; and a brother, James.

Funeral services were conducted Monday from Our Shepherd Lutheran church with the Rev. Howard Allwatt officiating. Arrangements by Bell Chapel, W. R. Hamilton Co.

arrangements were by Dudley H. Moore funeral home, Auburn Igles. Burial was in White Chapel cemetery. Memorial tributes are being made to Our Shepherd Lutheran Playfield, 2225 East Fourteen Mile road, Birmingham.

HARRY P. WILBUR, 51, 3212 Westlady drive, Birmingham, died June 13 at St. John hospital, Detroit, after a long illness.

Born Oct. 1, 1904, in Key West, Fla., he moved to Birmingham two years ago, and was Detroit representative of the Copper Steel Steamship Co. of Cleveland, Ohio.

He was a graduate of Haverford school and Lehigh university, Pennsylvania, and a member of the Traffic and Propeller clubs, Detroit and Sigma Phi fraternity.

Surviving are his wife, Alice K., a son, Harry P. III, his mother, Mrs. A. H. Wilbur, and a sister, Mrs. A. T. Wood, in Cleveland and a brother, E. Packer Wilbur of Philadelphia.

Services were Friday at Bell chapel, W. R. Hamilton Co., with burial in Cleveland.

CARL R. WILLIAMS, 60, 1849 East Maple, died Friday in Beaumont hospital after a long illness.

Born April 8, 1906, in Poplar Bluff, Mo., he came to Birmingham a year ago from Detroit. He was chief inspector of quality standards for Fisher Body, Pontiac, having been with them 15 years.

He leaves his wife, Rita Ellen, three sons, Robert L. and Carl L., Jr., of Detroit and David P., at home. Also surviving are a brother, Robert of North Hollywood, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Summers of Clawson and Mrs. Joseph Chass of Berkley.

Funeral services were Monday at Holy Name church, where the deceased was a member. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery with arrangements by Bell chapel, W. R. Hamilton Co.

MRS. HARRY M. GARBINER (Ruth Jane), 65, of Pontiac, died Friday at her residence after a brief illness. She was a Birmingham resident for many years. She died at the time of her husband's death last year. She was born Oct. 10, 1890, in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Surviving are nine children, Mrs.



TYPICAL PROBLEM OF vacationers is illustrated here by Jack Pricer, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pricer, 1665 Villa. Jack is wondering where to pack all the equipment for a one-month motor trip to Alaska via the Alcan highway. Trip necessitates carrying extra gasoline, oil, two extra tires, a camp stove and complete camping outfit, including tent, for overnight stops. Jack and his parents plan to travel 10,000 miles, expect to reach Alaska in eight days, and will continue on to the road's end near the Arctic circle. For the past four years they've been reading up on Alaska in preparation for the trip. The younger Pricer children aren't making the trip this time.

Officers Named For 'Village' Club

Mrs. James J. Nance of Bloomfield Hills was elected president of the newly organized Village Woman's club last week at the group's first formal meeting in the Birmingham Community House.

Beginning with 25 charter members from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, and an anticipated membership of 500, yesterday's meeting chalked up a roster membership of 600 with a waiting list.

SERVING as officers are Mrs. Frederick E. Booth, Mrs. S. Sydney Gilbreath, Jr., and Mrs. Brooks Marshall. Mrs. Warren S. Booth is recording secretary and Mrs. Steele R. Sellers, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Alva Joslyn, treasurer.

Others elected were Mrs. A. Bruce Knight, chairman; Mrs. Louis J. Colombo, house and grounds; Mrs. Robert Craig, ways and means; Mrs. James H. Bragaw, dining room; Mrs. Morgan Douglas, Jr., publicist; Mrs. Robert M. Brook, community welfare committee head.

Mrs. Robert H. Taylor is senior advisor to the young Woman's Auxiliary.

Selection of a suitable clubhouse is still in the planning stage.

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In a trial before Birmingham Justice John J. Gaffard last week, William J. Lambert, 58, of 1129 Pilgrim, was found guilty of driving under the influence of liquor. He was fined \$15 and \$10 costs, and his driver's license was revoked. Lambert had pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Murray McCallum, Mrs. Dorothy Wood, Mrs. George Wornak, Mrs. Eleanor Verman, Murray, Bernard, Eugene, Clarence and Bruce. Services were Monday at Bell chapel, W. R. Hamilton Co., with burial in White Chapel cemetery.

WILLIAM T. SUTTON, 31, 484 Bonnaville, died Sunday at Beaumont hospital of injuries suffered in an automobile accident May 30 on the corner of Normandy and Woodward, Royal Oak.

He was born Nov. 20, 1924, and had been a licensed resident of Birmingham. He was in the electrical contracting business since returning from service with the Marines in World War II in the Asiatic theater. He was a member of Chas. E. Edwards Post 4, American Legion.

His wife, Selma K., survives as do two children, Susan and William T. Jr., at home; his mother, Mrs. Earle T. Sutton and two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Racine and Patricia Bassett, all of Birmingham; another sister, Mrs. H. C. Blake of Oak Park; and two brothers, Earle T. Jr., of Detroit and Eugene of Oak Park.

Services were yesterday at Bell chapel, W. R. Hamilton Co., with burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

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