

# Obituary Notices

## Henry Forster Dies Suddenly

Henry C. Forster, 63, of 881 Bloomer, Bloomfield township, died suddenly April 28 at Russell Island, Mich. He was owner of Henry Forster, Inc., florists.

Born in Detroit, July 29, 1892, he had worked with flowers since the age of 12, going into business for himself around 1915 in partnership with another florist. In 1928, Henry Forster, Inc., was the first tenant of the Fisher building, Detroit, and is still located there.

MR. FORSTER married Ethel Mason in Detroit in 1914. They moved to the Birmingham area around 1931. Mrs. Forster survives him, as do a daughter, Mrs. William Fleming, Lakeside road, Southfield township, two sons, Henry C. Jr., Bloomer drive, Bloomfield township, and Lloyd M., of 13 Mile road, Birmingham, and nine grandchildren.

He also leaves a sister, Leona, of California, and a brother, Oscar, Detroit.

A GRADUATE of Eastern high school, Detroit, he was a member of the Revere club, Detroit Athletic club, Society of American Florists, Allied Florists of Metropolitan Detroit, Michigan State Florists

association and Detroit commander. I. Knights Templar. He had been on the board of directors of Florists Telegraph association. Reader Gardner Stanton conducted services Tuesday at the William E. Hamilton Co. funeral home, Detroit. Mr. Forster was a member of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Birmingham. Interment was in Roseland Park cemetery, Royal Oak.

EVERETT L. BIRTHONG, 65, of 18135 Birwood, Birmingham, died Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Pontiac, after a very short illness.

He was born March 26, 1889, in Mukwonago, Wis., and married Lela Anderson, Sept. 30, 1916, in Moine, Ill. Birmingham was his residence for 25 years.

Mr. Birthong was three years ago after 36 years with General Motors, his last position being superintendent of the engine division of GM truck and coach, Pontiac.

HE WAS a member of First Methodist church, Birmingham, and a member of the Foreman's club.

Surviving are his widow, Lola, a daughter, Mrs. John H. Roy, Wauwatosa, Wis., a son, Jack E. Birthong, of Los Angeles, and four grandchildren. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. George Chamberlain, Waukegan, Wis., and two brothers, James W. of Waukegan and Irving W. of Milwaukee, Wis.

Service will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Manly Bailey funeral home, Birmingham, with burial in White Chapel cemetery.

HARLOW G. MURRAY, 86, formerly of Henrietta avenue, Birmingham, died April 27 at Lakeview convalescent home, Square Lake, after a short illness.

He was born May 21, 1869, in Davisburg, Carrie Miller, whom he married in Detroit, preceded him in death.

Mr. Murray resided here 38 years and was a member of First Methodist church, Birmingham. He was a retired insurance salesman. There are no survivors.

Service was Monday at Manly Bailey funeral home, Birmingham. Mr. Harry G. Martin officiated. Burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

MRS. BERTHA WRIGHT HEWSON, 81, of 22410 10th Mile road, Southfield, died April 27 at County convalescent home, Milford township.

She was born June 10, 1874, in Southfield, and spent her life there, marrying George Hewson in 1900. She was a member of Southfield Methodist church.

Mrs. Hewson was survived by a son, Lawton, of Lapeer, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Eugene Gratton, of Berkley and Floyd Hewson, Lapeer.

Service was Monday from Manly Bailey funeral home, with Rev. Fred McNeil officiating. Burial was in Southfield cemetery.

Flames Raze Barn

TROY—An empty barn at 1610 East Long Lake road, owned by William Feja, was destroyed by flames of undetermined origin last week. The home is occupied by Harold Durranne.

## Harlans Initial U of M Donors

The 1956 Alumni Fund Program of the University of Michigan is officially under way in the Detroit Metropolitan area.

Initial contributors were Mr. and Mrs. C. Allan Harlan and their son, John Marshall Harlan, 3535 N. Adams, Birmingham. The son is a February graduate in engineering of the U-M and a member of the solicitation planning committee.

Their contributions were given personally to Richard L. Kennedy, 1207 1/2 Adams, Royal Oak, field representative of the University's development council.

CHAIRMAN of the Michigan Alumni Fund campaign in the Metropolitan Detroit area is Richard H. McManus of Orchard Lake. This will be the first year that the personal approach has been used in this area to solicit contributions to the Michigan Alumni Fund.

For its 1956 solicitation, the committee will be using the new slogan of "The Michigan Alumni Fund—AIM" which stands for "Annual Investment in Michigan".

The 1956 objective is to assist in maintaining the quality of faculty, students and facilities at the University of Michigan.

Other Birmingham residents on the solicitation planning committee are Howard E. Hallas, 931 Forster; Mrs. Frederick A. Henry, 3218 Broadway; and Robert W. Muzzy, 1725 Quanton road.

## Student Held In Shooting Case

JACKSON — A Birmingham youth was being held by police this week for investigation in the shooting of a 10-year-old boy at about 85 feet from the boy in his second floor dormitory room.

Police said Norman Schrott, 18, of Birmingham, told them he was about 85 feet from the boy in his second floor dormitory room. He said he pointed his 22 caliber rifle at the back of the boy, Eddie Moon, who was playing in the yard.

Schrott told police he did not know the gun was loaded when he pulled the trigger.

The injured boy is reported in fair condition at University hospital, Ann Arbor.

## People's Column

### Publicity Helped Easter Seal Sales

To the Editor:

As our 1956 Easter seal campaign draws to a close, we extend to you our sincere thanks for your part in making our drive the most successful one in our history.

Your cooperation in using our news stories proved invaluable not only for raising funds but also for informing the public of the needs of crippled children and the services we are able to provide for them.

We are grateful to you for your assistance to us and to the handicapped children in Oakland county.

Hillsdale Initiate

James Leach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Leach, 16007 Elizabeth, Beverly Hills, was recently initiated as an active member into Delta Sigma Phi social fraternity at Hillsdale college.

## City's \$30,000 Price Attracts No Purchasers

The \$30,000 price tag on 126 feet of city-owned Hunter Blvd. property has not attracted a purchaser, Birmingham city commissioner learned this week.

That is the appraisal and price recommended by the city assessor's office, after previous high bid of \$17,000 was rejected as too low. In no rush to sell, the commission said it would wait for a while before trying again.

## New Sigma Nu

Thomas M. Crater, son of Mrs. James McCracken, 2425 West Lincoln, Birmingham, has recently been initiated into Delta Lambda chapter of the Sigma Nu fraternity at Brown university, Crater, a graduate of Birmingham high school, is sophomore in the Arts college.

## City Okays Paving Of E. Holland St.

Necessity of paving Holland 25 feet wide from E. 20th east has been declared by Birmingham city commission. Estimated cost of \$12,000 has been approved against benefited businesses for a subsequent hearing on confirmation of the assessment.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHAEL Ashfield Pavementing, Michigan. Notice to Property Owners: The City Commission of the City of Birmingham has approved the plan of paving of E. Holland St. 25 feet wide from E. 20th E. M. in the Commission of the Municipal Engineer, to consider any objections to the construction of the pavement.

PAVING PAYMENT—SOUTHFIELD TO ALLEY

Notice is hereby given that a contract for a pavement of a 25-foot wide strip of asphalt concrete pavement with interlocking curb and gutter from the intersection of Southfield and Wakefield to the intersection of the alley at 20th E. M. has been awarded to the lowest bidder, together with necessary grading, drainage and curbs, for the sum of \$12,000.00. The Commission proposes to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of the construction and maintenance of the pavement described herein. The following described property is included in the district:

Lot 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Plans and estimate of cost of this project are on file with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the property owners. The Commission proposes that 65 per cent of the cost of this improvement shall be borne by special assessment, and that 35 per cent of the cost of this improvement shall be borne by the City at large. Individual assessments are not now available. They will be computed by the Assessor after May 14, 1956. If it is necessary for the improvement to be established by the Commission, and there will be another hearing scheduled for the purpose of receiving the assessor's report.

W. LEE BROWN, City Engineer, Birmingham, Ala.

## Lewin Practices Desert Warfare

Pfc. William G. Lewin, Jr., was among over 1,000 men of the 1st Marine division's 1st regiment who went to the Marine Corps training center last month in Twentynine Palms, Calif.

The group participated in a desert field training exercise which involved the use of tanks and helicopters in support of the mock assault force.

Pfc. Lewin is a son of the William G. Lewins of John road, Birmingham.

## Reception Committee

TROY — Boyd Larson, Dorothy Reed and Lawson Lockhart have been appointed as the committee to meet and accompany Milan president during Mayor Exchange Day, May 21.

## Duncan Serves Navy At California Base

Robert B. Duncan, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Duncan of North Woodward, Birmingham, is serving with Navy Air Transport squadron 2 at the Naval air station, Moffett Field, Calif.

The squadron is a Naval component of the unified Navy-Air Force military air transport service which operates four-engine aircraft on regularly scheduled flights in the continental U. S. and to Tokyo, Japan.

## Girls Hit Car, Suffer Cuts

When she ran into the side of a moving automobile on W. Maple at Henrietta Saturday afternoon, a 12-year-old girl received lacerations on the chin and knee.

Pamela Jane Huffman, 26590 Scenic, Franklin, was taken to Beaumont hospital after the accident, where she was treated and released.

A witness said she was looking in the other direction as she struck the car driven by John D. Kershaw, 44, of 6315 E. Surrey.

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