

Obituary Notices



Homer Gaskill, Village's First Police Chief, Dies

Birmingham's first chief of police, Homer Fox Gaskill, died March 28 at his home, 175 West Hastings, Mich., at 87. He was born Jan. 17, 1870, in Yorktown, Ohio, and moved to Birmingham in 1919 from Butler, Pa.

Mr. Gaskill was police chief in 1922 and in 1929, joined the Oakland county sheriff's department. He later served as a dispatcher for a law company.

A charter member of Metropolitan club sports, he also was a member of the Methodist church of Hastings, and the Knights of Pythias.

Surviving Mr. Gaskill are his wife; a son, Earl E. of Birmingham; a daughter, Mrs. Hugh E. of Lake Orion; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday by Dr. W. Glen Harris at Manly Bailey funeral home, 1001 1/2 in Roseland Park cemetery.

tractor or trailer. Upon stopping a man rushed to the cab and told him someone had run into the rear of the trailer.

HOWARD, a graduate of Birmingham high school, was a junior in pre-law at Michigan State University. Born Dec. 30, 1925, he had lived in Birmingham all of his life.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Howard, III, a sister, Diane, at home, and his maternal grandfather, Thomas E. Currie of Detroit.

MRS. CHARLES B. HILL (nee Elizabeth Dunston), 82, who, with her husband, had made her home recently at the Methodist Home in Chelsea, Mich., died Saturday at University hospital in Ann Arbor.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Delmer Jones of New York, N. Y.; two sons, M. E. of Farmington and Merritt D. of Birmingham; two grandsons and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday from the Chelsea Methodist Home chapel, with burial in Clarkston.

Ohio Wesleyan Glee Club to Sing in Concert Here

The 50-voice men's glee club of Ohio Wesleyan university will appear at First Methodist church at 8 p.m. Sunday morning when they will take part in the two regular services at Henderson Methodist church, Detroit, and that afternoon will broadcast a program over radio station WJR.

The Birmingham and Detroit appearances are part of the glee club's annual spring tour which, thus far, takes them east into Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Washington, D.C., and Maryland. Logan Milklin, president of the Ohio Wesleyan alumni association of Birmingham, is making arrangements for the glee club's appearance in Birmingham.

Quarton Heath



Home owners of Quarton Heath subdivision met recently at the home of Paul R. Baker, 2025 Quarton road, and formed the Quarton Heath Association. Robert W. Muzzes was elected president, Vaughan W. Greene, vice-president, Fred H. Mack, treasurer, and Mrs. A. R. Suttis, secretary.

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John R. Howard Killed in Crash

Funeral services for John Raymond Howard, 21, of 120 Chestersfield, Birmingham, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday by Dr. W. Glen Harris at Beth Chapel, W. E. Hamilton Co., 820 East Maple.

John was killed instantly when the car he was driving crashed into the rear of a truck tractor and trailer near Edinger and Manly roads, Royal Oak, at 2:06 a.m. Wednesday.

The driver of the truck, Ernest A. Humphrey of Elletts, Mich., stated he was driving north on Woodward and had just crossed Edinger on the green light in the second lane of traffic, when he thought the local had shifted on that something had broken on the

Photo Exhibit, 'American Earth', Opens Monday

"This is the American Earth" is thought provoking exhibition which opens Monday at Cranbrook Institute of Science where it will continue through April 22 daily from 2 to 5 p.m.

This dramatic presentation of the problems and accomplishments of the U.S. Department of Conservation, was organized by the leading American photographers, Ansel Adams and writer-researcher Nancy Newhall, and is currently being circulated by the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

The exhibition consists of more than 100 photographs by such well known photographers as Edward Weston, Margaret Bourke-White, Werner Bischof, Henri Cartier-Bresson and Ansel Adams. Small lectures, mounted specimens and a running commentary by Nancy Newhall carry out the theme, augmented by special diagrams and diagrams.

Hills Junior High Stages Two Plays

Two plays will be offered by junior high school students tonight at Bloomfield Hills high school. "Anabelle Steps In", by Anne C. Martens, is a two act play in which a group of movie mad teenagers want to become actors but succeed in becoming detectives.

"Anne Gets a Break" by J. C. McMullen is a one act play about a February graduation.

Both plays are to be directed by Glenn Wooster.

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