

## Obituary Notices

### Death Claims Harold Gasser

Harold H. Gasser, 54, of 768 Sulfur road, Birmingham, died Sunday of a heart attack. He was general sales manager of Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Corp.

He was a member of the First Methodist church in Birmingham, Mason Birmingham Lodge 44 F & A M, and a member in Detroit. Past president of Hi-12 club. Mr. Gasser was state chairman of the Walcott Foundation scholarship for Hi-12 International.

One of the organizers of Birmingham Little League football, Mr. Gasser was also a member of Pine Lake Country club and Revere club. He was a one-time baseball star at Michigan State university and a past president of the University's National Alumni association.

Surviving are his wife, Ellen T.; two sons, Harold F. of E. Lansing and Robert C. at home; a sister, Mrs. John W. Hartman of Detroit; a brother, George W. of Ferndale; also two grandsons.

Services and entombment were Wednesday at Woodlawn cemetery. Arrangements were by Bell chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co.

### Robert L. Jarvis Dies of Injuries

Robert Lewis Jarvis, 22, of Ypsilanti, formerly of Wing Lake, died Saturday from injuries received when he was crushed between two trucks. He was a checker for a construction firm on the Toledo-Detroit Expressway.

He was a member of Christ Church Cranbrook and received an AB degree from Michigan State university this past summer. Robert was affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

He leaves his wife, the former Judith Ann Deddes, whom he married in August; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy D. Jarvis; two sisters, Jean and Suzanne, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Flora M. Jarvis, all of 6135 Wing Lake road. Services were Wednesday from Bell chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial at White chapel cemetery.

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CHARLES W. DOERR, 67, of 1509 Long Lake Shore, Orchard Lake, died Saturday at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital after a short illness. Born Feb. 2, 1890 in Saginaw, he lived in Orchard Lake for seven months.

Mr. Doerr was past-president of Avon Worth Kiwanis club and a member of Masonic Order of Pittsburgh. He was vice president of Northern Sheller gallery, division of U. S. Steel Co., and retired two years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret, three daughters, Mrs. Harry Eicher, Mrs. Richard Bullis and Mrs. Paul Wilzbe; a son, William of Pontiac; two sisters, Georgia and Evangeline Doerr.

Services were Monday from the Manley Bailey funeral home with the Rev. Robert Graham officiating. Burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

MRS. FRANCES EISMANN, 88, died Sunday at her daughter's home, Mrs. Ted Jensen of San Diego, La Jolla village, after a long illness. Born April 22, 1867 in Germany, she lived in La Jolla for eight years. She was a member of St. Michael's parish.

Survivors are her daughters, Mrs. Carl Grewe of Detroit and Mrs. E. A. Hier of Alpena; also 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday from William Sullivan & Son funeral home with burial at Mt. Olive cemetery in Detroit.

### Building Permits Down in September

Fifty-three building permits totaling \$377,520 were issued in Birmingham during September. The month's total included permits for two new homes, valued at \$18,000, and one new business, with a valuation of \$24,500.

THE 1957 September total was far below the total for the same month last year when 91 permits valued at \$656,456 were issued.

Letter carriers' uniforms are a 20-30 blend of Union Blue and Confederate Gray.

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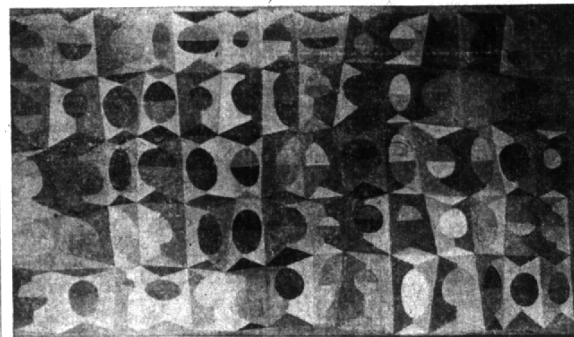
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### 'Turnabout' Is On Display

This painting, "Turnabout," one in the works of Wallace Mitchell, head of Cranbrook Academy of Art Galleries, went on exhibit in New York, Sept. 30. The exhibition will run for three weeks, in the Northern Sheller gallery, and will be Mitchell's second one man show in New York.

He previously exhibited there in 1951. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Z. Mitchell of 347 Westchester Way, Birmingham, his paintings are non-objective, and known for delicate balance of color and pattern. Mitchell is a frequent contributor to the Michigan Artists show and the Detroit Artist market.

### Complete Training

Army privates Douglas A. Colwell and Paul P. Brennan are scheduled to complete eight weeks of basic combat training Oct. 12. Colwell is the son of the Harold H. Colwells of Covington and Brennan is the son of the Julius M. Brennan of Maryland-bd.

### Millar in Denmark

Army Specialist 3/C Allister M. Millar, whose wife, Mildred, lives in Lincoln, N. C., recently took part in a mass parachute jump over Copenhagen, Denmark. Millar is the son of A. M. Millar of Cedar drive, Birmingham, and the late Mrs. Millar.

To buy or sell a used automobile, read and use Eccentric Classified Ads.

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### Hills Man Named Polk Sales Head

Several executive reassignments were announced this week by William H. Reedy, vice president and general manager of the direct mail division of R. L. Polk & Co., Detroit.

C. Norman Frye, 839 Jonathan lane, Bloomfield Hills, has been appointed a vice president and will become sales manager of Detroit and New York operations and sales manager for all national accounts.

Frye, who joined the company 18 years ago as a copywriter, also will supervise the division's creative and research operations. He will maintain offices in Detroit and New York.

### People's Column

#### Litter Bug Bothers Local Neighbor

To the Editor: Maybe some kind reader of The Birmingham Eccentric will tell us how to handle the problem that plagues our neighborhood.

We live on a street lined with big trees and nice older homes. Every home owner has made an extra effort to keep his home and yard attractive. That is with one exception—which is a painful eyesore with litter.

No one wants the unpleasantness of a neighborhood feud. The subdivision association has no authority.

#### Officer Installed

Marshall Goldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Goldman, 4067 Lincoln road, Birmingham, will be installed Oct. 12 as vice-president of a newly organized chapter of Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity at Michigan State university.

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### Mayor Congratulates Hero

A congratulatory handshake goes to Birmingham Police Sergeant Richard E. Brown after Mayor William E. Roberts presented him with the city's first citation for valor at Monday night's city commission meeting. The presentation was made on the recommendation of Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley. (Story on P. 1-A).

### BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

A set of Compton's Pictured-Encyclopedia was won by Elaine Bishop, 12, of 1047 Madison, Birmingham, for her question, "How does lichen grow?" The answer to her question appeared in the nationwide "Ask Andy" column Oct. 1 in the Detroit Free Press. By the way, lichen are lowly members of the plant kingdom that are small odd shaped bodies often growing where you wouldn't think plants could survive.

A SPECIAL TRIP OVER the new Mackinac Straits bridge will be the program windup for the forthcoming annual meeting in St. Ignace of the upper peninsula development bureau. And—this is a new twist—Gov. Wilentz will be riding in the LAST car in the motorcade. But as the Bible says, the last shall be first. The Governor thus will be able to buy the first ticket and have appropriate news pictures taken before the bridge is opened to the public.

DID YOU RECOGNIZE that battling couple on the new TV program, "Marriage Counselor," last Thursday night? They were the G. M. Dwellers, of 631 Southfield, Birmingham, in real life as happily married a couple as you would want (or should we say expect) to find? Veteran actors both of them, they appear in many of the Birmingham Village Players' productions, and have played a number of TV roles as well. In last week's show, "Duke" accused his wife, Dee, in reality on the quiet side, of "always yakking" at him. Look for more Birmingham area couples on the new show, channel 4, 10-30 p.m. weekly. Granville C. Ryan, 550 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, is co-producer.

EVERY DAY AT NOON, a springer spaniel dashes to his backyard for a romp with a pheasant. He is "Guy" owned by Mr. and Mrs. Urb, Grannis of Fairway, Birmingham. Mrs. Grannis has been training the dog for the past few months to flush pheasants for the forthcoming pheasant season Oct. 21. It seems as though the pheasant doesn't mind too much—because the same one is there every day.

ANYONE KNOW WHERE that white duck at Quanton lake goes when the migrating ducks leave for the south? This Wanderer received a tip this week that this lone white duck, "a local resident", retires yearly until the migrating ducks return next year. "But where?" says our tipster. "Perhaps we have a local water adjusted duck. (Signed) A reader." Well, we don't have time to wander after that duck. But we're curious.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT took time during her stay here to visit the City and Country school in Bloomfield Hills on Thursday afternoon. She long has been interested in schools for the gifted, according to Mrs. Annmarie Koeper, assistant director of the school. Mrs. Roosevelt heard the assembled children discuss the children's bill of rights. Then she spoke to them, telling them they should realize that with rights go responsibilities. "While you children feel that you should have freedom of opinion," she told them, "other children feel they should have the right to eat."

THE PLAYERS' STUDIO CLUB of Bloomfield Hills is now showing its films at Will-O-Way playhouse, East Long Lake road and Telegraph. Sunday's presentation will be Robert Benchley in "Home Movies" and Fred Astaire in "The Band Wagon", in color. The same procedure for refreshments will be followed.

SO GUESS WHO was just about the only fur-less woman at Birmingham Town Hall last week? Eleanor Roosevelt herself! She wore a simply tailored blue tweed coat.

PIECES OF FIRE EQUIPMENT from four area departments were included in the line of march Wednesday evening—the anniversary of the Chicago fire—in the Pontiac fire prevention week parade. In the parade were a four-cylinder LaFrance pumper from the Bloomfield township department, the Bloomfield village aerial truck, single trucks from the Birmingham and Franklin departments and two other units—a four-wheel drive pumper and a rescue truck—and a group of firemen from the Bloomfield township department. The parade, celebrating national fire prevention week, Oct. 6-12, represented 19 departments and included 30 pieces of equipment and 11 foot contingents, among them four bands.

"IT WILL BE TRADITIONAL design with most of the modern features on the inside," commented Bloomfield Hills Mayor John S. Bugas this week when asked about the new home he's building on Vaughan road in the Hills.

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### Door-to-Door Cider

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