

Santa Claus Will Answer Fan Letters

Santa Claus will answer those letters from Birmingham children in person and dad cooperate. The Detroit Bank and Trust company, Woodward and Hamilton, and the Pan American world airways have made it possible to answer all the children's letters this year. If the parents would like to see their children receive a letter from Santa Claus, Ind., they can take their choice of five letters now on display at the Detroit Bank and Trust, according to assistant cashier William Allen.

JUST PICK UP one of the letters placed on special display and put it in an envelope with a stamp and leave it in the special box in the lobby. The letters can be obtained at any one of the three local branches

of the bank. They will be sent to Santa Claus, Ind., postmarked and sent to the return address on the front of the envelope. Pan American also provides special service for parents and these will be postmarked from the North Pole, Fairbanks, Alaska. In this case, the parent writes out his own letter and drops it off at one of the local travel agencies.

4-A THE BIRMINGHAM (MICH.) ECCENTRIC Dec. 2, 1959

Obituary Notices

Mrs. Hulda Schulz

A resident of Birmingham since 1903, Mrs. Hulda Schulz, 647 Watkins, Birmingham, died suddenly Nov. 23, at her home. Mrs. Schulz was 91 years old. She was a member of the First Methodist church.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Dunkirk of Birmingham; two sons, Earl of Birmingham and Albert of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Charles E. Allinger and Mrs. John Stewart; a brother, Clarence; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Manley Bailey funeral home last Tuesday with burial in Woodmere cemetery.

Mildred Kleinert
Mildred Kleinert of Oak Park, sister of Walter Kleinert, died suddenly Nov. 23 at her home. She was born Dec. 9, 1894 in Detroit.

Miss Kleinert was a piano teacher. She studied music at the Detroit Conservatory of Music. She was a member of the Musical society and Tuesday Musicals.

Besides her brother, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. William McWood of Royal Oak and another brother, Herbert, Detroit.

Services were Friday from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Elmer Matthews
President of Birmingham for 38 years, Elmer W. Matthews of 789 Bonaventure drive, Birmingham, died Friday at his home after a short illness. He was born in Greenville, Mich., 74 years ago.

He was a retired cabinet trimmer for Cadillac Carlet Co., for 38 years.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Charles Culver of Birmingham. Services were yesterday from the Manley Bailey funeral home with burial in Evergreen cemetery.

August Heiters
Responsible for the importation of Fordson Major Diesel tractor from England, August N. Heiters of Royal Oak died Nov. 28 in Warsaw, Wis., where he was on business. He was employed with the Ford Tractor Implement Division.

Mr. Heiters was a member of the First Methodist church in Birmingham. He was a member of Mount Tabor lodge 106, member of Mount Shrine and Al Bodo temple.

He leaves his wife, Viola G.; a daughter, Mrs. Campbell Waddell; a son, W. Rex; two grandchildren; three sisters and a brother.

Services were Monday from the Bell Chapel of the Wm. R. Hamilton Co., under the auspices of Royal Oak lodge 464 F&AM. Burial was in Acacia Park cemetery.

Earl Geyman
Earl Geyman of Dearborn, father of Robert of Birmingham, died at Wayne County General hospital. He was born Sept. 7, 1892 in Detroit.

For the past five years he was comptroller at Garwood Co. He also was assistant division comptroller for Fisher Body for 25 years.

He was a member of Ashler lodge F&AM and charter member of Revere club. Besides his son, he is survived by his wife, Marcia; and a daughter.

ter, Mrs. S. R. Puthoff.

Services will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. from the William Van White Chapel Memorial cemetery.

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

It's no easy matter to squeeze your nickel or dime into a parking meter even in the best of weather. Now with cold weather and gloved hands, we're greater fumble than ever. We haven't dropped our first coin this winter, but we're probably lucky. Looking for a nickel in the snow is just as difficult as trying to find that needle in the haystack!

Although Christmas trees have yet to make an appearance in Birmingham, drivers who use Telegraph road frequently are probably wondering what happened to the several truckloads seen parked along the road during the past week. In several instances, the trailers were left without cabs and the trees could have been picked up by people who have light fingers (and big muscles). On Monday morning, all of the trucks, and trailers were gone. Where did those trees go? Undoubtedly, the shrewd away shall get them last. Birmingham's trees usually don't show up until about a week from now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Hackett of Hillcrest apartments, Birmingham, recently returned from a month's motor trip of 7,000 miles on which they covered both the Southwest and Southeastern states. No city in the country is growing much faster than Phoenix, comments Hackett. As an example of how land values have skyrocketed, B. J. Phoenix, former Detroit who has retired in Phoenix, said that five years ago he bought five acres of land well out of town for \$15 an acre. This year he sold them for \$500 an acre. There was another surprise at the beautiful Kingswood motel in Perry, where the owner introduced himself as Harry A. Hellman, (no relation to the late Tiger ball player). He is a former Detroit auto man and has many motor acquaintances in the Birmingham area. His wife suggested they name the motel after Kingswood school Cranbrook.

Three Grade III terrace career girls returned from the holidays at home laden with goodies from their families. When they opened their packages, delighted at the thought of cookies or cake or of tasty tidbits, they discovered everyone had the same thing . . . pounds.

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Asked how he did on his recent hunting trip, Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley looked very serious and said to this Wanderer, "I got back alive."

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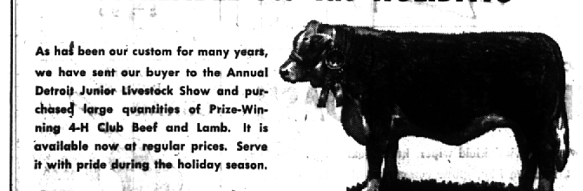
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