

Resident Asks Help In Locating 2 Dogs

Two valuable dogs were reported missing last week by Mrs. Richard L. Haviland, 4817 Haddington, Birmingham.

Mrs. Haviland said the dogs, Labrador Retrievers, disappeared shortly after she let them out to run on the morning of Dec. 2. She

said the dogs were worth over \$1,000.

Missing are a four-year-old female wearing an identification tag with "Roxy" stamped on it, and her eight-month old male pup, Tim Tam of Franklin, who answers to the name of Timmy.

Got Any Unused Cages or Birds Around?

Because they have 17 adopted grandparents, the students in Mr. Don Grothe's sociology class at Birmingham high school are searching anxiously for parakeets, canaries and especially those they cost the most) bird cages.

They raised some money through a bake sale and a pop bottle pick-up. But by the time they sent their \$10 monthly check to their adopted son in China, and bought the young Chinaman a basketball and a shirt for Christmas, there wasn't much left for parakeets or cages.

They bought six parakeets at \$1.89 each and two cages at \$3 each. Those went to the Oakland county children's home.

BUT THEY still need parakeets

or canaries and cages for the Oakland county infirmary. That's where their adopted grandparents are. Not all the "grandparents" want parakeets, but infirmary personnel have told the "grandchildren" that the friendly little birds provide excellent company for the aged and sick people there.

So with thoughts of all the lonely invalids and ailing elderly peo-

ple who would be cheered at Christmas by a little bird, the "grandchildren" thought of a plan. They went looking for people with empty bird cages in their basements and attics, who might be willing to donate them.

AND, THEY reasoned, there might be someone who has a bird

be is tired of, but wants to keep the expensive cage the bird is in.

In that case, the sociology class will be happy to take the bird from the gilded cage.

So if you'll bring the cage, they'll bring the parakeet. And if you'll bring the parakeet or canary, the students will bring the cage.

People with birdless cages and

vice versa can call Mr. Grothe at Birmingham high school, or take them to the high school at Lincoln and Cranbrook, or to The Birmingham Eccentric.

The sociology students will see that they're delivered to the infirmary.

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grandparent at least four times in each six-week marking period, send Grandmas or Grandpas at least one card or letter, and one small gift. After the first class completed the course, Grothe told the students to turn in their grandparents' names for the next class.

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Mr. Grothe teasingly told them he thought they only adopted the grandparents for the extra credit. "Oh," they replied, "we didn't do it just for credit. We like our grandparents!"

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Obituary Notices

Arthur Follows

Services were Saturday from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. for Arthur Follows of 4475 Burnley drive, Birmingham. Mr. Follows died Wednesday at William Beaumont hospital after a long illness.

Born April 12, 1902 in Manchester, England, he lived in Birmingham for four years. He was employed with Bell Telephone Co. as plant training supervisor for 30 years.

He was a member of the Hurl-burt Baptist Church in Detroit and Telephone Pioneers of America. Survivors are his wife, Olive B. a son, Pfc. Arthur G.; and a brother, Eric of Mt. Clemens.

Burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Joseph Carney

Joseph E. Carney, father of Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Arlington drive, Birmingham, died Nov. 30 in St. Louis, Mo. He was in sales with Burroughs Adding Machine Co.

Besides his daughter, he is survived by six children, Mrs. Kathleen Harrington of Salem, Mass.; Sister Joseph Maureen of Maryknoll; Sister Kathleen of the Sisters of Charity; James Carney, S.J., and J. Patrick, S.J.

Services were Thursday from the William Vau funeral home with burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Mrs. William Rigley

Services will be today in Henderson, Ky. for Mrs. William Rigley of 18856 Bedford road, Westwood Village. Mrs. Rigley died Friday at Woman's hospital in Detroit after a short illness.

Born June 12, 1901 in Evansville, Ind., she lived in the Birmingham area for eight years. Mrs. Rigley was a charter member of the Con-

gregational church in Birmingham.

Prayer services were Saturday from the Manley Bailey funeral home.

She is survived by her husband, William E.; a sister, Mrs. Edward Walker; and three brothers, Louis, Brooks and John.

Harold R. Munz

Owner and operator of Munz theater chains in Detroit, Harold R. Munz of 2340 Scotch Pine drive, W. Bloomfield township, died Saturday at St. Joseph Mercy hospital after a short illness.

He lived in West Bloomfield for four years. He was active with the Motion Picture industry in Detroit for 30 years.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p. m. from Kirk in the Hills church with burial in Woodmere cemetery. Arrangements were made by Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Ann; a son, Charles W., of Livonia; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. C. MacMahon

Mrs. Charlotte Currie MacMahon of Miami, Fla., mother of Charles MacMahon of 3248 Woodside, Birmingham, died Wednesday in Florida.

She is survived by her husband.

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

Overheard at the bank: "I don't care what star you're following, get those camels off my lawn!"

Teenagers at the Oakland County Youth Home showed their appreciation to the Birmingham MOMS club (Mothers of Men in Service) Monday by presenting a Christmas show at the home of

Charles, Sr.; a son, John; two daughters, Mrs. Edsel Loughlin and Mrs. W. K. Holmes; and a sister, Mrs. Martha Sanford.

Memorial services were Saturday from the Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. in Detroit.

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