

Obituary Notices

MELVIN E. KINGSBURY, 50, of 4509 Beach, Troy, died Saturday in Pontiac St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

He was the owner of Mel Kingsbury & Co., mortgage broker in Detroit firm which he founded 27 years ago, and was a member of the board of directors of the Detroit and Northern Savings and Loan association.

Mr. Kingsbury also was a member of the Hunt and Grunt club and the Harmony club.

He is survived by his wife, Marguerite, a son, Robert; a daughter, Peggy Sue, and one brother, Requiem mass was sung Tuesday morning in St. Hugo of the Hills church with burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Arrangements were by Price funeral home, Troy.

THOMAS J. SMITH, 910 Lakeside, Birmingham, died Sunday in Pontiac at the age of 83.

Mr. Smith, a life member of the Knights of Equity, was an accountant and came to Birmingham from Detroit five years ago.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Lines of Birmingham.

Services were Tuesday afternoon at Holy Name church. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery. Arrangements were by Manley Bailey funeral home.

IRA M. GEORGE, 66, of 4205 Sandy Lane Birmingham, died Tuesday at Ford hospital, Detroit, following a short illness.

A resident of the area 16 years, she was the owner of the Direct Advertising Co., Detroit, and a native of Malden, Mass. She attended Salem Normal school, Salem, Mass., and Wellesley college.

There are no known survivors. Services were Monday afternoon at the Bell chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in White Chapel cemetery.

WILLIAM D. HOOPER, JR., died Saturday morning at his home, 1619 E. Maple, Birmingham, following a brief illness. He was 59.

Mr. Hooper, a native of Athens, Ga., served in both world wars and held the rank of lieutenant colonel in the army.

He was manager of the Pontiac office of the Retail Credit Co., insurance company investigators, and had been with the firm for more than 35 years.

A graduate of the University of Georgia, Mr. Hooper was a member of Kappa Alpha and Phi Beta Kappa. He also was a member of Christ Church Cranbrook.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth; a daughter, Mrs. William W. Manning of Rochester; two sons, John K. of Alexandria, Va., and William D., III, of Chicago; his mother, Mrs. William D. Hooper, Sr., of Athens; a brother, Charles H., of Athens, and a sister, Mrs. W. O. White of Newark, Del.

Services were Monday afternoon at Christ Church Cranbrook with burial in White Chapel cemetery. Arrangements were by Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co.

MISS ANNA FETTERS passed away Jan. 1 at the home of her sister, Mrs. William J. Watson, 31680 Lahser road, Birmingham. Funeral services were Friday from the Wm. R. Hamilton Chapel in Detroit with burial in Elmwood cemetery. Dr. W. Glen Harris officiated.

MELVIN EDWARD KINGSBURY, 50, of 4509 Beachroad, Troy, died Saturday at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Born March 4, 1907 in Detroit, he lived in Troy for two years.

He is survived by his wife, Marguerite, a son, Robert Blaine and a daughter, Peggy Sue, both at home, and a brother, Alfred of St. Clair Shores.

Funeral services were Tuesday from St. Hugo of the Hills with burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Arrangements were by Price Funeral Home.

ALBERT D. McDUGGALL, 97, of the Arnold Rest Home in Detroit died Tuesday. Born Oct. 23, 1860 in Ontario, Canada, he lived in Birmingham for 50 years.

He worked in railroad construction and later became a railroad conductor. Mr. McDougall was last employed at Ford Motor Co.

Mr. McDougall was a life member of Barton F&M 6, Hamilton, Ontario, IOOF, Hamilton, and a member of the First Presbyterian church in Birmingham.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Walter McInnis of Portland, Mich.; a son, John McDougall, a sister, Mrs. George Kendall and one grandson.

Services will be at the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., today at 1 p.m., with burial in Greenwood cemetery. The Rev. Dr. W. Glen Harris will officiate.

AMOS J. BERTRAM, 50, of 2166 Wycliffe drive, Birmingham, died Jan. 1 at St. Joseph Mercy hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Bertram retired in 1945 after 24 years with the Detroit Fire department as an engineer. He served in the army in Europe during World War I and was a member of Keeko Harbor VFW Post. He was one of the organizers of the Walnut Lake Volunteer Fire department.

Surviving are his wife Marguerite; and three daughters, Mrs. Merlin H. Goritz of Birmingham, Mrs. Kenneth A. Kirby of Hamburg, Germany, and Mrs. James E. Ray of Dearborn.

Services were Saturday from Holy Name church with burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Arrangements were by Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co.

MRS. LILLIAN M. MORDEAUNT, 77, of 931 Oakland avenue, died Jan. 1 at the Johnson Rest Home, Auburn Heights. Born April 14, 1880 in Chicago, she had been a resident of Birmingham for five years.

Survivors are a son, Theodore M. of Birmingham; and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Schack of Chicago and

Mrs. Paul E. Kroustier of Indianapolis, Ind.

The body was taken from the Manley Bailey Funeral Home Jan. 2 to the Weimeskarch Funeral Home, Chicago, for services. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery, Evanston, Ill.

Police Chief Warns Motorists Of Brake Failures

Police Chief Ralph W. Mosley warned local motorists, garage mechanics, and filling station operators to make sure that they use only heavy duty brake fluid in today's cars. Sub-standard brake fluids with low boiling temperatures can lead to brake failure, traffic accidents, and death, Mosley said today.

"The Society of Automotive Engineers recently warned that all cars made since 1954 must have S.A.E. specification 70-41 heavy duty brake fluids for safe operation," Mosley said. "The S.A.E.'s moderate duty specifications have been removed from the handbook because the boiling point of moderate duty brake fluid is dangerously close or below brake drum temperatures developed in today's heavy, more powerful cars."

At Virginia Base

LITTLE CREEK, VA.—David A. Mackay, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mackay, 679 West Frank, Birmingham, is serving at the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va. The base provides training in all phases of amphibious warfare.

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