

Gang Halts Youths, Bangs Up Their Car

While they sat helplessly in their halted and stalled car early Saturday, two Birmingham area youths watched "10 or 11" strange youths break windows of their car by striking at them with a pipe.

Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said this week that gangs of boys from other south and west county communities had been coming into Birmingham late at night looking for "a rumble."

The driver of the besieged vehicle told police one of the two cars loads of boys who swarmed around his car had first forced his car into a telephone pole guy wire on Worth street near Hunter. The driver, Peter W. Paisley, 17, of 26275 Carol, Franklin, eventually started his car and backed away from the attackers.

Crash Injures 3, Ball Player Hurt

Three persons were rushed to William Beaumont hospital after an accident Tuesday night at Maple and Woodward.

Injured Monday in a baseball game was James Mason, 14, of Flushing, N. Y., visiting an uncle at 1467 Cole, Birmingham.

Mary Jo Seifert, 17, of Huntington Woods, the driver of a car which collided with a second vehicle as she turned at the downtown intersection, was treated for mouth injuries and released. Two other passengers in the car were treated for bruises.

The other motorist involved was ticketed for failure to yield right of way.

The Mason boy was treated for a sprained knee and released at Beaumont.

Birmingham Drivers Pare Accident Loss In '58 By \$9,000

Birmingham drivers saved \$9,000, had 62 less accidents, and fewer injury accidents in the first six months of this year compared to 1957.

Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said \$75,411 in damage resulted from accidents in the first half of '58, while the toll was reduced to \$66,250 in '57's first six months.

Moxley said accidents last month totaled 52, and that traffic violations occurred in 48 of them.

"In practically all accidents," Moxley said, "one of the drivers could have prevented the crash if he had been alert and prepared to cope with an unexpected situation created by a thoughtless or inexperienced driver."

Absentee Ballots Ready for Primary

Going to be out of town on Aug. 5, yet want to vote in the state's primary election?

Then you must have a signed request in her municipal building office by 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, returns, Birmingham City clerk Irene Hanley.

She must know these two things: what your home address is and where you want the absentee ballot sent.

She also reminds these absentee voters to vote only one party. An "X" in BOTH party columns will spoil the ballot.

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Carried Three to Deaths

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—Three persons died when their car careened off the road at high speed and rammed an Edison pole near Woodward and Chesfield streets Saturday. The deaths bring to four Bloomfield Hills' fatality toll for 1958. Killed were Rufus Flakes, 42, Detroit, and Minnie Gardener, 72, and Ollie Brown, 65,

both of Pontiac. They and three passengers, all injured, were returning to Pontiac from an outing at Belle Isle, Morris Weems, 45, of Pontiac was the most seriously hurt of the three injured parties. He is in poor condition at St. Joseph hospital.

Obituary Notices

Mrs. K. Youel, Death Claims Prominent Club Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. Kenneth Youel, wife of Kenneth Youel, director of Divisional Relations of General Motors Public Relations, were Monday at Christ Church Cranbrook.

Mrs. Youel, who died July 17 at her home, 345 Woodridge road, Bloomfield Hills, after a long illness, was at the William Youel funeral home. She was born in Jan. 30, 1904 in Vinton, Iowa.

She was educated at St. Helen's Hall in Portland, Ore.; the University of Oregon and was graduated in 1926 from the University of Iowa, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and mortar board.

three brothers and five grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. from the Mantley Bailey funeral home in Birmingham. Burial will be in Acacia Park cemetery under the auspices of Zion lodge 1 of Detroit.

ANDREW W. WILLIAMS, 79, the sexton and verger of Christ Church Cranbrook for the past 32 years, died Sunday at MacPherson hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Williams, 81, lived at the church on Long Pine road, Bloomfield Hills. He was a native of California and formerly lived in Northville.

He leaves his wife, Louie B.; a son, Archie H.; two grandchildren and a brother, Alfred H.

Services were Wednesday from Christ Church Cranbrook with burial in Farmington cemetery. Arrangements were by Bell Chapel of the Wm. R. Hamilton Co.

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Maclean, 89, of 147 Linden road, Birmingham, Mrs. Maclean, who made her home with Dr. and Mrs. J. Reilly for 27 years, died July 16.

She was the wife of the late Edward D. Maclean, a former hotel owner in Flint. Mrs. Maclean was a member of Holy Name church, St. Margaret's Guild and honorary member of MacLaren hospital auxiliary, Flint.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by a grandson, James Reilly and a sister, Mrs. Theodore Boyle of Detroit.

Requiem mass was Saturday at Holy Name church with burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Arrangements were by Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co.

ALBERT ROSS CARIS, 79, who managed his home with his son, Darl F. of 570 Haverhill, Bloomfield Hills, died Tuesday at University hospital after a long illness. He lived in this area for four years.

He is survived by three sons, Darl, C. Edward and Paul A.; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Thompson; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and a sister.

Services will be Friday at 3 p.m. from the Howe-Tidson funeral home, 22546 Michigan avenue, Dearborn. Burial will be in Ann Arbor.

JOSEPH BROADBENT, 90, of 4115 Orchard Way, Foxcroft, died Monday at St. Carol hospital after a short illness. He lived with his daughter, Mrs. G. S. Whitaker for seven years.

He was a life member of the Mason, Bradford, Ontario; also a member of Quins lodge in Bradford. Mr. Broadbent was the oldest past master of Brant lodge.

Besides his daughter, he is survived by a son, J. A. Broadbent of Vancouver; British Columbia; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services and burial will be today in Bradford, Ontario. Arrangements were made by Northwest branch of Wm. R. Hamilton Co. in Detroit.

HARRY G. DIEFENDORF, 79, of Detroit died Tuesday at Fort hospital after a short illness. Born Jan. 25, 1879 in Erie, Pa., he lived in Detroit for 50 years.

Besides his wife, Mrs. H. Cunningham lives in Birmingham.

Mr. Diefendorf was an engineering consultant 14 years ago. Mr. Diefendorf was a pioneer of material handling and machine engineering. He taught at Wayne university for four years. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

A member of the Detroit Boat club, he also belonged to the Engineering Society of Detroit and was one of the founders of the Detroit Skating club.

Besides his daughter, he is survived by a son, Ned and five grandchildren.

Services will be today at 11 a.m. from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., Birmingham. Burial will be in Roseland Park cemetery.

GILBERT A. CLEMENS of 3390 Devon Gables court, Bloomfield Hills, died suddenly Tuesday at

MRS. CLYDIE ESTHER MORIN, 62, was found dead Sunday in the garage at her residence, 1725 Cornwall court, Franklin Knolls. Death is attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning. According to the family she had been dependent for several months after the death of her husband in December.

Services were Wednesday from the Sullivan funeral home and burial was at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

She was a member of Our Lady of LaSalette church, Berkeley Woman's club. She was born April 17, 1896 in Iron Mountain.

Surviving are two sons, Henry W. of Baltimore, Md.; and the Rev. Anthony O. of Jefferson City, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. James Sievwright; four grandchildren and three brothers.

WALTER O. COLLINS, 78, of 17645 Glenwood, Lathrup village, died suddenly Tuesday at his home. Born Aug. 26, 1879 in Four Mile township, Ill., he lived in the area for 15 years.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church and retired in 1951 as supervisor of Electrical department of Dodge Motors after 32 years of employment. Mr. Collins was a life member of Zion lodge 1 F&AM of Detroit and a member of the Spanish Rite Bodies of Detroit.

He leaves his wife, Lily; a daughter, Mrs. G. D. Wendt, Jr.; three sons, William O., Maj. Robert W., and Harry E.; a sister,

MRS. CLARENCE MARSH, 42, of 2550 Circle drive, Southfield, died Sunday at Florence Crittenton general hospital. She was born May 13 in Dodgeville, Mich.

Besides her father, Mrs. John Saastamoinen, she is survived by her husband, Clarence; a son and three daughters, Ronald C., Sharon, Carolyn and Darlene, all at home; two brothers and one sister, engineer, The Rev. Robert L. Wietelmann of Good Shepherd Lutheran church officiated Wednesday afternoon in the Virgo E. Kinsey funeral home. Burial was in Oakview cemetery.

Private Services
 For Mrs. Louise E. McCurry of 820 Paritan road, Birmingham, at Bell Chapel of the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. Mrs. McCurry died Sunday at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital after a short illness.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., June 17, 1864, she lived in the Birmingham area for 25 years. She was the mother of the late Henry McCurry and the wife of the late Hugh McCurry. Mrs. McCurry was a member of the First Methodist church in Birmingham.

Surviving are a son, Robert Emmett; two granddaughters and seven great grandchildren.

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HAZEN BARBER, 60, of 2291 New Berry road, Bloomfield Hills, died July 16 at Henry Ford hospital after a short illness.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; a daughter, Mrs. Wanda McCleughan; a son, Edward Merritt; four sisters and a brother of the Melvin A. Schutt funeral home with burial in White Chapel cemetery.

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His ability has been recognized by his colleagues in interim committee assignments. He is Chairman of the important Senate Committee investigating waste in State Government; Vice Chairman of the interim joint Senate and House Committee study on County Home Rule and Vice Chairman of the Senate Committee investigating Sexually Motivated Criminals and likewise of the joint Senate and House committee governing school elections. He is also a member of the committee concerned with the Probate Code and juvenile problems in Michigan and the joint committee on Township laws.

Senator Lodge has an outstanding record concerning major legislation for the County of Oakland and the metropolitan area of Michigan; Sponsor of the Public Works Bill now functioning in the County; sponsor of the bill to provide water by pipe line from Lake Huron; savior of the two-way school bus stop law and instrumental in its passage; responsible for the bill which will give thousands of dollars of costs in criminal cases to Oakland County.

On his shoulders has rested the responsibility of legislation concerning the inter-county relationships of the metropolitan counties of Michigan. He insisted on extension for benefits for the unemployed and his committee on waste was directly responsible for saving of some hundred thousand dollars to the taxpayer in an extremely short Special Session.

Senator Lodge is recognized for his ability, experience, accomplishment, termed in the public press as the "Spokesman for Oakland County," and is known as the conservator of the taxpayer's dollar. Only a few of the legislative accomplishments of major importance can be listed here.

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