

### Obituary Notices

#### Leonard L. Healy, Shop Head, Dies

Leonard L. Healy, who headed the J. Healy Shops for 36 years, died in Harper hospital Tuesday after fighting a heart ailment for six months. He took over a year before the death of his father, Daniel J. Healy, who started the first shop at 257 Woodward with osth feathers in 1882. Mr. Healy suffered a heart attack last October when stricken with pneumonia. He died at 63, still talking about expansion plans for the dress shop. Leonard Healy and his wife, Helen Douglas Healy, lived at 16592 LaSalle. She survives along with five children and 12 grandchildren.

**THE DAUGHTERS** are Mrs. John F. Mathews of Birmingham, Mrs. W. C. Woodard of Anchor, Ky., and Mrs. John W. Randolph of Huntington Woods, Ind. are the daughters of Leonard L. Healy, Jr., and Timothy D. Healy.

He was a past president and one of the founders of the first Friday night dance, the Jayman's organization; past president of the University of Detroit Alumni club; a member of the university's Board of Trustees, and a member of International Rotary club, Executive Club, DAC and Delta.

#### Services Today For Paul Carrick

Services for Paul E. Carrick of 1001 Fairfax road, Birmingham, will be today at 11 a.m. from the Vass funeral home, 4376 N. Woodward. Burial will be in the Maple Hill cemetery at Charlotte. Mr. Carrick died Saturday unexpectedly at his winter home in Port Lauderdale, Fla.

A member of the Revere club, he also belonged to the Red Run Golf club, the Oakland Hills and Orchard Lake County clubs. He is survived by his wife, Madeleine; two sons, Charles W. Jr., a student; two grandchildren; and a sister.

**PERRY G. ELLIOTT**, son of Mrs. Clark E. Pardee of 447 Hanna street, Birmingham, accidentally drowned in the U. S. Naval Air Base in Sanford, Fla. He was serving in the United States Navy. Perry was born Jan. 19, 1926, in Grand Rapids.

He graduated from Lee high school in Grand Rapids and entered the Navy in January of 1955. He leaves his mother, a sister, Carol Elliott of Highland Park; a step-brother, Clark E. Pardee, Jr.; and a step-sister, Mrs. Thomas Tucker of Bloomfield Hills.

His body will be brought to Birmingham for funeral services and burial. Arrangements are pending at Bell Chapel of the Wm. R. Hamilton Co., 820 E. Maple avenue.

#### DR. EDWIN A. HANNUM of 1229 Washington boulevard, Birmingham, died May 22 at St. Joseph Mercy hospital after a long illness. He lived in Birmingham for eight years.

Dr. Hannum was a practicing physician in Cleveland, Ohio, for 40 years and retired eight years ago. He was a member of the American Medical Association, the Academy of Medicine in Cleveland and the Shaker Heights Community Country club.

Surviving are his wife, Ollie and three sons, John A., David L. and Charles M. Services were Saturday from the Bell Chapel of the Wm. R. Hamilton Co., with burial in White Chapel cemetery.

#### Death Claims Clyde A. French

Services for Clyde A. French, 51, of 1223 Highland avenue, Birmingham, were Monday from the Manley Bailey funeral home. Burial was in Roseland Park cemetery. Mr. French, an employee of the

Birmingham Department of Public Works since 1938, died Friday at St. Joseph Mercy hospital after a short illness. Surviving are his wife, Signe; four daughters, Mrs. Jacqueline Hopkinson of Birmingham, Mrs. Sharril Pinch of Los Angeles, Dawn and Joy, both at home; his father, George B. Fox; three sisters and a brother.

#### George Johnson, Father of Hills Superintendent

Bloomfield Hills superintendent of schools Eugene L. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson flew to Odessa, Mo., Sunday to attend the funeral of Johnson's father, George D. Johnson. The senior Mr. Johnson died Saturday after being hospitalized for a few days with a heart condition. He was in his eighties. His wife died last year.

**WILLIAM KYDD LUSCOMBE**, 53, of Galesburg, Ill., formerly of Birmingham, died May 29 after a short illness of pneumonia. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Todd of Pontiac, three grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. William R. Hamilton of Chicago. Services were in Galesburg, Ill.

**MELISSA SUE SQUIRES**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William F. Squires of Channahon road, Birmingham, died May 29 after a short illness at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital. Services were Friday from the Manley Bailey funeral home. Cremation was at White Chapel cemetery.

Besides her parents, she is survived by a sister, Kimberly; her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Woodard of Birmingham; and her maternal grandparents, Prof. and Mrs. Carl Schaubert of Champaign, Ill.

**RAYMOND G. QUINN**, 60, of Chicago, brother of Mrs. Margaret Bowen, died Friday at Cook County hospital, Chicago, after a long illness. Services were Monday from Holy Name church in Birmingham with burial in Mt. Olivet cemetery. Arrangements were by Manley Bailey funeral home.

**MRS. CECIL GRYLLES** of Milford, aunt of Cecil F. Charlton of Birmingham, died Friday at Community hospital after a short illness. Besides Cecil, she is survived by three nephews. Services were Monday from William R. Hamilton Chapel with burial in Woodmere cemetery.

**MRS. MARTHE M. JACKSON**, 68, of Green Lake Rest Home, died Monday after a short illness. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Robert G. Saitman of Birmingham and two grandsons. Rosary service was from Bell Chapel of the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. Tuesday with requiem mass from Holy Name church Wednesday. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

#### American Legion Elects Officers

Birmingham American Legion Charles Edwards post 14 recently elected officers. They are Hugh McGukin, commander; Robert Carlson, senior vice-commander; Jerry Cronin, junior vice-commander; Albert Voss, Jr., finance officer; Hugh McHugh, historian; Walter Noonan, chaplain; Delton Miller, sergeant-at-arms; adjutant, Colin Gowans. Executive board, Clem Bednarz, Jon Capron, James Casey and Peter Hendrick. American Legion will have an open house Friday for members and veterans. They are located at 267 Ferndale, Birmingham.

#### Hub Caps Stolen

Four hub caps were stolen from two cars parked in the jammed Birmingham high school parking lot Saturday night during the J-hop at the school.

## B'ham, Ferndale Car Dealers War over Tax

By LES LINE Staff Writer

Birmingham's franchised auto dealers have joined forces in a campaign to offset what they feel are misleading sales promotion claims by Ferndale's new car merchants. Center of the week-old controversy is the federal government's possible—but not expected—removal of the excise tax on car purchases.

According to Ward McDonald, general manager of Harold Turner, Inc., an unofficial spokesman for this city's organized nine dealers, Ferndale dealers last week stated they would automatically deduct the excise tax from a car's list price.

Excise tax is approximately 10 percent of a car's list price, although the figure varies on the individual automobile. Birmingham dealers organized last week Wednesday after the Ferndale program had been set up and immediately disclaimed the Ferndale claim that the excise tax is definitely forthcoming. McDonald states the Ferndale dealers "jumped the gun by removing the tax"—and added that "no one says the list price on an automobile anyway".

McDONALD SAID sales at Harold Turner the past week were the highest this year, adding that car sales have increased throughout Birmingham and that other local dealers report their best week of 1958.

HE SAYS Birmingham dealers will meet any deal offered elsewhere, adding that all gimmicks have been eliminated from local sales promotion but that Birmingham is still very much competitive with all other dealers.

He emphasized that if the excise tax should be related, local dealers will issue a check for that amount to the car purchaser. The spokesman adds that complaints have been aired by Ferndale dealers still insisting the tax question is the crux of the matter but that Birmingham dealers are remaining firm on their opposite stand.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Carson were reported in satisfactory condition at St. Joseph Mercy hospital in Pontiac Wednesday morning.

## Man, Wife Hurt In Hills Crash

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—A Huntington Woods man and his wife were hospitalized Monday night after a rear-end collision on Woodward north of Lone Pine road. Charles Carson, 55, suffered fractured ribs and his wife Marjorie, 51, sustained a fractured jaw when their car, driven by the husband, struck a Detroit man's car which was being pushed off the road because of a flat tire. Hills police report.

Household goods of every description are offered for sale in the Classified Columns of The Birmingham Eccentric.

## What'll You Have—Vanilla or Fudge Ripple? Lions Ask

Laden down with three delicious flavors, Birmingham Lions will come delivering ice cream to city residents on Wednesday, June 11. They begin taking orders for the gallons and half-gallons of Seal-test ice cream on Monday. From 6 to 9 p.m. nightly next week Lions members will phone residents, asking if they prefer Neapolitan, fudge ripple or vanilla. In charge of the project to raise funds for Lions community service and youth activities is James Couzens II. On his committee are Claude Kidd, Robert Gougeon and Gene Parmenter.

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