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Obituary Notices

Rev. Leo Totte, Former Our Lady Assistant Pastor

Former assistant pastor at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church, the Rev. Leo Totte, 34, died suddenly of a heart attack Sunday. He was assistant pastor for four years at the local parish, where he worked with the young people and youth organizations.

Mrs. H. McLeese, Former Resident

A former resident of Birmingham for 18 years, Mrs. Hugh D. (Carolyn E.) McLeese of Searsville, N. Y., died March 12 at her home after a long illness.

Services were Tuesday from the First Presbyterian church with burial in Acadia Park cemetery. She was a former member of Birmingham Presbyterian church, past president of the United Church Women and American Assn. of University Women. A member of Piety Hill chapter, DAR, DBO of Detroit and was a member of the Baldwin Library Board.

She attended Albion college and graduated from the University of Michigan.

Besides her husband, Hugh D., she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Laidlaw of Mt. Clemens, Mrs. David Lowman of Cleveland, Ohio, and Louis of Columbus, Ohio; a son, Donald M. of Glen Ellyn, Ill.; a brother, Dr. A. L. Van Horn of Far Hills, N. J. Arrangements were made by the Manley Bailey funeral home, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. C. Y. Mitchell

Mrs. Carrie Y. Mitchell, 76, of 2447 Bloomington court, Franklin, died Saturday at her home after a long illness. She lived in Franklin for six months coming from Birmingham.

She is survived by her son, William H. in Franklin, with whom she lived; a brother, a granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

The body was sent from the Bell Chapel of William R. Hamilton Co., for services and burial in Louisville, Ky., Tuesday.

Ray Filkins

Services for Ray Filkins, 71, of 51 Chestnut street, Birmingham, were Monday from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial at White Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Filkins died at his home Friday after a long illness.

He retired in 1955 after 39 years with the Ford Motor Co. as a man-

chinit. For the past two years he had been employed by the Birmingham Police department as a school crossing guard at Hunter boulevard and Oakland avenue. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Surviving besides his wife, Iva; are a daughter, Mrs. Dale G. Ballard of Orlando, Fla.; three sons, Rex of Troy, Robert of Walpole Lake and Jack of Clawson; a brother and 14 grandchildren.

Kenneth J. Held

Kenneth J. Held, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Held of 231 Larches drive, Birmingham, died March 12 at Henry Ford hospital after a short illness.

Private services were Friday from the Congregational church in Birmingham. Interment was in White Chapel Memorial cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Manley Bailey funeral home.

Mrs. David W. Logan

Mrs. David H. (Irene) Logan, 1965 Fairway drive, Birmingham, died after a prolonged illness Wednesday at the age of 63.

She was born in Toronto, Ont., and was a former resident of Detroit. Her husband is David W. Logan, president of David Logan and Sons, manufacturers representatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Logan is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Martin Heiss of Detroit; two sons, David W. Jr. and James Alexander, both of Birmingham; two brothers, Norman and Fred Eder of Toronto; and five grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday by Dr. W. Glen Harris at Bell Chapel. Burial will be in Acadia Park cemetery.

Services Friday For Dean Yocum

Instructor at the Birmingham Conservatory of Music, Dean Yocum, of 320 Townsend, Birmingham, died Tuesday at Veterans hospital in Dearborn.

Born March 3, 1895, in Rushville, Ind., Mr. Yocum lived in Birmingham for 34 years. He married Hester White April 11, 1917.

He graduated from the Conservatory of Music, Indianapolis; and Milligan College, Yocum was a veteran of World War I and a member of Charles Edward Post, American Legion.

Besides his wife, Hester, he is survived by a son, Herschel Dean Jr.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. from the Manley Bailey funeral home with burial in Greenwood cemetery.

Miles A. Beale

Miles A. Beale of 1553 Bates, Birmingham, died March 12 at William Beaumont hospital after a short illness.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; two daughters, Mrs. Anne Roby and Mrs. John Weiner; three sons, William, John and James; a brother, Raymond and 14 grandchildren.

Services were Monday from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church with burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Arrangements were made by Vasu Funeral home.

Okay Amendment To Vehicle Load, Weight Ordinance

An amendment to Birmingham's vehicle weight and load ordinance was approved by city commissioners Monday night.

The approved amendment will add an additional classification to the present ordinance. Under the old ordinance a fine of six cents per pound was charged for each pound of excess load when the excess was over 4,000 pounds but not over 5,000.

The amendment will assess a fine of six cents per pound for each pound of excess load when the excess is over 4,000 but not over 5,000 pounds would be charged.

The remainder of the ordinance will remain the same.

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Traffic Accidents Decrease Sharply

The Traffic accident total for Birmingham during the month of February was 40 per cent below that of January. Personal injury accidents were down 60 per cent.

Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said the February toll was almost identical to the record established during the same month in 1958.

Following too closely and right-of-way violations again led the list of contributing circumstances for traffic accidents. A total of 34 of the 48 accidents investigated were caused by one of these violations.

The estimated property damage for the month was \$11,051 as compared to \$10,335 for February of 1958.

Friends of Library To Hear Architect Discuss Plans

Plans for the proposed addition at Baldwin public library will be presented and discussed by Lynn Smith, president of Smith, Tarapata and MacMahon, Inc., at the Tuesday meeting of the Friends of the Library.

Smith will also speak on "Architecture Today" at the meeting, which begins at 8:15 p.m. in the library auditorium.

SMITH, a 1942 graduate of the University of Michigan's School of Architecture, won the George G. Booth Architectural Design Competition in 1946.

His firm completed plans for the proposed library addition after hearing suggestions from library consultants, Ralph Uveling and Charles M. Mohrhardt, director and assistant director of the Detroit public library.

B'h'm Man Wins Speech Contest

The area speech contest of Toastmasters International was won recently by Ata Berker, 2509 Manchester, Birmingham.

Berker represented Club 957, which meets at the Birmingham Y.M.C.A. every Tuesday evening. He competed with members of four other Toastmaster clubs in the area.

His speech was entitled "Playing the Game." He will now move on to sectional competition in Detroit, April 4.

West German authorities believe it would cost the government \$2 billion Deutsche marks (about \$12,085,000/000) for the first six years of the country's military buildup.

Bus Fare Increase Discussed By Commission

An overall five cent fare increase by the Great Lakes Transit Commission was discussed at Monday night's city commission meeting. The increase went into effect March 15.

Commissioners did not criticize the increase, but Commissioner William F. Roberts was critical of the manner in which buses are operated.

"I wonder if Pierce can be our endorsement of the increase into an obligation for the bus corporation to observe local speed laws," Roberts said. "I don't know of a more flagrant violator than these buses, both the highway and school type."

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said he would ask the cooperation of Everett Farr, manager of Great Lakes Transit Corporation's Birmingham office.

Accept Only Bid

Seven city-owned lots on 14 Mile east of Pierce have been sold by the city of Birmingham. Only bidder S. H. Rose of Detroit is the new owner at \$14,000, minimum price established by the city. Originally acquired as a city well site, it was never developed.

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