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### Plum Hollow Fire Damage Figures Mount

SOUTHFIELD — Damages figures are mounting as fast as the fire that swept the Plum Hollow clubhouse Tuesday night ceasing almost a total loss to the building and its contents.

The cause of the fire, which started about 7:30 p.m. in a hall between the grill and the kitchen, was not determined. According to Southfield police officials, the possibility of arson is being checked out. Damage reports range from a half to nearly three-quarters of a million dollars.

### Murphy

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poses, the trips to be financed by federal funds.

That's why part of Irene Murphy's trip will be on Uncle Sam. She'll meet University of Michigan Vice President James Lewis and his wife in Bangkok in January.

They'll spend about ten days at the language center for English and the techniques of teaching it.

FROM BANGKOK, they'll go to India. There they will get reports from former University of Michigan students who are returning to their native land to apply the technology and training they got in Ann Arbor.

After a visit to the University of Beirut, the Lewises will go to European universities, and Irene Murphy will head westward for home.

By the time she arrives back at her handsome, contemporary home, she hopes to have an even greater volume of packages addressed to her imports warehouse on Stanley street.

FOR WHILE she's in the Philippines, she plans to report that she can't get enough of the hand-woven place mats, slippers and other wares the villagers make at her.

She'll ask her village managers to take the six representatives who are the go-betweens between Irene Murphy Imports and the craftsmen, to increase production.

The demand for Philippine and Hong Kong handmades she sends to specialty shops and outlets all over the United States is growing.

THE WHOLE THING started when she realized there was no outlet for the wares the skilled Filipinos were making.

She first became interested in the Philippines at the time she and her late husband lived there with his brother, the late Frank Murphy. That was 1933 when the former governor of Michigan was American governor-general of the islands.

A former Detroit social worker, Mrs. Murphy later spent five years in the Philippines on U. S. government and United Nations missions as a technical assistance field worker.

PART of her task was to help raise the villagers' standard of living. She and a team of Cranbrook artists showed them how to produce wares of contemporary design that would be marketable in the United States.

They told her, "We can make these things, but where can we sell them?"

She kept thinking about that after she returned from her last mission to the Philippines in 1964. She was considering going back to social work in Detroit.

"But I found I couldn't detach my interests. My body could go back to Detroit, but I was still emotionally interested in the Philippines," she said.

SO NOW the stream of Philippine merchandise flows to Birmingham, and from here to all America. And Irene Murphy continues to divide her interests in a sort of international schizophrenia.

What a delightful state of mind it must be. She modestly says nothing about it. But it's obvious that her efforts provide a better standard of living for many who previously existed on a pittance from the rice fields.

They appreciate it. She doesn't say so, but I knew it when I glimpsed a note on her desk.

It was a handwritten message from villagers who weave hemp-sold slippers, and it read: "For our dear Mrs. Murphy: Don't you think these are beautiful? We think they are beautiful, and we hope you like them, too."

### Obituary Notices

#### Rollo W. Detwiler

Rollo W. Detwiler, 18326 Riverside, Birmingham, died Thursday in Harper hospital after a long illness.

A native of Henderson, Mich., he was 70 years old.

He was a member of the board of Bryant & Detwiler construction company which was noted for construction of the Detroit city-county building, the General Motors research center, Northland, and the National Bank building.

A resident of Birmingham since 1954, he was president of the construction firm from 1948 to 1959.

He was a 1905 graduate of the college of engineering of the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Detwiler was a member of the Detroit Athletic club, Detroit Golf club, and a Mason.

He is survived by his wife Margaret Cooley, a daughter Mrs. Carroll E. Davis and sons Ralph D. Tom S. and Philip B.

Two sisters and 12 grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the William R. Hamilton funeral home with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Memorial tributes may be sent to the American Red Cross, Detroit office, 1000 Woodward, in Mr. Detwiler's name.

#### Robert E. Britner

Robert E. Britner, 30329 Bristol lane, Bingham Farms, died Thursday in St. Louis.

He was vice-president and mid-west regional manager of Keuffel and Esser company.

A Detroit area resident for 23 years, he was a native of Wilkesburg, Pa. He lived in Pittsburgh prior to moving to Detroit.

Britner joined the company in 1929 and organized the Detroit branch in 1936.

He was a member of Killwinning Lodge No. 297 F. & AM, and a member of the Peninsula chapter. Also a member of Detroit Commandery No. 1 of the Knights Templar.

Britner was a member of the First Methodist church, Birmingham, Reces club, and was chairman of board of directors of (JETS) organization.

He is survived by his wife, Charlene; two sons, Richard and Preston; and daughter, Betty.

Funeral services were Monday at the Northwest chapel of the William R. Hamilton company. Burial was at Woodlawn cemetery.

#### Mrs. Edith Hobbie

A former resident of Birmingham, Mrs. Edith Hobbie of Detroit died Tuesday at Fairview hospital after a long illness.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Millie Smith in Constantine, Mich.

Services will be today at 1:30 p.m. from Manly Bailey funeral home with burial in Greenwood cemetery.

#### James A. Depew

James A. Depew, 66, of Sault Ste. Marie died suddenly Nov. 5 at Pontiac General hospital. He was visiting his brother-in-law, Joseph Dalley of S. Bates street, Birmingham.

He leaves his wife, Pearl; six sisters.

Funeral services were Friday evening from the Manly Bailey funeral home with burial and services Monday.

#### Mrs. F. E. Hayward

A resident of Birmingham for four years, Mrs. Florence E. Hayward of 577 N. Woodward, died Saturday at the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in Acacia Park cemetery.

She leaves her husband, Harold H.

Services were Tuesday from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in Acacia Park cemetery.

#### Mrs. C. S. Donnelly

Mrs. Catherine S. Donnelly passed away Nov. 5 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George May, 24385 Powers road, Farmington township, from a heart condition.

She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Joseph A. Swearingen of Birmingham, Mrs. Roy Rogers of Flynnoak, Mrs. May and Mrs. Ray Francisco of Flint; two sons, Murray Russell, born of Detroit; also 24 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Recent mass was from Our Lady of Sorrows on Monday with burial in Mt. Olivet cemetery. She was born in Merin, Raleigh township, Ontario, Canada, Nov. 29, 1896.

#### Leo G. O'Camb

After a long illness, Leo G. O'Camb of Holland street, Birmingham, died Friday at Florence Crittenton hospital. Born March 12, 1884 in Sagaw county, he lived in Birmingham for 10 years.

He was a tool and die engineer and designer with Tishken Products Co. for 12 years.

He was a member of Reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and Royal Oak Congregational church.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy H.; two daughters, Mrs. Illene Cole of Flint and Mrs. Daniel Webster; a son, Douglas E. of Birmingham; and three grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with interment in Oakland Hills cemetery.

#### Mrs. M. M. Maloney

Mrs. Margaret Manns Maloney of 414 Arlington drive, Birmingham, died Friday at William Beaumont hospital after a long illness. She was born Sept. 7, 1904, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was a member of Holy Name church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Wilson; a son, James Clarke, Jr., and a grandson.

Requiem mass was Tuesday with burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

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Plum Hollow golf club is located at 21361 Lahser, between Eight and Nine Mile roads.

### THE GARDENER'S CORNER

The Answers to Your Gardening Questions

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Is there any way to prevent woody plant markers weathering and rotting?

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### Infant John Olin

Infant John Robert Olin, 2 months, died in Pompano Fla. last week.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Olin, formerly of Rochester and Birmingham, and the grandson of Mrs. Beulah Petersen, 287 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

The child was born to two brothers, Steven, 3, and Christopher, 6.

Services were Wednesday, Nov. 4, in Pompano.

### Frederick I. Lee

Frederick I. Lee of Detroit, father of Mrs. William Bealair of Birmingham, died Monday at William Beaumont hospital.

He leaves his daughter, he leaves his wife, Eva; two daughters, Mrs. William Walper of Detroit and brother, Donald Flynn of Birmingham.

Rosary was Wednesday evening from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. Requiem mass will be today at 9:30 a.m. from St. Mary's church in Royal Oak. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

### Howard McGregor

Well-known business man in Oakland county, Howard L. McGregor of Rochester died Saturday at Crittenton General hospital after a short illness. Services were Monday from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. McGregor, 72, was chairman of the board of Royal Twist Drill and Tool Co., near Rochester. He was a member of the Bloomfield Hills country club, D.A.C. Reces club and the Old club.

Surviving are a son, Howard L. Jr., and granddaughters, Katharine Helen McGregor.

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An additional service is being scheduled at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, and every Sunday thereafter at Beautiful Savior Lutheran church, Adams and Whitmore.

Regular services will be at 11 a.m., and Sunday school will be at its usual time (9:30 a.m.), said the Rev. Donald G. Zill, pastor.

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### Mrs. R. Shaffner

Mrs. Robert (Gwendolyn) Shaffner of Wheaton, Ill., formerly of Birmingham, died Monday in Wheaton. Mrs. Shaffner was 80 years old. She was the former Miss Flynn.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; five children, Steven, Robert, Jr., Kim, Peter and Michael; her mother, Mrs. Leo Flynn; two sisters, Mrs. William Bronsing and Mrs. Thomas McIntosh and a brother, Donald Flynn of Birmingham.

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