

Obituary Notices

James W. Cobb, B'ham's First Fire Chief

Birmingham's first fire chief, James W. Cobb of 1037 Irving, Royal Oak, formerly of Birmingham, died May 11 at his home. Mr. Cobb, 85, was born in Bloomfield township. Mr. Cobb attended the University of Michigan school of pharmacy. He was a member of St. James Episcopal church and a former vestryman. He was owner of a drug store in Birmingham from 1900-1922 and was postmaster from 1923 to 1933. Mr. Cobb owned another drug store in Royal Oak from 1935 to 1952. A life member of Birmingham lodges #434, Mr. Cobb was a former Rotarian. Surviving are his wife, Grace; a daughter, Mrs. William Ketchum of Royal Oak; a son, J. Stuart Cobb of Birmingham; four grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Stuart Lowes. Services were Saturday from the Manley Bailey funeral home with burial in Greenwood cemetery.

Louis E. Aldrich

Louis E. Aldrich, 74, former Birmingham resident for 25 years, died May 9 in Hollywood, California, after a long illness. He had operated a service station on the corners of W. Maple and Telegraph for years and was a familiar figure in the community. He is survived by his wife, Julia, a son Robert, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two daughters, Miss Betty Lou Aldrich, Hollywood, Calif., Mrs. Leigh Heighon, also of Hollywood, Calif., and three grandchildren. Burial was at Forest Lawn cemetery, Hollywood, Calif.

William McIlroy

William McIlroy, 939 Hazel street, Birmingham, died May 12 at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, following a long illness. He was born June 2, 1879, in Scotland and had lived in Birmingham for the past 30 years. He was a resident of Dayton, Ohio, prior to his Birmingham residence. He was a field superintendent for the Cranbrook Architectural offices in Bloomfield Hills, retiring in 1955. He was a former general building contractor, specializing in fine homes and church edifices in Ohio and Michigan. He attended the London poly-

technic institute, London, England. A member of Lodge 414, Free and Accepted Masons, he was also a veteran of World War I.

HE IS SURVIVED by his wife, Kate E.; a daughter, Helen L.; two sons, James A. of Birmingham and William D. of Battle Creek; four grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters.

Martha B. Eslick

Mrs. Martha B. Eslick, 937 Smith, Birmingham, died May 11 at William Beaumont hospital following a short illness. She was born Aug. 24, 1894 in Dutton, Ont. She is survived by her husband, Home R. and a son, James G. Chambers of Dearborn. Services were Saturday afternoon from the William Sullivan funeral home in Royal Oak. Burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

H. K. Poppleton Dies in Florida

A former resident of Birmingham, Herbert K. Poppleton, 39, of Clearwater, Fla., died Sunday from injuries sustained after the car he was driving hit two palm trees on causeway connecting beach and mainland. Police believe the car was traveling at a high rate of speed and the driver lost control. Nick Wilson, who was also in the car, is in critical condition. He is survived by his wife, Shirley, of 1615 Bonair, Clearwater, Fla.; three sons, Jay, Craig and Mark; one daughter, Jean; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Poppleton of Bloomfield township. Funeral services and burial were Tuesday in Clearwater.

Services Saturday For Edgar A. Parks

Edgar Allen Parks, 85, of Cedar ridge, Birmingham, died Tuesday at his home after a long illness. He was born Sept. 2, 1874 in Troy township. He lived in Birmingham a life time. Edgard and his father Alexander Parks operated a meat market at the corner of Maple and Woodward avenue for many years. He was the last charter member of the Birmingham Gun club. Besides his wife, NOW 46, he is survived by a niece, Elizabeth

Bray Ross of Phoenix, Ariz.; and a nephew, Warren Bray of Birmingham. Services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at the Manley Bailey funeral home with burial in Greenwood cemetery. Dr. W. Glen Harris will officiate.

Vincent Madison

Vincent S. Madison, 30217 Layher road, Birmingham, died May 11 at Grace hospital, John R street, Detroit, following a prolonged illness. He was born Nov. 11, 1907 at Charlevoix and had been an area resident since 1936. He was a director of the area development division for the Detroit Edison company. He is survived by his wife, Mary Swinton; two daughters, Nancy R. and Gayle A.; and one son, Stanley Vincent, living at home, and another son, Gary S. of Troy. Services will be held at the Bell chapel at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 14 with the Rev. Donald Swinton officiating. Burial was in Charlie-voix May 18.

Ada Mae Andrews

Ada Mae Andrews, 69, 307 Westchester, Birmingham, died May 17 after three years' illness. She was born in Chatham, Ont., she had been a resident of Birmingham for three years. She is survived by her husband, Lewis P.; one son, Harry E.; a granddaughter, Jilie H. Andrews; and three sisters, Mr. R. B. Arnold, Mrs. Lloyd H. Weir and Mrs. Archie McElroy. Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. from the Bell Chapel of the W. R. Hamilton company, Birmingham. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, Detroit.

Harold Flickinger

Harold F. Flickinger of 6882 Cedarbrook drive, Bloomfield township, died Sunday at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital after a long illness. He was born Feb. 7, 1899 in Rosedale, Mo. Mr. Flickinger was a Pine Lake country club member. Besides his wife he leaves two half sisters and one half brother. Services will be today from the Voorhes Siple chapel, Pontiac, at 1 p.m., with burial in White Chapel Memorial cemetery.

Floyd A. Johnson

Floyd A. Johnson, 67, step-father of Stewart Scott, 71 Douglas, Bloomfield Hills, died in Bloomfield hospital May 15, following a long illness. A former Detroit resident, he lived in Tiptonville, Mich., for the last two years. He was an interior decorator and member of Highland Park lodge 468 of the Masonic order. He also was a member of the Shrine order. He is survived by his wife, Dor-

othy; two other step-sons, Vernon and Frederick and two brothers. Services were conducted by Christian Science reader Sylvia Trull Rhoady from the William Yasu funeral home on May 18. Burial was in Acacia park cemetery.

Kenneth Cogger, Brother of Mayor Of Lathrup Village

Kenneth O. Cogger, brother of Lathrup Mayor Richard N. Cogger, died May 14 of a heart attack in Massena, N. Y. Mr. Cogger, 46, was a graduate of Cooley high school and the University of Michigan college of engineering. He had lived in Massena the last several years. He is survived by his wife, Isabelle; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Cogger; two sons, Kenneth, Jr. and Robert, and two daughters, Joyce and Marjorie. Two sisters also survive. Graveside services were held in Grand Lawn cemetery Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mary E. Burke

Mrs. Mary E. Burke, 85, of St. Elizabeth Briarbank, Bloomfield Hills, died Friday. She is survived by nieces and nephews. Rosary was Sunday from the Manley Bailey funeral home with requiem mass Monday from St. Vincent dePaul. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Francis Machin

A resident of Birmingham for five years, Mrs. Francis (Mary) Machin of 31744 Bellvue trail died Saturday at Carmel Hall in Detroit after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Francis; a daughter, Mrs. John A. O'Brien of Birmingham; two

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grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Rosary was Monday from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with services Tuesday from Holy Name church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Mrs. Bessie Geary

Mrs. Bessie (Angell) Geary of Detroit died May 11 in Duedin, Fla. Services were Monday from Sawyer-Kuhn funeral home with requiem mass from Our Lady of LaSalette, Berkeley. Burial was in

Lake View cemetery, Howell. She is survived by her husband, Thomas; two sons, Edwin of Detroit and Harry of Birmingham; a daughter, Mrs. Henry Kinber of Berkeley; and seven grandchildren.

Gilbert S. Gove

After a long illness, Gilbert S. Gove, 62, of 280 Argyle, Birmingham, died Friday at his home. He lived in Birmingham for 19 years. Mr. Gove was a veteran of world war I. He leaves his wife, Emily; two sons, Gilbert and Robert; two

Baldwin High Class of 40 Plans Reunion

The reunion of the class of 1940 of Baldwin high school will be held June 18. The meeting place will be brothers and four sisters. Funeral services were Sunday from St. Paul's chapel of Christ Church Cranbrook. Cremation was at White Chapel.

Chairman of the re-union is Russell H. Fisher, Jr., 4459 Burnley drive, Bloomfield Township. Other committee members are Charles W. Lewis of Aspen road; Robert S. Kendall of Norfolk and Clark E. Pardee, Jr., of Walnut Hill drive, all of Birmingham. Class members interested in attending are urged to contact Fisher. Want a good used car? Look in the Classified columns, under "For Sale—Automobiles."

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