

Birmingham city commissioners and to buy a new roof. It has been appropriated \$2,500 Monday night to complete exterior work on the of the building in bad shape and former sewage disposal plant, now needs replacing. Birmingham Art Association rents the structure and is converting it into the Birmingham Arts Center. The money will be used to buy into the Birmingham Arts Center.

Obituary Notices

Kenneth O. Dixon Claimed by Death

Kenneth O. Dixon, 47, of 1790 Cedar Hill, Birmingham, died July 26 at Indianapolis. He was the vice president of the Valeron Corp., Oak Park, Ind. He is survived by his wife, Martha; a son, Keith; a daughter, Deborah; his mother, Mrs. R. F. Land of Orlando, Fla., a brother and two sisters. Services were held Monday in Gape Gerardeau, Mo.

Infant Keith Goodwin

Keith Allen Goodwin, 10 weeks, of 28102 Brentwood, Southfield, died suddenly Saturday morning at William Beaumont Hospital. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Goodwin; a twin brother Kevin M.; another brother, Dennis; his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lender of Birmingham and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boucher, also of Birmingham. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Manley Bailey Funeral Home with burial in Roseland Park Cemetery.

William J. Cooney, Lifelong Resident

William J. Cooney, 81, of 4639 Walnut Lake Road, Bloomfield Township, died July 27 at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, following a brief illness. He was born in Farmington Township and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Cooney, early settlers of the area who owned a farm on 14 Mile Road, west of Franklin. He was a retired farmer and a life-long resident of Oakland County. His former farm is now the site of the Knollwood Country Club on W. Maple. He is survived by his wife, Iva I. Cooney, and one sister, Mrs. Eva DeConick of Walled Lake. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with interment in Franklin Cemetery.

Donald C. Bechler, 58, of 16211 Marguerite Road, Beverly Hills, died Sunday at William Beaumont Hospital, following a short illness. He was born in Ohio. A former Detroit resident, he had lived in the Birmingham area for seven years. He was vice president and sales manager of the Syntro Detroit Sales Co., Ferndale. He was a member of F & AM Blue Lodge, Candida 927, member of the Scottish Rites, Modern Temple. He was also a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit. He is survived by his wife, Grace, a sister, Mrs. Florence Bausch of Pleasant Ridge, Ill.; and by two brothers, Homer of Cleveland and George of Pittsburgh, Pa. Funeral services were held Tuesday evening at the William Vasu Funeral Home, Royal Oak, with interment at Pittsburgh.

Donald C. Bechler, Sales Executive

George W. Way, Bloomfield Hills, died Tuesday at William Beaumont Hospital, following a long illness. He had been head gardener for the past six years at Cranbrook School for Boys. He was Worshipful Master, Masonic Trenton Lodge Eight. He is survived by his wife, Jenny M.; a daughter Mrs. George (Jean) Kopasz of Newark, Ohio; four sisters, all of Detroit; and two granddaughters. Funeral services will be held from the William Vasu Funeral Home, Royal Oak, Friday at 1:30 p.m. Dr. Glen Harris will officiate. Interment will be at Acacia Park Cemetery.

Eleanor E. Scotti, TV Personality

Eleanor E. Scotti, 41, of 7465 Parkstone Lane, Bloomfield Township, died Sunday following a short illness, at William Beaumont Hospital. She was born in Akron, Ohio. She and her husband George C. Scotti were entertainers on WWJ-TV and also on WXYZ-TV. She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Judy; a sister, Maxine Hill; two brothers, John and James Hill of Akron, Ohio. Funeral services were held Tuesday evening at William Vasu Funeral Home, Royal Oak, with burial at East Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Joseph Sikorski

Joseph Sikorski, 75, of 281 Warrington, Bloomfield Hills, died July 27 at home after a long illness. He was a resident of Detroit for 36 years, prior to moving to Bloomfield Hills. He was associated with Chevrolet Motors for 25 years and was a member of the Polish-Roman Catholic Union 428. He is survived by his wife, Stella; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. Arnski of Bloomfield Hills; a brother, Joseph E. of St. Clair Shores and seven grandchildren. Rosary was recited Sunday evening at the William Vasu Funeral Home, Royal Oak. Funeral services at the funeral home Monday morning were followed by requiem mass at St. Hugo of the Hills Church. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. G. Ruehle

Mrs. Geraldine Ruehle, 41, of 9309 Weatherly, Birmingham, died Friday at William Beaumont Hospital, following a long illness. She was born in Detroit. She was a resident of Birmingham for eight years after moving from Detroit. She is survived by her husband, Joseph; three sons, Dennis, Peter and Darrell, all at home; a sister, Mrs. James Parker of Alpena. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at St. Shepherd Lutheran Church. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Cranbrook Gardener, David F. Tastard

David F. Tastard, 60, of 25 Valley Way, Bloomfield Hills, died Tuesday at William Beaumont Hospital, following a long illness. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland. He had been head gardener for the past six years at Cranbrook School for Boys. He was Worshipful Master, Masonic Trenton Lodge Eight. He is survived by his wife, Jenny M.; a daughter Mrs. George (Jean) Kopasz of Newark, Ohio; four sisters, all of Detroit; and two granddaughters. Funeral services will be held from the William Vasu Funeral Home, Royal Oak, Friday at 1:30 p.m. Dr. Glen Harris will officiate. Interment will be at Acacia Park Cemetery.

George McLaughlin

George W. McLaughlin, 63, of 31755 Mayfair Lane, Beverly Hills, died Tuesday afternoon in the garage at his home. The death is believed to have been accidental. He had lived in Beverly Hills for three years. He was past president of Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Birmingham and a partner in the firm of Slavin and McLaughlin, Detroit. He is survived by his wife, Jane; a daughter, Ruth; a son, George of Plainwell and four grandchildren. The body will lie in state until 10 a.m. Friday at the Alfred E. Crosby Mortuary, 12700 Highland Ave., Highland Park, and from noon until 2 p.m. at the Lutheran Redeemer Church. Funeral services will be held at the church at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Theodore Wupgrazer officiate. Burial will be at Roseland Park Cemetery.

Plan

(Continued from 1-A) with another, without interfering with the overall development of the plan. Mason presented to each commissioner a booklet outlining the plan. It includes traffic, parking and market analyses, supplemented with maps and drawings, in color. Copies will also be available to the public, he said. Mason, his fellow committeemen and commissioners all praised former City Planner Herbert Hertzberg and John Prote, member of the planning department, for their work in connection with the plan.



Teachers Receive Instruction

Birmingham language teachers (from left) Donald J. Finn, Jean L. Pierce and Karl G. Meade (standing) receive instruction in the use of the control panel in one of Michigan State University's language laboratories. Directing the instruction is Dr. Francis Tafaya, (extreme right), visiting professor from MSU-Oakland. The three language teachers are among 75 elementary and high school instructors participating in one of 70 eight-week National Defense Foreign Language Institutes held across the country this summer. Finn teaches Latin and French at Groves High School, Miss Pierce, Latin and Spanish at Derby Junior High, and Meade, French and German at Seaholm High.

Stolen B'ham Auto Found at Northland

A stolen car owned by John Story, 1067 Ridgedale, Birmingham, was recovered Monday by Northland police at Northland Shopping Center. The 1956 Chevrolet was stolen from 567 Purdy, Birmingham, on July 24, according to Birmingham police. Lt. Merlin Holmquist warns drivers not to leave keys in their automobiles.

Cadet Takes Trip

Cadet Owen Davis, son of Mr. Owen Davis, 578 Chester, Birmingham, a Wentworth Military Academy summer school student, has returned to the campus after a weekend's outing at Camp Pa-Hi-Tai in the Missouri Lake-of-the-Ozarks resort area with the academy's summer group. Mills is a former member of the

Mills

(Continued from 1-A) like to know why — the cause. "And I don't think anyone knows why we humans play golf," he said with a smile. Mills plays golf one a week and shoots in the low 80's. "I had a 79 last Saturday," he said. BESIDES GOLF, Mills is interested in amateur photography. He has several cameras, including a 35 mm. movie, and Polaroid. "I am interested in the composition of the picture but not in the mechanics of it," he said. He occasionally trout fishes, but if he had a choice, he "would play golf." The family belongs to the First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham. Mills is a former member of the

board of directors. Thus, Ben Mills, a matter-of-fact man constantly on the move — not unlike his automobiles, lives up to the billing of a "whiz kid."

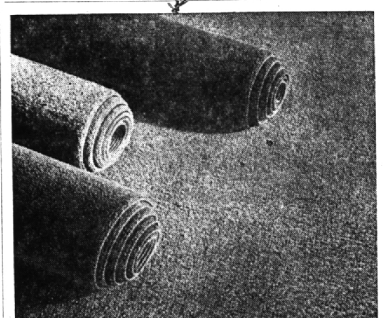
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