

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham Rotarian No. 102 is John W. (Jack) Butler, vice president and general manager of Demery's. This Bloomfield Villager (he lives at 817 Woodington) was inducted just in time to make last week's "Presidents' Night" at the Detroit Yacht Club. Clarence Kraft turned the presiding officer's gavel over to incoming president, Harvey Kresge, manager of the Birmingham store by the same name. About three dozen Rotarians and their wives provided the applause.

The local teacher had been teaching, teaching many of the town's youngsters for months on end; truly, she was "on edge." She needed relief. So she attended a Tiger-Cleveland Indians baseball game in Detroit. "But why a baseball game for relief?" she was asked, and she replied: "Well, where else can one go to scream his head off and

not be considered a little off his rocker?"

The blinding glare of a Birmingham police spotlight caught a suspected prowler in the act Saturday night at the home of a vacationing Birmingham resident. The suspicious character was nabbed in the midst of watering the owner's lawn shortly after a neighbor reported "the prowler" to police. "Come over here, buddy," called the officer, as his partner illuminated the front yard. "What'd ya mean?" echoed the voice through the darkness. "I'm a former district attorney and I live next door." The police instance on identification embarrassed the prowler, who was arrested. He was and does.

A certain black walnut tree on the Perry Williams Estate at 4740 N. Adams in Bloomfield Hills is attracting the attention of area residents. The 70-foot tree measures a three-foot trunk diameter, 10-foot circumference and sports a 100-foot branch spread. Although the tree doesn't compare with the state champ in New Haven, Charles Gale, superintendent of the parks and forestry department, calls it "a magnificent tree."

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THE BIRMINGHAM (MICH.) ECCENTRIC 3-A

Obituary Notices

Mrs. Helen Hulbert

Mrs. Helen Hulbert, 2756 Buckley, Birmingham, died Friday after a short illness. Born in Middletown, Ohio, she was 82. She was a member of Indiana Methodist Church in Columbus, Ohio.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Frederick Leydorf of Birmingham; two grandchildren, Frederick Leydorf of Detroit and Mrs. Charles Carroll of Ft. Lee, N. J.; and a great-grandchild, Leslie Leydorf of Detroit.

Services were Sunday from the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, Mrs. Hulbert was taken to Galloway, Ohio, for burial in Sunset Cemetery.

Mrs. M. Koffberger

Mrs. Myrtle Koffberger, 3183 Weatherstone Lane, Troy, died Saturday at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital after a long illness. Born in Manchester, Mich., she was 81.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Warr of Troy, a son, Edward Koffberger of Detroit and Will Steinway of Manchester, a sister, Mrs. Kate Koobbe of Leontine, Fla., and two grandchildren.

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

Mrs. N. Irma Freese

Mrs. N. Irma Freese, 78, of 21200 W. 12 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, died Sunday at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Freese was a member of the Detroit Athletic Club, the Detroit Golf Club and was a retired school teacher. She taught in the Detroit School System.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY her husband, Charles E. Freese, owner of the Freese Agency Inc.; a daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Marjorie) Draper of Glendale, Calif.; two sons, Bill of Southfield and Lawrence A. of Birmingham; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday afternoon from the William Vasu Funeral Home, Royal Oak. Interment was in Acacia Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church, 21200 Southfield Road, Southfield.

Clayton Kennedy

Clayton F. Kennedy, 844 S. Bates, Birmingham, died suddenly Tuesday at Grand Lake, Presque Isle, Mich. He was born Jan. 15, 1887 in Elgin, Ill.

A graduate of the University of Illinois, he was a member of the

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First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham

Office Furniture and had his office in the J. L. Hudson Co.

Surviving are his wife, Jean; a daughter, Mrs. Edward Ballou of New York City and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Kennedy will be at the Manley Bailey Funeral Home until today. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. today from the First Presbyterian Church. Cremation will follow at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Luther Heathcote

Luther C. Heathcote, 19278 Buckingham, Birmingham, died Tuesday at William Beaumont Hospital after a long illness. He was born June 5, 1883 in Glen Rock, Pa.

A retired newspaperman, Mr. Heathcote was with the Baltimore Sun for 30 years. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth M.; a son, William C. of Birmingham and three grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial will be in Baltimore, Md., on Saturday. Arrangements were made by Hamilton Co.

Frank Rippingille

After a long illness, Frank Rippingille, 259 Bronn Street, Birmingham, died Sunday at his home. He was born Dec. 3, 1912 in Detroit.

Mr. Rippingille retired this year from Ford Tractor Division as an engineer.

He graduated from Southeastern High School, General Motors Institute of Technology and attended the University of Berlin. Mr. Rippingille was a member of SAE.

He is survived by his father, Edward V. Rippingille of Bloomfield Hills; two brothers, Mrs. Jon Smith and Mrs. Susette Roberts; a brother, Edward V. Jr. and a sister, Mrs. Madeline R. Kimball of Bloomfield Hills.

Services will be p.m. today from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co.

2 B'ham Residents Named as Delegates

Two Birmingham residents were selected as delegates to a meeting in Philadelphia last week of the General Council of the Congressional Christian Churches.

They are: Rev. Mead M. Bailey, 451 Park. Mrs. Donald R. Olson, 3310 Dorwood.

B'ham Youth Takes Summer Training

Cadet John P. Hinckley, Jr., 29, whose father lives at 2660 Bradford, Birmingham, is receiving six weeks of training at the Reserve Officer Training Corp. (ROTC) summer camp at Fort Riley, Kan. The training is scheduled to end July 28.

Hinckley, a student at Michigan State University, is a member of the Scabbard and Blade Society.

Reaches New Plane In Aviation Career

Birmingham's youngest flying ace achieved a new plane in his piloting career last week with the acquisition of his private flying license.

Only a year-and-a-half after earning his solo license at Berr Airport, 17-year-old Louis J. Colombo, III, is beginning work on his commercial flying license.

"Getting a private license at that age is unheard of," said Colombo's flight instructor, George Scott, who believes him to be the youngest holder of a private license. Seventeen is the minimum age at which a private license may be obtained.

14, has flown everything from the 66-to the 250-horsepower jobs. And the youth operates with one disadvantage. Being a comparatively small person for a pilot, his flights require the borrowing of the seat cushions from every plane at Berr Airport.

The cushions are used to prop him up and forward so that he can see over the dash as well as reach the rudder pedals.

THE BLOOMFIELD HILLS High School junior is well on his way toward realizing his sole ambition—commercial aviation.

And the way he's been going, that moment isn't far off.

With better than 250 flying hours behind him, Colombo has already accumulated the 200 hours required for a commercial license.

However, he still lacks some of the advanced technical training and the minimum age of 18 required for commercial flying.

BUT AFTER PASSING the combined written and flying examination for a private license, it seems a sure bet that the commercial exam will provide few obstacles.

The written part of his recent exam sampled his knowledge of navigation, meteorology, engines and civil air regulations while the practical part tested his ability in blind flying, instrument flying, radio navigation and various intricate maneuvers.

The commercial test will examine the same areas of flying with emphasis on the more technical phases.

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