

Set Date on Hike Request

The Michigan Public Service Commission has set Sept. 5 for a public hearing on Grand Trunk Western Railroad's request for rate increases averaging 14 per cent in the Birmingham-Detroit area. In effect, the order by the three-member commission freezes present fares on runs from Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and other neighboring cities to and from Detroit.

UNDER THE MPSC order, Grand Trunk's rates cannot be changed at least until Sept. 14. Grand Trunk had asked for rate increases to become effective Aug. 1. The increases, based on 10-ticket sales with Detroit as the destination would be:

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Obituary Notices

James H. Wilcox, Local Attorney

James H. Wilcox, 7045 Pinewood Court, Birmingham, died July 12 in St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor, after a short illness. He was born Nov. 11, 1891, in Detroit.

He was an attorney with Lacy, Lawson, Kirby, Bolton and Hoffman, Birmingham, and was a graduate of the University of Michigan and Detroit College of Law. He served as an assistant to Wayne County prosecutor.

He was an Air Force captain in World War I and was a member of the Military Order of the World Wars, Detroit Institute of Arts Founders Society and Twin Beach Country Club. He was a director of the Cranbrook School Alumni Association.

Surviving are his wife, Elaine, a daughter, Christine, a brother and a sister.

Services were Friday from the William H. Hatton Co., 2077 E. Cass, Detroit. Burial was in Adrian.

Mrs. Iva Koehler

Iva Belle Koehler, 61, of 4890 Clearing Cross Road, Bloomfield Hills, died Tuesday, following a brief illness, at the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. She was born in Wabash County, Ind.

She was married to Roland C. Koehler in Detroit April 4, 1918. She was a resident of Bloomfield Hills for two years and was a former resident of Detroit.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Verona Hoack of Detroit; Mrs. Anna H. Neuber of Taylor, and Mrs. Ruth B. Martin of Oxford; three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be held today at 3 p.m. from the Manley Bailey Funeral Home with interment in the White Chapel Cemetery, Dr. Cushing Smith will officiate.

Charles Richards

A resident of Birmingham since 1928, Charles L. Richards, 1659 Geneva, died July 19 after a long illness. He was born Oct. 20, 1900 in Cohasset, Mich. Mr. Richards married Ora Harris on Aug. 15, 1928 in Yorkville, Ill.

A graduate of Michigan State, School of Forestry in 1928, he was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. He was owner of Richards Landscaping Co.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Corin of Birmingham and Mary Richards of Ann Arbor; four brothers, Stowell, Phamnie, Fenrick and Emerson, all of Howell, and one grandson.

Services were Saturday afternoon from the Manley Bailey Funeral Home with Dr. W. Glenn Harris officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Lawrence McLouth

After a long illness, Lawrence N. McLouth, 1514 Northlawn, Birmingham, died July 19 in Henry Ford Hospital. Born in Cleveland, he was 65.

Mr. McLouth was director and one of the founders of No-nag Spring Co., retiring four years ago, he was a Detroit representative of the Super Tool Co., for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth N.; a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence T. Thomas, Jr., of Toledo, Ohio; a brother, Bruce P. McLouth of Minneapolis, Minn. and two grandchildren.

Services were Friday from the Chapel of the William E. Hamilton Co., with burial in Grandlawn Cemetery.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Oakland

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 18th day of July A. D. 1961.

Present, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ruby Belle Rice, Deceased.

George A. Rice having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to George A. Rice, the executor named in said Will, or to some other suitable person, and that defendant, the legal heirs of said deceased; it is Ordered, that the 23rd day of August A. D. 1961 at 9 o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of copies hereof, once each week for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that respondent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least six days prior to each day of hearing.

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Mrs. A. S. Hubbell

Antonietta S. Hubbell, 80, of 2631 Kerway Drive, Birmingham, died Tuesday, following a long illness, at Lakewood Convalescent Home, Bloomfield Township. She was born in Alamogordo, Colo.

She was married to Oscar Hubbell on March 1, 1906 in Denver, Colo. She lived in Birmingham for five years and was a former resident of Lincoln, Neb.

She is survived by her husband, Oscar; a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bailey of Birmingham; one son, Harry of Chicago, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Stewart of Chicago and Mrs. J. A. Boyer of Pasadena, Calif.; and one grandson, David H. Bailey.

Private services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Manley Bailey Funeral Home with interment at White Chapel Cemetery. Dr. Emil Kotik officiated.

Mrs. Earl Gravin

Services for Mrs. Earl Gravin, 51, of 2631 Kerway Drive, Birmingham, died Friday from the Manley Bailey Funeral Home. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Gravin, a past noble grand of the Pride of Oakland Rebekah Lodge, died July 18 after a three-week illness at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Earl Jr., and Linwood, both of North Branch; a daughter, Marilyn, at home; her mother, Mrs. Charles Bradstreet of Troy; two brothers and two grandchildren.

Mrs. B. A. Chisnell

Mrs. Beverly A. Chisnell, 29, of Detroit, a former Birmingham resident, died Wednesday morning at Crittenton Hospital in Detroit after a long illness.

She graduated from Birmingham High School in 1950 and was a graduate of Eastern Michigan College. She taught school in Monroe and was married in 1955 to Lee R. Chisnell of Plymouth, Mich. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Farmington.

IN ADDITION to her husband, she is survived by her parents, Mrs. Ruth Yates of Birmingham and her mother, Leslie Renie; one sister, Nancy, living in Birmingham; five brothers of Detroit; and a nephew, Gerald, of Birmingham.

She is survived by a grandmother, Mrs. Anna Wuerfel of Detroit.

Rev. Walter E. Rutkowski will officiate at services Friday at 1 p.m. at the Virgo E. Kinsey Chapel of Home, Royal Oak, Mich. Burial will be at Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak.

Otto H. Klein

Otto H. Klein, 67, of Highland Park, father of Mrs. Edward Sampson of 26190 Franklin Park, Franklin, died at Woman's Hospital Friday morning at 10:30 a.m.

He is survived by his wife Doris; by Mrs. S. Brown, by two sisters, Mrs. Bertha O'Sprien and Mrs. Minnie McKown and four brothers, Walter, William, August and Herman. Three grandchildren also survive.

Services were held Sunday evening from the William Vasu Funeral Home with interment in Worthington, Pa.

H. VanWanterghem

Henry VanWanterghem, 59, of 1485 W. Lincoln Blvd., Birmingham, died July 18 after a short illness at Northwest Grace Hospital. He was born in Moline, Ill.

VanWanterghem was associated with the die engineering department of Fisher Body for more than 40 years. He attended St. Thomas Military School at St. Paul, Minn. and was a graduate of Notre Dame University.

He is survived by his wife, Bernadette; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Purcell of Dearborn; one son, Thomas, of Utica; three brothers, Robert of Bradenton, Fla. and Charles and Frank of Moline, Ill.; and a sister, Mrs. Henry VanderVennet, also of Moline. Six grandchildren also survive.

Rosary was recited Thursday evening and prayers were said Friday morning at the Willard Vasu Funeral Home. Requiem Mass was held Friday morning at Holy Name Church, Birmingham, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. M. L. Rosene

Mrs. Myrtle L. Rosene, 78, of 32925 Norwood, Birmingham, died July 19 at Kendallview Convalescent Home, Farmington. She was born in Ontario, Can.

She is survived by her son, Glenn L. Rosene of 32925 Norwood, Birmingham, and a brother, Roy L. Putnam of Saginaw.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the Willard Vasu Funeral Home with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

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