



Writing Space

Only way she could fill out the registration forms for her art entries was to crouch on the floor and write on the front door, Detroit artist Rosalyn Muskovitz decided. She was among the many artists who brought their work to the receiving headquarters for 4th annual Birmingham Arts Festival art entries. The last-minute crowd of artists on the final day, Saturday, jammed the headquarters and made writing space hard to find.

City Planner Leaves Friday

Herbert Herzberg performed his last official act as Birmingham city planner with Tuesday night's board meeting. He vacates office tomorrow night after almost seven years with the city.

Herzberg reports for his new position as a real estate appraiser for First Federal Savings and Loan Co. of Detroit on July 8.

In the meantime, the 44-year-old planning expert will be concentrating on the building of his new home on Franklin Road in Bloomfield Hills.

ANTICIPATING A move "for quite some time," Herzberg submitted his official resignation last week to pursue a recently acquired interest in real estate appraising.

He said he became fascinated with the field a couple years ago, and since, has been working for membership in the National Appraisal Institute. Practical experience in the field is necessary in fulfilling membership requirements.

He will be working for First Federal in the Oakland County area.

AS FOR THE \$7,000-a-year vacancy, the city recently placed advertisements in national professional publications.

According to Acting City Manager Robert Kenning, it will probably be a couple months before the position is filled. Interviewing of applicants will begin early in July.

Obituary Notices

Arnold R. Frank Reinhold Fischer

Arnold R. Frank, 1809 Holland, Birmingham, died Monday at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital after a short illness. Born Nov. 16, 1918, he lived in Birmingham for 43 years. He was employed by Pontiac Motor Co.

A veteran of World War II, he leaves his wife, Edna; a daughter, Divina Susan; a son, Arnold R. III; mother, Mrs. Fred W. Smith; a sister, Mrs. Norman Goldenbogen and three brothers, John, Kenneth and Richard.

Services will be 1 p.m. today from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. M. B. Smith

Mrs. Mertie Belle Smith, 85, of 412 North Williamsburg Road, Birmingham, died Friday following a long illness. She was the widow of the late Thorn Smith.

Born in Greenville, she had lived in Birmingham since 1925. She attended Michigan State University, class of 1900, and was a Birmingham Gold Star Mother.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY two daughters, Mrs. Austin F. Thompson of Birmingham and Mrs. Milo M. Rouse of Bloomfield Hills; two sons, Thors F. of Grand Rapids and Rossman of Pleasant Ridge; 12 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday afternoon at the William Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak. Cremation was at White Chapel. The Rev. Charles Jatho officiated at the services.

John F. Schanlice

A resident of Birmingham for five years, John F. Schanlice of 32610 Bellvue Trail, died June 8 at William Beaumont Hospital after a long illness. He was born July 31, 1880 in Bohemia.

He was employed by Fisher Body in Detroit from 1911 to 1948. Mr. Schanlice was one of the pioneer carriage makers and automotive engineer. He was a member of Knights of Pythias 177.

Surviving are his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schanlice; and two grandchildren, Robert and William.

Services were Monday from the William Vaux Funeral Home with burial in Forest Lawn cemetery. The Rev. Jack W. Angerman officiated.

Mrs. Andrew Arvay

After a short illness, Mrs. Andrew Arvay, 121 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, died Friday at Pine Knob Rest Home. She was 82.

Survivors include two daughters, Sister Mary Teresa of New York City and Mrs. Steven Hornyak; a granddaughter and four brothers.

Requiem Mass was from St. Elizabeth. Mrs. Arvay was taken to Bridgeport, Conn., for burial. Arrangements were made by the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, Birmingham.

A resident of Birmingham for 18 months, Reinhold Fischer, 1809 Holland, died suddenly Saturday at his home. Born in Detroit, Mr. Fischer was 33.

He was studio supervisor of WJBK-TV.

Surviving are his wife, Marie Louise; a son, Christopher; a sister, Mrs. Elmer S. Rivard; a brother, E. Paul Fischer of Detroit, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Muller.

Services were Monday from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in Gethsemane Cemetery, Detroit.

Robert F. Sarver

Robert F. Sarver, 2021 Betsy Ross, Bloomfield Township, died Sunday afternoon. He was 41.

Mr. Sarver was a manufacturers representative for Automobile and General Sales.

A graduate of Cooley High School, he served in World War II as First Lieutenant. He was a member of Stephens Episcopal Church in Birmingham and the Rescue Club.

He leaves his wife, Shirley; two daughters, Ellen and Claudia; two sons, Andrew and Brian and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Sarver.

Services were Tuesday from Stephens Episcopal Church. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co.

Norman Grobnagger

After a long illness, Norman P. Grobnagger, 2221 Lakeshire Drive, Walnut Lake, died June 7 at Pontiac General Hospital. He was 38.

Surviving are his wife, Betty; four children, Patrick, Laura, John and Mary; a brother, Ralph, and a sister, Mrs. Jean Collins.

Services were Saturday from Fredwood Funeral Home, 8450 Symbia. Burial was in Pine Lake Cemetery.

Mrs. Minnie B. Miller

Mrs. Minnie B. Miller, 91, of 18655 Bungalow Drive, Lathrup, died Monday at the Malcolm Palmer Convalescent Home, Farmington, following a long illness. She was born in Detroit and had lived in Lathrup for 11 years. Mrs. Miller was the wife of the late Charles Miller.

She was a member of First Church of Christ Scientist, Royal Oak, and of the Mother Church, Boston; a member of King's Daughters and of the Royal Oak Historical Society. She served as a librarian for the Royal Oak Christian Scientist Reading Room until 11 years ago.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY a son, David C. of Grosse Pointe Farms and a daughter, Mrs. David P. (Josephine) Anderson of Lathrup; three grandchildren and one brother, Fred W. Rysman of Detroit.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the William Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, with Mr. Paul M. Simmons officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Park Cemetery.

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BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

The story of Bloomfield Art Association's remodeling of Birmingham's former sewage disposal plant is told in three pages of "odd tidbits" and a concert. On "Round-up Day" next Saturday, June 24, a "Centennial Bells" concert will take place at 10 a.m. in Wlener Stadium. Preliminary judging of beads will be at 2 p.m. that day with final judging at 8 p.m., also in the stadium.

Also in this Sunday's issue of The News' Pictorial is a picture of Birmingham resident Edward Pinter at work in his flower garden, accompanying an article about the "gardening bug." "I just like to make things beautiful," says Pinter.

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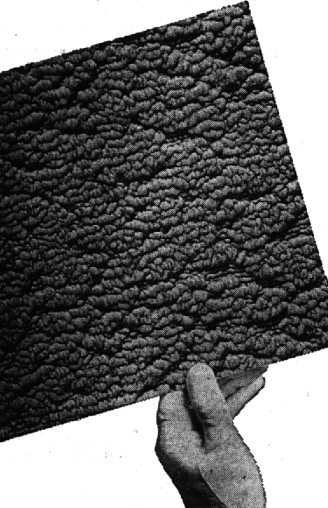
AN ANNOUNCEMENT AND AN INVITATION
Mrs. Jeanne Greene will take the examination for the Gold Medal Standard of Modern Social Dancing, on Tuesday evening June 20th at 8:30 P.M. at the Arthur Murray Studios of Birmingham, 305 N. Woodward. Her friends are cordially invited to attend this presentation.
John McNair
Manager

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Mrs. Lassiter Free; All Charges Dropped

Nelle Lassiter, 14690 Beverly, Beverly Hills, walked out of Jennings Memorial Hospital last Thursday with her arms full of red roses.

She had just been freed by Circuit Judge Joseph G. Rashid, after being accused of the 1959 murder and conspiracy in the death of her husband, Parvin.

Judge Rashid also dismissed a court order which would have committed her to the Ionia State Hospital for the Criminally Insane.

THUS THE books were closed on the long case.

Assistant Prosecutor George D. Kent had appeared before Judge Rashid with a petition from Prosecutor Samuel H. Olsen.

The petition asked that all charges be dropped in the light of the acquittal of Gordon Watson, Mrs. Lassiter's former lover and co-defendant. She had been judged insane and unable to defend herself in court.

Prosecutor Olsen said that in the view of Watson's acquittal and the weaker case against Mrs. Lassiter, he saw "no choice but to drop the charges."

Watson was found innocent by a Wayne County Circuit Court jury. He returned to California with the vow that "I'll never come back to Detroit again."

AFTER MRS. LASSITER had been found emotionally exhausted and unable to assist in her own defense, Judge Rashid committed her to a state mental hospital, but she remained at Jennings, pending

2 More Names Suggested for Sewer Plant Area

What to name the former sewage plant property?
That's the question today facing Birmingham city commissioners.

Before coming up with a name, though, they must first determine what procedure to follow in selecting a name.

This was the consensus of the commission Monday night after a brief discussion on the matter.

Commissioner Robert Page last week suggested that the commission consider naming the property, now generally referred to as the former sewage plant property.

The area is sometimes referred to as the Lincoln-Cranbrook recreation area. The sewage plant itself now serves as the Birmingham Art Center.

COMMISSIONER Carl F. Ingraham this week suggested the name of William Coit Allee Recreation Area, in honor of a former recreation board chairman and city commissioner. It could then be called Coit Park, Ingraham suggested.

Mayor Florence H. Willett suggested that the property be referred to as "The Acres"—the amount of land involved—until a definite name is established.

Those names were entered into the minutes, and commissioners were asked to give further consideration to possible names and procedure for final selection.

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