



'And I Thought I Had Problems'

Pretty Nancy Hassell, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Hassell, of 3129 Pebble Lane, Birmingham, visited Congressman William S. Broomfield during their recent

trip to Washington D.C. Nancy was more than mildly astounded by the enormous figures in our Federal Budget.

Obituary Notices



MR. KAUFMAN

Russell E. Kaufman

Russell E. Kaufman, 2350 Charnwood Drive, Birmingham, died suddenly of a coronary June 26 in Fort Eustis, Va.

He had lived in the Birmingham area for the past 14 years and was a staff engineer in the specialized products activity at the Chevrolet Engineering Center. He was responsible for special equipment design, military projects design, regular production option approvals and central office production order bid analysis groups.

Born in Morrison, Iowa, in 1911, Mr. Kaufman was a graduate of Iowa State College in 1933, after which he joined General Motors as a test driver at the Milford Proving Ground. In 1940 he became assistant department head of the Proving Ground engineering test department.

He entered the United States Army in 1941, being assigned to Army Ordnance. During service he spent two years in the European theater, and advanced to the rank of major. Upon discharge, he rejoined General Motors as a Chevrolet

senior project engineer on transmission design. He was a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, the SAE Transmission Committee and the Power Take-Off-Sub-Committee. He was secretary of the Troy Board of Education.

He is survived by his wife Jane H.; three sons, Russell Lawrence, Raymond John and Richard Roberts, all at home; his father, Robert F. Kaufman of Waterloo, Iowa; two sisters and one brother.

Funeral arrangements were made by Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with services June 25 in the First Methodist Church of Birmingham.

Wallace Frost

Wallace Frost, 69, prominent Detroit architect, died June 24 in his home at 404 Bonnie Briar, Birmingham.

He was best known in the architectural profession for the country homes designed in California and Michigan, many of them in the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area. Born in Uniontown, Pa., Mr. Frost attended the Uniontown public schools and studied architecture at the University of Pennsylvania. He came to Michigan in 1919 and for the next six years was associated with the architectural firm of the late Albert Kahn.

In 1925 Mr. Frost organized his own architectural studio in Birmingham and with the exception of the years from 1933 to 1938, when he lived in Santa Barbara, Calif., his home and his studio were in Birmingham.

He is survived by his wife Grace B.; a son, Jon, of Fountain Creek Ranch, Pueblo, Colo., and four grandchildren.

Private family services were held June 26 in Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with interment in White Chapel Cemetery.

Willard Vandewater

Following a brief illness, Willard L. Vandewater, of 1330 Lyonhurst, died June 22 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Born May 4, 1907, in Holland, Mich., he had been a resident of Birmingham for the past five years. Prior to that, he lived in Grrosse Pointe.

He retired in 1960 as Fleet sales manager with the General Motors Truck and Coach Division, having come there from the Ford-Peugeot-Tractor and Implement Co. where he was also sales manager. He attended Hope College in

Holland, and was a member of Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Glen Wendell Orr of Birmingham; three sons, John R. Stephen H. and Willard L. Jr., all of Birmingham; a stepmother, Mrs. Susan Vandewater of Holland; a grandson; a sister and two brothers.

Charles M. Baker

Services for Charles M. Baker, 64, of 240 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, took place June 26 at the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, with burial in White Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Baker died June 23 at his home following a heart attack. He was with the Pollock Printing Co. of Detroit and was formerly a pressman with the Birmingham Eccentric.

He was a member of the Detroit Printing and Pressmans Union No. 2 and the First Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife Bernice; a daughter, Mrs. John Elliott of Birmingham; four sisters, one brother and four grandchildren.

Mrs. George Singers

Mrs. George (Harriet S.) Singers, 85, of 528 Park, Birmingham, died June 21 in the Holmes Convalescent Home in Royal Oak.

Born in London, England, Mrs. Singers had lived in Birmingham for 40 years, having come here from Montreal.

She is survived by a daughter, Wilma H. Singers, also of Birmingham.

Funeral services took place June 23 from the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, with burial in White Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Leon Watts

Mrs. Leon (Annie May) Watts, 86, of 17211 Kirkshire, Birmingham, died June 26 in William Beaumont Hospital. She had been a resident of Detroit and Birmingham since 1910, having been born in New York.

She is survived by a son, Ralph R., of the same address; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will take place Friday at 1 p. m. in the William Vasa Funeral Home, with burial in Roseland Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Everitt

Mrs. Mary Everitt, 67, 6183 Lantern Lane, Bloomfield Township, died in Pontiac's St. Joseph Hospital Wednesday following a long illness.

A resident of the area for two years, she came here from Louisville, Ohio. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lee Warbler; a sister, Edna Moore; one grandson and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending at the Manley Bailey Funeral Home.

Dr. Frederick T. May

Services for Dr. Frederick T. May, 28580 Eldorado, Lathrup Village, will be held today at 11 a. m. in the Northwest Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. Burial

Tow Lines Shift Boat Into Reverse, Skier Run Over

George Hassett, Jr., 6130 Idlewild, is in fair condition in William Beaumont Hospital following a water skiing accident on Walnut Lake in Oakland County Tuesday. The Bloomfield Township youth suffered multiple fractures and cuts on his left arm when his boat's tow lines became entangled in the gear shift lever and stopped the boat. The gear shift lever was pushed into reverse while Hassett was attempting to negotiate the loop and the boat backed over him. He was cut by the propeller of the 40-horsepower outboard motor.

He will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit.

Dr. May, a physician of ophthalmology at Providence Hospital, Detroit, died suddenly Monday while attending an AMA convention in Chicago.

He was a member of the Wayne County Medical Society, the American Medical Association and the Congregational Church in Lathrup. He is survived by his wife, Eva Hulin May; two sons, Frederick H. and Richard H. May; and three grandchildren.

Flying Solo

Naval Aviation Cadet Robert L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Davis of 1325 East Lincoln, Birmingham, attained recently one of the most memorable experiences in the life of an aviator when he completed his first solo flight while attached to Training Squadron One at the Saufley Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Before logging the solo flight he had received 11 flights of dual instruction and the twelfth flight was a "safe for solo" check by an instructor other than his own. The next phase of the training will be introduced to different acrobatic maneuvers.

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