

# Obituary Notices



MRS. POPLACK

## Mrs. Poplack Dies After Brief Illness

Mrs. William J. (Eleanor Edythe) Poplack, 40, of 511 Lake Park, Birmingham, well known community leader, art patron and collector died Dec. 4 following a brief illness. Mrs. Poplack, a native of New York, had resided in this area for 35 years and attended schools in Detroit and Michigan State University. She was an active member and supporter of numerous art groups, including the Founder's Society of the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Artists Market and the Bloomfield Art Association.

Mrs. Poplack was chairman of the first fund raising drive that established the Archives of American Art, which has made Detroit the art information center for the country. She also helped found and was an initial chairman of the first annual Art Symposium of Oakland University.

Mrs. Poplack participated in numerous Birmingham cultural and charitable activities and opened her home and collection of American art to various organizations for the raising of funds.

**PAINTINGS FROM HER COLLECTION** were lent by her to many museums throughout the United States and Canada and have been included in cultural exchange programs in Latin American and Iron Curtain countries sponsored by the State Department.

Mrs. Poplack had been recently selected by the Education Department of the Detroit Institute of Arts to be a member of the newly established Decent Committee that lectures and guides visiting groups through the museum galleries.

Among Mrs. Poplack's other activities were: life member of Brandeis University Associates and chairman of the Life Membership Committee; Hadassah, Ort, United Foundation, League of Women Voters, Planned Parenthood Association, National Council of Parents and Teachers, National Council of Jewish Women, Denver League for Asthmatic Children, United Jewish Appeal, Detroit Home for Retarded Children, Jewish Community Center Art Committee, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Women's Association, Detroit Opera Association, Birmingham Community Center, Temple Emanu-El, Beth Aaron Congrega-

tion, Franklin Hills Country Club and the Standard-City Club.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Poplack is survived by three children: Lauren, Janice and Robert; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wolf; a brother, Marvin I. Wolf, and a grandmother, Mrs. Adolph Spitzer.

Funeral services took place Dec. 5 in the Ira Kaufman Funeral home, with burial in Beth El Memorial Park.

## A. Wendell Holmes

Services for A. Wendell Holmes, prominent Detroit advertising executive, took place Tuesday in the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, Mr. Holmes, 60, of 3650 Tuckahoe Road, Birmingham, died Saturday in William Beaumont Hospital.

He was an account editorial director with the D. P. Brother Advertising Agency, Detroit, having been in the advertising business for 25 years. He was a University of Michigan graduate and a member of Delta Chi Fraternity.

Survivors include his wife, Lois; a daughter, Mrs. Bernard C. Nagelvoort of Fremont; a son, Frank B.; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Block, and two grandsons. Memorial contributions be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

## Donald T. Hunter

Services took place Monday in the Sauter Funeral Home, Detroit, for Donald T. Hunter, 65, building inspector for the City of Southfield. Mr. Hunter died Friday in his home at 22042 Helen, Southfield.

He was a past patron of Farmington Chapter 523 OES; a member of Southfield Lodge 573, F&M, and past warden of the Shepherds of Trinity Shrine, Farmington. He was a member of the Riverside Presbyterian Church in Southfield.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; a son, Gordon, of Farmington and Twins Donald, Jr., and Donna, both at home; nine grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Davis, Detroit. Graveside services were conducted in Acacia Park Cemetery by Lodge 573, F&M.

## Dolores A. VanHala

Dolores Annette VanHala, 25, of 771 Henrietta, Birmingham, died suddenly Dec. 3 in William Beaumont Hospital. She was a teacher of 7th and 8th grade English and social studies at Helen Keller Junior High School, Royal Oak.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner VanHala of Royal Oak, and three brothers, Michael, Marcus and Douglas.

The Rev. James Laird, pastor of Central Methodist Church, Detroit, of which Miss VanHala was a member, conducted private services Dec. 5 at the Gramer Funeral Home, Clawson, with interment following in Oakview Cemetery. A memorial service took place Friday in Central Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to that church's memorial music fund.

## Katherine Gibbs

Katherine M. Gibbs, month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbs (Alvera Krum) of Southfield, died Dec. 4 in Henry Ford Hospital where she had been since her birth.

Besides her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Patricia, 11, and Constance, 9, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibbs of Sanger, Calif.

Funeral services took place Friday at the Sawyer Funeral Home, with burial in Roseland Park Cemetery.

## Mrs. Richardson, Jr.

Mrs. William P. Richardson, Jr. (Mary G. Latham), 56, of New Orleans, La., died Monday at her residence. Born in Birmingham, Mrs. Richardson attended Baldwin High School and was a graduate of Liggett School and Radcliffe College. She lived in New Orleans for the past 11 years.

In addition to her husband, who is rector of St. George's Episcopal Church in New Orleans, she is survived by a daughter, Ann Cabot Richardson, a son, William Thors as Latham; her mother, Mrs. Charles K. Latham of New Orleans; a sister, Miss Helen C. Latham of Augusta, Ga., and a brother, Charles K. Latham, Jr., of Birmingham.

Funeral services will take place today at 2 p.m. in Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in Roseland Park Cemetery.

## Mrs. John Riddell

Mrs. John Riddell (Elizabeth Gilchrist), 76, of Manitow Springs, Colo., died Saturday in Colorado Springs. A former Detroit area resident, she is survived by a son, John, Jr., of Birmingham; another son, James of Beverly Hills, Calif., formerly of Bloomfield Hills; three daughters, Mrs. Samuel Bell of Southfield, Mrs. James Peacock of Dearborn and Mrs. Anthony Domenech of Riverside, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will take place this morning at 10:30 p.m. in the Vanu-Lynch Funeral Home with burial following in Acacia Park Cemetery.

## Alanson L. Salmans

Alanson L. Salmans, 84, father of Mrs. Harry J. Altick of Birmingham, died suddenly Dec. 8 following a brief illness in Harper Hospital.

Mr. Salmans, who lived in Highland Park, had been employed for 17 years as a pharmacist at Harper Hospital, previous to which he was with McKesson-Robbins for 29 years. He was a graduate of the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy and a member of Westminster Church, Detroit.

Last April, he and his wife, Berdie, who survives him, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Additional survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Norman Gilmore of Grosse Pointe; a sister, Mrs. George Nystrom of Kingman, Kan., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Wednesday in the Manley Bailey Funeral home, with burial following in White Chapel Cemetery.

## This & That

(Continued From 3-A)  
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## Lloyd R. Vivian

Funeral services for Lloyd R. Vivian, 73, father of Lloyd R. and John C. Vivian of Birmingham, took place Wednesday at the Harvey Neely Funeral Home, Detroit. Mr. Vivian died Monday after a brief illness. He was active in advertising professional circles, particularly as a member of the Aircraft Club and the Industrial Marketers of Detroit.

He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Henry D. Worden of Ann Arbor; two brothers; a sister and six grandchildren. Contributions may be made to the Heart Fund in lieu of flowers.

## Clarification Sought In Recreation Issue

The West Bloomfield Township Board will ask the Bloomfield Hills which a letter from Bloomfield Hills School Supt. Eugene Johnson was read.

The letter stated that the school district has been informed by its attorney that it has riparian rights for lake usage. The letter gave assurance that the property would

the school district has for preventing public usage once a beach was supervised of the district.

**TOWNSHIP BOARD** members expressed concern as to what plans a recreational program under strict supervision of the district.

Johnson's letter was in answer to a township request for information as to the school district's intended use of the lake frontage. It was written at the request of township residents living on Walnut Lake.

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