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Love, Pat

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Love, Tim

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**Obituary Notices**

**Mrs. Rose Watson**

Services for Mrs. Rose Watson of 1471 Humphrey Road, Birmingham, took place Monday in the Vau-Lynch Funeral Home, with burial following in Oak View Cemetery, Royal Oak. Mrs. Watson died Friday.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Watson of Birmingham and Mrs. Ernest Aebi, a son, Edwin Markle of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Margaret Beadle of Bay City and Elizabeth Beadle of Harbor Beach; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

**Mark Joseph Kabat**

Services for Mark Joseph Kabat, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Kabat, Jr., of Birmingham, took place Tuesday in Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

In addition to his parents, Mark is survived by a sister, Stacey Ann.

**Frank E. Mehaffey**

Frank Edward Mehaffey, 48, brother of Mrs. Clarence (Anna) Witt, of Troy, died Dec. 12 following a prolonged illness. Also surviving is a brother, James A., of Detroit.

Services took place Saturday in the Kinsey Funeral Home, Royal Oak, with burial in Roseland Park Cemetery.

**Donovan O. Tubbs**

Services for Donovan O. Tubbs 64, of Troy took place Wednesday in Pixley Memorial Chapel, Rochester, with burial following in White Chapel Cemetery, Mt. Auburn, died Sunday following a brief illness.

Surviving are his wife, Charity; a daughter, Mrs. Donna J. Maki of Fort Wayne, Ind.; a brother, a sister, three grandchildren and his mother, Mrs. Emma Tubbs of Cornuna.

**James I. Donaldson**

James I. Donaldson, 68, of 160 Catalpa, Birmingham, died Dec. 12 in Highland Park General Hospital. A salesman for C&I Auto Parts, with Madison Heights, Mr. Donaldson had lived in Birmingham since 1941.

Born in Liverpool, England, and a veteran of World War I, he was director of Post 116, Veterans of Foreign Wars; St. Andrews Society of Detroit; a life member of the 17th Division, AEF, and a member of the Veteran's Association.

He is survived by his wife, Doris; a daughter, Mary Kay; a son, John A., and three sisters.

Services took place Saturday in the Manly Bailey Funeral Home, with burial following in Roseland Park Cemetery.

**Walter Gehrke Succumbs to Heart Attack**

Walter Gehrke, 72, Detroit civic leader and business man, died of a heart attack in his home, 29 Oakland Park, Pleasant Ridge, Tuesday morning. At the time of his death, Mr. Gehrke was chairman of the board of First Federal Savings of Detroit and on Nov. 8 of this year was elected to his 11th term as president of Camp Oakland, Inc.

He was one of the founders of the camp for underprivileged children in Oxford. At the time of the camp's founding in 1953, Mr. Gehrke joined forces with Oakland County Juvenile Director James O. Hunt and Oakland County Circuit Judge Arthur E. Moore, then a probate judge.

They obtained a 320-acre lake-side site for use as a summer camp for underprivileged children each year. The camp also gives a permanent home to 54 children who are wards of probate courts and would otherwise have no home. A new Camp Oakland program provides free job training for 10 youths who are school drop-outs.

MR. GEHRKE founded First Federal in 1934 and served for many years as its president. He directed the affairs of the association for nearly 30 years. Active until the time of his death, Mr. Gehrke was in Washington Monday attending a meeting of the Federal Home Loan Bank Advisory Board, of which he was a member. He was a former chairman of the board of that government agency.

From the start of his business career, Mr. Gehrke had a strong sense of civic responsibility and had taken an active part in many community projects.

He was one of the original trustees of the Citizens Redevelopment Corp. of Detroit and served for years as president and board chairman of the Central Business District Association of Detroit. He was a director of CBDA at the time of his death.

He was also a vice president of William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, treasurer of the Friends of the Detroit Free Library and a director of the Economic Club of Detroit.

Mr. Gehrke was a member of the Detroit Club, the Detroit Athletic Club, the Orchard Lake Country Club, the Greater Detroit Area Hospital Council, Res Ipsa Loquitur law fraternity, Corian Lodge No. 421, F&AM; Detroit Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar; Cadillac Post No. 333, American Legion. He was also a member of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers, a past president of the Detroit Real Estate Board and had served as vice president of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

PHOR TO THE founding of First Federal, Mr. Gehrke was in the real estate and mortgage business and headed the Mortgage and Contract Co. When that firm merged with Detroit Mortgage & Realty Co., Mr. Gehrke was for years an officer of that firm.

Born in Keokuk, Ia., Mr. Gehrke came to Detroit as a boy. His father was the Rev. August L. Gehrke, pastor of St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church on Gratiot Ave.

Mr. Gehrke attended Detroit public schools and later studied law at the University of Michigan and worked to put himself through the Detroit College of Law.

Mr. and Mrs. Gehrke have lived in Pleasant Ridge for more than 40 years. Walter Gehrke served as village president of that suburban city many years ago.

Besides Mrs. Gehrke, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James A. Aliber of Birmingham; three grandchildren, Thomas, Sara and William Aliber; two brothers, Hans Gehrke, and Dr. August E. Gehrke; two sisters, Mrs. William Manville of Hollywood, Fla., and Mrs. Richard Underhill of Pleasant Ridge, and a nephew, Hans Gehrke, Jr.

A son, Walter, Jr., was killed over Belgium while in action as an air force pilot during World War II. Services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. The body will be at William R. Hamilton Co.

3975 Cass Ave., Detroit. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Camp Oakland, Inc., Drahter Road, Oxford, Mich.

**Herman G. Klemm**

Herman G. Klemm, 64, of 30329 Bristol Lane, Birmingham, died Tuesday in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. He was a retired vice president and member of the board of directors of Massey-Ferguson, Ltd., and a member of Oakland Hills Country Club.

Surviving are his wife, Elsie; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Davis, and a sister.

Services will take place Friday at 11 a.m. in the Vau-Lynch Funeral Home, with burial following in White Chapel Cemetery.

**Mrs. Lionel Oyer**

Services for Mrs. Lionel (Mary L.) Oyer, 89, of 7850 W. Maple Road, took place Wednesday in the Manly Bailey Funeral Home, with burial following in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville. Mrs. Oyer died Sunday after a long illness. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Glenn Chaffy, and a son, Harold Wood, both of Detroit, and two brothers; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Elmer E. Phillips**

Elmer E. Phillips, 52, father of Mrs. Audriene Farmer of Southfield, died Dec. 11. Mr. Phillips, who made his home in Detroit, also survived by his wife, Pauline; a son; one brother and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Saturday in the McInnes-Desmond Funeral Home, followed by a requiem mass in St. Francis De Sales Church, Detroit. Burial was in Oakgrove Cemetery, Milford.

**Mrs. Harriett Moshier**

Mrs. Harriett Moshier, long-time resident of Birmingham and Troy, died Saturday in Waterbury, Ind., where she had lived for the last three and a half years.

She is survived by three daughters, Leona V. Roop of Pontiac; Mary S. Christ of Antonio, Tex.; and Arlene Rowzee of Portage; a son, Gordon McKinney of Keego Harbor; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild and two sisters.

Services took place Wednesday in the Manly Bailey Funeral Home, with burial in White Chapel Cemetery.

**Mrs. Henrietta Lamet**

Mrs. Henrietta J. Lamet, 86, of 475 Catalpa, Birmingham, died Monday following a prolonged illness. Born in The Hague, Holland, Mrs. Lamet had lived in Birmingham since 1927, coming here from Dearborn.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Tousey of Birmingham; four sons, Hillie J. of Birmingham; H. William of Sheridan, Wyo.; Louis A. of Morristown, Pa.; Daniel G. of Detroit and 10 grandchildren.

Services took place Wednesday in the Manly Bailey Funeral Home, with burial in Roseland Park Cemetery.



MRS. T. R. KELTER, HR.

**Mrs. Kelter, Jr., Community Leader, Dies in Franklin**

The sudden death of Mrs. Theodore R. Kelter, Jr., 30875 Franklin Road, last Thursday leaves Franklin short of one of its most dedicated leaders in children's educational activities.

The mother of six children, Theodore R. III, and Kim, 12-year-old twins; Sunny, 11; David, 9; Kay 5 and Adam, 3, Mrs. Kelter, 38, is also survived by her husband; her parents, Mrs. Arthur Son-nenborn of Bloomfield Hills; and three brothers.

Formerly of Oak Park, Mrs. Kelter resided in Franklin for 14 years during which she served as vice-president of the Franklin School PTA and organizer of the Junior Great Books program there. She continued immeasurably to the scouting and community youth projects.

BORN IN Tampa, Fla. Nov. 25, 1925, she graduated from Knox Boarding School in Cooperstown, N. Y. and attended the Arts and Crafts Guild and the University of Detroit. After studying pottery-making in Sweden, she taught art in the Royal Oak schools and continued her studies in painting and ceramics.

She was also a member of Temple Emanuel in Oak Park.

Services were held Sunday morning at the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., Birmingham. Cremation followed.

The family suggests memorial tributes be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

**Maintenance Contract To Save \$350 Yearly**

Birmingham city commissioners saved taxpayers \$350 Monday night.

Commissioners awarded a \$7,440 maintenance contract for the municipal building to the Modern Maintenance Co. at more than \$300 reduction from the previous year.

The annual cleaning bill for the municipal building has dropped almost \$3,000 in the last two years, according to City Manager L. R. Gare, but the work performance has remained satisfactory.

This is the second year the cleaning contract has gone to Modern Maintenance.

A NEW clause in the new agreement will call for a police check in the name of all of the company's employees.

"This will enable us to check these individuals to make sure they have no past record which would indicate they might be potential risks because of their accessibility to offices, equipment and supplies," Gare said.

Gare praised David Beare, owner of Modern Maintenance on his work. "He has been very cooperative and has personally followed up on any complaints that we have given him," Gare said.

Dear Santa:  
Don't forget our house on Christmas eve. Our address is 16000 Kinross in Birmingham, Michigan. Love and kisses to you, The Reilly boys, Mike, Pat and Tim

In The Netherlands, as in the United States, St. Nicholas is the traditional giver of yuletide gifts to good boys and girls, but not on Christmas Eve. Children in Holland expect his arrival on St. Nicholas Eve, December 5th.

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