

Obituary Notices

Michael J. Dillon

Requiem mass for Michael J. Dillon, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillon, of 861 Dursley Road, Bloomfield Township, will be held Tuesday in St. Hugo of the Hills Church, Bloomfield Hills, with burial following in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Michael died Saturday following a brief illness.

Surviving besides his parents are a sister, Janet S., and a brother, David J., both at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Dillon of Grosse Pointe and Mrs. John M. Pullar of Deerfield Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Walter Dempsey

Services for Mrs. Walter (Jennie) Dempsey, 75, of 408 Pleasant Drive, Birmingham, took place Tuesday in Oak Hill, Ill., with burial in Acacia Park Cemetery, Ill. Arrangements were made by the Manley Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dempsey, who died March 8, was a member of the Christian Science Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are a son, Arthur J. of Birmingham; a granddaughter, two sisters and a brother.

Wesley W. Martin

Private services for Wesley W. Martin, 61, will be held Friday in the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co.

Mr. Martin, 892 Purdy, died suddenly Tuesday in William Beaumont Hospital.

Born in Bay City, he had lived in Birmingham for 30 years. Mr. Martin was a retired research engineer for the Chevrolet Division of General Motors.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. George W. Mack, Mrs. R. L. Gromseth and Mrs. Charles E. Whitney, all of Birmingham, and two brothers, Ernest W., of Seattle, and Orville A. of Clawson.

Burial will be in White Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. E. C. Barron

Services for Mrs. Edward C. (Elizabeth H.) Barron, 61, of 27356 Golden Gate Drive, Lathrup Village, took place Monday at the Burrell - Ling - Mayes Stewart Funeral Home, with burial in Grandlawn Cemetery. Mrs. Barron died March 7 after a short illness.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, John Edward; a daughter, Mrs. Jean Walker, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. R. Thompson

Mrs. Russell (Vernal L.) Thompson, formerly of Southfield, died March 2 at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, after a long illness.

She had been with the RB Shops for 15 years.

Services took place March 5 from Kinsey Funeral Home, Royal Oak. Rev. J. Rodney Beal of the Royal Oak First United Presbyterian Church officiating, with burial in Acacia Park Cemetery. Mrs. Thompson was born April

17, 1912, in Alanson, Mich. Her husband died in 1952.

She is survived by a son, Russell W. Thompson of 1938 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield; a daughter, Mrs. Edwin Dawson of Royal Oak; seven sisters, among them Mrs. Delbert Kelly, 2705 Lahser, Southfield; eight brothers and eight grandchildren.

Alex P. Phillips

Alex Peter Phillips, 77, of 15780 Beverly Hills, died March 7 at the Inglewood Convalescent Home, Detroit, after a prolonged illness. Services from the Manley Bailey Funeral Home took place Monday.

Mr. Phillips is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary V. Hubbard of the same address and two granddaughters.

Mrs. Gordon Stoner

Services for Mrs. W. Gordon (Margaret McLaughlin) Stoner, 75, of 1377 Henrietta St., Birmingham, will take place today at 3 p.m. in Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. with burial in White Chapel Cemetery. Mrs. Stoner died Monday in William Beaumont Hospital following a brief illness.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Clair Curtis of Alexandria, Va.; a son, John G. of Birmingham; a sister, Miss Ruth McLaughlin, also of Birmingham, and four grandchildren.

The family asks that memorial tributes be made to North Congregational Church, 2027 Northwestern Highway, Southfield.

Rufus P. Austin

Rufus P. Austin, a former executive of the Perfect Circle Corp. in Detroit, died Sunday after a heart attack in his home in Hagerstown, Ind.

Mr. Austin joined Perfect Circle in 1926 and for eight years was assistant sales manager in charge of its Detroit and Chicago offices. During that period he was a resident of Birmingham.

He was a member of the Detroit Athletic Club, the Beech Club, the Rotary Club and the Society of Automotive Engineers.

He is survived by his wife, Anne; a son, Douglas V.; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Fisinger, and three grandchildren.

Henry Rourke

Henry Rourke, director of purchasing engineering for the Ford Motor Co. from 1950 until his retirement in July, 1962, died Sunday in his home at 1221 Fairfax, Birmingham. He was 62.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; five daughters, Mrs. Irene King, Mrs. Dolores Smith, Mrs. Marjorie Walker, Sister Marie Sara, IHM, and Miss Kathleen Rourke; two brothers, two sisters, and 12 grandchildren.

Services, arranged by the Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home, took place Wednesday in Holy Name Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Arthur E. Sevald

Funeral services for Arthur E. Sevald, a Birmingham real estate salesman, will take place today at

3 p.m. in the Sawyer Funeral Home, Berkeley, with burial in Roseland Park Cemetery. Mr. Sevald, 62, died Monday. He lived in Royal Oak.

He is survived by his wife, Frances; his mother, Mrs. E. A. Sevald; a son, John of Royal Oak; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial donations to William Beaumont Hospital Building Fund or to the Michigan Heart Association.

George W. Walter

Services for George W. Walter, 52, of 1671 Yosemite, Birmingham, took place Monday in Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. with burial in Acacia Park Cemetery. Mr. Walter died Friday.

Born in Antrona, Pa., Mr. Walter had lived in Birmingham since 1950, coaling here from Detroit where he was employed for 27 years by Detrex Chemical Industries, Inc.

He received his engineering degree from the Carnegie Institute of Technology and belonged to the Engineering Society of Detroit. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a life member of Verona Lodge No. 144, F. & A. M., H-Twelve Club, Ancient Scottish Rite, Valley of Detroit.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine E.; two sons, Donald J. and James R., of Ann Arbor; a granddaughter and three sisters.

Mrs. Paul A. Smith

Mrs. Paul A. (Florence Hunt) Smith, mother of Mrs. Thomas S. Nickelson, Jr. of Birmingham, died Saturday in Sinai Hospital following a prolonged illness. Mrs. Hunt, who was 67, lived in Detroit.

She attended Denison University and was a member of North Congregational Church and the North Rosedale Park Woman's Club. She is also survived by a granddaughter, Anne.

Funeral services took place Tuesday from Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. with burial in Mechanicsburg, O.

Robert A. Emmett

Robert A. Emmett, of 1187 N. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, died Sunday in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., following a brief illness. Founder and chairman of the board of Detrex Chemical Industries, Inc. of Detroit, Mr. Emmett had lived in Birmingham for 45 years.

He belonged to Orchard Lake Country Club and to the Detroit Athletic Club.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. A. O. Blacklock of Bloomfield Hills; two sons, Robert A., Jr. of Birmingham and John P. of Royal Oak; a sister, Mrs. Kitty Hanley of Chicago; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will take place today from Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. with burial in White Chapel Cemetery.

Adrian C. Johnson

Adrian C. Johnson, 62, a retired sales representative, died Monday in his home at 922 Henrietta, Birmingham, following a brief illness. Mr. Johnson attended the University of Chicago, having lived in

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Evansville, Ill., before moving here a year ago.

He is survived by his wife, Frances A.; a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Martz of Evansville; a son, Dr. J. F. Johnson of Birmingham; a sister, Mrs. Orange Sackett of Grand Rapids, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Wednesday from Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. with burial in Grand Rapids.

Eugene M. Brown

Eugene M. Brown, 80, of 695 Colonial Ct., died March 6 in his residence following a brief illness. A retired automotive salesman, Mr. Brown had lived in Pontiac before moving here 12 years ago. He was an alumn of Alma College.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Richard H. Kelly of Bloomfield Hills; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Davis of Allegan, Mich., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services, arranged by Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., took place March 8, with burial in White Chapel Cemetery.

Cadet Promoted

Robert A. Russell, a student at Howe Military School, has been promoted to private first class. Col. E. B. Bouton, superintendent, announced today. Cadet Russell, a member of Company C, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Russell, 18213 West 14 Mile Road, Birmingham.

Local Man Speaks To WSU Students

More than 1,000 WSU freshmen will meet with their former high school principals and counselors during Wayne State University's 36th annual principal-freshman conference today at the McGregor Memorial Conference Center. One of the speakers is a Birmingham man.

The high school representatives from 80 schools in Southeastern Michigan will hold a series of interviews with graduates who are now attending Wayne State, taking a close look at both the pre-college and university levels of education.

These sessions being conducted from 9 a.m. to noon, are designed to give both high school and university personnel an opportunity to analyze their curriculums first-hand through the educational experiences of freshmen.

A lunch program will switch the focus to student activities on the WSU campus, featuring eight speakers. Among these will be Dr. J. Donald Marsh, 4560 Pickering, assistant dean of students.

Church Sells Hats

The St. Bede Sanctuary Society is sponsoring a Nancy Richard Hat Sale in the parish social hall from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday. The church is located at 18320 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield.

Request Con-Con Fair Play

The Oakland County Citizens Committee, in opposition to the proposed constitution, this week asked that in the interest of fair play, both sides of the Con-Con question be presented at all discussions sponsored by churches, PTAs and service clubs.

In a letter to over 400 such groups, Dr. Earl C. Kelley, chairman, stated that the committee feels that the bad features of the document far outweigh the good and that the proposed constitution should be defeated.

mittee has brought the question of fair play to the attention of several groups and has furnished with speakers those who desired them. Any group wishing either speakers or materials may obtain them by calling Mrs. A. Sacks of Huntington Woods.

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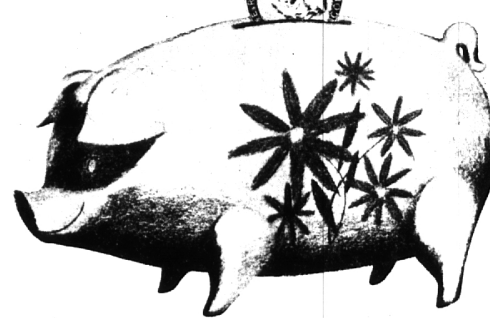
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