

# Obituary Notices

## Arthur H. Laffrey

Arthur Howard Laffrey of 4307 Ambler, Beverly Hills, died Aug. 21 in the Sherwood Convalescent Home, Royal Oak. He was a retired president of the Laffrey Steel Corp. in Royal Oak.

Survivors include his wife, Leah G.; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Waskin of Berkeley and Mrs. Richard Robb of Southfield; three sons, John B. of Orchard Lake, William J. of Ferndale and Arthur H. Jr. of Birmingham; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Weidman of Dearborn; 19 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Following prayers Saturday morning in the Vau-Lynch Funeral Home, services were held in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.



HUGH KEYES

## Douglas H. Ewen

Douglas H. Ewen, 70 former sales promotion manager for the old Packard Motor Car Co. and recently a Birmingham realtor, died Aug. 22 in Harper Hospital. Services took place Monday in the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, with burial in White Chapel Cemetery.

Born in London, Ont., Mr. Ewen, whose home was at 168 Hamilton, Bloomfield Village, lived in Birmingham for 35 years. He was a graduate of the University of Western Ontario.

After leaving Packard, he worked in a similar position for the Mid Kaiser-Frazer Corp. and was an account executive for Campbell-Ewald Co. until he joined the firm of Walsh, James and Wasey.

He was a member of the Aderaft Club and Pembroke Chapel.

He is survived by his wife, Winifred; a son, Robin G. of Toledo, and four grandchildren.

## Barbara Ellen Fox

Barbara Ellen Fox, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fox of 1785 Norfolk, Birmingham, died Aug. 22 in Harper Hospital.

In addition to her parents she is survived by a sister, Katherine; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beresford of Bloomfield Hills; her maternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Carleton Fox of Birmingham, and her great-grandfather, William E. Beresford of Bloomfield Hills.

Funeral services, arranged by Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., took place Saturday in Christ Church Cranbrook, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

## John H. Chambers

John H. Chambers, 83, of 725 Vaughan Road, Bloomfield Hills, died Tuesday in the Southfield Nursing Home after a prolonged illness. A retired printer, formerly with the Indianapolis Star, Mr. Chambers was also a former director of education for the International Typographical Union. A Mason, he was a member of Dayton Lodge No. 147, F&M in Dayton, O.

He is survived by a son, Robert W., of Bloomfield Hills; a daughter, Mrs. Lois C. Valodin of Colorado Springs, Col.; a sister, Mrs. Frederick Greulich of Fresno, Calif., and four grandchildren.

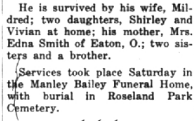
Funeral services will take place today at 1 p.m. in Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in White Chapel Cemetery.

## Maurice H. Smith

Maurice H. Smith, 57, of 1827 Beauville, Birmingham, died Aug. 21 after a short illness. A resident of Birmingham for 32 years, he was a member of the First Methodist Church, belonged to the Men's Club and Keystone of the church; was a member of the Bloomfield Hills Camera Club; the Royal Oak Archery Club and the Detroit Astronomical Society.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred; two daughters, Shirley and Vivian at home; his mother, Mrs. Edna Smith of Eaton, O.; two sisters and a brother.

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



## Mrs. C. Hamming

Mrs. Caroline M. Hamming, 75, 487 N. Eton, Birmingham, died Wednesday morning following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Hamming was born Nov. 13, 1875 in Cleveland, O. She had been a Birmingham resident for the past six years.

She was the wife of the late George Hamming. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jack H. Harr of Birmingham and Mrs. Hazel McAfee of Lakewood, O.; a son, Harvey W. Hamming of Dayton, O.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to Lakewood, O. for funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Saxon Funeral Home. Local arrangements were by Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co.

## Merrill A. Smith

Services for Merrill A. Smith, owner and operator of the Smith Nursery in Troy, took place Monday in the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, with burial following in White Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Smith, 60, of 748 Vandervoort, Troy, died Aug. 23 after a long illness. Born in Birmingham, he lived most of his life here. He is survived by a brother, Lloyd H., of Birmingham.

## Mrs. D. F. Anderson

Mrs. Donnell F. (Eva M.) Anderson, 59, of 1332 Maryland, Birmingham, died Monday in Sherwood Hall Convalescent Home following a long illness.

A vocational nurse, Mrs. Anderson attended North Park College in Chicago, Ill., and was a member of the Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain, Mich.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Raymond Peck of Birmingham.

Funeral services will take place today at 2 p.m. in the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, with cremation in White Chapel Cemetery.

## Mrs. Neil Bakke

Mrs. Neil (Nellie G.) Bakke of Pontiac, sister of Mrs. Joseph (Violet) Blodeau of Birmingham, died Aug. 21 in Pontiac General Hospital following an automobile accident. Services took place Saturday in St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Pontiac.

In addition to her husband and Mrs. Blodeau, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edward Black of Pontiac; another sister, Mrs. Sarah Heist of Fullerton, Calif.; three brothers, Dolph and Louis of Detroit and David of Gladstone; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The fashion of putting creases in trouser legs was introduced in the 1890's by British army officers. The idea of cuffs also originated in Great Britain, the result of English horsemen turning up their trousers on rainy days in the muddy paddock.

## Thomas Hewlett Quits B'ham Zone Board of Appeals

City Commissioners Monday night accepted the resignation of Thomas H. Hewlett, 951 Twin Oaks Lane, from the Birmingham Zoning Board of Appeals.

Hewlett, of the architectural firm of O'Dell, Hewlett and Luckenbach Associates, 850 N. Hunter, said he was forced to resign because of business demands.

"I unfortunately have not been able to attend sufficient meetings to do justice to the appointment," he said in his letter to the commission.

Mayor William H. Burgum instructed the administration to prepare a certificate of appreciation for Hewlett for his service to the City.

## Story Hours Start Again At Baldwin

It will soon be story-telling time again for pre-school children at Baldwin Public Library.

Mrs. Charles Burch of the Boys' and Girls' Department announced today that registration for this activity will begin on Tuesday. Registrations must be made in person; none will be accepted by phone.

The story hours will be held on two successive days of each week, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 10, and Wednesday, Sept. 11, and running once a week for an approximate six-week period.

EACH GROUP is limited to 25 children who are from three to five years of age and who live in Birmingham or whose families have Baldwin Public Library cards.

The programs begin at 10 o'clock and last for about half an hour, with stories, singing games and finger plays conducted by Mrs. Burch and assistants of the Boys' and Girls' Room.

## Suit

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parties to provide time for discussion of the case.

Schwartz submitted the low bid of \$40,799 for the job, but the school board gave the contract to Borsche for \$41,650.

BLOOMFIELD School Supt. Eugene L. Johnson said board members acted on recommendation of Tarapata-MacMahon in awarding the contract.

"The time element being so tight, it was questionable whether the lowest bidder could finish the job on time," Johnson said.

School officials had hoped to have the addition completed by the opening of school, but Johnson said it probably will not be ready before the middle of October.

Construction on the addition is well under way and Borsche workers have completed foundations, are constructing footings and have done some wall construction.

The superintendent said the addition will relieve overcrowding at Hickory Grove and prevent boundary line changes in the district.

## Strike

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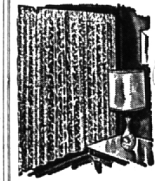
tee early delivery of perishable items and other than first class and air mail parcels, letters and other matter if they are in transit at the time of the strike or within the post office of acceptance at the time the strike commences.

REESE noted that Port Huron, Saginaw and Grand Rapids are among cities within the 150-mile zone of Birmingham which will continue to get full mail service from this post office if and when the strike occurs.

Both officials urged the public and large mailers to call the post offices at Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills for detailed information or to get answers to technical questions involving their particular mailing problems.

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