

Name Regional Manager
Of Harry Ferguson, Inc.

William A. Kimball, 776 Southfield, has been appointed north-central regional sales manager for Harry Ferguson, Inc., according to Curry W. Stoup, the company's vice president and general sales manager.

Shaker Heights, Ohio, joined the Ferguson company in 1945 after four years with the USAF as a B-29 pilot.

He has a degree in business administration from the University of Chicago.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—the society editor about them.

Obituary Notices

Last Rites Saturday For Artist

Mrs. Alice Hagerman Thurber, 82, of 664 Oak street, a life-long resident of Birmingham and nationally known artist, died in the Detroit Osteopathic hospital, Detroit, on July 17 after a long illness.

She was in the old National hotel on Woodward avenue on June 21, 1971, she was the daughter of Francis and Zoetta Daines Hagerman, members of pioneer Birmingham families.

After her graduation from Birmingham high school, she studied music and art at Oberlin college and at the University of Michigan.

On March 16, 1897, she was married to Thomas L. Thurber, for a short time lived at Wing Lake. The care of her household and five children did not stop Mrs. Thurber from her studies and work in the field of painting, oils and water colors.

WORKING mainly in the field of still life, she exhibited many of her paintings in the Michigan Artists shows in Detroit and at well in New York City.

More than 300 of her paintings were sold during her lifetime, several being hung in Birmingham theatres and the Community House.

In one New York City show her work drew the attention of a French critic who prepared an article on her paintings for the Paris Review.

She is listed in Who's Who in Michigan and Who's Who in the Midwest, in the field of art.

Mrs. Thurber was one of the founders and a charter member of the Birmingham Society of Women Painters and was its club member. She was a life member of the Detroit Society of Women Painters, the Water Color society of Ann Arbor, the AAUW and the Birmingham Womens club.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence E. Smith, Landscape Design and Construction, 135 N. Woodward in the Wilson Building, Phone MI 4-2036.

DR. GRANVILLE N. RYAN, 82, of Des Moines, Ia., died suddenly July 18 at St. Joseph hospital, Pontiac. He was taken ill while visiting at the home of his son, Granville N. Ryan, 26445 Carol drive, Franklin.

MRS. EMMA WOODWARD MACDONALD, 68, mother of Ray W. Macdonald of Lathrup, died Monday evening at the Ardmore hospital, Livonia.

A native of Cairo, Ill., she was a graduate of the Chicago college of arts, and for a number of years conducted the Boston School of music in that city. She was the widow of Dr. Alexander R. Macdonald, practicing dentist in Des Moines for the past 50 years. He was also a member of several Masonic bodies.

Besides his son he is survived by his widow, Marian, and daughter, Mrs. Moultrie Patton of New York city.

Services were held at Bell chapel, William R. Hamilton funeral company on Monday evening.

MRS. LORNE T. FRANCES MACDONALD, 88, of Millerton, N. Y., died July 17 in St. Luke's hospital, New York city, after a brief illness.

A former resident of Birmingham, she was the daughter of Mrs. David C. (Bill) Murray of Ann Arbor and the late M. Murray.

After graduating from Birmingham schools and attending college for a short time she became associated with the research department of Fortune Magazine in New York.

Besides her mother and husband she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Scott Walker of Dexter and a brother, David C. Murray of Ann Arbor. Two children, Nancy and Lorne, Jr., also survive.

Services were held Monday at St. Luke's chapel with burial in Millerton.

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band; a daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Smith of Detroit; one son, Dr. Thurber of Birmingham; a sister, Miss Gertrude Hagerman of Chicago; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were Saturday afternoon at the Manley Bailey funeral home with burial in Greenwood cemetery. The Rev. Harold E. Towse of St. James Episcopal church officiated.

MRS. JAMES DORMAN, 70, of 2284 Walnut Lake Road died last Thursday in Pontiac General hospital following a short illness. She was born in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, April 8, 1882, and married James Dorman in Toledo Jan. 28, 1909.

She came to Walnut Lake four years ago from Waterville, Ohio. She was a member of the Waterville Presbyterian church and belonged to the Pine Lake Ladies Cemetery association.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Forest Simpson and Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson of Ohio and Mrs. F. B. Davison of Indiana, and one son, Dr. James J. Dorman of Indiana.

The body was taken from the Manley Bailey Funeral home to Waterville where services were held Monday. Burial was in Waterville cemetery.

MRS. CARRIE STANTON HUEBNER, 79, of 657 Coolidge, widow of Dr. August C. Huebner, died Monday at St. Joseph Mercy hospital.

Born in Millbrook on Nov. 8, 1872, Mrs. Huebner, a registered pharmacist, came to Birmingham a year ago from Onondaga, N. Y. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Onaway.

Her only survivor is her son, Karl Huebner, with whom she had made her home.

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JOHNATHAN A. OTT, infant son of Mrs. Harold A. Ott of 1090 Lake Park drive, died suddenly Saturday at the family home.

Besides his parents he is survived by a brother Jeffrey and sister, Jennifer.

Services were from Bell chapel, William R. Hamilton funeral company, Monday afternoon with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, Detroit.

DR. RYAN, a native of Kentucky, attended Cornell university and the medical school of the University of Chicago. He was a member of the A.M.A. and a fellow of the American College of Physicians, having practiced medicine in Des Moines for the past 50 years. He was also a member of several Masonic bodies.

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Prayer services were held at the Bell chapel of the William R. Hamilton funeral company Tuesday, after which the body was taken to Chicago for services and burial Thursday morning.

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Republican Women Hold Picnic Rally

The Republican Women's Federation of Oakland County will hold their 20th anniversary picnic and Republican rally at Avon park, Rochester, Mich., July 30, at 6 p.m. State and County candidates will be present. The public is invited but asked to bring their own dishes and a dish to pass. Meat, rolls, coffee and dessert will be provided.

The arrangement committee includes Mrs. Bert Norton, Mrs. Frances Carter, Mrs. William Randall, Mrs. Harry Henderson, Mrs. Daniel Murphy, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Sampson and Mrs. Eamon Rutledge. The reception committee will be made up of local residents.

Sidewalk Petition

A petition for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of N. Andrews, between Dorchester and Yorkville, has been referred to City Manager Donald C. Herbert for report.

'Modern' Inventions Are Not Always New

We think it's a new idea—but... Venetian blinds, which during the past few years have become more and more popular in American homes, are far from being a new idea. They were first used in this country in St. Peter's church, Philadelphia, in 1761. The first American patent was issued to one John Hampton of New Orleans in 1841, only 101 years ago.

Gas, modern means of cooking—our heating our homes, and a multitude of commercial uses is not new, although it is seldom we read of anything except fireplaces and wood burning stoves in stories of olden times. However, the first gas well in the United States was drilled in 1821.

Photographing the stars, most of us consider to be a feat made possible only through the perfection of our modern camera. It has, though, been going on for a century, the first successful pictures having been taken at the Harvard Observatory 102 years ago.

IN BIRMINGHAM The question of the swimming pool is pretty important to a lot of us. We don't consider our desire for a pool anything original, but how many of us realize that in 1827 the first pool for teaching swimming was opened in the village of Boston. Our political concerns aren't new, either. The first one was staged in 1812, and has been a continuous practice since that time, getting bigger and louder all the time.

Golf tournaments, highlights of many a social and sports calendar have been going on in this country for a long time. The first open championship tournament was played in 1805.

TODAY, we weigh everything, and on every conceivable (it seems) type of scales. It was in Brimfield, Mass. in 1792, that Erasmus Fairbanks, inventor of the platform scales, was born. Look about you, today, and you'll see him named in many and many a store and commercial house.

One of the butts of many a conny joke is the weatherman and his predictions. It's been going on for years—since 1838, to be exact—when Cleveland Abbe began making the first daily weather predictions. To prove that he was no different than the weatherman of 1832, and had the same sort of public to deal with, he called him "Old Probabilities".

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