



Just Between Friends

Just a baby, but Merrill Sikorski, 12, of Sky Valley farms in Bloomfield Hills, believes the four-month-old Shetland pony has a chance of winning the blue ribbon in judging at the 110th annual Michigan State Fair. Merrill and his father Edward have been grooming the youngster for the competition and rate him as just about the best Shetland they have had in years. The big fair opened its 10-day run on Friday, Sept. 4 and continues through Sunday, Sept. 13.

Obituary Notices

Attack Fells Walter Morris, GM Executive

Assistant director of service at General Motors, Walter George Morris of 1074 Surfside, Birmingham, died suddenly Tuesday at his home. He was with GM since 1919. Mr. Morris was associate member of U. S. Naval Institute, a member of the Engineers club and one of the original members of the B.C.F. He is survived by his wife, Margaret E.; a son, Donald; a daughter, Mrs. John Dyer, Jr., of Ohio; a sister and three grandchildren. Services will be today at 11 a.m. from Kirk in the Hills church with interment in White Chapel Memorial cemetery. Arrangements were by the William Vasu funeral home.

Edward J. Mathieu

A former resident of Birmingham, Edward J. Mathieu of Ferndale died Aug. 14 at Veterans hospital after a long illness. Born June 4, 1889 in Monroe, Mich., he lived in Birmingham for 30 years. He was a retired blacksmith. Surviving are his wife, Valentine E.; a son, Pierre J.; and a daughter, Rosemary Littré; also six grandchildren. Services were from the Spaulding funeral home and St. James church in Ferndale. Burial was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. V. M. Thompson

A resident of Birmingham for five years, Mrs. Virginia M. Thompson of 2124 Derby died Friday at Henry Ford hospital after a long illness. She was born Sept. 28, 1900, in Coalville, Pa. She is survived by her husband, James W.; a son, James Bradley and her parents, the H. B. McCunes of Wheeling, W. Va. She is a graduate of West Virginia university at Morgantown. Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Methodist and Episcopal churches of Birmingham and North Suburban chapter of Chi Omega. Services were Sunday from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial Tuesday in Wheeling, W. Va. Contributions are being made to the American Cancer Society.

Charles L. Johnson

Arrangements are pending at the Manley Bailey funeral home for Charles L. Johnson of 1171 Smith street, Birmingham. He died Wednesday at William Beaumont hospital. Mr. Johnson lived in Birmingham for three years. He was a retired coal miner in Hymera, Ind.

He leaves a son, Clay C., of above address and two brothers, Charles E. of Paradise, Calif. and John R. of Wayne, Neb.

Mrs. M. G. Malone

After a long illness, Mrs. Margaret G. Malone of Ashbur Park, N. J., died Monday at Ardmore hospital in Ferndale. She was born July 10, 1892 in Staten Island, N. Y.

She is survived by a niece, Mrs. James Thrasher of Birmingham. Services will be Friday in Washington, D. C., with burial in Staten Island. Arrangements were by the Manley Bailey funeral home.

Forest Holmes

Forest Holmes of Loud Dam, Ocala, died Monday at Ford hospital after a long illness.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy and a daughter, Mrs. George Pederson of Birmingham. Services will be today at 2 p.m. from the William Vasu funeral home with interment in White Chapel Memorial cemetery.

Mrs. Pollie Pound

A clerk at Birmingham post office for four years, Mrs. Pollie Pound of E. Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills, died suddenly Monday at her residence. She lived in Bloomfield Hills for 13 years. She was previously clerk at

Heights, Mrs. Robert Bryant of Birmingham, Alfred G. and Robert C. both of Royal Oak, a brother, Frederick; a sister, Mrs. Albert Henzie of Detroit and four grandchildren. Services were Saturday from the Kinsey funeral home with burial in Oakview cemetery.

Bernard Stanbery

A resident of Bloomfield Hills for nine years, Bernard F. Stanbery of Winlane died suddenly Monday at William Beaumont hospital. He was born at Winneconne, Wis. He was branch manager at Coolidge and 10 Mile road National Bank of Detroit. Mr. Stanbery attended high school in Detroit, Wayne university and American Institute of Banking. He was a member of Christ Church Cranbrook.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Thompson Stanbery; two daughters, Hallie Ann and Diane Kay, both at home; and an aunt, Mrs. Edith Beasley, with whom he made his home as a youth. Services were Wednesday from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with interment in Roseland Park cemetery.

Mrs. Ethel Bricker

Mrs. Ethel M. Bricker of Detroit died Tuesday at Harper hospital after a long illness. She was born

Marine Completes Training Program

QUANTICO, Virginia — Marine George C. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Collins of 291 Wad-

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ington, Birmingham, completed six weeks of intensive training Sept. 1, with the Marine Corps Platoon Leader Program at Quantico, Va. Over 2,000 college students have been offered commissions as Marine Corps Officers. Requirements call for successfully graduating from an accredited college and taking part in annual summer military training.

Oct. 7, 1888, in Detroit. Mrs. Bricker was active in Mary Martha Guild at All Saints Episcopal church. She leaves her husband, Mead L.; two sons, Charles L. and Marley L., both of Birmingham; two sisters, a brother and four grandchildren. Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with interment in Evergreen cemetery.

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