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## Obituary Notices

### Leslie A. Kuhlman

Leslie A. Kuhlman, 71, of 1008 Haynes St., Birmingham, died May 12 following a long illness. Mr. Kuhlman, who had lived here since 1927, was a retired landscape gardener and a member of the First Methodist Church of Birmingham. Survivors include his wife, Ethel L., two daughters, Mrs. Robert F. Krug and Mrs. G. A. Grimshaw, both of Waterford; a son, John B., also of Waterford; a sister and eight grandchildren.

Services took place May 16 in the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, with burial in White Chapel Cemetery.

### Mrs. Benjamin Doyle

Mrs. Benjamin F. (Elsie M.) Doyle, 71, of Detroit, died May 14 in Henry Ford Hospital following a long illness. Mother of Mrs. Harold Gwilt of Bloomfield Hills, she is also survived by her husband, a son, a daughter, Mrs. Leonard Perry of South Dartmouth, Mass.; a sister and seven grandchildren.

She was a member of the Women's Association of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit; the Rosedale Progressive Club, the Palestine Women's Association, Detroit Branch, W.N.F.G.A., and the Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Services took place Monday in the McCabe Funeral Home, Detroit.

### Mrs. George Dereere

Mrs. George (Philomena) Dereere, mother of Mrs. Raymond T. Gagosinski and George Dereere, both of Birmingham, died May 14 in Sarasota, Fla. She is also survived by another daughter and son, Mrs. Edward Kirchoff of Mt. Clemens and Maurice of Detroit, and 11 grandchildren.

Services, arranged by the Vau-Lynch Funeral Home, took place Monday in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, with burial following in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

### Charles R. Harrison

Charles R. Harrison, 72, of 958 Pleasant Ave., Birmingham, died Tuesday following a two months' illness.

President and owner of Harrison Sales Inc. of Detroit, manufacturer's representative, he had been a Birmingham resident for the past eight years. He attended the First Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude H.; a daughter, Mrs. Russell E. Kaufman of Birmingham; three sons, Charles R. of Birmingham, William N. of Orinda, Calif., and Robert R. of Dearborn; a brother and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services will take place Friday at 1 p.m. in Bell Chapel of the William E. Hamilton Co., with burial in Acacia Park Cemetery.

### Leopold Gunn

Leopold Gunn, 81, of Denver, Colo., formerly of Birmingham, died May 12 following a short illness. A retired bookkeeper, Mr. Gunn lived in Birmingham from 1924 to 1953.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Leonard Lilly of Denver; a son, Leland of Alhambra, Calif., and five grandchildren.

Services arranged by the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, took place Friday in Rose Chapel at Roseland Park Cemetery.

### Mrs. Henry Baldus

Mrs. Henry (Emma Parks) Baldus, 82, of 707 Harmon St., Birmingham, died May 14. Services took place Saturday in Bell Chapel of the William E. Hamilton Co., with cremation following.

A life-time resident of the Birmingham-Troy area, Mrs. Baldus is survived by a niece and four nephews.

### Mrs. F. G. Lambert

Mrs. Frederick G. (Lena) Lambert, 82, of 566 Wallace St., Birmingham, died Monday in the Sherwood Convalescent Home, Royal Oak, following a long illness.

Mrs. Lambert, a resident here for the past 66 years, was a member of the Metropolitan Auxiliary Club of Birmingham.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ernest W. Kurth of Birmingham; two sons, Philip C. of Cape and George F. of Grand Haven; a brother; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Services will take place today at 2 p.m. in the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, with burial following in Greenwood Cemetery, Detroit.

### Jeffrey N. Curcuro

Jeffrey N. Curcuro, 24, of 18603 Warwick Drive, Beverly Hills, died May 18 in William Beaumont Hospital.

A laboratory assistant at Mt. Clemens General Hospital, Mr. Curcuro was a graduate of Seaholm High School and Wayne State University.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curcuro of the same address; a brother, Ronald of Royal Oak, and his paternal grandfather, Louis L. Curcuro of California.

Services took place Saturday in the Vau-Lynch Funeral Home, with burial following in Roseland Park Cemetery.

### Mrs. Paul H. King

Mrs. Paul H. (Sarah Bidwell) King, 82, of Detroit, died Monday at Brae Burn, Bloomfield Hills, following a short illness. She is the mother of Mrs. James H. Garlick, Jr., and Mrs. Thomas R. Fleming, both of Birmingham.

A resident of Detroit for 50 years, Mrs. King was a member of North Congregational Church, where she served as a deaconess; on the board of the Highland Park Y.W.C.A., on the board of the women's City Club and a member of Louise St. Clair Chapter, D.A.R.

Additional survivors include another daughter, Mrs. John R. Somerville of San Diego, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Beatie F. Bidwell of Birmingham.

Funeral services, arranged by

## Teens Join Centennial With Grist Mill Float

By KATHY PORTER  
Special Writer

When faced with the task of representing the teen-agers of Birmingham in the centennial parade, May 23, Seaholm students set out to do the very best job possible. Although they are usually unable to participate in many of the civic affairs, these Birmingham teen-agers wanted to take this opportunity during the centennial celebration to build a float which would exemplify the enormous amount of pride and loyalty which they hold for their hometown.

It all started when Robert Richards, head of the social studies department, received a letter from the chairman of the centennial parade, suggesting that one of the ways in which the students could contribute to the celebration would be to build a float, commemorating one aspect in the history of the community. The rest was left up to the teen-agers, themselves.

THE IDEA was placed before the Student Congress House of Representatives and was passed with a majority vote. From there the plans and ideas for the float began to take shape. Student Congress formed a special committee headed by Craig Johnson, 1493 Buckingham, and Sue Thalerker, 270 Lowell, Bloomfield Hills.

On Thursday, May 7, all Seaholm students were invited to attend the initial meeting at which they decided to build a replica of

Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., will take place today at 11 a.m. in North Congregational Church, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Birmingham's "Old Grist Mill." The site of the "Old Mill" is at Maple and Baldwin by the River Rouge. After recruiting workers, the actual building of the float began the following Friday at the home of Craig Johnson.

THE F.L.O.A.T. is constructed mostly of wood. The replica of the "Mill" itself is situated on a base 18 feet-by-14 feet which is covered with a grass-like material. The water wheel of the mill is made entirely out of paper carousels.

The highlight of the float will be the teen-age queen who will stand directly in front of the mill on the base of the float. She was selected Saturday night, May 16, at Seaholm's annual spring "Hop." To set the mood and create "just the right" atmosphere, several Seaholm students will be walking along side of the float dressed as some of the prominent people of Birmingham almost 100 years ago. Leading the float will be Mike Garza as the Town Crier. Mike will be reading aloud the history of the "Old Mill" as the parade passes through the streets of Birmingham.

BRANT CONLEY will serve as the blacksmith and Jay Dillon will represent the banker. The harness maker will be portrayed by Chuck Giegge and Sue Knopf will be the seamstress.

Sue Thalerker will be dressed like Martha Baldwin who founded the Baldwin Public Library, was a school teacher and a woman suffragist as well as a leader in many community activities.

Tom Wilson will be the grocer and Nancy Cornfield will portray his wife. The doctor and his wife



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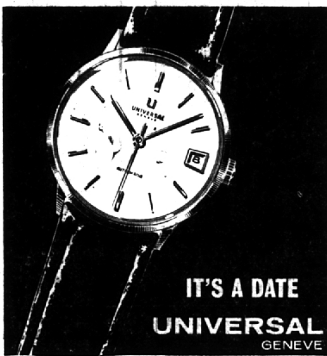
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