

Verona High School Athlete Drowns in Oneida Lake

Garrison Lad Dies Despite Brother's Aid

SYLVAN BEACH — A Verona High School athlete drowned in Oneida Lake, 150 feet off the shore of Lewis Point, at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday, despite efforts of his brother to save him.

Matthew Charles Garrison, 18, of the Fox Road, Verona, stepped into a drop off in the lake and was drowned as he waded toward shore, police said. Walking with him was his brother, Michael, 18.

A non-swimmer, Matthew had narrowly escaped drowning a matter of minutes before when he stepped into another of the drop offs. Michael, an inexperienced swimmer, had been successful in getting him back to what appeared shallow water.

Two other companions, Ivan Smith, 15, of Kenwood Ave., Oneida, and Wayne Knaap, 18, of Berdon Village, Verona tried to assist Michael during the second rescue attempt. They said the older Garrison youth was nearly drowned attempting to save his brother.

They were able to recover Matthews body after about five minutes, according to Trooper Marvin Cole of the Sylvan Beach substation.

The Sylvan Beach ambulance applied a resuscitator and artificial respiration in trying to revive the youth.

Dr. George Kinsella, Madison County coroner, gave a verdict of accidental drowning. The last rites were given by the Rev. Jerome Weber of St. Agatha's Church, Canastota. The body was taken to the Campbell - Dean Funeral Home in Oneida.

Matthew was born in August, 1946, the son of Merton C. and Mary Dume Garrison. He was a life resident of the Verona area. He had just completed his sophomore year at Verona - Verona Sherrill Central School where he was a member of the track, football and basketball teams.

Surviving, besides his parents are two brothers Michael and Merton, 13; two sisters, Maureen, 14; and Mary Margaret, 10 and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Dean Funeral Home, 260 Main St., Oneida.

Man Injured As Car Crashes

NORWICH — Herbert Frey of 96 Silver St., is in Chenango Memorial Hospital following a one-car accident at the entrance of the new East Main Street bridge in the city.

Frey is said to have been driving a station wagon belonging to Barbara Ann Phillips of 201 Westmoreland St., Syracuse.

Police said the car struck a guardrail at the northeast corner of the intersection.

Frey was brought to the hospital in the Norwich Emergency Ambulance. The extent of his injuries were not immediately known.

Bus Company Granted Route

SPECIAL TO THE POST-STANDARD
ALBANY—The Public Service Commission Tuesday granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Central N. Y. Coach Lines, Inc., of Utica, for operation of alternate route omnibus service between Syracuse and Utica by way of the Thruway.

The company now operates between those two cities along Route 5. At periods of peak traffic especially on weekends, it becomes necessary to use more than one bus for certain scheduled trips.



TRADING PLATES

The Auto License Plate Collectors' Association of the United States, boasting a membership of 432, held their annual convention at Canastota over the weekend. Left to right, trading plates, one of the favorite pastimes of the collectors, Bob Ward, Schwenksville, Pa.; Frank H. German, Trenton, N. J.; and Shibley Pixley, of Canastota, host to the convention.

Cuba Final Goal Peace Hikers to Meet For Rome Program

ROME—Three groups of peace walkers on a 3,500-mile journey to Cuba will join forces here to celebrate the long Fourth of July weekend in a series of demonstrations planned to culminate Saturday in a civil disobedience protest at Griffiss Air Force Base.

The three walks, sponsored by the Committee for Nonviolent Action (CNVA) and the Canadian Committee of 100, left Quebec, Cleveland and Boston more than a month ago.

Purpose of the three-nation hike, called the Quebec-Washington - Guantanamo Walk for Peace, is to help ease tension between the United States and Cuba by presenting to the people of both nations a nonviolent alternative to the possibility of nuclear war as a solution to the continuing crisis in the Caribbean.

Approximately 40 walkers and a number of pacifist supporters will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Rome where the three branches of the walk will merge for the remainder of the march through the Eastern United States and Cuba.

The group will immediately proceed to the huge SAC base nearby where a five-hour vigil is scheduled to begin at noon at Floyd Gate.

The vigil will resume at 7 a.m. Thursday and last until 5:30 p.m. A similar schedule is planned for Friday, with the addition of a public meeting at 8 p.m. at the Fort Stanwix Hotel featuring A. J. Muste, the American pacifist leader.

The civil disobedience demonstration is to take place at the fair base at 2 p.m. Saturday. A supporting vigil will continue during the demonstration.

On Sunday, the walkers will meet for silent worship at project headquarters. At 8 p.m. another public meeting will be held at the hotel featuring Bradford Lyttle, leader of the walk.

The walkers will leave Rome Monday. They will arrive in Binghamton July 15; Scranton, Pa., July 23; New York City, Aug. 3; Philadelphia, Aug. 12; Wilmington, Del., Aug. 18; Baltimore, Aug. 21; and Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.

Also Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 2; Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 7; Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 15; Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 23; Greenville, S. C., Sept. 30; Athens, Ga., Oct. 8; Atlanta, Oct. 13; Albany, Ga., Nov. 1; Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 18; Cocoa, Fla., Nov. 30; and Miami, Dec. 18.

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Maple Drive Assessment Notice Stirring Resentment

Resident Asks Clarification of City's Letter

ONEIDA—Home owners of the Maple Drive Tract received notices in the mail Tuesday that their assessments are being reduced 10 per cent "due to construction."

City Assessors Ralph Henly and George Amell said Tuesday they had not cited construction of the 32 national homes, of pre-cut construction as inferior. They said they were reducing the assessment because of construction.

Gordon Wyland, developer of the Maple Drive tract, took exception to the reference on construction as a reason for reduction of assessments in the area.

Raymond Busted, one of the residents of the three-year-old development, said he did not understand the phrase.

Busted said that the words "due to construction," as a reason for assessment reduction leaves him only one interpretation. He said he didn't like the inference.

"If there is a reason for giving a depreciation on the property, Busted said, 'I would like to have it explained fully and openly by the assessors.'"

Assessor Amell said that the assessors could not grant a depreciation on assessments because of the location and noise of the nearby Mutual Sales Milk Plant. He said that complaints have been received from residents of Maple Drive and Broadway and Belmont Avenues because of the noise of the evaporation process at the milk plant.

2 Utica Teens Suspects in Market Entry

SYLVAN BEACH—Two Utica teen-agers were arrested Monday on charges of third degree burglary.

State police charged the two, Michael Mikalajunas, 16, and Dennis Guarino, 16, with entering the K. & P. Food Market Sunday night and taking money and items valued at \$185.

The local state police said, included \$40 in cash, 12 wrist watches, two cigarette lighters, magazines and sun glasses.

The two were noted in a store across the street from the food market wearing new wrist watches and attempting to get a large amount of change transferred into folding money, state police said.

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Maple Drive Valuation Cuts Are Explained

ONEIDA—Mayor Abraham V. Williams asked City Assessor George Amell to explain the 10 per cent reduction in assessments on Maple Drive homes at the Tuesday night session of the Common Council.

Amell said residents of Maple Drive received cards Tuesday notifying them of a 10 per cent reduction in assessed valuation on their homes. The reason stated on the card was "due to construction," Amell said.

"Due to construction" means that the homes in question were built with 2 x 2 supports instead of 2 x 4 lumber used in standard home construction, Amell said.

"Besides the use of lighter lumber plaster board was used instead of wall board," he said. He also stated that most of the homes were without cellars and that the central heating plants were located in walls instead of in the cellar as is customary.

The clarification of the "due to construction" was made by Amell following a verbal protest Monday night by Raymond Busted, one of the residents of Maple Drive. Busted took strong exception to the assessors' concession and reason for giving the reduction in the assessment on his property. He purchased his Maple Drive home three years ago. A year later railroad tracks and a milk processing plant were constructed adjacent to his property. He says he had been told the property would not be used for industry.

In other action City Atty. Joseph Scavone told the Council that permanent personal registration costs cities the size of Oneida about \$20,000. He advised that the city wait for county action on PPR and then the city and county could share the cost of starting and maintaining the program. Alderman Charles DeNova said election officials at the conference told him PPR is "a detriment in getting the voters out."

Seven of eight counties represented at Cooperstown Monday indicated they would not be in favor of PPR. DeNova said. Scavone, along with Aldermen Charles DeNova, Howard Grass, and Army Carinci, attended the conference on PPR. Election Commissioners Otto Behr and Charles Spaulding of Madison County also attended.

Amico Sought Lottery Ring Suspect Surrenders to Police

UTICA (AP)—One of two men sought by state police as alleged "top-level" participants in a \$2-million-a-year lottery ring turned himself in Tuesday.

State police said William Spaulding of Buffalo surrendered at Troop D Headquarters in Oneida.

Police said Spaulding and Sam Amico, formerly of Rochester, had been sought on money charges since a statewide raid June 21 that resulted in the arrest of about 60 persons. Amico is believed to be in Las Vegas, Nev., police said.

Oxford School Completion On Schedule

OXFORD—Some 50 workers of various trades are at work on the new Oxford junior-senior school, following a strike of laborers at the \$1,165,000 construction job.

Jack W. Doolittle, who has just assumed the post of principal of the school, said that it was at first supposed that the work would be delayed to the extent that the building would not be ready for school opening.

With the new start, it is now a certainty that the building will be ready on time, Doolittle said. Doolittle who came from Greene Central School, where he was director of music, said that Fred Tinker, supervising principal, had stated that the job was over 90 per cent finished. The interior work is coming along, as are the other contracts.

The strike of laborers a short time ago threatened to halt work in various parts of the county but it is understood that the dispute has been settled.

Oxford has been plagued with lack of classrooms for a number of years and many classes have been "farmed out" to church halls, vacant stores and the like.

The new junior-senior high school had to be voted upon several times before the voters would agree to spend such an amount of money on it. After the plans had been changed several times and the project seemed lost, the school board decided to put it up to the people again, without a final change of plans. The vote was successful.

Boy Scout Camp Staff Is Named

ONEIDA — Calvin E. Brewster, West Road, Oneida will head the central staff of the Madison County Council Boy Scout camp this summer, according to Richard Backes, scout executive.

Brewster, a student at Syracuse University, is returning for his third season as business manager of the camp. He also is an assistant scoutmaster of Troop 4, Oneida.

Jack Rudnick, a member of Post 4, will return for his second year as camp bugler. James Des, a member of Post 4, will return for his second year as dining hall steward.

Joining the camp staff for the first time this year will be Fred Fraick of Delhi, as field sports director. During the school year, Fraick is faculty member of Delhi Central School.

Dr. Harrington To Lead Board

WATERTOWN—Dr. James L. Harrington, local eye physician, was named president of the Watertown Board of Education at the annual meeting of the board Monday at State Street School. Harrington succeeds Mrs. Earl Wager who served this past year.

In other action, the board appointed 15 new teachers, hired the Industrial Appraisal Co. of Buffalo to make an appraisal of school buildings and equipment and granted approval to individual groups seeking use of school auditoriums.

Richard E. Tenhaken, administrative assistant reported a cash balance of \$312,970 at the close of the 1963 school year—the amount to be brought forward and included in the budget for the 1963-64 year.

Buildings Struck Thunderstorms Hit Oneida Area

ONEIDA — Parched crop land and gardens in Madison County were treated to a million dollar rain Tuesday as Thundershowers hit the area.

The Madison County Mutual Aid reported no fire calls due to lightning. The Camden area was reported hard hit with tree limbs down and wires broken.

Some transformer boxes were knocked out and two buildings were struck in the immediate Oneida area. The electric service entrance to the home of Miss Grace Kennedy of 325 Broad St., was hit by lightning. Deputy Fire Chief Richard Devan reported that damage was confined to wiring.

Madison Pupils At Colgate School

MADISON — Madison Central School will be represented by seven pupils at the Colgate summer seminar which started Monday.

The seven are enrolled with more than 200 junior and senior high school pupils from Central New York.

The seven are: Claudia German, Sharon Burkert, Richard Rende, Elisabeth Johnson, John Ballenardo, Harold McIntyre and James Ford.

The courses are supported by state and national grants and are for high ability high school pupils.

When school was over I wanted to bring them to Washington with me, and we hope we could buy or rent a farm or camp somewhere in the new district as our new residence in the district.

"We haven't found just the hide-away we want for those weekends and winters away from Washington, so we rented an apartment in Amsterdam thus formally becoming residents of the new district."

Stratton said in Cortland during the campaign he thought he would buy property on Skaneateles Lake for his new residence.

State Okays School Bonds

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ALBANY—The State Board of Regents has approved the proposal of Central School District No. 1, Towns of Lenox, Lincoln, Fenner, Smithfield and the City of Oneida, Madison County, to bond for \$1,845,000 to finance a school construction and reconstruction program.

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Thieves Ransack Boat Hit by Fire

CORNWALL, Ont. (AP)—A \$60,000 American yacht, which caught fire at a pier here Sunday, was ransacked and \$1,000 worth of goods were stolen.

BEAVER FALLS — Miss Cynthia Janzi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Janzi of Castorland and Miss Donna Schneberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Schneberger of Croghan, have been awarded the Mary Francis Lewis Nursing Scholarships by the Lewis County General Hospital Auxiliary.

Miss Janzi is the first girl in the scholarship program to study for a four-year nursing degree. She is enrolled in Goshen College, Goshen, Ind.

Miss Schneberger will continue her course in practical nursing at Morrisville ATI, marking the first time such a scholarship has been awarded for study in practical nursing.

Both girls are 1962 graduates of Beaver River Central School.

Summer Events Start For Madison Pupils

MADISON — The 1963 summer recreation program for Madison Central School pupils started today.

Swimming lessons for beginners will be given on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until Aug. 9. Those who have passed the beginners swim test will take advanced courses on Tuesdays and Thursdays. A life saving class for qualified swimmers will be started after two weeks.

188,219 Visit Eisenhower Lock

MASSENA—The visitor count at Eisenhower Lock has reached 188,219 since the area opened April 15. The count is through July 1.

During the week from June 24 to July 1 the counter on the road leading to the lock parking area showed 8,977 vehicles visiting the southside. Estimating the visitors at 3.5 per vehicle the total number of visitors for this period was 31,419.

Since April 15 there have been 53,777 vehicles for the 188,219 figure.

Area Weather

Fair and cooler on Wednesday with comfortably low humidity. High in 70s. Winds northwesterly 15 - 20. Further outlook: Fair and cool Wednesday night. Fair with moderate humidity on Thursday. Fair and prospects of good drying extending into Friday.

YOUTH INSTITUTE

The Oneida Youth Bureau and Rome Recreation Department sponsored an Institute on Youth Leadership here Saturday at the Elks' Club for youth leaders from Oneida, Rome, Canastota and Norwich. Left to right, Cyndy Stropp, Rome; Ethel Bowers, who lectured on activities and games; John Levier,

Rome; William Keating, director of the Oneida Youth Bureau; Ben Solomon, principal speaker; Joseph Skwarek, director of the Rome Recreation Department; Del Bleiler, director of Mt. Hope Swimming Pool, and Jo Anne Hitchcock, Oneida.



Stratton Moves Family Into New 35th District

CORTLAND — Rep. Samuel Stratton has moved into the 35th District he represents in Congress.

Stratton announced in his newsletter to district voters his family is renting an apartment at 244 Guy Park Ave., Amsterdam.

Geneseo Grad Gets School Post

BEAVER FALLS — Miss Merinda VanArman, who has received a bachelor of science degree in education from Geneseo State University College, has accepted a teaching position at Cazenovia Central School.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VanArman and majored in education for the mentally handicapped at Geneseo.

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