

Swimmer, 18, Drowns in Oneida Lake Channel

Exhausted Mates Are Rescued

SYLVAN BEACH—Gary Creedon, 18, former Oneida High School athlete and son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Creedon of Barker Road, Oneida Valley, drowned here Wednesday night while swimming across the Barge Canal channel, state police reported.

Creedon, who had taken part in many Oneida high school sports events, was to enter Mohawk Valley College this month. He graduated last June from high school.

Swimming with two companions, Raymond Yahnke, 18, of Sylvan Beach and Bryan Crouse, 18, of Verona Beach, Creedon apparently became exhausted in the middle of the Channel. His companions made a futile effort to save him, they told Trooper Robert Hinds of the Sylvan Beach substation.

The swim across the Canal Channel is measured more than 200 yards and in the middle it is about 17 feet deep.

A second drowning was averted by the quick action of Dean Money, whose home is near the observation tower at the breakwater. Money who had returned from a picnic, was alerted by his wife and children who heard shouts for help about 7:20 p.m. in the canal.

Money was about to remove his bathing trunks and dress when his wife, Carolyn, called to him, "Somebody is in trouble."

He grabbed an innertube used by his children and ran out the breakwall. He spotted a swimmer in trouble about 70 feet off the breakwall. He swam out to him and helped him get in the tube. The swimmer, who was Crouse, whispered thanks. He told Money that he couldn't swim any longer; that he was exhausted. He also told him he had tried to save his companion, Gary Creedon.

Desperate Attempt
Ray Yahnke, who played on the Oneida football team last year and is now a post-graduate pupil at Oneida High School, made a desperate attempt to get back to his drowning friend. Yahnke also became exhausted and held onto weeds off the breakwall.

Money, who went to the rescue of Yahnke, said "he was exhausted and unable to pull himself onto the breakwall."

The two youths were taken to the office of Dr. James Wilson, of Sylvan Beach for medical attention.
Ernest Money, brother of Dean, was in the channel a few minutes later with a boat to help with the rescue. He had diving equipment in the boat and went down. Dean joined Ernest and the brothers were on the bottom of the channel for about 20 minutes in the area where the Creedon youth was last seen. The sun was setting and the bottom of the channel became dark, ending their search. Volunteers and Sheriff's patrol boats began dragging operations immediately. The victim's body was recovered after two hours of searching.

Future Hope Topic of Talk

ONEIDA—A public lecture on mankind's hopes for the future will be given in Oneida at 3:30 p.m. Saturday by a member of the Christian Science Board of Lecturership.

Hazel R. Harrison of Santa Monica, Calif., will be the speaker. She was invited by First Church of Christ, Scientist, Oneida, and will speak in Oneida-Senior High School auditorium, 560 Seneca St. Admission is free.

Miss Harrison attended the University of California at Los Angeles, and the University of Southern California. She was active in university admissions work prior to entering the public practice of Christian Science healing in 1952. She is currently on a nationwide lecture tour.

Auto Skids, Woman Hurt

CAZENOVIA — A 44-year-old Brooklyn woman was injured when the automobile driven by her husband skidded on a Route 20 hill a mile west of here at 11 a.m. Wednesday, state police reported.

Taken to University Hospital in Syracuse was Mrs. Edith Pearson, of 3413 Ave. H, according to Sgt. J. A. Meakin, of the Morrisville State Police substation.

Sgt. Meakin said the automobile was driven by George J. Pearson, 47, husband of the injured woman. The car was going down a steep hill in second gear when it skidded and went into a drainage ditch.



Pilot and His Plane

S. Sgt. Richard H. Evans of the 416th Combat Defense Squadron, Griffiss AFB, poses beside his Aeronca 7AC, which he flew here from Alaska last month.

5,000 Miles

Air Cop Flies Aeronca From Alaska to Rome

GRIFFISS AFB—Sgt. Richard H. Evans, an air policeman with the 416th Combat Defense Squadron at Griffiss AFB, devised a unique way to get to his present duty station when he left Eielson AFB, Alaska, last month. He flew.

Unusual? Not in itself. But Sergeant Evans flew his own plane; an Aeronca 7AC, all the way from Fairbanks, Alaska, to the Oneida County Airport, via Presque Isle, Maine.

The lightweight craft, which is a fabric-covered plane powered by a 65-horsepower engine that pushes it along at about 70 m.p.h., took Sgt. Evans to Maine in just over a week.

Its 13-gallon fuel tank gives it a normal range of 225 miles, but with a couple auxiliary tanks in the rear seat, Sgt. Evans was able to stretch the distance to over 350 miles.

He followed the Alaska Highway south to Edmonton, Alta., and from there flew to Great Falls, Mont., and east.

A compass was the airman's sole navigational instrument, and with no lights on the aircraft it was necessary for him to stop each night during the 5,000-mile trip.

He says that everywhere he stopped people were surprised to see a little plane like his, and

Air Force Pays Honor To Bradley

GRIFFISS AIR FORCE BASE—The Air Force Asso. Wednesday honored Gen. Mark E. Bradley Jr., commander of the Air Force Logistic Command, at a luncheon during AFA's 18th National Convention at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D. C.

AFA President, Dr. W. Randolph Lovelace II, presented the general with a citation of honor which reads:

"The Air Force Asso. pays tribute to General Mark E. Bradley Jr., for outstanding leadership in cost reduction programs while service as commander, Air Force Logistics Command, United States Air Force, 1964."

Under Bradley's leadership, AFLC saved over \$600 million during the past fiscal year. The savings, audited under the Department of Defense, U. S. Air Force Cost Reduction Program, represent approximately 50 percent of the entire Air Force savings for the fiscal year 1964.

Recognized for his logistics management innovations, Bradley has served as deputy chief of staff for systems and logistics, Hq. USAF; vice commander-in-Chief, U. S. Air Force Europe and as director of procurement and production, Air Materiel Command

Cazenovia Gets Curriculum OK

CAZENOVIA—Cazenovia College has been informed by the New York State Education Department that its curriculum have been re-registered for the usual two-year period.

The State Education Department periodically reviews the curriculum taught at both private and public institutions throughout the state.

Village, Town

CAZENOVIA Area Plans Zoning Rules Review

WAMPVILLE — The Town of Cazenovia and the Village of Cazenovia are planning to review zoning regulations in the area, Supervisor Bernard Brown said Wednesday.

The zoning regulations will be set up for both the village and the township, present plans indicate.

In the Town of Lenox a joint township and Cazenovia and Wampville village zoning review was made under a federal appropriation. The Village of

Lenox never acted on the proposals in the report made by the zoning committees.

Supervisor John Robertson of Cazenovia said the town has a zoning ordinance and all zoning problems are well under control. He said the plan to hold a public hearing on the report of the zoning and planning commission report had been shelved. The report which is three years old would have to be revised before any action could be taken, Robertson said.

Deaths

MRS. THOMA BLISS
PETERBORO — Mrs. Hazel G. Bliss, 77, formerly of 411 Pennsylvania Ave., Elmira, died Tuesday in a nursing home in Breesport after a long illness.

She was born March 26, 1887, in Lansing, Mich., daughter of Thomas and Lina Graham. She was a resident of Lansing for several years where she was a bookkeeper for the Department of State for Michigan. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Lansing, over 50 years.

Mrs. Bliss started Sunday School teaching in the junior department at the age of 16 and taught for more than a quarter of a century.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas C. Bliss, now of Peterboro; a brother-in-law, Dr. Farland T. Morse, Lansing, Mich.; and a niece, Miss Fredrica Morse of Devon, Pa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Charles D. Barker Funeral Home, Morrisville, the Rev. Orrin Carroll, pastor of the

Peterboro Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Peterboro Cemetery.

MRS. BERTHA MARSH
ONEIDA — Mrs. Bertha Marsh, 89, of 112 West St., died Tuesday following a long illness.

A native of Oneida, she was the daughter of Ransom and Elizabeth Smith. She married Anson Marsh who died several years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. L. I. Russell of Charleston, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. August Flament of Verona Beach; one grandchild, two great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Whitford-Edkin Funeral Home, 322 Washington Ave., Rev. Laurence R. Allen of Durhamville Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Orientation Programs Planned

274 Frosh Expected to Register Thursday at Cazenovia College

CAZENOVIA — Two hundred seventy-four freshmen arrive on the Cazenovia College campus Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., followed by a parents' convocation in the Seminary Street Methodist Church.

At 3 p.m. the freshmen will be entertained at a tea in Coleman Lounge and at 4 p.m. parents will be entertained at tea in Hubbard Hall.

Canastota Enrollment 89 Higher

CANASTOTA—By noon Wednesday, a record student body of 2,306 Canastota Central School pupils had attended initial classes for the 1964-1965 school year, with the possibility that 50 more pupils will check into classes later this week.

This 2,306-pupil mark was 89 more than opening day a year ago. A record faculty was on hand to instruct the record student body.

The additional 50 pupils will push the final census figure near the 2,350 mark, according to Superintendent James Svolos.

Full classes were conducted on opening day and the cafeterias were operating on a normal schedule.

Opening day attendance at the various schools in the district showed an increase in most cases with the biggest increase at the South Side, where five new classrooms were put into operation for the first time.

The high school enrollment also jumped by more than 11 per cent with some of the overflow being accommodated in a ninth grade Roberts St. School homeroom.

An all-day teacher's conference in the Roberts St. School on Tuesday preceded the opening of school. Superintendent Svolos welcomed the teachers at a general business session at 10:15 a.m. Following the meeting, luncheon was served and an afternoon session of departmental conferences was conducted.

Traffic guides were on duty for the opening classes at six intersections in the village to assist smaller children in crossing Main and Peterboro Sts. on their way to and from school.

Guides are on duty on Peterboro St. at Roberts St., Wilson Ave. and Hickory St. On Main St., they are located on Mickey, Center and New Boston Sts.

Sign Pact For Water Extension

ONEIDA — A contract for installation of water mains to the West Road-Bennetts Corners area of this city has been signed by Mayor Abraham V. Williams.

The contract was signed for the \$122,674.25 project with the J. W. Dougherty Construction Co., Skaneateles.

Present for the signing was City Attorney Joseph Scavone, City Clerk Mrs. Marie Whitcombe and W. J. Dougherty, vice president of the firm.

Dougherty said construction probably would start Sept. 23 or 24 and would depend on how fast the suppliers can get the pipe to the firm.

The asbestos cement pipe will run from a point near Glenwood Cemetery south on West Road to Bennetts Corners.

GOSPEL SINGER
HUBBARDVILLE — Patsy Prescott, internationally known Western Gospel singer, will appear in a special program of Western Gospel music at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in West Brookfield Assembly of God Church, Moscow Hill Road. The public is invited.

Area Weather

Thursday, mainly fair except for some variable cloudiness. High in 70s. Winds, light and variable. Further outlook: Other than the possibility of a few light showers, mainly partly cloudy skies and becoming rather warm and humid during Friday.

\$240,000 Grant

Canastota to Ask Aid For Sewage Building

Also in connection with the proposed sewage treatment facilities, Becker announced that Queensboro farm products milk plant officials requested a meeting with members of the village board and the water board and engineering firm to discuss suggestions the firm has in mind.

The application, as prepared by the engineering firm of Stearns and Wheeler, Cazenovia, requests a \$240,000 grant.

Gordon Wheeler said the amount is one third of the allowable costs. He said that in the event that bids are under-estimated the amount the government would play would be proportionately less.

He also pointed out that if bids were let this winter construction could start in May of 1965 and work would be completed by May 1966.

Wheeler suggested that the village board pass a sewer ordinance and said he would have a sample ordinance ready for consideration in a month.

Also in connection with the reported that headquarters in Albany is being lost to an urban renewal project and that Syracuse and Utica are bidding for the headquarters.

He said that state officers of the Jaycees feel Canastota will have a good chance of getting the headquarters as any other city.

It was suggested that a three-acre site, facing Route 5, near the Canastota airport be an industrial development, as all utilities are nearby.

Board members indicated they were in favor of seeking the headquarters.

The board also asked for bids for a 1965 panel truck for use by the water department. The bids will be opened at the Sept. 21 meeting.

7 Veterans Lead VVS Red Devils

VERONA—The Vernon-Verona-Sherrill Red Devils worked out their 15th day on the field here Wednesday.

The 51-man squad showed marked improvement over the recruits who reported for football practice two weeks ago, Coach Leo Hannigan said. The players are showing aerial ability and speed, but have weight problems. It will be one of the lightest VVS teams to take the field in recent years.

The coach has seven lettermen returning from last year and is building his team around last year's veteran players.

The Tri-Valley champions for two years, the VVS team lost its championship by one point to Cazenovia last year.

While VVS would like to avenge its setback it must face many of the star players of last year who fill the Cazenovia Lakers lineup, Coach Hannigan said.

Schoolmates Envy 'Lost' Sherrill Five

SHERRILL —It was "back to school" Wednesday for four of the five Sherrill children who spent Monday night in the dense woods of northern Herkimer County, before being found by searchers Tuesday morning.

One of the five remained home to rest from her experience in the woods.

Off to school and the envy of their fellow schoolmates, were Teddy Fuller, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Fuller; Daniel Graves, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Graves, Theresa Bessmer, all of Sherrill; Deborah Graves, 6, was "kept home to rest."

The five children were found Tuesday morning by searchers in what is known as the Buffalo Head area of the Town of Ohio, three miles from their families' campsite.

Mrs. Graves reported that the children had "taken a little walk" to a creek not far from the camp area familiar to the children and a place they had visited often. They had started back to the campsite when Danny Graves remembered he had left his sweater near the creek. The five started back to the creek "taking a short cut" and "got off the beaten path."

Burglars Hit Agway Store

ONEIDA — City police were called to the Agway store here Wednesday morning to investigate a reported burglary.

Chief George A. Murphy said the burglars apparently entered the Stephens St. building during the night by crawling through a feed chute.

The chief said the burglars stole two attachments for trimming hedges, two power drills, two power saws and a combination sander-polisher.

Assisting in the investigation are Inspector Edward Dowling and Patrolman Ralph Keller.

Bids Exceed Budget Fund

NORWICH—Bids on the removal of 54 Elm trees were rejected by the City Council Tuesday night, when it was seen that the bids exceeded by \$1,500 the money available in the budget for this purpose.

LOCAL NEWS

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Must Serve 30 Years Shockey Gets 2 Life Terms

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Herbert L. Shockey, 30, convicted killer of a Sherrill, N.Y., couple, Wednesday was sentenced to two life terms in Arizona State Prison.

Legal authorities said the terms to run consecutively, will confine Shockey for at least 30 years.

Shockey was convicted of murdering Mr. and Mrs. John Bertella, who were knifed and shot to death Feb. 23 at the foot of the Superstition Mountains about 40 miles east of Phoenix.

Superior Court Judge Irwin Cantor told Shockey: "You have been in trouble all of your life, and in serious trouble all of your adult life. Attempt after attempt has been made for your rehabilitation, without any success.

"Society must be protected from you." Shockey and his court-appointed attorney had no comment when sentence was passed.

Man Killed By Loader

BINGHAMTON —A truck driver was killed Wednesday when he was run over by a roadway loader while working on an arterial highway project here.

Police said Raymond Archibald, 34, of (Pennvale Hotel) Carbondale, Pa., and Delhi, N.Y., employed by the Lane Construction Co. of Meriden, Conn., and two other men were picking up broken glass from the roadway of the construction site when the accident occurred.

The driver of the loader started up the vehicle, with the blade raised, blocking his view of the man, police said. Shouts from other workers were drowned out by the noise of the machine, they reported.

Police said Archibald's permanent address was Delhi and he was in Carbondale temporarily while working on the construction job.

Gen. Tally Transferred

GRIFFISS AIR FORCE BASE —Brig Gen. Emmett M. Tally Jr., will become head of the directorate of supply at headquarters, Air Force Logistics Command (AFLC), Wright Patterson AFB on Sept. 15. He will succeed Brig. Gen. Ralph C. Lockwood, who has been named commander of the San Bernardino Air Materiel Area.

Tally was formerly deputy commander of Rome Air Materiel Area until transferring to AFLC as director of data systems in February 1962. He was deputy director of operations from November 1962 until June 1963 at which time he became Rockwood's deputy.

Rockwood replaces Maj. Gen. Clyde H. Mitchell, a former ROAMA commander, who retired on July 30.

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