



Publisher McGriff Is Dead

Floyd McGriff, crusading newspaper publisher and head of a suburban newspaper group of eight publications in this area, died April 18 at the age of 78.

Born in Indiana, Mr. McGriff began his newspaper career in 1912 with the United Press in New York. He later joined DJS and in 1918 went to England for Hearst where he re-established and became the chief of the European wire service for the Hearst family. He covered the last of the news of the war to end wars, President Wilson's historical trip to England, the peace conferences of Versailles, and before leaving the island kingdom was presented to the royal family in Buckingham Palace.

In an adventurous newspaper life that spanned over half a century, Mr. McGriff wrote history on the scene as a reporter, from Dr. DeBothez's first helicopter flight in 1922 to the treachery of America's Russian allies at Tehran and Yalta.

He suffered a serious heart attack in 1947 but returned to the newspaper business seven months later, and his epitaph in the world of newspaper people was in a statement made by a member of his family after his death: "He wouldn't have been happy retired."

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; a daughter, Mrs. Jean Fox; a son, Jack; and five grandchildren, Jo Anne Fox, Susan Fox Neuharth, John Fox, Scott Asstiff MacGriff, and Patrice Kaleel MacGriff.

Obituaries

**SUSAN SIVY.** Services for Mrs. Sivy, 78, of 10005 Norcross, Bedford Township, were held in the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, with the Rev. Roy Franckoff officiating. Burial was in Acadia Park Cemetery.

**SUSAN ELLEN BREAUGH.** Services for 71-year-old Susan Breaugh, 20151 Buckingham, Livonia, were held in the Faith Lutheran Church, with arrangement under the direction of the Harry J. Will Funeral Home. The Rev. Ronald Starnes officiated. Burial was in Gethsemane Cemetery, Detroit.

**EDWARD T. SMITH.** Mr. Smith, 84, of 6002 Tecumseh, Bedford Township, died April 19 at his home. Services were held in the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dr. Richard C. Dunkelberger officiating. Burial was in Oakview Cemetery.

**EARL VAN DIXON.** Services for Mr. Van Dixon, 75, of 11224 Columbia, Bedford Township, were held in the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, with the Rev. William Wager officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

**HANS ALDEN.** Services for Mr. Alden, 81, of 17204 Kinkaid, Bedford Township, were held in the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, with burial in White Chapel Cemetery.

**SAMUEL D. GODWIN.** Mr. Godwin, 82, of 11804 Kinkaid, Bedford Township, died April 9 in Garden City Hospital.

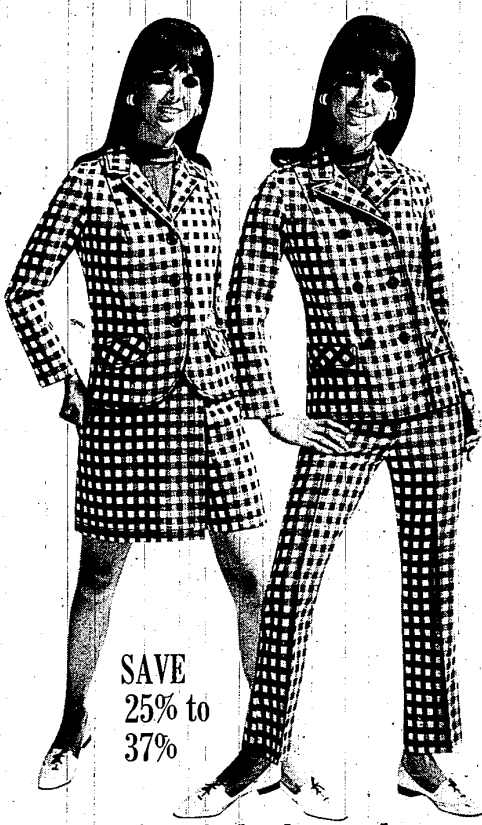
**MARJORIE MARCELLA SPONENBURGH.** Funeral services for Mrs. Spoenburgh, 71, of 20328 Louise Ave., Livonia, were conducted April 19 in the Heesey-Sundquist Funeral Home, The Rev. Elsie A. Johns officiated. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery.

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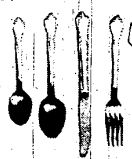
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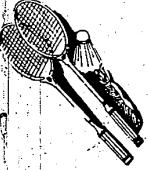
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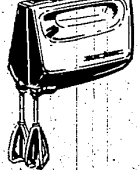
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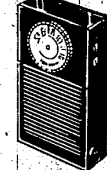
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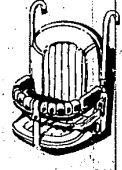
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