

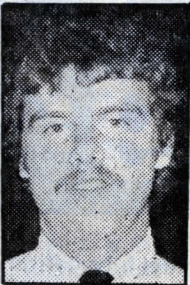
Decatur, Illinois, Thursday, June 25, 1987

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EVERETT UTSLER is the new store manager for Carpetland USA of Decatur.

The Mount Zion native graduated from Mount Zion High School. During the nine years he has been employed by Carpetland, he has been a warehouse



Everett Utsler

manager in Decatur, warehouse manager and retail sales representative in Champaign and assistant store manager in Springfield.

JOHN CLARK and Vito Sammarco recently became partners in the Homer L. Chastain & Associates Consulting Engineers firm in Decatur.

Clark joined the firm in 1974. He received his bachelor's degree from Tennessee Technological University, and is a registered professional engineer and registered structural engineer for the state of Illinois.

Sammarco joined the firm in 1983. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois, and is a registered professional engineer. Sammarco also is active in sev-



Dennis Henning

eral professional and technical organizations.

Dennis Henning is the new general manager in the Decatur office of the firm. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin, and is a registered professional engineer in both Wisconsin and Texas.

JENNIFER PRICE has joined the executive sales staff at WAND-TV in Decatur.

Price received her bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University, Charleston. She was formerly employed in the advertising sales field in both the Chicago and Decatur areas.



Jennifer Price

JEFFREY RYAN was recently named as the new marketing specialist at Ryan Equipment and Supply in Decatur.

Ryan is a Mount Zion High School graduate and the son of Wally Ryan, president of Ryan Equipment and Supply.



Jeffrey Ryan

NEW MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY FACULTY members this fall will include Frank Magiera of Chey-

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enne, Wyo., professor of finance; Trudi Cotner of Champaign, assistant professor of marketing, and David Harwell of Huntsville, Ala., technical director of theatre.

Magiera was assistant professor of finance at the University of Wyoming and also taught at the University of Louisville, Portland State University, Ball State University and Michigan State University. He holds a doctorate from Michigan State University and was also an aerodynamic engineer at McDonnell Aircraft Corp. in St. Louis.

Cotner has been an instructor of marketing at the University of Illinois, where she is completing a doctorate degree. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees at Northern Illinois University. She has held several positions in Macon County government from 1978 to 1984, including county administrator, economic developer and urban planner.

Harwell completed a bachelor of fine arts degree in theater at the University of Montevallo, Alabama. He has been an apprentice for several seasons at Cumberland County Playhouse in Crossville, Tenn., and an intern at Wayside Theatre in Middletown, Va. He is a member of the Southeastern Theatre Conference and Alabama Theatre League.

STEPHEN RAUPP of Decatur has joined Prudential Insurance

PEOPLE Honors

LUCY LINDSAY SMITH of Decatur, Robert Kowa of Decatur, Michael Waller of Farmington, Conn., and Jodi Marzorati Benson of New York, all Millikin University alumni, were recently given merit awards during the university's annual alumni dinner and awards ceremony.

Smith, a 1967 graduate, received the loyalty award. She is a case worker for the Illinois Department of Public Aid and a partner in Creative Interiors, an in-



First National Bank of Decatur. Kowa also is a member of the Millikin Athletic Hall of Fame, and was a member of the 1950-51 Millikin basketball team that was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Waller, a 1963 graduate, received the merit award. He is the executive editor and vice president of the Hartford (Conn.) Courant. He began his newspaper career at the Decatur Herald & Review while still a Millikin student, and has worked for the Cleveland Plain Dealer, the Louisville Times, the Courier-Journal, the Kansas City Star, the Kansas City Times and the Kansas City Star & Times.

replaces G. William Madden, president of A.W. Cash Valve Manufacturing Corp. in Decatur, who has served as chairman since 1984.

Kraft, president of Tabor Grain Co. in Decatur, has been on the board since 1983.

Trustees re-elected were David Blue, Barrington, president of Churney Company Inc.; James Dowd, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Urbana; David Griswold, Irving, Calif., a private investor; Julius Hegeler II, Danville, retired vice president of Peterson/Puritan Inc.; James Henson, Hinsdale, president of Jewel Food stores; Herbert Imhoff, Oak Brook, chairman of the board and

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Co. of America as a fully licensed agent.

He works at the company's district headquarters at 3133 N. Woodford St.

CINDY EDWARDS and Nancy Jo Batman have joined the Decatur Area Arts Council.

Edwards, a May graduate of Sangamon State University in the community arts management program, will be the arts council's assistant director.

She has a master of art degree, was the former arts program coordinator for the city recreation commission in Garden City, Kan., and served six years as special education teacher in Garden City High School. She has been active in arts management and theatrical performances while in Springfield. In Kansas, she developed ballet and movement classes for physically and mentally handicapped adults.

Batman of Decatur will be the new public relations coordinator and will edit the bi-monthly newsletter.

Batman is former coordinator of employee and community relations for St. Mary's Hospital and is a former reporter for the Decatur Review. She is a former weekly columnist for the Effingham Daily News and is current editor



Cindy Edwards



Nancy Jo Batman

of DoveTales, a monthly newsletter for Dove Inc.

FRANK BEAMAN has been named vice president special public relations services at Robert Nichols & Associates Inc., a Decatur advertising, marketing and public relations firm.

Beaman will direct specialized public relations services for Midwestern and national clients.

Beaman, a Decatur native, spent 25 years in broadcasting as a program host, moderator, reporter and news executive with radio stations WBBM, WGN and WKQX in Chicago. Early in his career, he worked for WSOY in Decatur and WTAX in Springfield.

A graduate of Millikin University, Beaman completed additional studies at Northwestern University and Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. He was an adjunct faculty member at the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern for nine years.

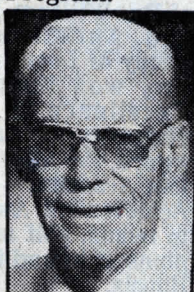
LEROY KESTNER, a sales representative at Northtown Ford in Decatur, has been recognized for sales excellence in 1986 with specialist level membership in Ford Motor Co.'s Ford Division 300/500 Masters Program.

This marks the 10th time Kestner has been honored by membership in this sales organization.

Seven other Northtown sales representatives also were honored for their performance



Frank Beaman



LeRoy Kestner

last year. They are Stan O'Bryan, Allen Robinson, Mark Lambert, Jim Lengsfeld, Martin Russell, Dave Gessaman and Joe Bob Green.

LARRY GRISCHOW is the new general manager of Miles Chevrolet of Decatur. Sonny Backs is now used car manager and Darcy Grinestaff is finance and insurance manager.

Grischow joined the dealership in 1982 after holding finance positions with General Motors Acceptance Corp. and Columbiana Buick-Oldsmobile, both in Youngstown, Ohio.

He attended Youngstown State University. He is a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and is active in local softball.

Backs has served as parts manager and service director since joining Miles in 1974. He is a member of Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Grinestaff, a resident of Mount Zion, attended Southern Illinois University. He joined Miles as a sales representative in 1984.



Larry Grischow



Sonny Backs



Darcy Grinestaff

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consulting firm. She serves on the board of the Macon County Heart Association, the Humane Society of Decatur and Macon County and the McKinley Court Intermediate Care Facility. She also is a member of the St. Mary's Hospital and Decatur Memorial Hospital auxiliary and has been co-chair of Decatur's annual Fun Fair.

Kowa, a 1953 graduate, received the merit-loyalty award. He is the president of Huston-Patterson Corp. in Decatur, Kowa Graphics in Champaign, and Sigma Graphics, Ottawa. He is a member of the boards of Printing Industry of Illinois and

Lucy Smith



Robert Kowa



Michael Waller



Jodi Benson

Waller is a member of the board of directors of The Associated Press Managing Editors Association and the William Allen White Foundation at the University of Kansas. He serves on the professional advisory committee at Western Kentucky University and is a former member of the boards of the Mid-America Press Institute and the American Press Institute, central region. Waller has served twice on the Pulitzer Prize Jury.

Benson, a member of the class of 1983, received the young alumnus award. She recently played the lead role in the Broadway musical "Smile," and has appeared in several national theater productions. She has performed in the cabaret tour show, "Follies on Broadway" and the touring production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." In addition, she has appeared in "Marilyn: An American Fable," the touring production of "Sophisticated Ladies" and "Dreamgirls."

TOM DICKES has been elected chairman and Burnell Kraft vice chairman of the Millikin University Board of Trustees.

Ten trustees were also re-elected to three-year terms on the board.

Dickes, president of Christy-Foltz Inc. in Decatur, joined the board in 1978, serving as vice chairman the last three years. He

is president of General Employment Enterprises Inc.; Philip Piety, San Carlos, Calif., president and chief executive officer of Wausau International Underwriters; William Requarth, Decatur, independent futures trader; and Jane Schroyer and Roberta Tabor, both of Decatur.

Kenneth Brown of Decatur, vice president for business affairs at Millikin, was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the board.

The board of trustees has 33 members serving three-year terms. Each year, one-third of those terms expire. The positions of chairman and vice chairman are one-year terms.

Nominations to the board are made by trustees serving on a nominating committee.

AGNITA WRIGHT DUPREE was recently re-elected president of the Decatur League of Women Voters. Other officers are Mildred Protzman, vice president, and Karen Jensen, secretary. New directors are Laura Verbanac, Lauri Thornton, Betty Melville and Sally Lantz. All are of Decatur.

ALFRED DUPREE was recently elected president of the Decatur Audubon Society. Other officers are Jeff Tish, first vice president; Mary Neureuther, second vice president; Eleanor Barnes, secretary, and F.W. Williams, treasurer. All are of Decatur.

Reunions PEOPLE

DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1957 will hold its 30-year reunion on Friday and Saturday. A pre-reunion get together will be held at 7 p.m. Friday in the Hamilton House, 500 W. Main St. A dinner and dance will be at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Decatur Holi-

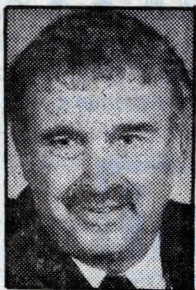
day Inn. For information, call Sharon Wilson Powell at 877-0845 or Nancy Andrews Phillips at 429-1660.

THE PANA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1962 will hold

its 25th reunion on July 3 at the Elks Club in Pana. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Dancing will start at 8:30 p.m. Members of the 1961 and 1963 classes are also invited to dance. For more information, call Phyllis Jackson at 422-9809.

United Way PEOPLE

ROBERT ALBRIGHT has been appointed chairman and Michael Schmitz has been named associate chairman of the county division of this fall's campaign for the United Way of Decatur and Macon County.



Robert Albright

Albright, technical adviser for the Illinois Department of Transportation, graduated from Decatur High School and Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, where he received a bachelor's degree in

communications.

His community activities include trustee and supervisor for Whitmore Township, Boy Scout of America committeeman and merit badge counselor and associate county division chairman for last year's United Way campaign. He is a member and elder of First Presbyterian Church in Decatur.

Schmitz, assistant superintendent of the Macon County Regional Office of Education, graduated from Pana High School; Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, where he received a master's degree in education administration; and Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, where he received a specialist degree in education ad-

ministration.

He is a member of the Illinois Association of School Administrators, Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools, State Food Distribution Advisory Council, Visiting Nurse Association Board of Directors and the Council of Community Services Family and Child Care Division.



Michael Schmitz

Last year, the county division raised \$10,694.