

Open House Sunday to Mark Mrs. Caley's 90th Birthday



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(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)
CEDAR FALLS—Mrs. Nellie Caley, 1820 Rainbow Dr., will celebrate her 90th birthday anniversary next Sunday.

An open house will be given in her home in the afternoon and evening with her daughter, Mrs. W. Dale Copeland, serving as hostess. Feb 13-1961

Mrs. Caley was born Feb. 13, 1871, near Monroe, Wis. She has two grandchildren.

Mrs. Caley is a charter member of Anchor Rebekah Lodge No. 228 of New Hampton. Feb 13 1961

Mrs. William (Nellie) Caley, 1820 Rainbow drive, will be honored on her 90th birthday with an open house at her home Sunday, Feb. 12. Relatives, neighbors and other friends are invited to call in the afternoon or evening. Hostess for the event will be her daughter, Mrs. W. Dale Copeland, 1833 Grand boulevard.

Mrs. Caley was born on Feb. 13, 1871 and has been a resident of Cedar Falls since 1944, following the death of her husband in 1942. Before that she lived in the New Hartford area almost all her life.

Mrs. Caley has been active in church and community affairs. She is a member of the Cedar Heights Woman's club. She lives alone and does her own work, even to shoveling snow on occasions. She has a small garden and enjoys working out of doors. She has one daughter, Mrs. Copeland, and two grandchildren. She also has a sister, Mrs. R. P. Miller living in Cedar Falls. 1961

Nellie Caley Will Be 100 On Saturday

CEDAR FALLS — Mrs. Nellie Caley will mark her 100th birthday anniversary on Saturday.

An open house is planned for her on Saturday afternoon and evening in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Dale Copeland, 1833 Grand Blvd.

Nellie Burns, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Arnold Burns was born Feb. 13, 1871, near Monroe, Wis. She came with her family to New Hartford when she was 11 years old. On Feb. 3, 1897, she was married to William Caley. They lived in New Hartford on a farm. Mr. Caley died on Dec. 10, 1942.

Mrs. Caley moved to Cedar Falls in 1944 and made her home at 1820 Rainbow Drive. She now makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. Dale (Nora) Copeland.

Mrs. Caley has two grandchildren; Mrs. Roy (Rita) Justis of Iowa City and W. Judson Copeland, a student at the U.S. Naval Academy, who was fatally injured in an intramural football game at Annapolis, Md., on Thanksgiving Day in 1968. He would have graduated from the academy this June. Mrs. Caley has four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Caley reportedly is in "pretty good" health, eats and sleeps well.

Highlight of her birthday was



MRS. CALEY

greetings sent to her from the White House from President and Mrs. Richard Nixon.

While in New Hartford Mrs. Caley was a charter member of Anchor Rebekah Lodge and a member of the First Baptist Church.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2001

CEDAR FALLS — Nora Alma Copeland, 95, of Iowa City, formerly of Cedar Falls, died Wednesday, Oct. 3, at Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, of heart failure; memorial services 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Oaknoll Retirement Center, Iowa City, with a reception following the service; her body has been donated to the University of Iowa College of Anatomy, Iowa City; memorials to the Alzheimer's Association; Lensing Funeral and Cremation Service, (319) 338-8171, is in charge of arrangements.

OBITUARY.

DIED.—In New Hartford, Iowa, on Thursday morning, August 21, 1890, Polly Cane Deimer, aged 20 years, 9 months and 17 days.

The deceased was born in New Hartford, Iowa, November 4, 1869, in the same house in which she died. Her sickness was of eight weeks duration, dating from her fall from a hammock last 4th of July, and during that time she was a patient but terrible sufferer. She seemed to realize from the first that she could not recover, and there were many things that came up during her sickness to remind her attendants that her life hung in the balance. A week before her death she rallied, but a relapse came Saturday night and she continued to fail from that time till she died. She had been married just eight weeks, dying on the same night of the week she was married, and only three hours after the marriage ceremony had been performed. For her happiness was but a fleeting dream. Universally loved and respected by the entire community her death cast a shadow of mourning over the whole city and vicinity. While not a church member Polly died a Christian, and before she passed away she was permitted to look upon visions of immortal glory, to see those she loved who had gone before waiting at the brink of the river to welcome her into that eternal haven of rest. The funeral was held Saturday from the Methodist church, Rev. Fleming preaching the funeral discourse.

A double quartette rendered beautiful and appropriate music. The coffin was nearly buried in flowers, lovely bouquets, beautiful harps, crosses and anchors, all contributed by loving friends. The church was filled to overflowing by sympathizing friends, who gathered there to pay a last tribute of respect to her whose simple and unaffected manner made friends wherever she went. In spite of the rain that was falling a large number followed the remains to their last resting place in Oak Hill Cemetery. Here, too, loving hands had been at work. The grave was lined with evergreens, the work of Polly's many young friends. The beautiful burial service was read, and the body was lowered into its final resting place amid walls of living green. Rest in peace dear friend, rest. The storms and temptations, the trials and difficulties are past. The good fight has been fought and the victory won.

Willoughby Racket.
BY JAKE.

Two New Hartford Brides-Elect



Mr. and Mrs. William Caley, New Hartford, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Nora Alma (right above), to Dale Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Copeland, Clarksville. The wedding will be in June. Miss Caley attended State Teachers and taught in Marshalltown. Mr. Copeland, who attended State Teachers and the University of Iowa, is in business in Clarksville.

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Bob Byrnes, Carillonneur....

For whom the bells toll

By **DEBORA BLUME**
Courier Staff Writer

CEDAR FALLS — Bob Byrnes stairsteps every night.

He mounts the narrow, black-iron spiral staircase inside the University of Northern Iowa campanile and climbs 84 winding steps to the top, as he has for the past 20 years, to ring the 47 carillon bells.

It's a laborious task, striking the wooden keyboard, but for Byrnes, 43, it is a labor of love. So much a labor of love, he is sounding the bells for another project.

Byrnes is spearheading an \$80,000 fund-raising drive to purchase new bell clappers and a practice carillon keyboard for the UNI School of Music, and to fund a summer carillon recital series featuring guest bell ringers.

Byrnes is the only person at UNI who knows how to play the bells. He says he can't teach students to play the instrument until the music department has something to practice on.

"You can imagine the status of the campus if we would let loose a bunch of music students in the tower to practice. You know, our enrollment would probably decrease by about 30 to 40 percent," he jokes.

The music of the bells can be heard within a 15-block radius of campus, farther if the wind is blowing right.

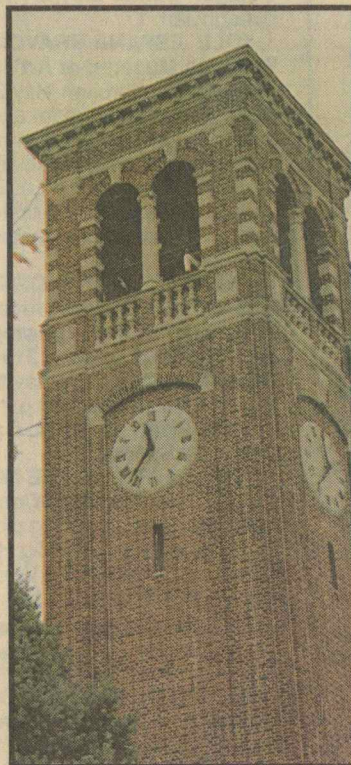
The bells have long held a fascination for this music department administrative assistant. As an undergrad at Northern Iowa, Byrnes was determined to learn how to play the carillon.

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Photos by RICK CHASE/

UNI carillonneur Bob Byrnes rarely missed a night playing the bells for 20 years.



The University of Northern Iowa campanile houses the carillon keyboard and 47 bells.

Byrnes / After 20 years, he still loves playing the bells

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"I worked on it a couple years myself and became fairly proficient. Then the carillonneur from Iowa State dropped by and suggested I might want to go down there and take some lessons from him.

For two years, Byrnes made weekly trips from Cedar Falls to Ames to take carillon lessons.

Since 1972, Byrnes has been the official UNI carillonneur. He rarely misses a night in the tower, although he says there are nights he wishes someone else knew how to play.

"Like when it's about 30 below zero, and it's windy out ... just walking from my car over to the campanile and getting inside, my finger tips are cold.

"But once I start to play I'm sure glad I'm doing it."

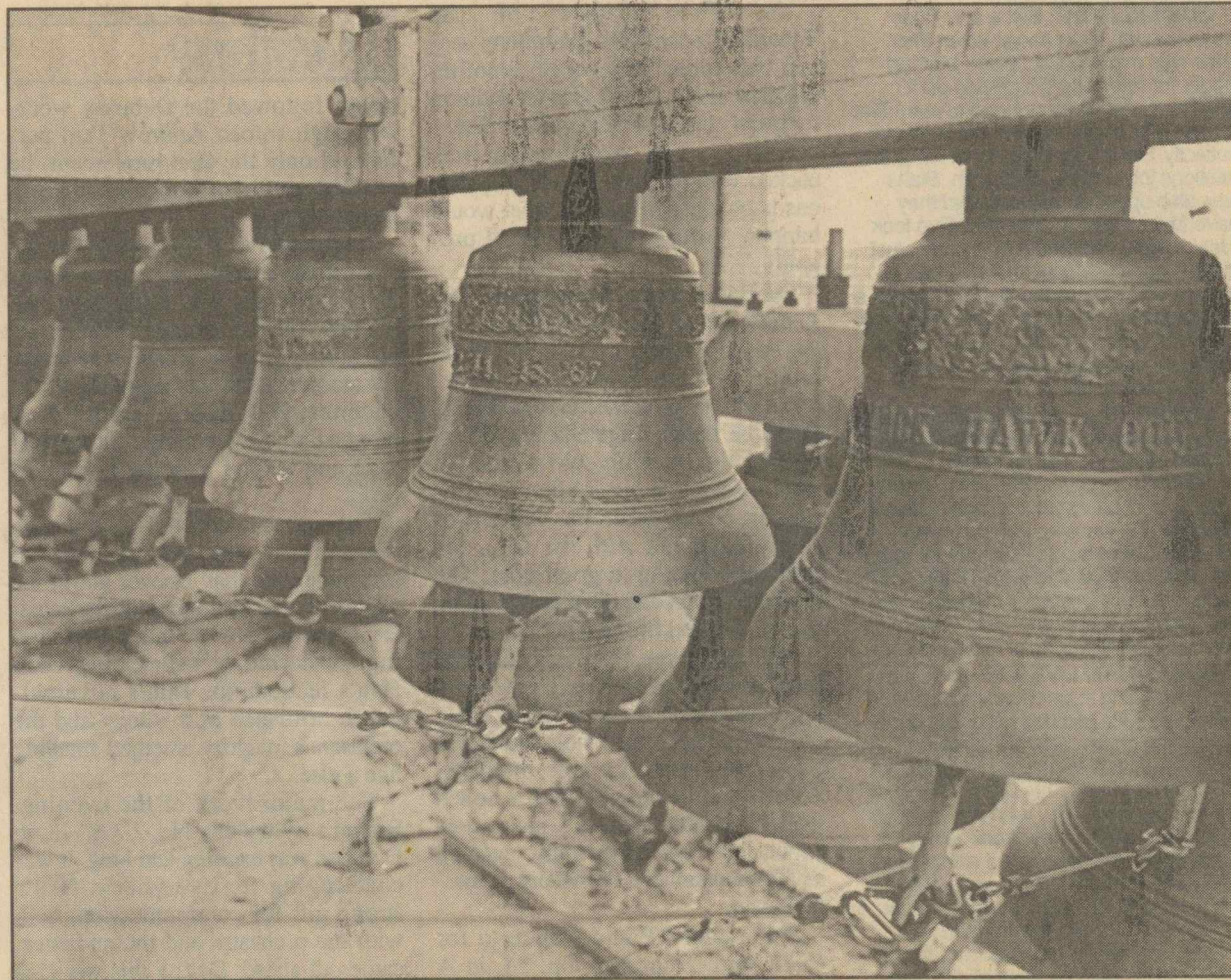
It surprises Byrnes that even after 20 years, he still loves playing the bells.

"The fact is, I've had a hard time remembering that it has been 20 years. When kids come up to the campanile and ask how long I have been doing this ... they just about faint. Most of them aren't even 20 years old. I was doing this before they were even born."

A few summers ago, a young man from Poland, on campus for a math contest, came up to the top of the campanile.

"He looked at me and he said he knew this place, so I said to him 'You've been here before.' He said no, but when he found out he was coming to Iowa he looked up (the state) in the encyclopedia. He said there were two pictures in conjunction with the article on Iowa, one was the campanile at UNI and one was the campanile at Iowa State," Byrnes said.

In his 20 years as a carillonneur, Byrnes has played concerts across the United States and Canada and has written music for the instrument.



SPECIAL CARILLON CONCERTS

Special carillon concerts Saturday at 4 and 5 p.m. will include a rare "bell-ringing" duet featuring Bob Byrnes and Karek Keldermans

Tickets are \$5 per person and must be purchased in advance at Berg College Drug and Henry W. Myrtle Gift and Gallery, both on College Hill

Hot chocolate, cider, roasted chestnuts and

homemade cookies will be available at the concert.

Proceeds will go to the "Unsolved Mysteries" fundraiser benefiting the campanile. Byrnes is trying to raise \$80,000 for a carillon practice keyboard for UNI's music department, new bell clappers and summer carillon recital programs.

CAMPANILE HISTORY

By DEBORA BLUME

CEDAR FALLS — Students at the University of Northern Iowa like to joke about the legend that a brick falls out of the campanile every time a young woman graduates with her virtue intact.

But campus officials say Mother Nature's wear and tear on the 66-year-old structure is no laughing matter. They're moving forward with plans to repair exterior deterioration and cracking masonry before any bricks tumble.

Duane Anders, director of UNI's physical plant, says because the campanile is not fully heated, changing temperatures and moisture are aggravating the deterioration of the school's oldest and most notable landmark.

In 1989, graduating seniors chose the campanile as the beneficiary of its Senior Challenge fund drive, raising \$55,794 in pledges. So far, \$21,000 has been collected.

Anders expects work to begin when more of the pledged money is in college coffers.

The campanile, completed in 1926, has a long history.

An alumni committee appointed in June 1914 first considered the feasibility and desirability of raising money to build a memorial on campus. Economic "hard times" coupled with inflation raised building costs from an estimated \$12,000 to nearly \$100,000.

During World War I, no effort was made to solicit

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YOU HAVE NOW ENTERED THE
REALM OF BELLS, MAN'S ANCIENT
SYMBOL OF INFINITY. DARE YE
SPEAK WHILE THE WISDOM OF
THE AGES PERMEATES THE AIR?
WE SAY NAY! The Bells

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funds for the campanile. At commencement exercises in 1919, the memorial committee proposed the time was right to complete the monument.

Ground-breaking ceremonies were held Nov. 18, 1924, but that was no guarantee the campanile would ever be built. The alumni committee still didn't have enough money to erect the 101-foot-tall monument.

A nationwide effort to secure financial support from alumni was organized in 1925. Special fund-raising dinners took place across the country on Feb. 17, 1925. School president Homer H. Seerley used a radio remote broadcast to address former students, asking them to "renew their allegiance to their alma mater and catch a new vision of its faith and future."

More than 1,000 replies came in from 23 states and Canada. The responses assured the dollars were

there to build the campanile. The cornerstone was laid June 1, 1925. Dedication ceremonies were at the 50th anniversary of the institution in June 1926; the carillon bells chimed for the first time Sept. 19, 1926.

A lightning strike in June 1942 cracked bricks from the top of the campanile to the bottom. Luckily, the chimes were spared. A lightning hit several summers ago blasted clay tiles off the roof of the campanile.

Some of the campanile lore includes the story of a young man who would randomly call up female coeds for dates.

At a time when women outnumbered men 5 to 1 on campus, the young man would hide in the campanile's shadows to see what his prospective date looked like. If she didn't meet his standards, the young

woman ended up hanging around the campanile until her patience ran out, and he was back at his room lining up more dates.

The tradition of campaniling, revived in 1982, brings students to the foot of the campanile to kiss at

the stroke of midnight.

Repairs were last made to the campanile in 1984, when the carillon keyboard was replaced and a new transmission system and bell clapper hinges were installed. New Spanish clay tiles were also put on the roof.



Campbell Vehicle

Woman Killed in Two Car Crash

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& clipper
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Jean Evelyn Campbell, 49, of RR #1, New Hartford was dead at the scene of a two car accident, which occurred about 5:00 p.m. Monday. A passenger in the car, Vopal Youngberg of New Hartford, was taken to the Ackley Medical Center and treated for minor injuries.

The driver of the second vehicle was Waltraud Bakker, 48, of

Aplington. She was apparently not injured.

According to the Iowa Highway Patrol the accident occurred in Butler County on Highway 20, 1½ miles east of Ackley. The Campbell car was westbound on highway 20 and the Bakker car was eastbound. The Bakker car pulled out to pass a truck and struck the Campbell vehicle head-on.



Bakker Vehicle

Crash kills New Hartford woman

ACKLEY—A New Hartford woman was killed and two other women were injured in a head-on collision 1½ miles east of Ackley on Hwy. 20 Monday.

An Iowa Highway Patrol officer said

Jean Evelyn Campbell, 43, of rural New Hartford, and formerly of Waterloo, was killed outright when the westbound car she was driving was struck by an eastbound car driven by Waltraud Bakker, 48, of Aplington.

Bakker and a passenger in the Campbell car, Vopal Youngberg, 63, of New Hartford, received minor injuries in the crash.

The trooper said the accident occurred at about 5 p.m. when the Bakker car allegedly pulled out to pass a truck and struck the Campbell car. No charges have been filed pending a complete investigation.



Woman Killed In Two-car Crash

A fatal two-car head-on collision, which occurred less than one mile east of Ackley on Highway 20 Monday, resulted in the death of Jean Evelyn Campbell, 48 of New Hartford. The accident occurred at approximately 5 p.m. and also caused minor injuries to a passenger in the Campbell vehicle (pictured above), Vopal Youngberg, 63, also of New Hartford. Youngberg was taken to Parkersburg for

Driver of the second vehicle, Waltraud Bakker, 48, of Aplington was not reported injured. According to the Iowa High Patrol, vehicle number one, driven by Campbell, was westbound on Highway 20. Vehicle number two, driven by Bakker was eastbound on Highway 20 and pulled out to pass a truck and struck vehicle number one head-on.

WJ Photo.

Mrs. Jean Campbell

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Services for Mrs. Jean Campbell, 48, of rural New Hartford and formerly of Waterloo, will be 3 p.m. Thursday at Memorial Park Cemetery Chapel with burial in the cemetery. She was killed in an automobile accident on Highway 20 near Ackley about 5 p.m. Monday.

She was born June 22, 1930, near Portland, Ind., daughter of Roy W. and Francis Rice Pettyjohn. She married Jack K. Campbell March 12, 1954, in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Survivors include her husband; a son, John K. of St. Paul, Minn.; a daughter, Mrs. Jackie Kay Becker of Lucas; her mother of rural New Hartford; and two brothers, Dr. Wayne Pettyjohn of Columbus, Ohio, and Jack Pettyjohn of L'Anse, Mich.

Friends may call at Chapel of Memories West until 11 a.m. Thursday after which time the casket will be closed.

In Memory Of

Mrs. Jean Evelyn Campbell

June 22, 1930

February 26, 1979

Services

Thursday, March 1, 1979

3:00 p.m.

Memorial Park Chapel

Memorial Park Cemetery

Waterloo, Iowa

Officiating

Rev. Earle R. Harvey, Jr.

Associate Pastor

First United Presbyterian Church

Waterloo, Iowa

Organist

Mrs. Leo Bergmann

Interment

Memorial Park Cemetery

Waterloo, Iowa

A Chapel Of Memories Service

Jean E. Campbell
Guardian for Small Animals
Beaver Hills Farm
RR 1 New Hartford, IA 50660

TREASURES

WHAT GREATER TREASURE THAN AN EARLY MORNING IN THE
SPRING, IN THE COUNTRY... ALL SERENE AND GREEN?

PERHAPS A BABY'S SLEEPY SMILE AS HE RUBS HIS EYES
AWAKENING FROM A PEACEFUL SLEEP?

PERHAPS AN ELDERLY HAND IN YOURS, GIVING A LIGHT
SQUEEZE TO LET YOU KNOW YOU HAVE PLEASED OR MAYBE
AWAKENED SOME PLEASANT MEMORIES TUCKED AWAY IN A
LOVING HEART?

ALL ARE TREASURES... MAGNIFICENT TREASURES THAT
MAKE OUR STAY ON EARTH FULL OF BLISSFUL MOMENTS.

SO MUCH WE HAVE... JUST FOR THE LOOKING... SO MUCH
JOY AT OUR FINGERTIPS THAT MAKES BOREDOM A SIN...
WASTEFUL MOMENTS OF A MIND THAT NEEDS AWAKENING...
BECAUSE THIS VERY MOMENT IS NOW GONE AND CAN ONLY
BE RELIVED IN MEMORIES.

LOOK AROUND YOU AND ENJOY AND BE GLAD... LIKE THE
WINGS OF A BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLY THESE MOMENTS FLUTTER
BY... UNNOTICED BY MANY BUT TREASURED BY THOSE WHO
UNDERSTAND THE TRUE MEANING OF LIVING.

JEAN E. CAMPBELL
1978

