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Credit Union ONE Employee Celebrates 90th Birthday

Ferndale, Michigan –Longstanding Credit Union ONE employee Harry Nowell will celebrate his 90th birthday on July 8, 2008.

Harry Nowell, born in Montreal, Quebec in 1918, began working at Credit Union ONE in 1981, the third career in his lifetime. Nowell, came to live in the U.S. when he was eight years old, graduated from Central High School in Detroit, and acquired his citizenship as a young adult. He was married in 1941 to Elizabeth and established residence in Ferndale, Michigan where they raised their eight children. Over the years, eleven grandchildren and six great grandchildren were born.

Harry was drafted into the Army in 1943 and spent three years in Europe. When he came home in 1946, he went to work for Ford Hospital and retired as Assistant to the Chief of Maintenance in 1968. For Harry, one career was not enough. Next, he took over management of a manufacturing facility in Davison, Michigan and retired in 1981, when he came back to the Detroit area and began to work for Credit Union ONE. He

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worked many years at Credit Union ONE in the Purchasing/Facilities Departments, and for the past ten years has worked in the Mail Processing Center.

Nowell is the ultimate fan of the University of Michigan sports programs. He has a ongoing rivalry with Scott Sommers, chief financial officer of Credit Union ONE and a avid supporter of Notre Dame. On Monday mornings, it is not unusual to see the two of them discussing the weekend outcome of their two teams.

Over the years, Nowell's favorite activities were spending time at his summer home in Beulah, Michigan; quality time spent with his family, cheering on his favorite teams – University of Michigan and the Detroit Tigers, and volunteering his time at several local hospitals.

Many years of volunteerism by Harry and his wife earned them the local distinction of Volunteers of the Year several years ago. Nowell volunteered for the Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank, Ford Hospital, Providence Hospital, St. Joseph Oakland Hospital, and most recently Beaumont Royal Oak Hospital.

Credit Union ONE, headquartered in Ferndale Michigan for over seventy years, offers a wide array of financial services and access to over 25,000 ATM's nationwide, serving 117,000 members, with nineteen offices in three major metropolitan areas, including Metro Detroit, Grand Rapids and Traverse City. For more information go to

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