

Farmington doctor heads emergency staff

A Farmington doctor has been named assistant director of the emergency department at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

The appointment of Warren J. Ringold, MD, was made by Dr. James McCarthy, director of the major trauma department that handles nearly 50,000 emergencies a year.

Dr. Ringold, 30, has been a staff physician in Oakwood's emergency

department for almost three years. He served his surgical internship and residency at the United States Public Health Service, a military hospital in New Orleans, La.

A MEMBER OF the American College of Emergency Physicians, Dr. Ringold describes emergency room medicine as "an emerging field of specialty."

"In two to four years, it will be a

totally different brand of medicine requiring expertise in a broad range of emergency situations," he said. "In the old days, the emergency room was a thorn in the side of hospital staff doctors. But in today's urban areas, the emergency room is becoming a primary health care facility for a growing number of people."

Because of the emergency room's nature, Dr. Ringold believes the atti-

tude of the medical staff is of paramount importance to the well-being of the patients.

"The pace is very hectic. We usually see 50 to 100 people in an eight-hour period. The staff must be personable and instill confidence in a hurry. Aside from receiving good medical care, the patient wants to know that the staff is concerned and competent."

In his new post, Dr. Ringold is

responsible for the development and implementation of continuing medical education for residents and emergency nursing staff. Five doctors, 25 nurses and 15 aides staff Oakwood's emergency team.

Routinely, the staff is prepared to handle gunshot wounds, lacerations, broken bones, heart attacks, appendicitis and high fever.

"Sometimes we wait for over an hour and there's not a single emergency. Then we're bombarded with 15 or 20 at one time," he said. "Those who are most ill must be treated first."

Last August, Dr. Ringold treated a

man who collapsed at the Dearborn Country Club golf course. The heart attack victim, pronounced dead on arrival, was revived by cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. Back in good health, the patient last week sent Dr. Ringold a letter of appreciation.

"It feels good to save a life. But there's plenty of heartbreak, too. The bad days are when everything is totally beyond control. It is especially hard to accept critically injured children."

A summa cum laude graduate of Central Michigan University, Dr. Ringold received his medical degree from the University of Michigan.

Obituaries

GEORGE W. WILSON
Mr. Wilson, 64, of Farmington Hills, died Nov. 23 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit.

Mr. Wilson was a former coach for the Detroit Lions and Miami Dolphins

football teams. He also played for the Chicago Bears. Born in Chicago, Ill., he had been an area resident since 1966.

Services were held at the Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi and from

Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife Claire; and children, Mrs. Troy (Susan) Dumas, George Jr., Mrs. James (Lynne) Wagner, Mrs. Tom (Kathleen) Rossi and Mrs. Dennis (Laurie) Gaido. Also 13 grandchildren.

FLORA C. BRAYTON
Mrs. Brayton, 66, died Nov. 21 in Sarasota, Fla.

Services were held last week from the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster of the Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Brayton, a former Livonia public schools employee, is survived by her sons, Thomas, Robert and Donald. Also her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Colwell and five grandchildren.

Sauter elected to library post

Ernest E. Sauter of Farmington has been elected chairperson of the Board of the Wayne Oakland Library Federation (WOLF) for 1979.

The nine-member board is responsible for providing a variety of central services for 60 public libraries serving 80 communities in Wayne and Oakland counties.

WOLF arranges lending services between member libraries and inter-library loaning privileges for users. It purchases books in bulk quantity at discount value.

"Primarily, we are a service organization," Sauter explained.

THE 60-MEMBER library cooperative, formed last year, serves over 2 million people, more than any other library organization in Michigan. The Farmington Community Library is a member of WOLF.

Sauter will chair the board that will meet once a month to discuss federation business.

"We're in the growing stages, trying to get WOLF properly organized. We have to get policies established," he said.

Sauter was a key figure in library development in this area, working on millage elections in the 1960's for approval of Farmington's two libraries. He has been a member of the Farmington Library Board since 1964.

NOW SERVING HIS 14th year on the Board of Trustees of the Farmington Community Library, Sauter



Ernest Sauter was elected to the WOLF board in February by community library boards in Oakland County.

A community effort to build library facilities for Farmington and Farmington Hills began in 1967. In 1975, residents turned out en masse for the opening of the \$225,000 library on State and Liberty streets.

That building was the final phase of the program that also included building a library on Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Both libraries were financed through local millages approved in 1967 for the expansion program.

URBAN U. WOODHOUSE
Mr. Woodhouse, 71, died Nov. 23 in Clearwater, Fla.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, he was president of an architectural and engineering firm in Dearborn. He was also a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit, the Michigan Association of Professionals and the East Lake Golf Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Cecelia; and daughters Mrs. Cecile Diplacio of Birmingham, Mrs. Jane Hooper of

Pioneer Women luncheon

Frieda Leemon of Farmington Hills, national president of Pioneer Women, will be the featured speaker at the Greater Detroit Council of Pioneer Women on Dec. 7 at noon at the Shaarey Zedek Synagogue, Southfield.

Attendance will be limited to those members who have made the required donor pledges. There will be an \$8.50 charge for the luncheon. Transportation will be provided for those who request it.

Mrs. Leemon will report on her fact-finding mission and assessment of the current needs of Na'ama't, the sister organization of Israel.

Reservations can be made by calling 851-0750.

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