

obituaries

GERDA CRAFT

Mrs. Craft, 89, of Detroit died April 29 in St. Marys Hospital, Livonia.
Born in Sweden, Mrs. Craft was a homemaker.
Survivors include her son, Eric; three sisters and one brother.
Services were May 2 at McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. T. Richard Marcell officiating. Cremation followed.
SARAH M. HECK

Mrs. Heck, 67, of Farmington Hills died April 29.
Mrs. Heck worked for J.L. Hudson Co. for 23 years before retiring.
Survivors include her son, Robert; daughters, Sally Berberich and Carol VanTuyll; a sister, Kitty Simpson; a brother, Jack Bailey; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
Services were May 2 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Bob Walters officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

STEVEN SUND

Mr. Sund, 67, of Farmington died April 29 in Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.
Born in Sweden, Mr. Sund was a general masonry contractor for Sund Construction.
Survivors include his wife, Marguerite; daughters, Vida Gilbert and Teri Cordis; brothers, Eric, Peter and Russell; sisters, Elsie Koski and Bonnie Wilson.

Sund; four grandchildren.
Services were May 3 in Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Peter Voe officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. Memorials may be sent to the Kidney Foundation of Michigan or the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

HERBERT U. LUNDBERG

Mr. Lundberg, 83, of West Bloomfield died May 1 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.
Born in Sweden, Mr. Lundberg was the owner of Western Tool & Die in Farmington.
Survivors include his wife, Esther; son, Fred; daughters, Bernice McPhail and Dorothy Gamba; a sister, Elvira Holmberg and a brother, Harry, 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.
Services were May 4 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington and Lola Valley Lutheran Church, Redford, with the Rev. Edward Zell officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Park Cemetery, Novi.

ANTHONY GARY PRIMO

Anthony Primo, 9, of Farmington Hills died April 30.
Anthony was a student at Larkshire Elementary School.
Survivors include his parents, Gary and Sally Primo; brothers, Mario and Rocky; sister, Carla; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Primo and Mrs. Ruth Wilson.

Services were May 2 in Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, Mass was at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with the Rev. Belczak officiating. Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

JOSEPH ALVIN DELANO

Mr. DeLano, 75, of Ferndale died May 3 in Oakland General Hospital.
Mr. DeLano was a dental consultant before retiring.

Survivors include his sons, James, Patrick and Robert; daughter, Bernadette; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were May 6 in Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, Mass was at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with the Rev. Kean D. Cronin officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

ARTHUR EDWARD VERSTRAETE

Mr. Verstraete, 79, of Livonia died May 1 in Botsford General Hospital.
Born in Holland, Mr. Verstraete worked for Archbold Co. before retiring.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian; daughter, Louise Brehler; brother, Edward; three grandchildren.

Services were May 4 at Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, Mass was at St. Gerald's Catholic Church with the Rev. Menner officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

STELLA MCGOWAN

Mrs. McGowan, 80, of Farmington Hills died May 2 in Botsford Hospital.
Born in Pennsylvania, Mrs. McGowan was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph; son, Michael; three grandchildren.

Services were May 3 in Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, Mass was at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with the Rev. Belczak officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

MARGARET L. OTLEWSKI

Margaret L. Otlewski, 80, died April 29 at Providence Hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Otlewski had lived in Southfield for 26 years and was formerly a registered nurse at Providence Hospital.

Surviving is her husband, Dr. Eugene A. Otlewski; her daughter, Elizabeth Parent of Harper Woods; her son, Mark D. of Sacramento, Calif.; two grandchildren; her sisters, Gertrude Nows of Pelletau, and Florence McDonald of Mt. Clemens.

Services were held at St. Ives Church in Southfield.

Contributions may be made to Providence Hospital Foundation, P. O. Box 2043, Southfield, MI 48037.
Arrangements were handled by Varu Rodgers & Connell Funeral Directors.

Born in Canada, Mrs. Wolfe was a homemaker.
Survivors include her sons, William and John; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

CARRIE VIVIAN WOLFE

Mrs. Wolfe, 85, of Farmington Hills died May 3 in Botsford General Hospital.

CITY OF FARMINGTON

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES AND TO REVIEW 1983-84 PROPOSED BUDGET

The City Council of the City of Farmington will hold a public hearing at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 1983 in the council chambers in City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street, on the proposed 1983 city tax levy and on the proposed 1983-84 city budget. Council will receive testimony and discuss additional 1983 city operating and debt service millage rates.

Last year (1982) the city levied 10.105 mills (\$10.105 per \$1,000 SEV) for city operation and .68 mills (\$.68 per \$1,000 SEV) for city debt service. This combined operation and debt service levy was a reduction from the previous year's millage levy. State Law Act 5 of 1982 provides that notice of public hearing be given when higher millage rates are proposed.

The city will be required to increase its debt service payment during 1983 to meet the city's debt obligation for the Caddell and Old Town Storm Drainage Districts. State Equalized Values of existing property in the city are estimated to decrease in 1983, thereby reducing the amount of revenue produced from the 1982 millage rate. Other city and State shared revenues will not increase in a sufficient amount to offset these reduced revenues. The city operation expenses for 1983 are estimated to increase by 5.1% and debt service by 77.3% for a total increase in operation and debt service expenditures of 7.7% over the previous year.

For these and other reasons, in order to fund the city's proposed 1983-84 budget and to maintain essential services, the city finds it necessary to increase its operating tax levy an additional .395 mills (\$.395 per \$1,000 SEV) above the 1982 base operating millage rate. Further, the city proposes to increase the debt service levy an additional .56 mills (\$.56 per \$1,000 SEV) above the 1982 base debt service rate. All or part of this debt service millage rate increase may be charged against the city's authorized charter millage rate. The combination of the operating and debt service millage rate increases will provide an estimated increase of 6.9% in property tax revenues. The city has the authority to establish the number of mills proposed to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

All interested citizens, groups, senior citizens, or organizations representing the interest of senior citizens, are encouraged to attend and submit written or oral comments. The entire proposed budget, including proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, is available for inspection by the public during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Farmington City Hall.

Summary of Proposed 1983-84 FY Budget follows:

GENERAL FUND REVENUES	
Local Taxes	\$1,773,775
Intergovernmental Revenues	299,620
State Shared Revenues	476,000
Federal Shared Revenues	113,000
Transfers from Other Funds	366,005
Appropriation from Unappropriated Funds	146,690
Total General Fund Revenues:	\$3,175,090
WATER & SEWER FUND REVENUES	
Water & Sewer Sales	\$1,137,200
Service Fees	16,085
Miscellaneous Revenues	3,630
Appropriation from Unappropriated Funds	32,500
Total Water & Sewer Fund Revenues:	\$1,209,415
HIGHWAY FUND REVENUES	
Gas & Weight Taxes	\$ 234,500
Contracts & Grants	94,920
Transfers & Assessments	117,060
Total Highway Fund Revenues:	\$ 446,480
TOTAL REVENUES ALL FUNDS:	\$4,830,985
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	
General Government	\$ 601,735
Public Safety	946,230
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING	
Public Safety Officers	55,200
Public Services	542,420
Parks & Recreation	94,990
Library	140,000
Miscellaneous	107,445
Insurance & Fixed Costs	472,150
Inter-Fund & Debt Service Transfers	214,920
Total General Fund Expenditures:	\$3,175,090
WATER & SEWER FUND EXPENDITURES	
Operating & Maintenance	\$1,093,410
Capital Improvements	75,330
Debt Service	40,673
Total Water & Sewer Fund Expenditures:	\$1,209,415
HIGHWAY FUND EXPENDITURES	
Construction	\$ 112,800
Operating & Maintenance	281,480
Debt Service	32,200
Total Highway Fund Expenditures:	\$ 446,480
TOTAL EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS:	\$4,830,985

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