

obituaries

VIRGINIA MARY PIPOLY
Mrs. Pipoly, 64, of Farmington died Sept. 24 in Dorvin Convalescent Home, Livonia.

Mrs. Pipoly worked in banking. Survivors include her husband, John Jr., a son, John III, and a daughter, Virginia.

Services were Sept. 27 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. Mass was said at St. Gerald's Catholic Church with the Rev. Maurice Decker officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

MADELA A. CHAPERON
Mrs. Chaperon, 87, of Howell died Sept. 25 in Greenbriar Care Center, Howell.

Born in Cheboygan, Mich., Mrs. Chaperon was a homemaker. Survivors include her sons, Richard and John; four sisters and two brothers; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were Sept. 28 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Thomas Thompson of St. John's Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

SOPHIE M. HOFFMAN
Mrs. Hoffman, 50, of Farmington died Sept. 25 in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Mrs. Hoffman was a homemaker.

Energy job prospects examined at conference

With the recent increase in energy costs, more and more consumers, job-seekers and businesspeople are becoming frustrated as larger portions of their incomes go to utility companies.

Bank names branch officer

Farmington Hills resident Tim W. Driggs, has been promoted to branch manager at Manufacturers Bank of Southfield. He joined the bank in 1975 and was promoted to branch manager in 1980.

He is a graduate of Albion College where he earned a bachelor's degree in economics and business administration.

Survivors include her son, John; five grandchildren. Services were Sept. 25 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. V.F. Halboth Jr. of Grace Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

WALTER GREGORY KOSKI
Mr. Koski, 55, of Farmington died Sept. 25 in University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mr. Koski was a staff supervisor for Michigan Bell. He was a member of the Farmington Ellis and Livonia Lodge No. 888 F & AM.

ALBERT J. SOVEREIGN
Mr. Sovereign, 78, of Farmington died Sept. 26 in Northland Nursing Home.

Born in Harvard, Mich., Mr. Sovereign was a layout man for Evans Products before retiring.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; a son, Bryce; daughter, Darlene Quillan; and Bonnie Leach; one sister and two brothers.

Evening workshops will focus on solar energy and wind power in Michigan, energy investment opportunities and utility bill reduction methods.

The free conference will be held from 2-9:30 p.m. at OCC's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 474-8115.

The public is invited to attend both, but those in the afternoon are geared toward educators. Emphasis will be placed on preparing students for the future and available energy-related job opportunities.

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Tim Driggs

Services were Sept. 28 at the Glen Eden Cemetery Chapel with the Rev. Frank Smith of Calvary Baptist Church of Plymouth officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

SIRPOUHI KULHANJIAN
Mrs. Kulhanjian, 87, of Farmington died Sept. 27 in Oak Hill Nursing Home, Farmington.

Born in Turkey, Mrs. Kulhanjian was a homemaker. Survivors include her sons, George and Leonard; niece, Virginia Fraeland; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 30 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Goran Sirikian of St. Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Church of Dearborn officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation-Michigan Chapter or St. Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Church.

Mr. Ronk, 78, of Farmington Hills died Sept. 27 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Born in Windfall, Ind., Mr. Ronk was retired.

Survivors include his sons, Robert, Norbert Jr. and John; daughters, Mary Lou Koenigs and Evelyn Wilber; brother, Dwight; 31 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 30 at the Eastern Funeral Home, Northville, with the Rev. Eric Hammar of First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Heart Fund.

THE TIMETABLE presented to the board at last week's meeting sets the first get-together between the board and the MASB for Jan. 9-12. The four-day workshop is planned to train the board in interviewing techniques, discuss the qualifications the board wants the new superintendent to have and establish a formal schedule.

The MASB and board will meet again on Jan. 27 to complete gathering ideas from staff and citizens and finalize a brochure describing the district and the position. The MASB then will

Clarenceville seeks new school chief

The Clarenceville School District's search for a new superintendent got underway last Thursday with the signing of a contract with the Michigan Association of School Boards for assistance in the selection process.

The contract, signed by the Clarenceville Board of Education at its meeting, pays the MASB a maximum of \$3,500 in exchange for training, publicity and clerical services.

The district's tentative schedule calls for a new superintendent to be hired by May 15, 1984, about six weeks before David McDowell, the current superintendent, officially retires.

"The MASB will guide the board which doesn't have much experience in (selecting a superintendent)," said McDowell, who announced in August that he will step down at the end of the 1983-84 school year after 17 years at the helm of the district which includes portions of Livonia, Redford Township and Farmington Hills.

The interview and selection itself will be done by just the board, with input from citizens and staff," McDowell, 60, added.

THE MASB and board will meet again on Jan. 27 to complete gathering ideas from staff and citizens and finalize a brochure describing the district and the position. The MASB then will

mail the brochure to various institutions. The deadline for accepting applications is Feb. 29. The MASB will follow up by sending letters to the candidates acknowledging receipt of their applications.

The board, on its own, will screen the applications for the job. The workshop March 1 and interview and visit candidates March 16-21. Second interviews and contract negotiations are scheduled for March 26-April 15. A new superintendent is expected to be on the job by May 15.

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