Obituaries

FRANK SURIANO

Frank James Striano, 62, of Farmington Hills died May 24 in Metropolitan Hospital West. A high mass was said May 25 in St. Alexander Church, with the Rev. James Wright officiating, Arrangements were made by the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, and burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Mr. Suriano was employed with Fisher Body in Livonia for more than 52 years. Born in Pensylyania, he was one of 13 children, and came to Michigan early in his life. He was a member of the Moose Lodge No. 1820 of Dearborn and one of the lodge's prized bowlers.

Surviving are his wife, Marion; daughter, Mrs. Ellen Patterson; seven brothers and four sisters.

WALTER STEWART

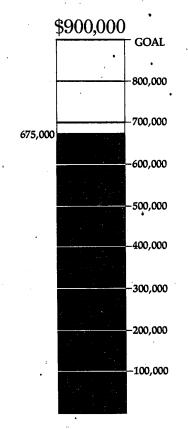
Walter O. Stewart, 61, of 25370 Chap-elweigh, Farmington Hills, died May 15 in Beaumont Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were May 18 in the Fred Wood Funeral Home with

in the Fred Wood Funeral Home with the Rev. Leland Penzien officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gar-dens.

Mr. Stewart was a carpenter. Sur-viving are his wife, Hazel; daughter, Wannetta; sisters, Mrs. Jamed John-stin, Mrs. Charlotte Barget and Mrs. Alice Boyd; and brothers, Amos, For-rest and Allen Stewart.

THE **GREATER FARMINGTON AREA**

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The latest report of the greater Farmington area "Y" campaign drive indicates pledges for the new YMCA are nearing the \$700,000 mark. Rev. Karl Zeigler, acting director of the drive, hopes to meet the \$90,000 goal in the near future. Plans call for construction to begin at the site on Farmington Road and Twelve Mile in the fall.

THOMAS McDONNELL

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Thomas McDornell, 75, of Farmington Hills died in St. Mary Hospital
in Livonia. A rosary was recited in the
Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, and
a high mass was said Jume 1 in St.
Alexander Church of Farmington. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.
Known as Tonnny McDonald when
be emigrated from Scotland at the age
of 9, McDonnell started his boxing
career at the age of 13 in amateur boxing. At 17, he turned professional and
fought 156 fights, becoming the Bantam Weight Boxing Champion of Canadd.

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He fought with flyweight champion of Canada.

He fought with flyweight champion Frenchy Bellimur in 1918 and 6id exhibition fights, with Jack Dempsey in Detroit and Canada. One of his last fights was with Carl Muzzarelli, a contender for the Bantam Champiorship, a bout McDonnell won. He retired from the boxing world in 1928. He was employed with Ford Motor Co. in the Rouge plant from 1925 and was a veteran of the Battle of the Overpass. He later worked as a truck driver for Ford until his retirement.

Surviving are his wife Thelma; son Thomas R. McDonnell; daughter Mrs. Laurinea Stambersky; and five grandchildren.

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EDITH MEYERS

Edith B. Meyers, St., of Farmington, died May 29 in the Oakhill Nursing home. Services were June 1 in Theyer. Rock Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Parker officiating, Burial was Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Meyers was a Farmington resident since 1933 and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington. Surviving are her daughter Mrs. Margaret Kelly of Farmington, Surviving are her daughter Mrs. Margaret Kelly of Farmington; grandson David; and grand-daughter Dana.

James H. Heath, 63, of Farmington Hills, died May 30 in Grace Northwest Hospital. Services were June 2 in Thayer-Rock Funeral Home with the Vicar Dale Reusch of St. Paul Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in North Farmington Cemetery.

Mr. Heath was a 35-year resident of the community- and retired from the Ford Motor Co. He was an army vet-eran of World War II. Surviving are his wife Irene; daughter Mrs. Beverly Bratton of Houston, Texas; four sis-ters; two brothers and two grand-children, Cynthia and Christopher.

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