

Walled Lake teacher heads for Madonna

A Walled Lake teacher who was bypassed for appointments to two elementary school principal positions has submitted her resignation from the Walled Lake School District.

Norene Daly, a reading teacher at Walled Lake Western High School, has resigned in order to accept the position of chairman of the education and psychology department at Madonna College in Livonia.

As chairman of the department, Daly will supervise a staff of nine full-time and eight part-time faculty members. Nine faculty members hold doctorate degrees while the remaining members of the staff hold masters and are working toward their doctorates.

Daly denied that her decision to "accept the position at Madonna College was related to the fact that she was bypassed by the Walled Lake School District in filling two vacant elementary school principal positions."

"My decision was based solely on the fact that I was offered the position at Madonna," she says. "It's a marvelous opportunity that I couldn't afford to turn down. My degree is in teacher education and I have worked in teacher education at Michigan State University and Wayne State University."

"The position at Madonna will enable me to further my career in the area of my training and expertise."

THE RESIGNATION of Daly must still be recognized by the Walled Lake

Board of Education. Daly is required by contract to give 60 days notification before accepting another position.

"Theoretically, they can hold me to the contract and I have offered to remain with the district for that period of time until a suitable replacement can be found," she says.

Barry Roseborough, the assistant superintendent for personnel for the district, has notified Daly that she will not be held to the 60-day commitment.

The decision of Daly to accept the position at Madonna College apparently ends a grievance filed on her behalf over the appointments of two elementary school principals.

Daly was one of five finalists for the two vacancies, but did not receive either appointment.

She subsequently filed a grievance against the school district, claiming a violation of the master contract, between the Walled Lake Education Association and the district.

That grievance maintained the board was obligated to appoint her to one of the two vacancies under the terms of the master contract which stipulates that experience in the district is the determining factor for appointments when all other factors are equal.

The district ultimately appointed two applicants from outside the district to fill the vacancies. One of the two hired to fill the principal positions was a woman.

Obituaries

MICHAEL TERRY

Michael John Terry, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Terry of Farmington Hills, died Aug. 28. Services were Sept. 7 in Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home with the Rev. Herbert Noe of Gadalean Baptist Church of Livonia officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

Michael was a fifth grade student at Gill Elementary School in the Farmington School District. In addition to his parents, he leaves brothers David and James; and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones and Margaret Terry.

Sweet of the Westminster Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Erickson was a housewife and a member of the Quakertown Daughters of the American Revolution, New England Women and the Sarah Sibley Colony. Surviving are daughters Virginia Erickson and Carolyn Linden; sister and brother-in-law Dr. and Mrs. Royal Meyers; and grandchildren Julia, Laura and Paul.

SHAMMO Y. NAJOR

Mr. Najor, 88, of Southfield died Sept. 10, 1978, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

A retired farmer, he was born in Iraq on Jan. 17, 1890. He came from Baghdad, Iraq, to the United States in 1912. Mr. Najor lived in the Southfield area for the past 26 years and was one of the oldest Chaldeans in the area at the time of his death.

He is survived by children Msgr. Abilad Najor of California, Thomas of Birmingham, Joseph of Warren, Emmanuel of Southfield, Francis of California, Monera of Farmington, and Hayat of Southfield. He is also survived by sister Haneya, 38 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were set for 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, at Mother of God Church in Southfield. Burial is at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Msgr. Abilad Najor officiated.

MARIE AMBROSE

Marie T. Ambrose, 49, of Farmington, died Sept. 3. Prayers were said in the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home and a mass was recited at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Surviving are husband Joseph; sons Michael and Joseph, Jr.; daughters Patricia Ambrose, Christine McIntosh, and Linda Smith; mother Marie Wilkinson; five brothers, five sisters, and three grandchildren.

GRACE ERICKSON

Grace L. Erickson, 78, of Farmington, died Sept. 5. Services were Sept. 9 in the Taylor-Rock Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. George R.



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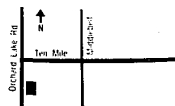
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