

Obituaries

HOWARD ALLEN

Howard Allen, 60, of Detroit died Oct. 9, 1978, at Metropolitan Hospital. He was born in Detroit on Feb. 14, 1918, and had been a resident of the city all his life.

He was a painter with the Inman Co. He is survived by Mrs. Winifred Otis of Farmington and Mrs. Cecil (Verna) of Arizona.

Funeral services were held Oct. 19, with Dean Leslie G. Warren of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Detroit officiating.

INEZ SUMSTAD

Inez Sumstad, 48, of Farmington died Oct. 5, 1978, at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia.

Mrs. Sumstad is survived by children Neil, Linda and Diane. She was the sister of Theodor Mrozek.

Services were held at St. Gerald Church of Farmington, with Father Maurice Decker officiating.

RICHARD BROWN

Richard Brown, 15, of Farmington Hills died Oct. 7, 1978, at Botsford Hospital.

He was a student at Harrison High School.

Richard was the son of Mary Jane and Jack Brown and the brother of Craig.

Services were held Oct. 10 at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington. The Rev. Carl Schultz officiated.

FRANCES MAE JORDAN

Frances Mae Jordan, 81, of Farmington Hills died Oct. 6, 1978, at Botsford Hospital. She was born Oct. 20,

1896, in Tipton, Mich. She had been a resident of the area for eight years.

Mrs. Jordan is survived by her husband Frederick, and daughters Eleanor Merkle, Irma Geary and Mary Jean Smith.

Also surviving are five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Services were held Oct. 9 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

JOHN ROY SCHROEDER

John Schroeder, 51, of Farmington died Oct. 3, 1978, in his home. He was born on Sept. 8, 1927, in Farmington.

He is survived by his wife Lois Masalese, parents Roy and Gladys Schroeder of Plymouth, sons John of

Lansing, Michael of Plymouth and Douglas, and daughters Donna Waldeck of Livonia, Mary Kobitsky of Farmington Hills and Robin Trumble of Farmington.

He is survived by sisters Anna Marie Ead of Westland and Nancy Johnson of Westland and brother Everett of New Jersey.

Mr. Schroeder was a supervisor for the Wayne County Road Commission. He was a member of the Salem United Church of Christ and the Plymouth Rock Lodge 47 F&AM.

Services were held Oct. 5 at the Salem United Church of Christ with the Rev. James A. Nelson officiating.

LAWRENCE WILLIAM O'KEEFE

Lawrence O'Keefe, 47, died Oct. 13, 1978. He was a professor and chairman of the hospitality department of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

He is survived by his wife Joyce, his father, one sister, four brothers and a daughter.

O'Keefe assumed the chairmanship of the department this past fall. Under his leadership, the department grew

from three fulltime faculty members to six fulltime faculty members.

He was a member of the Michigan Restaurant Association, the National Restaurant Association, the Food Service Executives Association, the

National Association of College and University Food Services and the National Association of Market Management Educators.

A scholarship fund is being established at the college in his name.

History buffs donate \$285 to restoration

The re-opening of historic Stony Creek School in the old Village of Stony Creek has crept closer to reality, thanks to the good will of the Rochester-Avon Historical Society.

On behalf of RAHS, Lew Arscott will present a check for \$285 to Max Mallon, the Washington Road resident and Rochester school board trustee who is spearheading the school's restoration.

The presentation will take place at RAHS's potluck dinner Thursday in Avon Township Hall in Rochester. The dinner is open to RAHS members and guests.

The \$285 was raised at the old-fashioned harvest festival held Sept. 9 on the grounds of the 131-year-old, two-room schoolhouse at Washington and Ruyon roads.

The money will help pay for the installation of a sprinkler system, 500 gallons of anti-freeze, an air compressor and a sump pump—all necessary to meet the state fire and health codes. The building also requires theft-proof screening and two steel doors.

Stoney Creek School is slated to re-open to students and visitors Jan. 1, 1½ years after the original opening date.

Mallon estimates that he needs \$7,000 to complete the restoration work. So far, he has raised \$17,000 with the help of community groups like RAHS. The money has been used for new flooring, paneling, windows and doors, and for plumbing, kitchen and heating repairs.

MALLON ENVISIONS authentic

wrought iron and wood desks, textbooks from the 1800s, a 37-star American flag and groups of fourth and fifth graders spending one week a year there.

The schoolhouse will be open to community groups for meetings and to youth groups for tours. Nineteenth century artifacts found during the restoration work will provide historical relief.

The handiwork of high school shop students and landscaping assistance from community groups have been instrumental in the restoration work.

The schoolhouse has a 1946 addition that Mallon hopes to use as a museum.

The harvestfest was RAHS's first fundraiser ever. The 88-member group will outline its 1978-79 projects at its Oct. 19 get-together. Co-chairwomen for the evening are Donna Hall and Marge Clark.

Richard Stamps, an Oakland University archeologist, will speak on local Indian relics. Stamps last year was involved in the study of Indian bones dug up at an Oakland Township construction site.

Among RAHS's upcoming projects will be the search for a place to permanently display society artifacts, ranging from Indian pottery and baskets to candlesticks and newspapers.

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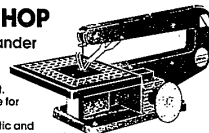
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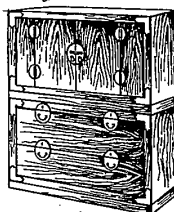
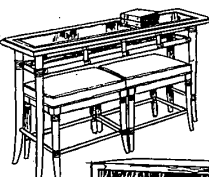
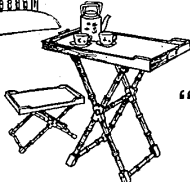
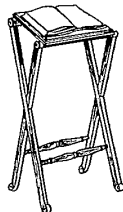
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