

School mourning librarian's death

Farmington school personnel mourned the death of Patricia Crossmeyer Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Crossmeyer, 38, a librarian at Farmington High School, died of cancer Friday in Ann Arbor's University Hospital.

"She was a very friendly staff member with a good sense of humor," said Farmington High principal Gerald Potter.

Mrs. Crossmeyer began her career with the Farmington Public Schools in 1967 at North Farmington High. She came to Farmington High in 1971.

"She was very professional toward her work," Potter said. "She always kept up with recent reading materials and cooperated with both staff and students."

"Pat wrote the textbook for the library science class which she devel-

oped and taught. She trained library assistants."

Farmington High closed for the day at 10 a.m. Tuesday so that staff and students could attend funeral services at Schrader's Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Burial was at Sheldon Cemetery, Canton.

"We are distressed over the loss to her family, students and staff," said Farmington School Superintendent Lewis Schulman.

"She served the district 12 years. She was a good librarian and a good person."

Mrs. Crossmeyer is survived by her daughter, Barbara Ann; parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clixby; a brother, William Clixby; a sister, Mrs. Neil (Judith) Cannon; and her grandmother, Mrs. Anne Avery.



Patricia Crossmeyer was busy in the Farmington High School library when the roving camera of the 1978-79 yearbook took this picture.

District shares stop light cost

The Farmington Board of Education agreed Tuesday to share one-third the cost of a stop light to be installed in front of East Junior High School — even though they know it will be months before installation occurs.

The district passed the measure, which commits to a \$2,848 share of the cost which will be split with the city of Farmington Hills and the Oakland County Road Commission. But the project cannot be launched until sidewalks are installed along Middlebelt between 10 and 11 Mile roads.

The sidewalk installation is the responsibility of the city of Farmington Hills. The road commission will not install the traffic light until the sidewalks are in.

"The problem is that north of 10 Mile

to the school on the west side of Middlebelt, there is no safe place to cross the street," said school administrator William Frisk.

The board has been trying for months to get the light installed. Once it withheld approval of another road commission project for a month trying to bargain for the traffic light. All attempts have failed.

The board told concerned parents at Tuesday's meeting that its hands are tied until sidewalks are installed.

"I think the city is the only one that could establish easements to build a sidewalk on the west side of Middlebelt. That is not the responsibility of the school district," said Board President Michael Shipce.

Obituaries

CARL W. MATZ

Mr. Matz, 85, of Farmington Hills died Sept. 7 at Providence Hospital, Southfield.

An area resident for 40 years, Mr. Matz worked in the accounting department of Chrysler Motor Co. He was a member of Barrack 1152, Farmington, WWI Lodge 151, Farmington F&AM, American Legion Post 345 and Outer Drive Faith Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; sons, Richard, Gerald, Thomas; eight grandchildren.

Services were conducted on Sept. 10 at Thayer Rock Funeral Home in Farmington and at Outer Drive Faith Lutheran Church in Detroit. Pastor Theodore A. Daniel conducted the service. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

WILLIAM J. SHEEHY

Mr. Sheehy, 79, of Farmington Hills died Sept. 4 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Until his retirement in 1965, he worked for 43 years for the Ford Motor Co. as a material control employee. He was a charter member of Monaghan Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include: daughters, Pat Easton, Mary Ann, Geraldine, Joanne O'Brien; son, Daniel; seven grandchildren.

Services were conducted on Sept. 7 at Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home, Detroit and at St. Fabian Roman Catholic Church in Farmington Hills. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

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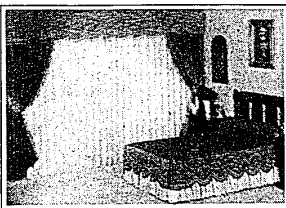
Jon Kauffman, of 31163 Bycroft, Farmington Hills, attended a journalism workshop at Ball State University this summer.

"Producing and Advising School Newspapers," directed by Louis Ingelhart, included content and organization of school newspapers.

Kauffman is a journalism and English teacher and coach at Roosevelt High School.

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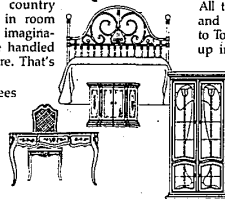
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