

obituaries

MICHAEL JAMES MURPHY

Michael James Murphy, 87, of Farmington Hills died Nov. 22 in Veterans Hospital, Allen Park.
Mr. Murphy served in the U.S. Army during World War I as a battalion sergeant major. He received the Victory Medal. Mr. Murphy was a sales manager for the C.P.A. Insurance Co.
Survivors include his wife, Mary R.; sons, Michael J. and Paul V.; daughters, Mrs. Jean Fedorichuk, Mrs. Eileen McInerney, Mrs. Marylyn

Gehrz, Mrs. Carol Payette and Mrs. Patricia Costello; sister, Mrs. Helen Sears, 17 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were Nov. 24 in Heene Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. The Rev. James Wright of St. Alexander's Roman Catholic Church, Farmington, officiated. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Park Cemetery, Novi.

BETTY M. BERTRAND

Betty M. Bertrand, 50, of Farmington Hills died Nov. 25 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Bertrand was a secretary for S.F.R. Tool & Die Co.

Survivors include her husband, Irving (Bud) J.; daughters, Mrs. Lyn Close, Mrs. Nancy Paternel and Barbara; mother, Angeline Monk; sister, Mrs. Dorothy Garofalo; and two grandchildren.

Services were Nov. 28 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. The Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster officiated.

VICTOR A. NOWICKI

Victor A. Nowicki, 52, of Sun City, Ariz. died Nov. 25.

Mr. Nowicki was a chrome plater for 25 years with Burroughs Adding Machine Co. He retired in 1976 and the following year moved from Farmington to Youngstown, Ariz.

Survivors include his wife, Cecilia; grandmother, Anna Ladach of Warren; a brother; and a sister.

Services were Nov. 29 in Sun City, Ariz.

RAYMOND L. THIEL

Raymond L. Thiel, 48, of Farmington Hills died Nov. 25 in Lake City, Mich.

He worked in the data processing division of Ford Motor Co.
Survivors include his wife, Marie; daughter, Cheryl; son, Brian; and mother, Isabel Thiel.

Services were Nov. 29 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home and Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church, Farmington. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

SIDNEY G. MACMURTRIE

Sidney G. MacMurtrie, 46, of Plymouth died Nov. 25 in Mt. Carmel Hospital, Detroit.

Mr. MacMurtrie was a life-time resident of Plymouth. He maintained and repaired heating and cooling systems for the Farmington and Plymouth school districts.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Debra McDaniel of Farmington Hills; mother, Mrs. Grace MacMurtrie; sisters, Yvonne Brusock, Margaret Condit, Judy Thibault and Beth Faboczak; and two grandchildren.

Services were Nov. 27 in Thayer-Rock Funeral Home. The Rev. L.J. Peterson of Presbyterian Village Church officiated. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park.

Agendas posted for government meetings

FARMINGTON CITY COUNCIL

8 p.m. Monday, December 3

Minutes of other boards

- Farmington Area Commission on Aging minutes of Sept. 25.
- Farmington: Community Library minutes of Nov. 6.
- Board of Education minutes of Nov. 6.

Communications

- Letter from Mrs. Helen Currie, Girls State Committee, American Legion Auxiliary, Groves-Walker Post 346 re: 1980 Girls State Program.

- Request for Sign Variance from Donald Hiller, I.G.A. Store, 24085 Orchard Lake Road.

- Letter of resignation from Donald A. Carrier, Board of Canvassers.

- Resolution from city of Hazel Park opposing Senate Bill 74.

- Letter from Peter A. Signorelli, representing Citizens Against Volcker re: Tight money control through high federal interest rates.

- Letter from Farmington Youth Assistance re: Quarterly Report Presentation.

Reports from the City Manager

- Request for capital improvement funds: Farmington Community Library.
- Renewal of CETA agreement: fiscal year 1980.

- Proposed maintenance agreement: Farmington Road.

- Progress Report: Orchard Lake Road Improvement.

- Proposed wholesale sewer rate increase to Oakland County.

- Proposed amendment: Cemetery rules and regulations.

- First estimated payment: water improvement.

Miscellaneous

- Public comment.
- Council member appointments: boards, commissions and committees. Term to November 1981.

Resolutions and ordinances

- Adopt ordinance C-456-79, amendment to water and sewer rates.
- Resolution raising sewer rate to Oakland County.

Claims and accounts

- Monthly bills.

FARMINGTON SCHOOL BOARD

8 p.m. Tuesday, December 4

- Items from the president: approval of agenda, announcements.

School chief defends administrators

Does the Walled Lake School District have too many administrators?

Superintendent Don Sheldon says no. He bases his opinion on the Oakland County Intermediate School District's document containing data on the 28 school districts in the county.

The data was taken from the 1977-78 school year and published in January 1978. It's the most recent compilation available.

Sheldon maintains the comparisons between school districts area still accurate.

The information shows Walled Lake School District spending 5.21 percent of its general fund on "school administration."

That figure placed Walled Lake in 24th place among the 28 county districts.

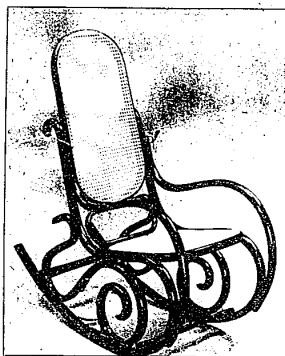
The Avondale School District spent the highest percentage of its general fund on administration — 6.94 percent.

Waterford was second with 6.91 percent. Madison was third with 6.84 percent.

After Walled Lake came Huron Valley at 5.17, Brandon at 5.16, Holly at 4.88 and Ferndale at 4.64 percent.

"When I look at what we're doing in comparison with what other Oakland County school districts are doing, I think we show up pretty well," Sheldon said.

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Woman tops in bridge

Charlotte Overman, of 37860 Berrywood Lane, Farmington Hills, won first place in a one-day regional championship bridge tournament in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bridge players of every class of skill competed during the meet, one of three major tournaments each year sponsored by the ACBL.

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