

A Clarenceville landmark

Botsford Hospital acquires old school board office

By MAURIE WALKER

The Clarenceville Board of Education offices at 28830 Eight Mile in Farmington Hills will soon be occupied by Botsford Hospital non-medical personnel.

The hospital and its medical services are nearby on Grand River near Eight Mile in Farmington Hills.

The board Thursday night agreed to rent the Eight Mile offices, part of which were built in 1914, to the hospital for six months and \$23,000.

The board will pay all utilities, except telephone.

The district will also do the major maintenance, such as snow plowing, roof repairs and boiler maintenance. The general cleaning and daily upkeep will be handled by the Botsford Hospital custodial and maintenance staff.

The new board offices, as of Jan. 28, will be located in the south end of the Clarenceville Junior High School on Middlebelt Road, between Seven and Eight Mile Roads.

The junior high has had vacant classrooms for several years because of declining student enrollments. Partitions

for the superintendent's and other staff offices are now being installed. Space is also being prepared for accounting and bookkeeping areas. The offices will be carpeted.

BOTSFORD HOSPITAL administrators prefer to have Edgewood Elementary School, 21225 St. Francis, Farmington Hills, which will be closed this summer.

Gerson Cooper, a hospital administrator, told the board Thursday, the hospital would rather occupy the school than the board of education offices. Be-

cause they are in immediate need of additional space, the hospital will rent the board building for the six-month period.

"We would prefer to buy the Edgewood building and property (7.21 acres) rather than rent it since we can't alter it to fit our needs if we are only renting," Cooper said.

He asked for and received board approval for a letter of intent to rent 8,000 square feet of Edgewood at the end of the lease at the board office.

The board agreed contingent on the hospital getting zoning approval from

the Farmington Hills city council to use the school.

THE SCHOOL board is uncertain whether or not to sell Edgewood to the hospital, because many residents in that area are apparently opposed to selling the school. The issue of renting or selling the school will be on the school board agenda at the Feb. 14 meeting.

Trustee Norman Hunt, who lives in the Edgewood area, is strictly opposed to selling the school, "since the neighbors don't want it sold," he told the board.

Cooper said he needed a decision soon.

"If we can't purchase Edgewood, we will have to rent it while making arrangements to either build or locate somewhere else," he said.

The hospital administrators last March expressed interest in the school as part of the hospital's expansion program.

At that time, they told the school board. David McDowell they were looking for more space for office, health and out-patient services.

The decision to move the board offices to the junior high building was strictly economic, McDowell explained.

"Cost of maintaining the present board office is about \$25,000 a year," he said.

THE BOARD offices have been in the current location for about 14 years. Before that, the building was a school with a portion of the structure dating back to 1914.

What will become of the building when the hospital moves out in six months is not known.

Before the offer from Botsford, the school board was thinking of selling the school board office along with a garage and warehouse located on the property between Middlebelt and Inkster Roads.

In 1974, the school district received an appraisal on the 2.95 acres of \$380,000. School officials are sure that, with inflation, the property will have substantially increased in value since then.

The board expects that with the renting of the board offices, the district will clear about \$15,000 of the \$28,000 rental fee.

Station 56 adds 5 new members

WTWS Channel 56's Board of Directors has added five new members for 1980.

They are Frank Caddy, president of The Edison Institute (Greenfield Village); Father Robert A. Mitchell, president of the University of Detroit; Edward Cushman, professor, Wayne State University; Charles H. Kupsky, vice president of manufacturing at Park-Davis; and Francis H. Palmer, president of the Merrill-Palmer Institute.

Channel 56's Board of Directors keeps the station aware of community needs and interests, in addition to overall setting station policy.

There are 38 board members.

obituaries

KARI MARIE HARTMAN

Kari, 1-day-old, died Dec. 15 in Pontiac General Hospital.

Survivors include: parents, Paul and Susanne; grandparents, Ken and Carolyn Hall, and Paul and Lillian Hartman.

Services were Dec. 20 at Thayer Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. Rev. Carl Schultz officiated. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Alpena.

MARY BYRNE SHELLY

Mrs. Shelly, 80, of Farmington Hills, died Jan. 5 in Henry Ford Hospital.

Mrs. Shelly came to Farmington in 1973. She was retired from her job as a

custodian for Twin Pines Dairy, which she had for 10 years. She was a member of St. Alexander's Roman Catholic Church, Farmington Hills.

Survivors include: sons, Hugh J. of Farmington Hills, Thomas J. of Detroit, eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 7 in St. Alexander's Roman Catholic Church and Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Fr. James Wright officiated. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

MILTON ARMON MCDANIEL

Mr. McDaniel, 67, of Farmington Hills, died Jan. 5 at home.

Survivors include: wife, Emily; daughter, Cathy; brothers, Robert, Ralph, Bernard, two grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 10 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home and St. Alexander's Roman Catholic Church, Farmington Hills. Fr. James Wright conducted the service. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

WALTER E. MORITZ

Mr. Moritz, 81 of Farmington died Jan. 16 in Grace Hospital.

He was a retired machinist for General Motors Co.

Survivors include: wife, Molly; son, Walter Jr.

Services were in Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington with Rev. Donald W. Lunick officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 14213 Whitcomb, Detroit, Mich. 48227.

Mr. McDaniel was a self-employed contractor. He was a member of Calvary Missionary Church.

Survivors include: sons, Donald A., Ronald B., Gary W., Fred Green, Jerry D., daughters, Mrs. Carol Nicholas, Betty Green, Mrs. Roxanne Moore, Joanne Strubbe, Judy D. McDaniel; three sisters, four brothers, 21 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 8 in Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home. Rev. Eugene Sims conducted the service. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

RICHARD J. STACHURSKI

Mr. Stachurski, 50, of Farmington Hills, died Jan. 7 in Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War and a brakeman for the railroad.

Survivors include: wife, Emily;

daughter, Cathy; brothers, Robert, Ralph, Bernard, two grandchildren.

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Hills posts agenda

FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL
7:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 14

31555 Eleven Mile
Unfinished Business

• Consideration of directing the planning commission to implement the results of the advisory vote on the RCE-1 section of the zoning ordinance and to recommend appropriate action relative to existing land so zoned.

• Consideration of resolution establishing the time for regular meetings of the city council for 1980.

• Consideration of establishing a special assessment district for Southbrook Water improvement, directing the Engineers to prepare preliminary plans and cost estimate. (Resolution 1, Westgate Franklin Village Subdivision)

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New Business

• Presentation of Quarterly Report of the Farmington Youth Assistance.

• Consideration of the number of members for the Zoning Board of Appeals.

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Red Cross course offered in Hills

A certified American Red Cross first aid course is being offered by the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Division.

Degree awarded to Wayne student

Ivy Adams of Farmington Hills, was awarded her Ph.D degree in instructional technology at Wayne State University's mid-year commencement exercises on Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Dr. Adams is director of the occupational therapy department of the Southfield rehabilitation center. Her previous degrees are also from Wayne State University.

Grid honor bestowed

Paul Abraham Trubsky, a freshman at Northwood Institute, has earned the Freshman Award for football for the 1979 season.

A graduate of North Farmington High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trubsky, of 30532 Woodstream in Farmington.

offered in Hills

The course will run from 7-10 p.m. for seven weeks on Wednesdays beginning Jan. 30. Classes will be at the Shiawassee Recreation Center, Room 9, 30415 Shiawassee Road.

Fee is \$3 per participant. Pre-registration is necessary either by mail or in person to the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation office, 31555 Eleven Mile, Farmington Hills 48018.

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