



Patterson vows to make example out of Scherrer

By MARY GNIEWEK

Oakland County Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson vowed Friday to make an example of Farmington Hills attorney P. Scott Scherrer, 30, charged with 50 counts of engineering fraudulent land and bond deals.

"Millions of dollars are yet unaccounted for. I don't want six months in the county jail — I'm looking for substantial time on P. Scott Scherrer," Patterson said.

"I won't settle for a slap on the wrist, then go live in Switzerland on hidden bank accounts. I'm going to paint a picture that ought to be painted of P. Scott Scherrer," he said.

Patterson made his remarks at a press conference Friday morning in Pontiac, just an hour before Scherrer was arraigned in Farmington District

Court on 40 counts of embezzlement, printing false bonds and forgery.

Those charges were added to 10 others. They include:

- On March 15 Scherrer was charged with six counts of printing false bonds and obtaining money under false pretenses. Those charges have been carried over to Oakland County Circuit Court for trial.
- A preliminary exam is set May 2 for charges of embezzlement. Scherrer was served with those warrants on March 29.
- On April 4 three additional embezzlement warrants involving bogus land deals were issued. Those charges are also awaiting a pretrial exam.

"THESE ARE 50 distinct and sepa-

rate charges," Patterson said. "And we have just that many more to come. The only delay (is) writing warrants."

"Three million dollars is involved in fraud, forgery and land deals. There's no end to the ingenuity of Mr. Scherrer obtaining money from friend and foe alike."

"We will not accept plea bargaining. We intend to make an example of P. Scott Scherrer."

Patterson also praised the 17-member investigative team. It includes Michigan State and Farmington Hills police, the Department of Commerce and the Michigan Securities Commission.

The investigation has been going on since February.

It's a bird. It's a plane. No, it's a moving house as drivers attempting to use Farmington Road, Grand River and Shiawassee discovered Monday morning. The house at 32911 Grand River, next to the old Federal building is slated to occupy the lot at 33335 Shiawassee. Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Gundlach saved the home from demolition earlier this year when they acquired the home built in 1870. Approved by the Farmington Historical Commission and the Farmington City Council, the project will save an example of Victorian architecture in Farmington.

Obituaries

SOPHIA HEYZA

Mrs. Heyza, 77, of Detroit, died on April 14 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Survivors include sons Bernard Winckowski, Edmund Wink of Farmington and Thomas Winckowski; sister, Rosalie Rocco; brothers, Stan and William Olter; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted on April 19 at Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Homes, Inc. 41555 Grand River, Novi and at St. Gerard Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

ANN T. DORAN

Mrs. Doran, 51, of Farmington Hills died on April 16 in Sebring, Fla.

She was a graduate of St. Theresa High School in Detroit. She belonged to the St. Clare Golf League, the Catholic Central Mother's Club and Mercy Mother's Club.

Survivors include her husband, James E.; daughters Colleen, Maureen and Kathleen; sons, Richard, Thomas and William; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Gibbons, Sr.; brother, Bernard R. Gibbons Jr.; sister, Mrs. Robert Miller.

Services were conducted at the Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home, 41555 Grand River, Novi on April 20 and at Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church, Farmington.

Contributions should be sent to Catholic Central Building Fund.

GEORGE M. BUROCKMANN

Mr. Brockmann, 69, died on April 21 in Florida.

He was a resident of Novi for many years before moving to Dunedin, Fla. in 1974. He was retired from the R&H Co., of Novi, where he was a salesman.

Survivors include his wife, Christine L.; sister, Mrs. Margaret Kunkle, of Pompano, Fla. and several nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted in Florida. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery.

Grants available for local artists

Farmington area artists have just one more week to apply for a grant co-sponsored by the Farmington Arts Commission and the Michigan Council for the Arts.

The fourth annual grant program will recognize outstanding talent and achievement in a local artist in any medium. Musicians, dancers, painters, sculptors, writers, actors, photographers, or ceramists may apply.

Alton Bennett, chairman of the Farmington Artist in Residence committee, said the cash award will be about \$500. Deadline for applications is Monday, May 7. The grant recipient will be honored at a reception in June.

The grant was established to recognize outstanding talent and achievement in a local artist, or one who works but does not live in Farmington or Farmington Hills. Besides helping the artist financially, the grant recognition is intended to help further the artists career.

"This program is not for beginners, it's for serious, dedicated professional artists. We are encouraging a wide variety to apply," said Edece Joppich, winner of last year's grant.

Mrs. Joppich is a painter and part owner of the Garret Gallery in downtown Farmington.

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