

Obituaries

THOMAS RICE DIBBLE

Mr. Dibble, 49, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., died suddenly on April 28, 1979 in Florida.

A one-time resident of Farmington, Mr. Dibble was a salesman.

Survivors include: mother, Mrs. Virginia Dibble, of Farmington; sister, Mrs. Ann Franklin, of Farmington Hills; brothers, Harry P. Jr. and Dr. J. Michael.

Services were conducted on May 5 by Dr. George R. Sweet at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions be given to the contributors' favorite charities.

JOHN ALPHONSIUS LANIGAN

Mr. Lanigan, 55, of Farmington, died on April 28, 1979 in Middlebelt Nursing Center.

He was a service inspector with the DSR. He held a fourth degree order of the Monaghan Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include: sister, Mrs. Phyllis Sullivan; brothers, Thomas B. James Allen, Robert B.; aunt, Mrs. Phyllis Ison.

Services were conducted on May 2 by Father Kean Cronin at Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church in Farmington. A Scripture reading was conducted on May 1 at the Heeneys-Sundquist funeral home in Farmington.

On April 30, the rosary was recited, followed by a chalice presentation by the

Fourth Degree Detroit Assembly of the Knights of Columbus. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

EDITH MARY TOLMAN

Mrs. Tolman, 85, of Farmington Hills, died on April 30, 1979 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

She was a housewife and a life member of OES 239 and a life member of Trinity White Shrine 44 of Farmington.

Survivors include husband, James; sons, Chester, James E. Jr., Warren, brother, Henry Penningford; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted on May 3, by Rev. Carl H. Schultz at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington. Cremation was conducted at Evergreen Crematory.

FREDERICK M. HALL

Mr. Hall, of Canton, died May 2, 1979 in Sinai Hospital, Detroit.

He was an accountant for Hemco Corp., of Detroit. He was a member of the Plymouth Elks 1780.

Survivors include: wife, Janice E.; daughters, Mrs. Susan Knighton and Tamara Miller; sons, Russell Hall, Gordon Miller; brothers, Cecil and Melvin Hall; six grandchildren.

Services were conducted on May 6 by Pastor W. Dickinson at Word of the Spirit Lutheran Church of Livonia.

Interment was at Evergreen Crematory.

GLADYS I. DURHAM

Mrs. Durham, 82, of Farmington, died on May 3, 1979 in Oakhill Nursing Home.

She was a life member of Farmington Chapter OES 239.

Survivors include: daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ernestine Durham; granddaughter, Mrs. Cheryl Beuklaere and one grandchild.

Services were conducted on May 5 by Rev. Charles H. Beynon at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington. Burial was at Redford Cemetery.

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Local LWV members to attend convention

A six member delegation from the League of Women Voters of West Bloomfield-Farmington area will attend a bi-annual convention of the League of Women Voters of Michigan May 18 to 20 at the Northfield Hilton in Troy. The LWV, which is devoted to citizen participation in government, bases its political stands on the results of member study. Areas for study are discussed and chosen at the convention. Two years are usually needed to complete a study and formulate policy.

"The study before action method prepares grass roots control and assures the accuracy of league statements," said Neva Carter, local LWV president. Members of the local League attending the convention are Neva Carter, Jeanne Moriarty, Grace McLendon, Nancy Ohi, JoAnne McShane and Aggie DeMent. The league will meet Wednesday, May 16 at 9:30 a.m. at the Farmington Hills Community Library, W. Twelve Mile Rd. The program will be the third in a series the local League is

presenting on government finance. The study includes an examination of the sources of state and local revenues and the major categories of spending as well as a review of budget procedures.

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