



A moving scene

This is how it looked Friday on Middlebelt as the familiar red house that has stood on the corner of 13 Mile and Middlebelt for years was moved to Spring Road. The home is owned by Herbert and Beverly Ludwig. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

Tapestry gets free ride as gift to Pope John Paul

Pat Das' prayers have been answered. Her wall hanging of the Last Supper is on its way to the Vatican and Pope John Paul II.

Ms. Das, of Farmington Hills, completed the wall hanging in April. Almost immediately after she hooked the last piece of yarn into the four-by-nine-foot canvas, she began searching for a way to send it to Rome.

Last week, after beginning to despair of ever sending the rug to Rome, Fr. Stanley Milewski of the Roman Catholic seminary in Orchard Lake agreed to present it to the Pope. Fr. Milewski left

for Rome Monday along with a delegation of priests from the school who want to convince the Pope to celebrate mass in the Silverdome.

After hearing from Fr. Milewski, Ms. Das, 44, was elated.

"He said, 'For you, I'll be glad to take it,'" she remembered.

It took her eight months to complete the wall hanging, a depiction of the Last Supper. Two of those months were spent sketching the portraits of Christ and his disciples seated at a long table.

ORIGINALLY she intended to present the wall hanging to Pope John Paul

I. She was impressed by his humanitarianism and his down-to-earth manner.

When he died suddenly, she decided to continue the project for his successor.

Pope John Paul II's concern for the poor and the disabled won her admiration, she said.

Ms. Das, a disabled Marine Corp. veteran, turned down various offers for the wall hanging while she searched for a courier. She had been told the rug was worth about \$2,000, but refused to sell it saying it already belonged to the pope.

Obituaries

PAULINE CRAWFORD

Mrs. Crawford, 46, of Farmington Hills died on June 15.

She was a doctor's receptionist.

Survivors include: husband, Robert; daughter, Kathleen; son, Robert; mother, Mrs. Ellen McDowell; sisters, Mrs. Betty Martin, Mrs. Sally Sampson, Mrs. Eileen Betcher; brothers, David, John.

Services were conducted on June 19 at Christian Community Church, Northville by Rev. Irving Mitchell. Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park.

PERCY FULLER

MR. Fuller, 87, of West Bloomfield,

died on June 16 in Milford.

He was a retired J. L. Hudson Co. employe. He was a member of F&AM Lodge Montreal, Canada.

Survivors include: daughters, Mrs. Mildred Swales of Dearborn, Mrs. Barbara Sohlin of West Bloomfield; son, Joseph R., of Lugano, Switzerland; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted on June 19 at Thayer Rock Funeral Home in Farmington and at Mt. Hope Congregational Church in Livonia. Rev. Joseph M. Cimbara, Jr. officiated. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park.

FRANCES E. HUNT

Mrs. Hunt, 71, of Farmington, died on June 17 in Harper Hospital, Detroit.

She was a retired school teacher. Mrs. Hunt belonged to the Western Golf and Country Club, the Burn River Hunt and Fish Club and the First United Methodist Church of Farmington.

Survivors include: husband, Kenneth; cousins, Mrs. Jeanette Taylor and Becky Fridlund.

Services were conducted on June 19 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington. Rev. Charles Beynon conducted the services. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

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