

obituaries

WILLIAM C. STEINECKER

Mr. Steinecker, 65, of Farmington Hills, died March 10 in William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

He was born Oct. 10, 1914 in West Newton, Pa. He was a resident of Farmington Hills for six years. Mr. Steinecker was a tool maker for Makall Tool Co.

Survivors include: wife, Lillian M.; daughters, Mrs. Norma Fini, Mrs. Darlene Schumacher; sons, William, Gary A., Carl P., Paul; sisters, Mrs. Amelia Miller, Mrs. Elsi Dowling, Mrs. Helen Ditch and Mrs. Dorothy Ellis; brother, Edward; several grandchildren.

Services were March 13 in Thayer-Rock Funeral Home and Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church,

Farmington. Deacon Mike Kazer officiated. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

ROBERT F. DONOVAN

Mr. Donovan, 62, of Spring Lake, died March 10 at home.

He was born June 6, 1917 in Minnesota. Mr. Donovan lived in Farmington for 17 years. He was a plant manager for Reynolds's Metals.

Survivors include: wife, Nellie; daughters, Mrs. Mary Lou Jessup, of Calif., Patricia of Colo.; sons, Michael of Okla., Robert Jr., of Grand Rapids, George Oldfield of Milford, Alan Oldfield of Milford, James Oldfield of Plymouth; brothers, Howard, of Chicago, William of Lake Orion and 12 grandchildren.

Services were March 14 in Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington with Deacon Michael Kazer of Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church, Farmington, officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

BERTHA W. BOOSE

Mrs. Boose, 93, of Farmington Hills, died March 11 in Beverly Manor Convalescent Center.

She was born Nov. 24, 1886 in Nebraska. She was a Farmington Hills resident for the past 10 years. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Somerset, Pa.

Survivors include: daughter, Mrs. Barbara Brown of Farmington Hills; brother Fred W. Weimer; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled for this spring in Somerset, Pa. through Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

LOCEAL O. LAMBERT

Mrs. Lambert, 82, of Farmington, died March 13 in her home.

She was born March 31, 1897 in Livonia and lived in the Farmington and Livonia area all her life. She was a housewife and a member of the Farmington Women's Club.

Survivors include: brother, Howard Osmus of South Lyon and Farmington; four cousins and two nephews.

Services were conducted March 17 in Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. Rev. Carl H. Schultz of Salem United Church of Christ of Farmington officiated. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery.

HELEN R. WEIGHTMAN

Mrs. Weightman, 65, of Brighton, died March 14 at West Hickory Haven Nursing Home, Milford.

She was born Sept. 2, 1914 in Chicago.

Survivors include: daughter, Mrs. Judy Porman of Brighton; one grandchild.

Services were March 15 in Herrmann Funeral Home, Brighton with Rev. Richard C. Chastain of First United Church of Brighton.

Memorial contributions may be sent

to the Michigan Heart Association of the Kidney Foundation.

DAISY ELLEN (CAIRNS) SCHWAB
Mrs. Schwab, 81, of Farmington Hills, died March 17 in the Farmington Nursing Home.

She was born March 16, 1899 in Farmington Township.

Mrs. Schwab was retired from Michigan Bell Telephone Co. She was the chief operator for the Farmington area exchange in the '20s. Mrs. Schwab was chief operator in 1924 when the Farmington bank was robbed. The phone company's office was in the bank building until 1955. Mrs. Schwab was returning from the post office when she ran into a group of men in front of the bank.

She unknowingly squeezed past one bank robber who challenged her entry into the building and thus earned a place in local legend. The bank robbers were never caught but the actions of Mrs. Schwab and her sister Sadie Schroeder, also an operator, alerted the town to the event.

Mrs. Schwab was a life time member of the Farmington O.E.S. 239.

Survivors include: husband, Albert; sister, Mrs. Sadie Schroeder of Farmington; brother, Floyd A. of Farmington Hills.

Services are March 20 in Thayer-Rock Funeral Home with Rev. Carl H. Schultz officiating. Burial is in North Farmington Cemetery.



Long-time Farmington area residents will remember Daisy Schwab for her service in the post of chief operator for Farmington's Michigan Bell exchange. In 1938, Mrs. Schwab posed at one of the switchboards in the office above the bank at Farmington Road and Grand River. (Photo courtesy of Robert Cook)

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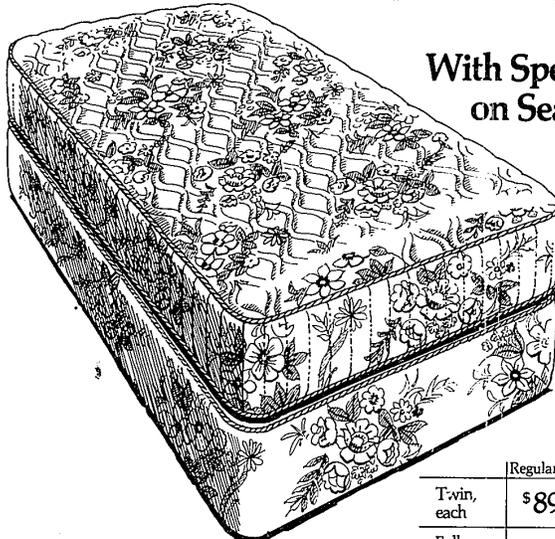
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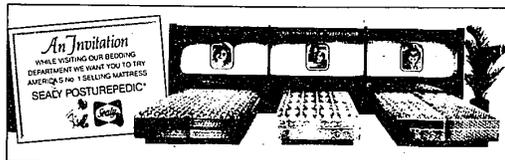
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