

obituaries

OLIVE M. FEIGHNER

Mrs. Feighner, 81, of Farmington died June 19 in Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills.

She was born June 13, 1899 in Plymouth. Mrs. Feighner lived in Farmington for five years.

Survivors include: daughter Shirley Smith of Farmington; son Kenneth of

Nashville, Mich.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were June 23 in Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Harry A. Winger of Westland Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

DURWOOD G. BURTON

Mr. Burton, 64, of Farmington Hills

died June 19 in Earlander Hospital, Chattanooga, Tenn.

He was born Oct. 29, 1915 in Georgia. Mr. Burton lived in the Farmington area for most of his adult life. He was a maintenance worker for Fedi Builders.

Mr. Burton was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Livonia and the Farmington Lodge 131, F&AM. Survivors include: wife Lucille E.; sons Jerry G., Alan L., Dennis L., Nick, Russell; daughters Mrs. Sue Meshry, Mrs. Mary Lou Rowe, Mrs. Nancy Enkern, Jeanette; brothers, Clarence, Keith; sisters, Mrs. Cleo Lee, Mrs. Billie Tanner, Mrs. Janet Morris, Mrs. Neida White, Mrs. Sylvia Blair and 11 grandchildren.

Services were June 23 in Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. R. Scott Krejci of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Livonia, officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Novi.

ANTONIO TESTASECCA

Mr. Testasecca, 90, of Farmington Hills died June 21 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

He was born March 2, 1890 in Italy. He came to the community as a young man and worked for the Ford Motor Co. Mr. Testasecca was a member of the Christian Community Church, Northville.

Survivors include: wife Giacomina; sons Anthony J., Frank; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were June 24 in Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Irving M. Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

JOHN THOMAS STEVENS

Mr. Stevens, 83, of Farmington Hills died June 21 in Arvonale Convalescent Home, Avon Township.

He was born Aug. 30, 1896. Mr. Stevens was a machinist for the Bower Roller Bearing Co., Detroit. He was a member of the Farmington Church of Christ.

Survivors include: sons James W., Stevens and Robert and Roy Puckett; sister Sarah Boxley; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were June 23 in Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with Rex Dean officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

M. JOSEPH CLINTON

Mr. Clinton, 63, of Farmington died June 22 in Mt. Carmel Hospital, Detroit.

He was a coach and referee in football, basketball and baseball for the Detroit Parochial School System. For the past 20 years he was a counselor and friend of the court in Wayne County. Mr. Clinton was educated at University of Detroit and University of Michigan. He was a member of Monaghan Knights of Columbus, Catholic Coach & Referee Association, Michigan Association of Referees, High School Association. He retired from coaching in 1952 and from refereeing in 1977. Mr. Clinton

was an all-city football and basketball player in his junior and senior year at St. Theresa High School, Detroit. He was captain of the 1934 title-winning football team at St. Theresa.

Survivors include: wife Margaret; daughters Mrs. Mary Jo Beagan, Mrs. Judy Griffin, Mrs. Mollie Duggan, Mrs. Sue Prock, Mrs. Mary Ann Ryan; sons Daniel J., M. Joseph; brothers, William, Edward, James and 19 grandchildren.

Services were June 24 in the O'Brien Chapel of Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Homes, Novi, and at Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church, Farmington. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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Student awarded memorial prize

Catherine Bennett, an Albion College graduate, has received this year's Marjorie Rogers Dick Memorial Award for music majors.

The prize is awarded annually by vote of the music faculty to a voice major based on accomplishment, contribution to the department and character.

The endowment for the prize was made by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rogers, of Albion in memory of their daughter who was an Albion College music major from the class of 1949.

Bennett majored in music at Albion and is a 1977 graduate of Farmington High School.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bennett, 21205 Robinwood.

C'ville slates millage vote for Sept. 8

Voters in the Clarenceville School District face the prospect of a one-mill tax increase for school operation on Sept. 8.

Trustees voted Thursday to reserve the date for a possible tax rate increase election. School officials, however, won't decide the rate until the state aid formula for 1980-81 is decided in Lansing.

Clarenceville Superintendent David McDowell predicts aid will be lean for the coming school year.

"The governor constantly is finding out that the state's budget is in worse shape than he projected. I suspect the (school) state aid formula won't be too healthy. The state already has told us the August state aid payments will be cut," said McDowell.

School officials have estimated revenue for the 1980-81 school year at \$5.2 million, but the real figures won't be known until state aid figures are released.

Last year's budget in the 2,200-student district was \$5.4 million.

The September vote will be the second try for the one-mill increase. Earlier this month, the tax increase was defeated by a tie at the polls, 373 votes each.

The district includes parts of Livonia, Farmington Hills and Redford Township. It currently levies 41.6 mills, including \$6.75 for operation and 4.75 for debt retirement. Because

of the Headlee tax limitation amendment and a lower debt retirement, the district may end up levying less in 1980-81 even with the one-mill tax hike. However, that doesn't mean taxpayers will pay less. The rise in assessments may mean homeowners will pay more at the present rate.

In Clarenceville, one mill would bring in \$113,000.

The June defeat at the polls marked only the second time in the district's history that Clarenceville voters have turned down a tax increase request. Board President Barry Sherman said earlier that in the June vote "there was no clear-cut majority there, and if any vote would justify another try, I think this one would."

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