

obituaries

RICHARD LEE SMALLLEY

Mr. Smallley, 37, of Farmington Hills died Oct. 3 in Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills.

He was a teacher at Bentley High School in Livonia. His wife, Sandra, teaches at Harrison High School in Farmington Hills. Mr. Smallley was a teacher and football coach at Bryant Junior High School before working at Bentley.

Survivors include: wife, Sandra A.; daughters, Susan Smalley, Sharon and Jennifer Dawson; sons, Ricky Smalley, Eric Dawson; mother, Mrs. Naomi Smalley; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Smith; brother, Frank.

Services were Oct. 8 in Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington with Rev. William Frayer of the Nardin Park Methodist Church, Farmington Hills officiating.

FRANK ROACH

Mr. Roach, 83, of Farmington Hills died Oct. 4 in Beverly Manor Nursing Home, Novi.

He was a retired gardener. Mr. Roach worked at Oakland Hills Country Club before his retirement. He was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church, Farmington.

Survivors include: wife, Anna; son, Bernard F.; daughter Elizabeth Brown; sisters, Sally Gies, Helen Gaynor; brothers, Pete and John Gaynor and five grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 7 in Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington and Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

DEMO STRATIS

Mr. Stratiss, 88, of Milford died Oct. 5 in Plymouth General Hospital.

He was a Detroit resident for 50 years. Mr. Stratiss was a retired chef.

Survivors include: daughters, Emilie George of New York, Virginia Wilson of Milford; son, An of Georgia and seven grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 8 in Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. Basil of the Albanian Greek Orthodox Church officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park.

Memorial tributes may be sent to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

EDMUND STRELING

Mr. Streling, 91 of Novi died Oct. 6 in Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills.

A resident of Farmington since 1928 he was retired from his job as a tool and die craftsman for the Ford Motor Co.

Survivors include: daughter, Margaret Creed Wilson; sons, Roy, Earl, Clifford; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 8 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Hoffmeister officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

ANTHONY THOMAS LAKE

Mr. Lake, 81 of Farmington Hills died Oct. 6 in Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital, Detroit.

He was a long-time Livonia resident. Mr. Lake was retired from his post as a diesel mechanic with Darin Armstrong. He was a member of the Livonia Senior Citizens Club.

Survivors include: wife, Isabel; daughters, Jean Skalak of Lake Orion, Rosemary Piesante of Redford; son, Ralph of Whittier, Calif.; sisters, Anna Wilson of Dearborn Heights, Katie Abagail of Pennsylvania; 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 8 in Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church, Farmington and Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. Dean Cronin officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Memorial tributes may be sent to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

ANNA L. CANNON

Mrs. Cannon, 95, of Farmington died Oct. 3 in Oakhill Nursing Home, Farmington.

She was a member of the Salvation Army Sewing Group, the Keystone (Wolverine 52) Lodge, OES and a charter member of Nardin Park Methodist Church.

Survivors include daughters Eleanor Clarke of Sarasota, Fla., and Marion Mann of Trenton; sons Charles J. III of West Bloomfield and James R. of Lathrup Village; several nieces and nephews; 11 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 6 in Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington with Rev. Gary R. Imms officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

Memorial tributes may be sent to Nardin Park Methodist Church Women's Guild in Farmington Hills.

INSIDE ANGLES

BY LOUISE OKRUTSKY

IN THE I Thought I Could, I Thought I Could do, wrote Larry Burmaster reports to IA that Marsha, his prized antique tractor, failed to collect any honors during Greenfield Village's tractor pull. The tractor needs new tires and additional weight in the back, according to Burmaster. Although it failed to win any awards, the tractor didn't stall so at least that goal was achieved.

In other tractor pull action, Burmaster's daughter Sharon Cardecchi changed her way to first place during the village event when she drove an antique tractor belonging to Maurice Wildt. Ms. Cardecchi, weighing in at 105 pounds, was the only person who could drive the tractor and still keep it in its weight class. Wildt put metal wheels on the tractor, adding to its usual weight. Ms. Cardecchi had ridden the tractor once before, several months ago (IA IV) was a natural talent when it's spotted.) Wildt pulled it fourth on another of his tractor's in a pull and Terry Lotz, also of Farmington Hills, pulled it second place on yet another of Wildt's tractors.

"Until next spring, when Burmaster plans to enter the tractor pull, Marsha and John will reside in his garage. John, too, failed to win an award in the Village pull, but like Marsha, the tractor may be called upon to clear snow along Orchard Lake Road this winter. Angles, of course, can't pass up this opportunity to give Burmaster, Wildt, Lotz, the Cardecchi family, John and Marsha the following salute:

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(Think of it as a series of impressionistic tractor spokes.)

IN 1492, COLUMBUS sailed the ocean blue. And his discovery (or rediscovery, if you prefer) of this continent is celebrated Oct. 13 with the cessation of such services as mail delivery.

Residential or business mail won't show up on our doors next Monday but special delivery, express mail and lock box service will be provided. Limited caller service will be available only for customers who regularly pick up their mail at the Farmington Post Office, 33300 Slocum, or the Hills Post Office, 32455 W. 12 Mile. Services windows will be open 8-10 a.m. but there will be no financial transactions. Mail will be picked up from all residential collection boxes as late in the day as possible to meet first class mail service standards. All business collection boxes with the large 5 p.m. decal will be picked up after 5 p.m. Normal mail service will resume Oct. 14. (It's appropriate. Columbus didn't receive any mail in the middle of the ocean, now did he?)

THE UNSUNG HEROES of college sports have got to be the members of the tug-of-war team. Mitchell Chinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Chinn of Farmington Hills, is one of these unsung athletes. Recently the Hope College freshman participated in the college's annual tug-

of-war between the freshmen and the sophomore classes. The sophomores won by gaining all of 385 feet of the rope in two hours and 20 minutes. That's a lot of pulling and tugging and IA offers Chinn the hope he might be on the winning team next year.

THE SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER of the American Red Cross is calling all junior high and high school writers and artists for its poster and composition contest celebrating its 100th anniversary in 1981. The contest is open to students 14-18 years old. Entrants must write a 500-1,500 word essay on "Volunteering - An American Tradition." An expense-paid week to Washington D.C. as a delegate to the annual Red Cross national convention will be awarded to the first place winner.

Students in grades 6-8 are eligible to enter the poster contest centered on the theme "The American Red Cross - The Next 100 Years." The first place winner will receive an expense-paid weekend to a camp for Red Cross youth. For both contests, there is a second place prize of \$50 in U.S. Savings Bonds and a third place prize of a copy of a new Red Cross history book. Deadline for the competitions is Dec. 1. Contest guidelines and application packets are available by calling the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the Red Cross at 833-4440.

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