

obituaries

**HARRY R. FARMER**  
Mr. Farmer, 79, formerly of Farm-

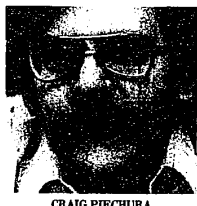
ington Hills and a one-time Justice of the Peace in Farmington Township, died Jan. 15 in Florida.

He was a member of Kiwanis, Michigan Bar Association, Farmington Players and Jaycees.

Reporter joins Observer staff

Award winning journalist Craig Piechura, 28, has joined the Farmington Observer staff as a reporter. Piechura won the 1980 Detroit Press Club Award for editorial excellence in column writing. He replaces Louise Okrutsky, who

has been transferred to the Rochester and Troy editions of the Observer & Eccentric. "We are very fortunate to have Piechura join us," said Editor Steve Barnaby. "He is one of the best journalists in the Detroit area."



CRAIG PIECHURA

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen; daughters, Carolyn Sue Hall and Kathleen Miles and three grandchildren. Services were Jan. 21 in Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Carl Schulz officiating. He was cremated at Acadia Park, Birmingham.

OLIVE MARY HILL

Mrs. Hill, 76, formerly of Farmington died Jan. 27 in Providence Hospital, Southfield. She was a retired secretary for St. Francis Hospital in Hamtramck. Survivors include one daughter, Glenda Lowe and four grandchildren. Services were Jan. 29 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. Gene Sorensen of the Un-

ity Church, Livonia officiating. Cremation was at Grand Lawn Crematory, Detroit.

ALICE M. LUX

Mrs. Lux, 97, formerly of Farmington Hills died Jan. 23 in Mary Crest Manor Nursing Home, Livonia.

She was a member of the Divine Providence Catholic Church, Southfield.

Survivors include two sons, three grandchildren and eight great-children.

Services were Jan. 25 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. Victor Kristinevicius of Divine Providence Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

MARGARET T. BRADLEY

Mrs. Bradley, 59, of Farmington Hills died Jan. 20.

She was a member of St. Alexander's Catholic Church, Farmington Hills.

Survivors include: six sons, Captain Robert Mahon, William, Michael, Gerald, Charles and David; four daughters, Margaret, Lauri, Diane Hicks, and Patricia Hamilton and 11 grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 23 at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. James Wright officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

INSIDE ANGLES

BY LOUISE OKRUTSKY

**DR. LENDON SMITH**, a pediatrician who has appeared on the After School series, will speak at Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road at Canton Center Road in Plymouth tonight at 8 p.m.

The presentation is sponsored by the Canton Newcomers Club and the Plymouth-Canton-Northville branch of the Michigan Association of Children with Learning Disabilities. Tickets are \$5.

**BEN FRANKLIN** will make a guest appearance at the Hillside Day School book fair this week — complete with wire rimmed glasses and period attire.

Ben is also known as Ralph Archibald, the man who dresses and acts like the great American statesman, author and scientist for seeds of tourists at Dearborn's Greenfield Village each summer.

The book fair — open to the public at no charge — runs Monday through Thursday beginning at 1 p.m. Ben will be on hand at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Books in English and Hebrew will be sold.

The school is at 32209 Middlebelt Road.

**KIDS CAN LEARN** waits up with electricity at the Detroit Science Center's February workshop scheduled Feb. 14, 21 and 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Workshop students will learn all about electricity and how it works. The class will be three hours long for three consecutive weekends. Classes are on Saturdays and will be limited to 15 students.

Class is open to students 12 years of age and up. There's a lab fee of \$20 to cover the cost of supplies and field trips.

On Feb. 14, students will learn about circuits, generators and several of Thomas Edison's experiments. On Feb. 21, students will first meet at the Science Center and then go to Menlo Park at Greenfield Village for a special session.

The class will tour the Connor Creek Power Plant on Feb. 28.

To register for the workshop, call the science center at 833-1892.

**FARMINGTON STUDENTS** Douglas Jenkins, Kris Williams, Jane Neuhäuser, Daniel Hommes, Erin Berger and Kim Wells have a common destination in mind this summer: Scandinavia.

They're members of four musical groups —

band, orchestra, choir and jazz band — which will visit Sweden, Norway and Denmark as part of the annual Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp International Exchange Program.

The orchestra will also perform in northern Germany and the jazz band will visit Finland. This will be the 12th annual month-long goodwill tour.

**KUDOS TO** the Oakland University and Farmington Public Schools Youth Advocacy Teacher Corps program which received a national award from the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges for its outstanding contributions to youth.

At the first national symposium on youth violence in Reno, Nev., program director, Jacqueline Loughheed received the award presented by the council's Executive Director Dean Louis McHardy.

The primary purpose of the symposium was to identify successful and exemplary programs which help to decrease delinquent and disruptive behavior among young people.

The Oakland University, Farmington Public School Youth Advocacy Teacher Corps program was one of three selected for this national award. The program has been in operation in Farmington since 1974.

**SORRY, WRONG NUMBER** Kids who'd like to take advantage of Adults for Kids special rate for the Muppets Show coming to the Masonic Temple Theatre Feb. 12-22 should call 855-3252.

The number was printed incorrectly in the last LA column.

Regular price to see Jim Henson's 22 muppets is \$7. Adults for kids price is \$4.50. Tickets are still available.

**MA BELL** has proposed a new method of charging for local business calls in the state's larger cities based on the number of calls customers make, the time of day they are made and how long they last.

Charges for local business calls now are computed solely on the number of calls.

Some 70 percent of the businesses affected by the proposal would save money, about 10 percent would break even and 20 percent would pay more.

The new plan, submitted to the Michigan Public Service Commission, is to relate charges for local business calls more closely to the actual costs of

handling them and to give customers greater control over the size of their telephone bills.

**LINDA JEAN KOBEL** of Farmington received a degree from Ohio State University this semester. It's not known if any other OSU grad holds from Farmington of the 1,661 students earning degrees because 86 chose not to have their names released under provisions of the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

The OSU staff has also decided to cut back on honor roll information this quarter due to the current budget reduction.

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