

obituaries

FREDERICK WENDELL PHILLIPS
 Mr. Phillips, 65, of Farmington died Jan. 3 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.
 Mr. Phillips was a designer draftsman for Ford Motor Co. before retiring in 1967. He served in the Air Force during World War II and received the American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, A-P Theatre Ribbon and one overseas Service Bar. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, St. Francis Council of Farmington Hills.
 Survivors include his wife, Rita; sons, Frederick II, John and Joseph;

daughters, Barbara and Mary; brother, Theodore; sisters, Mary Louise Simms and Ursula Labadie; two grandchildren.
 Funeral services were Jan. 6 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Arrangements were made by Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.
INGEBORG M. NELSON
 Mrs. Nelson, 82, of Detroit, died Jan. 7 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Detroit.
 Mrs. Nelson was a nurses aid at Mt.

Carmel Hospital before retiring.
 Survivors include her husband, Gustav; daughters, Mildred Lutes and Edith Roper; sister, Randi Svendsen; one grandchild.
 Services were Jan. 9 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Gary Johnson of Antioch Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.
NOEL S. CATLETT
 Mr. Catlett, 67, of Farmington Hills died Jan. 8 in Botsford Hospital.
 Mr. Catlett was the owner of the

Bahama Motel in Farmington Hills.
 Survivors include his wife, Sylvia; daughters, Helena Sankovich and Marsha Catlett; sons, Donald and James; sister, Betty Catlett; brothers, Paul and David; eight grandchildren.
 Services were Jan. 11 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. J. Kenneth Hofmaster officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.
MARTIN I. KILKKA
 Mr. Kilkka, 89, of Farmington Hills, died Jan. 8 in Botsford Hospital.

Mr. Kilkka was a retired accountant for Chrysler Corp.
 Survivors include his sons, Carl and Allan; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
 Graveside services were at Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham with the Rev. George Ramsey officiating. Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.
ELIZABETH R. CRUICKSHANK
 Mrs. Cruickshank, 83, of Farmington died Jan. 9 in Botsford Hospital.
 Mrs. Cruickshank was a homemaker.
 Survivors include her son, George; daughter, Christine Steven; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
 Services were Jan. 12 at Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Robert Brown of Orchard United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

LUDWIG ZIMMEL
 Mr. Zimmer, 79, of Dearborn died Jan. 9 in Oakwood Hospital.
 Mr. Zimmer worked for 31 years at Bull Dog Electric before retiring.
 Survivors include his daughter, Beverly Whitson; sister, Ida Merritt; two brothers, John and Edward; and two grandchildren.
 Services were Jan. 14 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. J. Kenneth Hofmaster officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

INSIDE ANGLES

BROADCASTING BUFFS have a rare opportunity to see three personalities at a free program 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Farmington Hills Library auditorium. Farmington Hills resident Dick Osgood will talk about his 50 years in radio and television — most of them at WKZY. The author of a new book titled "Wxye Wonderland," Osgood will reminisce about people he's met over the years and the years he's accumulated. Also featured that evening will be Lee Alan (Reichel), who hit it big in the early 1960s as a rock disc jockey on WKZY. It's not known whether he'll bring his trademark horn to book. Alan is now a broadcast executive at WRDQ-FM and an advertising specialist. Rounding out the lineup is Eleanor Skillman, formerly known as Merrie Melody on WJR's "Play House" radio program. She will present a piano interpretation of popular music through the past decades. Residents are invited to learn about the ins and outs of local broadcasting and listen to Ms. Skillman's music. For further information about the program, call Carole Hund at the Farmington Community Library's Farmington Hills branch at 553-0300.

CABLE TELEVISION is making quite a splash this week in the Farmington area. There will be a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Farmington Hills City Council chambers, where Harold Novl, president of a consultant firm hired by Farmington, Farmington Hills and Novi, will explain the nuances of three proposals by cable companies hoping to get the franchise to serve the three cities. The consultants, CTC Associates, recommend that Metrovision be given the franchise over United-Niederlander or Omnicom. But the city councils of the three cities must vote to decide which of three firms gets the nod.

ALSO on the cable docket is a conference at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, in the multipurpose room of the H Building at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College. There's no charge to attend the conference on the educational potential of cable TV. Representatives from three companies competing for the franchise to serve Farmington, Farmington Hills and Novi will be present. Dr. David Dudge, chairman of the university's communication arts department, is encouraging

ing teachers and librarians in the three cities to attend the conference because "so much of their efforts are directly related to tele-communications." To serve the community properly, Dudge said, "education must keep pace with advancing technology."
CANADIAN POTTERY artist Mari Lise Stonehouse has a current display at Iona and Gallery, an arts, crafts, and apparel shop in Loehmann's of Hunter Square Mall at Orchard Lake and 14 Mile roads. Ms. Stonehouse uses colored clay to create distinctive patterns and designs on her vases, bowls, plates and boxes, which sell at prices between \$25 and \$45.

WHEN THE WIND-CHILL factor is well into the sub-zero category it's hard to think about swimming but swim classes and open swimming is being offered nonetheless. Advance registration is required for youths interested in taking eight swim lessons starting Saturday, Jan. 23, at North Farmington High School and running for seven Saturdays after that date. There's a \$15 fee for the eight-week course. The classes for beginners to intermediate swimmers run from 10-10:50 a.m. and classes for more advanced swimmers run from 11-11:50 a.m. Children must be at least 3 feet 2 inches tall to attend classes. Register at the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation office, 31555 11 Mile Road, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For further information, call the office at 474-6115. Persons who just want to splash around in

open swim can show up at Farmington High School from 7:15 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday. Swimmers must bring their own swimsuit (no cutoffs in the pool, buddy) and their own towels. Persons of both sexes with shoulder-length hair must wear a bathing cap. Children smaller than 38 inches must be accompanied by a parent. The fee is 50 cents per session for children and 75 cents for adults. Only adults can swim after 8:15 p.m.

SHORT COURSES designed for gifted students are being offered on Saturdays at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College. Course fees are minimal and vary depending on the type of class and materials provided. Most classes start Saturday, Jan. 30, and run into March. Some of the offerings include Calligraphy for Beginners, Advanced Calligraphy, Crocheting, Knitting and Crocheting, Mime and Clowning, Beginning Photography, Beginning Spanish, Speed Reading, Theatre for the Young, and a Monday class on Learning Russian Using Oral Methods. Those interested can register at the Orchard Ridge campus from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday up until Jan. 29 or Monday-Thursday from 8-8 p.m. through Jan. 21. For a brochure or registration information, call 476-9400 and ask for extension 277 or 226.

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