

## carrier of the month Farmington



**Mike Hanrahan**

Mike has been named May's carrier of the month. A student at North Farmington High School, he delivers in the Farmington Green West subdivision. He is the son of Nancy and W.P. Hanrahan. He has two brothers, Bill and Ray, and a sister, Kathleen. He plays baseball and plays the drums. He plans on going into the military after graduating. He is a tenth grader.

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## obituaries

### MARY PETRICK

Mrs. Petrick, 88, of Redford Township died May 27.

Born in Czechoslovakia, Mrs. Petrick was a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary Whiteford and Helen Ridell; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were June 1 in McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

### CLARENCE B. LEE

Mr. Lee, 62, of Livonia, formerly of Farmington, died May 28.

Mr. Lee was the owner of Lee Landscaping. He was a Marine veteran of World War II serving as a sergeant with Company E 40th Engineers Combat Regiment. He received the Good Conduct Medal, European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with Bronze Stars and one Bronze Arrowhead.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; sons, Richard, Michael, and Gregory; daughters, Sharon Lee Abid and Mary Beth Lee; mother, Margaret Lee; brothers, Bill and Donald; sisters, Dor-

othy Larson, Doris Shabatz and Theresa Smith; and one grandchild.

Services were May 30 at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. Mass was said in St. Gerald's Catholic Church with the Rev. Maurice Decker officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

### LAWRENCE C. INMAN SR.

Mr. Inman, 87, of Farmington Hills died June 3 in Mt. Carmel Hospital, Detroit.

Mr. Inman was sales coordinator for Paul Inman Food Brokers. He worked 34 years with Sunshine Biscuit Co. as eastern regional manager. He was one of the oldest members of American Legion Post 190. Mr. Inman was a Marine in World War II. He was past president and chairman of Board of Detroit Association of Grocery Manufacturers Representatives.

Services were June 7 at McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills. Mass was said at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with the Rev. Thomas Beahan officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Memorials may be sent to Children's Hospital.

### RAY E. CHURCH

Mr. Church, 79, of Farmington died May 29 in Botolph Hospital.

Mr. Church was a retired Detroit fireman.

Survivors include his wife, Ella; son, Earl; daughter, Ms. Matthes; stepson, Richard Thompson; sisters, Esther Balfour and Jo Wratheill.

Services were June 1 at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. John C. Strelt of Covenant Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

## Optimist club is organized

A new service club to be known as the Breakfast Optimist Club of Farmington/Farmington Hills was officially organized Wednesday, May 11, with 38 men as charter members. Hal Gordon was elected president of the club, which will meet at 7:30 a.m. Wednesdays at the Honey Tree Restaurant, 2890 Orchard Lake Road.

The club is affiliated with Optimist International, an association of more than 40,000 service clubs in the United States and Canada, with a total membership of more than 141,000 men. Operating under the slogan "Friend of Youth," Optimist Clubs conduct a wide variety of youth activities and service projects in their communities.

Optimist International Field Representative Paul Gorman presided over the organization meeting and will be

conducting indoctrination sessions with the new club's officers and committee chairmen.

The club was sponsored by the Optimist Club of West Bloomfield and representatives of the sponsoring group were present for the official organization.

Richard Lampi was appointed secretary and Richard Wallis was appointed treasurer. Doug Buczak and John Nichols were elected vice presidents. Elected to the Board of Directors were Earl Friedman, Gordon Merritt, Bob Reed, Jack Davis, Sheli Elzen and Dave Smith.

The Breakfast Optimist Club of Farmington/Farmington Hills becomes a part of the Michigan District of Optimist International.

Those interested in the Optimist Club are invited to the breakfast meetings.



## Festival sing

Jim Whitten, director, and Susan Garr, accompanist of the Farmington Community Chorus, will be part of celebration that will launch this year's Farmington Founders' Festival. The kick off will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, at the new Designer Depot at 14 Mile and Middlebelt. Everyone is invited.

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