

# obituaries

## BEATRICE T. LENT

Mrs. Lent, 88, of Detroit died Jan. 21. Mrs. Lent was a teacher for the Detroit Public Schools.

Survivors include her sister, Fay Terrie; several nieces and nephews.

Services were Jan. 24 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Robin Meyers officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

## CHARLES W. STAFFORD

Mr. Stafford, 85, of Detroit died Jan. 13 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr. Stafford was a retired purchaser for the automotive industry.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude; sister, Agnes Lally.

Services were Jan. 26 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Gene Stone officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

## PIERCE RAYMOND BULLOCK

Mr. Bullock, 64, of Detroit died Jan. 26 in Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Mr. Bullock worked for Cadillac for 31 years. He was director, manager and coach of Barney McCook Youth Baseball Team. He was a volunteer for the Detroit Police Mini-Stations.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred; sons, Daniel, Larry and Leonard; daughter, Linda Sessions; sister, Florence Baker; eight grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 30 at the McCabe

Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Robert Clark officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

## WANDA A. JAMES

Mrs. James, 80, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 9 in Botsford Hospital.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. James was a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughters, Ruby Rowlands and Beverly Chudy; son, William; sisters, Irene Stress and Anne Krolecky; 14 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Services were Feb. 13 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. V. F. Halboth Sr. officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

## JOSEPH HAROLD JUSTICE

Mr. Justice, 75, of Warren died Feb. 11 in Beaumont Hospital.

Mr. Justice was a service manager for Glenn Pontiac.

Survivors include his sons, Chuck and Gary; one brother and two sisters, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Victor Halboth Jr. of Grace Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

## OLGA T. LECHO

Mrs. Lecho, 79, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 11 in Henry Ford Hospital.

Born in Koroc, Albania, Mrs. Lecho was a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughter, Maria Constant; three grandchildren.

Services were Feb. 14 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, and St. Thomas Albanian Orthodox Church with the Rev. Nicholas W. Lloian officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington.

## EMILY B. SMITH

Mrs. Smith of Farmington Hills died Feb. 12 in Botsford Hospital.

Born in New Jersey, Mrs. Smith was a part-time nurse in Ardmore Nursing Home. She served in Cadet Nurses Corp during World War II.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene; a son, David; daughter, Erin; sister, Edith Jackson.

Services were Feb. 15 at the Thayer-

Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Gerald H. Fisher officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia.

## MARION JOSEPHINE BAKER

Mrs. Baker, 77, of Livonia died Feb. 13 in Botsford Hospital.

Born in Canada, Mrs. Baker was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, Marvin; a daughter, Lois Gessler; sisters, Vera Edwards and Anna Rowan; seven grandchildren.

Services were at the Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, Mass was said at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with the Rev. Kean Cronin officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

# Police hope and pray for headquarter expansion

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ciently, Van Ripper said.

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quick response," he said, adding that if there is ever a fire in the building, the dispatchers only way out would be through the windows which are half covered by the equipment.

The lack of space at times hinders work, Miller said.

For example, one of five detectives, whose desks are back-to-back, com-

plained of the difficulty in privately interviewing a young woman who has been arrested in Detroit.

Chief John Nichols' office has not been immune to the space problems either. His secretary has begun storing her files and records on the floor, propped against the wall for easy access.

Despite the move toward microfilming records, employees in the records department take a back seat to the file cabinets and computers.

The roll call room directly behind the front desk doubles for many functions. Files are stored there, interviews are conducted despite people walking

through the room.

THE LOCKER ROOM is another problem. Sixty-one lockers are available for 69 officers. But four of the officers are women. They have a separate locker room.

But there aren't enough lockers for the male officers. A similar problem

exists with the department's two holding cells. If both are filled with male prisoners, police have to handcuff a female prisoner to a chair in the mug room.

"We lose prisoners every now and then," Nichols said, adding that it's difficult to keep the women handcuffed to a chair and keep an eye on them.

# Convention chief outlines future strategy

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Officers routinely have to stay as far away from the arena as possible.

"We need another major hotel in Detroit," McLaughlin said. "Hopefully, one'll be tied to the expansion of Cobo Hall."

And McLaughlin says he always must battle the image of Detroit as a crime-ridden hell hole, an impression he said he feels is false.

"One of our biggest chores is fighting that image of the city of Detroit," he said. "We're trying to change the perception which doesn't match reality."

"Every city in this world has crime. Every problem we have every city has."

McLaughlin, who helped convince the National Football League to hold

Super Bowl XVI in the Pontiac Silverdome, is high on having other major sports events in the Detroit area.

THE NCAA hockey tournament will be played at the Joe Louis Arena in downtown Detroit in 1985, and the United States Football League's championship game is scheduled for the Silverdome the same year.

A bid has also been made to bring the National Sports Festival, which offers

amateur competition in 35 sports, to the area in 1986. The festival has be-

come known as an off-year Olympics. "I think it'd be the most successful

one ever if we held it here," McLaughlin said. "It could put us on the map."

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