

obituaries

ESSEL D. YARBROUGH

Mr. Yarbrough, 75, of Royal Oak, formerly of Farmington Hills, died April 18 in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Born in Kentucky, Mr. Yarbrough was a tool maker for the automotive industry.

Survivors include his wife, Eppa; a daughter, Gwendolyn Niemist; sister,

Evelyn Gillison; brothers, Ernest and Roscoe; two grandchildren.

Services were April 21 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Truman Dallas and the Rev. Thomas Sluss of Temple Baptist Church of Redford officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

GERTRUDE S. SULLIVAN

Mrs. Sullivan, 84, of Fitzgerald, Ga. died April 19.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Sullivan was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, Daniel, and three grandchildren. Services were April 23 at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield, with the Rev. James Wright of St. Alexander Catholic Church officiating. Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home.

VALENTINA V. FRITZ

Mrs. Fritz, 60, of Farmington died April 20 in Botsford Hospital.

Born in Louisiana, Mrs. Fritz was a homemaker.

Survivors include her sons, Harold and Ronald; a daughter, Catherine; two brothers; five grandchildren. Services were April 24 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. Mass was said at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with the Rev. Keith D. Cronis officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia.

BENEDETTA LANZILOTTI

Mrs. Lanzilotti, 70, of Farmington Hills died April 21 in Botsford Hospital. Born in Italy, Mrs. Lanzilotti was a homemaker.

Survivors include her sons, Frank and Joseph; a daughter, Marian Helmo; brother, Andrew Buffa; sisters,

Mary Molinari, Catherine Perrotta, Rose McGlothlin; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were April 25 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. James B. Wright officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

HAZEL ETHEL CANFIELD

Mrs. Canfield, 89, of Novi died April 23 in St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Born in Traverse City, Mrs. Canfield was a retired practical nurse in Concord Christian Science Nursing Center in Detroit.

Survivors include her daughters,

Doris Gibson and Mariam Mackinder; a son, Edward Perria; nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were April 26 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Frederick Miller and Dr. Stanley Kruse officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

Radio antenna issue discussed

Amateur radio operators will have one more opportunity in the latest round of debate to convince Farmington officials to change the city's height restrictions for antenna towers at a public hearing scheduled for 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Supporters and opponents of the proposed antenna height change will share a portion of tonight's meeting with residents opposing a proposed zone change at Franklin Parkway and 13 Mile near Northwestern Highway.

Ham radio operators will be asking the council to overturn the planning commission's recommended denial of a request to add antenna towers to the zoning ordinance's list of height exceptions.

If the council overturns the planning commission's recommendation, amateur radio operators would be allowed to build antenna towers to a maximum of 75 feet. Currently, ham operator towers are restricted to 25 feet.

Residents from most of the city's subdivision, however, are opposed to the proposed height change. They maintain that the current procedure of allowing the zoning board of appeals to

grant variances to extend antenna towers beyond 25 feet is the best option for neighbors who are allowed to support or oppose the variance before it is granted.

A big turnout is also expected when council considers the planning commission's recommendation to rezone property at Franklin Parkway and 13 Mile from residential to office.

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COMMUNITY ACCESS CHANNEL 12 PROGRAMMING

- 6 p.m. Duel of Knowledge, #1 Farmington vs. Mercy.
- 6:30-7 p.m. Cooking with Class, Judy Antishen.
- 7-8:30 p.m. Remember When... Farmington Beauty Pageant 1982.

MAY 1

- 6-8:30 p.m. Remember When... Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament 1983, Oakland Community College.

MAY 2

- 6-6:45 p.m. Novi State of the City Address.
- 8:45-7:45 p.m. Farmington and Farmington Hills State of the City Address.

addresses.

- 7:45-8:15 p.m. Who's Who, Lark Samouellian with guests Judy Antishen and Pat Brunett.

MAY 3

- 6 p.m. Personal Investment in the 80s.

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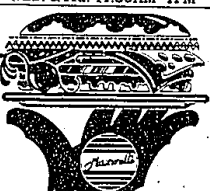
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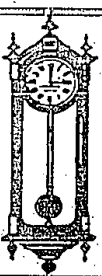
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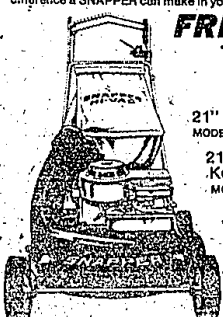
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