## Hills handles center upkeep

Detroit of natural causes.

She was honored at her funeral with a tribute by Commander Chack Lee of the the Farmington Department of Public Safety, Lee, along

Surplus food is available

Orell helped prevent crime

with her husband, David, lauded her efforts in the Community Observa-tion Patrol Service. She served as a group leader and was responsible for 20 other COPS members.

"Many lonely cold January and February nights, Mary sat alone, . . . keeping her ear and heart tuned to the department's base radio, just

During the 1970s when most people were toying with their citizens band radios, Mary Orell was putting her CB skills to a good use. She was one of about 150 Farmington-area residents involved in the Farmington Department of Public Safety's Crime Prevention Program, which operated as the eyes and ears of the police through use of CB radios, according to a written tribute The 53-year-old Farmington resident deed April's at Slinal Hospital of Detroit of natural causes.

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mously April 11 to offer the services
"for the betterment of the community and its residents," according to a
motion, which followed an adminisrative report and recommendation.
"The community center presently
is a self-supporting foundation trying
to survive in a very competitive atmosphere," the report said.
Councilman Joe Alkatech was absent for the vote.
Councilwoman Jan Dolan, who is
also president of the Farminston

city. The center would nave saw maintenance priorities as city and its residents," according to groups.

Councilman Terry Sever said be was "surprised they (center board reverse for the Farmington Community Center at no charge to the nonprofit. Although these services cost the farmington Councilman Aldo Vagnozzi said to that never received direct funding to other assistance from any government units.

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The center's board of directors has struggled during the past several vers to keep the historic facility open and afloat financially.

These services will be provided as the city takes care of the neighboring Heritage Park, owned by the THE CITY Council voted unani-

in case someone out there needed help."

Lee also commended her "unmatched willingness" to work. "She will never be forgotten," he added.

Mary Orell was awarded a "Citizens Commendation" by former public safety director Danlel Gyrnes in 1980.

She is survived by her husband, David; three sisters, Vivian Fitzgerald, Kathryn Bristow and Margaret Esilek; and two brothers, Franklin Fitzgerald and Thomas Fitzgerald.

Burial was April 8 at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Arrangments were handled through the Ross Northrop & Son Funeral Home, Detroit.

Farmington and Farmington Hills city tax dollars. If the library chose not to use it, it would ultimately be deeded to the city of Farmington Hills.
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"We want to do everything to keep it viable and independent," said Do-lan. "This service would certainly be an assistance."



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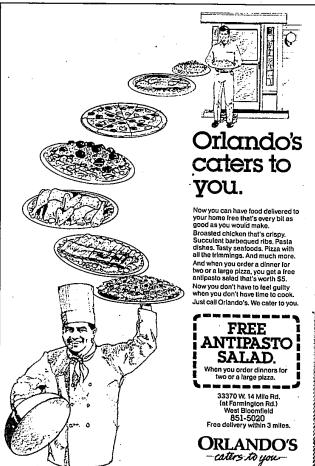




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