

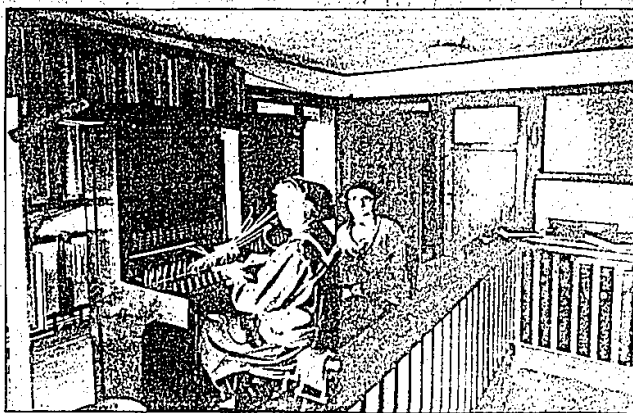
By Tom Baer
staff writer

"My sister Rose and I used to go up there and sleep on cots on nights where Sarah had to work all night," remembered Sanders, a Brighton resident. They (the operators) didn't

— Mary Sanders

IN 1923, she married Ralph Hopkins, a conductor on the old Detroit United Railroad interurban line, which ran through Farmington. They moved to northern Michigan about 40 years later. Ralph Hopkins died this past Jan. 8.

Services for Mrs. Hopkins were April 28 from the Edwards Funeral Home in Bear Lake, Mich., the Rev. William Carr officiating. Burial was in Blaine Township (Mich.) Cemetery.



A 1923 photograph shows Sarah Hopkins (left) and her cousin, Daisy Schwab, at work as operators at the telephone exchange above the Farmington State Bank. Mrs. Hopkins died April 25 in northern Michigan.

FRANCES E. GARSTECKI

Farmington

Born in Fraserburgh, Scotland, Mr. Duthie was a retired sales representative for E.G. Russell Steel Fabricators. Prior to World War II he

Lodge 363 F&AM, Detroit Valley
Scottish Rite Consistory, Moslem
Temple Shrine, past president and
past director of the Highlanders, for-

Survivors include his wife, Lois; son, Patrick III; sisters, Jean Walsh and Cathrine Brenkert; four grandchildren.

Mrs. Mehrman, 74 of Farmington died April 27.
Born in Hancock, Mrs. Mehrman

Memorials may be made to the
Salvation Army

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Student posters depicting the 125th anniversary theme will be displayed in store windows during Michigan Week May 16-23, the Corn

munity Center of Farmington/Farmington Hills will host an "1867 Day" on Sunday, May 31, the Farmington Garden club will showcase six local gardens during a Garden Walk on Saturday, June 27, and the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce will use the 125th anniversary as a theme for its annual Founders Festival.

Wrapping up the year's events will be a Historic Home Tour on Sept. 19-20.

Arsenic in Michigan causes many deaths and countless injuries as well as costing residents millions of dollars annually. In 1991, Michigan citizens paid more than \$80 million in direct arsenic and suspicious fire losses.

The Michigan Arson Prevention Committee, founded in 1973, coordinates the attack on arson through education and training of arson th-

program. That program pays up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of arsonists. Tipsters can call 1-800-45-ARSON with information about an arson or suspicious fire. The amount of the reward is based on the value of the information and severity of the loss or potential loss.

Residents are urged to get in-

BoRics Family Haircare
Treat Mom to a new hairstyle for Spring!

Card & Gift Center
Hallmark Cards and Lohan: giftware for Mom

Diamond Boutique
Gifts that make your dreams come true!

Fashion Bug
Fashions guaranteed to make Mom smile!

Grand Palace Chinese Restaurant
The best place to bring Mom an Mother's Day. Open until

Heritage Cleaners
Save Mom time by letting us do the work

Kiddie Land
Gifts for Moms and Mom-to-Be at Kiddie-Land

K-mart
Smart Deals find everything for Mom at K-mart

Koney Island Inn Family Restaurant
All Mom's love our special menu-take her out to lunch today!

Little Professor Book Center
Give Mom a gift she will open again & again - a book from Little Professor

Perry Drugs
Cologne and perfume to brighten Mom's day

Winkelman's
**Free for \$10.00 We've got your best style - pick your best color!*

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