

OBITUARIES

EDMOND C. MICHALAK

Services for Edmond C. Michalak, 84, of Roseville, were held Aug. 24 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with the Msgr. Walter Hurley officiating.

Mr. Michalak was born Nov. 16, 1914 in Detroit and died Aug. 22 in Farmington Hills. He was a clerk for the U.S. Post Office and a World War II Army veteran.

He is survived by son, Edmond (Mary); daughters, Patricia (Edward) Boryn and Mary Ann (Jeff) Maier; brother, Leonard; sister, Theresa (Jim) Ignatowski; and seven granddaughters. He is preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Michigan, 16250 Northland Drive, Suite 212, Southfield 48076.

Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

GEORGE A. GAZAN

Services for George A. Gazan, 81, of Farmington Hills were held Aug. 25 at National Shrine of the Flower in Royal Oak with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Gazan was born Jan. 20, 1918 in Detroit and died Aug. 22 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. He was the owner of French Enterprises and was an electrical engineer and inventor and held patents to his

various inventions. He was also a past grand knight of the Farmington Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by wife, Irene; daughters, Nancy (Benjamin) Grimaldi and Gloria (Ron) Gregg; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements made by William Sullivan & Son Funeral Home in Royal Oak.

ROBERT D. PHELPS

Services for Robert D. Phelps, 66, of Farmington Hills, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 27 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with the Rev. Gary McInnis officiating. Burial will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Phelps was born Nov. 6, 1932 in Flint and died Aug. 24 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.

He is survived by wife, Pat Tindall; son, Robert Phelps; daughters, Katy Tindall-Phelps, Tamra Phelps and Debra Phelps; sisters, Sharon Blaine and Jan Witucki; four grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the Michigan Parkinson's Foundation.

Arrangements made by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

Clarenceville school bells ring early

Tuesday marked the opening of the 1999-2000 school year in the Clarenceville district, nearly one full week earlier than when Farmington schools students are scheduled to attend a half day.

Students and teachers returned to Clarenceville High

School, Clarenceville Middle School, Botsford and Grandview elementaries without too much difficulty.

Tiny Clarenceville is located mostly in Livonia. But it draws some students from Farmington Hills and Redford Township.



STAFF PHOTO BY BULL BREZES

Getting ready for the year: Above, the Clarenceville school district opened for class with a half-day on Tuesday morning. High school junior Jenny Haapala decorates her locker after school. Locker decorating is something of a tradition at Clarenceville High School. The yearbook even has a contest for the best decorating.



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Just relax: Jan Wild, a school aid, helps nervous sixth grader Amanda Butcher find her third-hour class on the first day of school at Clarenceville Middle School Tuesday morning.

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Hills police find crack cocaine, arrest pair

Police arrested a Farmington Hills man and woman, ages 42 and 39, after finding crack cocaine and marijuana in a home on the 34000 block of Edmonston Street Aug. 19.

South Oakland Narcotics Intelligence Consortium conducted a search warrant at the house, off Farmington and Eight Mile roads. Authorities found 30 grams of crack and 2.8 grams of marijuana.

Police also seized \$1,024 cash as potential drug forfeiture

money. Packaging material such as 25 plastic bags was also found.

While searching the home, police said an 11-year-old girl and a 10-year-old boy were present. Protective services have been contacted.

Authorities also describe the home as unkempt with dirty dishes and dirty clothes visible. The refrigerator contained beer and old food but no milk, police reports said.

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