

OBITUARIES

E. LORRAINE GARDNER

Services for E. Lorraine Gardner, 80, of Farmington Hills were Nov. 6 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Larry Austin officiating.

Mrs. Gardner was born July 6, 1919, in Wabasha, Minn., and died Nov. 2 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. She worked as a sales clerk for Crowley's Department Store in Livonia Mall for 16 years and was a member of the Nardineers Senior Travel Club.

She is survived by sons, Michael, Richard (Sandy), Jim and Scott (Cheyenne); brothers, Glenn Wright and Dale Stanley; sisters, Donna Redfern and Phyllis Ulvog; and seven grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, 41935 W. 12 Mile, Novi 48377-9839.

JEFFREY R. HENDERSON

Services for Jeffrey Ryan Henderson, 22, of Livonia were held Nov. 6 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. D.J. West officiating. Burial took place at Parkview Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Henderson was born May 28, 1977, in Royal Oak and died Nov. 2 in Livonia. He was a brick paver for B & A Pavers in Farmington and played drums in a band. He enjoyed painting, sketching and fishing.

He is survived by parents, Gordon and Christine Henderson; sisters, Laura Henderson and Kristina MacIntosh; grandparents, Joseph and Faye Eger; and godparents, Robert and Deborah Casey.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Josephine Ford Cancer Center in West Bloomfield, 6777 W. Maple, West Bloomfield 48322.

HELEN D. WOOD

Services for Helen Delphine Wood, 87, of Farmington Hills were Nov. 4 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington, with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in South-

Mrs. Wood was born in 1931 and died Oct. 30 in Farmington Hills.

She is survived by husband, Daniel; children, Daniel Jr. (Marion), Patricia (David) Syrian, Peter (Denise), Cynthia, Alan (Denise) and Kevin (Ellena); sisters, Virginia Preop

and Mary Ingleski; brother, Alex Bodnaruk; 16 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Memorials can be made to Angela Hospice.

SHIRLEY J. HARTE

Services for Shirley J. Harte, of Farmington Hills were Nov. 3 at St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Harte was born in Detroit and died Nov. 1 at Beaumont Hospital. She was an elementary school teacher in Royal Oak and a Civil War historian. She was a member of the American Association of University Women and a Red Cross volunteer. She was a world traveler and enjoyed bridge and reading.

She is survived by children, Jennifer and Bobbi Harte; and sisters, Virginia Doran and Barbara Conrad. She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert.

FRANK M. FISCHER

Services for Frank Hergott Fischer, 82, of Northville were Nov. 3 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville, with the Rev. Ernest Pecari officiating. Burial took place at Holy Cross Cemetery in Detroit.

Mr. Fischer was born Sept. 6, 1917, in Detroit and died Oct. 30. He is survived by nephews, Robert (Theresa) Fischer and Joseph (Mary Lou) Fischer.

MARY T. MARSHICK

Services for Mary Theresa Marshick, 85, of Milford were Nov. 4 at Keeney-Sundquist

Funeral Home in Farmington, with the Rev. Victor Halboth officiating. Burial took place at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Marshick was born June 28, 1914, in Detroit and died Oct. 31 at Hickory Haven Nursing Home. She was the co-owner of the Corner Barber Shop in downtown Farmington. She is survived by sons, Robert (Jan) and Leonard (Barbara); daughter, Janice Bennett; brother, John Lyson; sisters, Charlotte Klor and Jennie Moser; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Lester.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Society of St. Vincent DePaul.

HENRY J. TUDBALL

Services for Henry John Tudball, 84, of Farmington, were held Oct. 31 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Larry Austin officiating.

Mr. Tudball was born July 23, 1915 in England and died Oct. 28 at Botsford Continuing Health Care Center in Farmington Hills. He was a truck driver and member of the Teamsters. He enjoyed bowling.

He is survived by sons, Geary (Kathy) and Robert (Carol); daughter, Lorraine (Tim) Tudball-Bond; sister, Winifred Craig; and grandchildren Kristin and Kevin. He is preceded in death by his wife, Marion.

Cold feet trip up plot to rob Arby's manager

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Authorities credit heads up police work, a manager's heavy workload and a swift November chill for thwarting an armed robbery Thursday.

At 1:50 a.m., police arrested two Detroit men, ages 21 and 20, whom they said plotted to ambush an assistant manager and steal the day's receipts at Arby's on 12 Mile and Orchard Lake.

As part of the plan, the pair flattened a tire on the manager's car. They also disconnected the battery cable and removed the radiator cap, police said.

They waited for their intended victim to leave the fast-food eatery around 1 a.m. However, he ran behind his usual schedule because the restaurant was short-staffed.

"They were aware of his habits," Farmington Hills police Chief Bill Dwyer said. "Frankly, the only thing that may have saved the manager that night was that he was running late."

"If he would've resisted, they said they would do whatever necessary, including beating him, to get the day's receipts from him," Dwyer said.

After getting cold and seeing a patrol car, the pair later told

police they rethought the plan. Temperatures dipped into the 20s Thursday morning.

By then, South Oakland Narcotics Intelligence Consortium undercover officers Victor Lauria and Larry Lemerand had spotted them running back and forth between Arby's, Wendy's and Discount Tire.

Hills uniformed officer Dan Luoma also noticed a car with the trunk lock punched out parked nearby on Greening Street.

When the pair drove off, uniformed officers stopped the car. Inside, they found two ski masks, .38-caliber revolver, latex gloves and a stereo, which is believed to be stolen.

Though the would-be robbers didn't know their intended victim, police believe the pair had "inside information."

They are expected to be charged with conspiracy to commit armed robbery, which is a felony, Dwyer said.

The chief praised the SONIC officers and uniformed officers for their role in preventing the crime. SONIC is comprised of Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield and Novi police officers.

"That was excellent police work," Dwyer said.

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