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he took over as public safe-ty director. At that

correctly."
Lauhoff's professional connection with Murphy actually began with a 1 1/2-ye ar stint during the mid-1980s, after he took over as time, Mur-phy was the director's administrative secre-Carol Murphy

tary.

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efforts, even then, helped case
Lauhoff into his new job.

"When I broke into public safety," Lauhoff recalled, "she just
kind of linew everything. So it
was really nice to be able to rely
on somebody.... She was so helpful."

Murphy's dedication to the city
was obvious to most. But she
also had great fondness for
Farmington. In the May 1998
city newsletter, Murphy talked
about her career, which began in
1974 when she took a part-time
secretarial job for former City
Manager Bob Deadman.

"The (city) has been a great place to work and there's been just enough change to make it interesting, especially keeping up on the new technology," Murphy said in the city, murphy said in the same facility and in the city and in the same facility of the farmington team."

Only there members of the farmington team. "It's difficult," said Patsy Cantrell, city clerk. "I had known Carol since I began working at this city (in 1984). It's a mas... We will all remember her an addicated employee."

Barbara Smith, an employee in the city manager's office, could barely choke back tears.

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Farmington films died Dec. 20 in Mrs. McClollan was a home-maker and loved to travel. She also enjoyed playing bridge, bowling and gardening. She is survived by son, Donald (Judith) of Livonia; grandson, Kevin (Kristie) of Westland; and granddaughter, Kristen (Matthew) Yule of Livonia.

Arrangements were made by Theyer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington. Memorial contributions may

SHIRLEY M. McClellan, 82, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 26 in Plymouth

(Matthew) Yule of Livonia.
Funeral services were held
Dec. 29 at Schrader-Howell
Funeral Home in Plymouth with
the Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiating. Memorial contributions may
be sent to the Alzheimer's Asso-

ciation.

MARGARET L. HEDBERG

Margaret L. Hedberg, 82, of
Farmington died Dec. 25 at Hospice Home in Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Hedberg worked as a
Realtor/sales agent. She was a
member of the Farmington
Founders Society and enjoyed
visiting her cottage in Oscoda.
She is survived by son, Dan;
daughters, Pat Wrazej-Taggert,
Judy Leo, Joanne Fitzpatrick
and Kathy Boucher, 13 grandchildren; and six great-grand-

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Funeral services were held
Dec. 28 at St. Gerald Catholic
Church in Farmington with the
Rev. Gerald McEnhill officiating.
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be sent to the Capuchins Soup Kitchen, 1740 Mt. Elliot, Detroit 48207; or Hospice Home, 16250 Northland Drive, Suite 212, Southfield 48075.

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HELEM M. GREENLEE

Holen Mnire Greenlee of
Farmington died Dec. 25 in
Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Greenlee was a homework of the
Eastern Star of First United
Methodist Church in Farmington, She enjoyed knitting,
sewing, crochetting, and making
hankets and quilts. She is survived by doughters, Mny Ellis
and Barhara Klann (Jim); sister,
treno Crabill; six grandchildren;
nine great-grandchildren; and
three great-grandchildren;
Enneral services were held
Dec. 28 at Thayer-Rock Funeral
Home in Farmington with the
Rev. Ray Lumley officiating.

JOHN B. MISSUD

Rev. Ray Lumley officiating.

JOHN B. MIFSUD

John Baptist Mifsud, 70, of
Farmington Hills died Dec. 23 at
Betsford General Hospital in
Farmington Hills.

He is survived by wife, Rose;
daughters, Madelyn (Mark)
Beteng and Lauren Sanko;
brother, Walter (Catherine);
brothers-in-law, Paul (Evelyn)
Mullett, John (Rose) Mullett and
Emmanuel (Suzanne) Mullett,
four grandchildren; and dear
friend, Dr. Ron Paroly, Funeral
services were held Dec. 28 at St.
Michael Catholic Church in
Southfield with the Rev.
Lawrence Zurek officiating.

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Arrangements were made by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

JENNIE V. DOPPKE
Jennie V. Doppke, 79, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 22 at Providence Hospital in South-field

Providence Hospital in South-field.

Mrs. Doppke was a third-grade school teacher for 40 years. She was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority and loved needlepoint.

She is survived by husband, George: son, George Jr.; daugh-ter, Jennifer; one brother; and siz grandchildren. Funeral ser-vices were held Dec. 29 at St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington Hills. Arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

HELEN L. WERTANEN

Home in Farmington Hills.

RELEA L. WERTANEN
Helen Laura Wertanen, 86,
formerly of Farmington, died
Dec. 21 in Novi.
Mrs. Wertanen worked briefly
for the U.S. post office. She loved
to travel to Florida and the
Upper Peninsula. She is survived by sor, Edwin of Novi;
daughter, Elaine (Michael) Luitila of Canton; and five grandchidren.
Funeral services were held
Dec. 23 at Thayer-Rock Funeral
Home in Farmington with the
Rev. Jonathan Bomgren officiating. Memorial contributions can
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Foundation, 1133 E. Maple,
Suite 201, Troy 48083.

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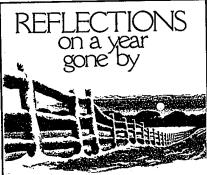
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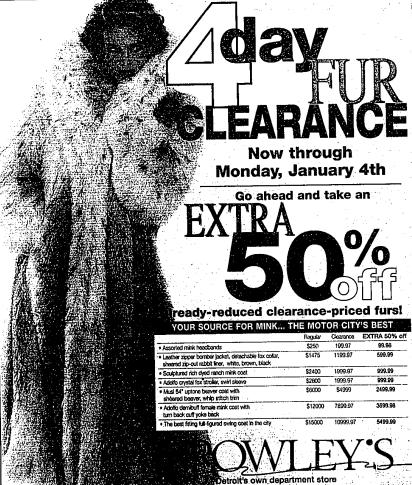




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