

# New City Reduces 'Proliferation'

# S'craft President Voices His Thanks

EDITOR: I would like to thank your staff for the excellent coverage and support given by the Observer Newspapers during the tenure of the Farmington Hills Charter Commission. In particular, Dan McQuish and Steve Barnaby were very diligent and factual in their reporting and they are to be commended for the high professional standard of their reporting to the residents of our community.

Moreover, Philip H. Power's editorial, "Local Votes Carry on Suburban Area Government Revolution," May 9) was especially perceptive and I agree with your analysis that the next stage of local government evolution in the suburbs must take place in communities such as Farmington, Plymouth and Northville.

You can be assured that our failure to consolidate in November 1969 will not be a deterrent in our efforts to consolidate the old with the

## READERS' FORUM

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new in the Farmington community. The approval of the Farmington Hills charter by the electorate reduces the proliferation of government in our area from four units to two, and I am hopeful that in the not too distant future, when conditions have stabilized between the two cities, there will be consolidation.

Again, on behalf of the Charter Commission, our sincere thanks to you and your staff and I trust that the future relationship of the new city with your newspaper will be a continuation of the

same atmosphere of cooperation and mutual respect.

ROBERT A. MCCONNELL  
Chairman,  
Farmington Hills  
Charter Commission

## Colleges 'Came A Long Way'

EDITOR: I would like to compliment Philip H. Power for his May 2 "Observation Point" column in which he commented on the strides our area colleges have made recently.

Those of us who are involved in higher education are also aware of some of the financial problems and inequities to which he alluded. Likewise, I concur with his congratulations to our community colleges for their relevance and importance to our educational system today.

Having had several opportunities to work with our dynamic neighbor, Schoolcraft College, we at Madonna share your vantage point and enthusiasm.

Lastly, thank you for including Madonna: among those colleges that have "come a long way."

SISTER M. JANICE, CSSP  
Director, College Relations  
Madonna College

## Coverage Earns Praise

EDITOR: Thank you very much for the excellent coverage of my conference on New Careers For Women, May 2 through 5. Your extensive articles in the May 9 edition of your paper surely reached a lot more women than I was able to in the conference itself.

I felt the information offered in the conference was quite valuable for women in keeping with the needs of the community. While I was disappointed with the response to the conference, I was certainly pleased with the fine distribution of its message through the Observer Newspapers. Thanks, too, to the reporters responsible for the articles.

NANCY R. DUFOUR  
Women's Continuum  
Schoolcraft College

## Reader Thanks Good Samaritan

EDITOR: May I take this moment of public thanking the owner of Vladimir's Catering and his brother who rescued me from the dangerous situation I was left in by a hit-and-run driver on the evening of May 7.

My car was clobbered in the right rear as someone racing south on Grand River without lights passed too close to me. The impact spun my car around 180 degrees leaving me unconscious in a car headed north on a south-bound busy highway.

Vladimir's owner's brother managed to wake me up so I could unlock the door and get out of the car, which he then moved. The owner took me into his office and suggested that I call people to help me. He stayed until they came.

## Engineering Society Meets

The Plant Engineering Society of Detroit will meet May 21 at 7 p.m. in the Troy Holiday Inn, I-75 south of 16 Mile.

Ed Heussner of Chrysler Corp. will speak on "Basics of Value Engineering."

although he had been on his way home. He was so kind and concerned about a perfect stranger that I want the general public to know how much I appreciate his and his brother's help. Only because of their quick action did this incident have a happy ending.

I am without a car, but I recovered from my head wound in a couple of days. Had these two gentlemen been unwilling to "become involved," almost anything could have happened. Others could have been hurt as well.

I hope the community will remember Vladimir's when they need catering service.

ELEANOR M. PALUBIN  
Redford Township

EDITOR: Please accept the thanks and congratulations of Schoolcraft College for excellent coverage of our eighth annual commencement in your May 2 editions. Tim Richard and Bob Woodring did an outstanding job of reporting in words and pictures. Their efforts have provided a published account which will have long value in our remembrance of a very special day.

Thanks also for Philip H. Power's editorial support of community and local colleges in the same edition. His words are most welcome and we hope that we are, and will continue to be, worthy of them. I also believe that

community colleges have come of age and are beginning to meet the unique needs of our respective communities.

Finally, let me say again how much we appreciate the continuous and comprehensive coverage of Schoolcraft College in the Observer Newspapers.

We know it takes the hard work of many talented people to publish an outstanding newspaper. We congratulate your entire staff with a special word of praise for Kathy Moran, who regularly covers Schoolcraft College so well.

C. NELSON GROTE,  
President,  
Schoolcraft College

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STANLEY E. HART - Services for Mr. Hart, 75, of 4032 East Drive, Plymouth, were held in Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul S. Thompson officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Nov. Mrs. Hart died May 10 after a long illness. He was a former repairman in the airplane industry.

Survivors are his wife, Martha; two daughters, Mrs. Clifford (Eileen) Smith of Plymouth and Mrs. Jack (Korina) Smith of Florida; a son, Kenneth of Holland; a brother, Clayton Joyce of Canada; and nine grandchildren.

JOHN D. HADILL - Services for Mr. Hadill, 51, of 4032 East Drive, Plymouth, were held in the Rev. William G. Wagner of Aldersgate Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Mr. Hadill died May 8. He had lived in Redford 11 years and was an apartment manager and condominium manager.

Survivors are his wife, Ardy; and four sons, Mrs. Ardy (Eileen) of Florida, Mrs. Lydia (Faye) of Philadelphia, Mrs. Marie (Betty) of Detroit and Mrs. Helen (Evelyn) of California.

NELLIE A. HOLBERT - Services for Mrs. Holbert, 71, of 8555 Ball Street, Plymouth, were held in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church following prayers in Schrader Funeral Home. The Rev. Francis C. Byrne officiated. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Mrs. Holbert died May 9 in Riverside General Hospital. She moved to Plymouth from Alpena in 1932 and was a housewife.

Survivors are her husband, Shirley L.; a son, Gerald of Westland; a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Bernice) Williams of Inglewood; 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

OTILLIE WIESE - Services for Mrs. Wiese, 87, of 3242 Oak Court, Farmington, were held in the Rev. J. W. Halliburton and Jr. officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery. Mrs. Wiese died May 8 in Hillcrest Convalescent Home, Detroit, after a long illness. Her husband, Jacob, died in 1935.

Survivors are two sons, Herman of Farmington and Walter of Minnesota; two daughters, Mrs. Clara (Paula) of Detroit and Mrs. Rita (Kleen) of Pontiac; a brother, Emil Schley of Ohio; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

JAMES E. JUD - Services for Mrs. Jud, 84, of 710 N. Mill St., Plymouth, were held in Rockwood, Tenn., with burial in Oaklawn Cemetery there. Mrs. Jud died May 10 in West Trail Nursing Home, Plymouth, after a long illness. She moved to Plymouth in 1936 from Clarksville, Tenn., and was a member of the Baptist Church there. She was the widow of James E. Jud.

Survivors are two sons, L. Carl of Plymouth, Leonard of Texas, William K. of Missouri, Louis of Detroit and John of Tennessee; two daughters, Mrs. Ina (Wanda) of Plymouth and Mrs. Eva (Pippin) of California; a brother, Weyman L. of Tennessee; 14 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

ANGELINE KODRYA - Services for Mrs. Kodrya, 81, of 11325 Barnby, Redford Township, were held in St. Robert's Roman Catholic Church following a rosary in the Rev. J. W. Halliburton and Jr. officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mrs. Kodrya died May 6. Her husband, Alexander, died in 1947. She was a native of Poland and had lived in Detroit area since 1912.

Survivors are two sons, Walter of Redford and Edward of Novi; a daughter, Mrs. John (Wanda) Paterson of Southfield; and nine grandchildren.

CLARENCE B. DUPUIS SR. - Services for Mr. Dupuis, 85, of 9844 Worman, Redford Township, were held in St. Mary Catholic Church following a rosary in the Rev. J. W. Halliburton and Jr. officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit. Mr. Dupuis died May 6 in David Nursing Home, Detroit, after a two-year illness. His wife, Mary, died in 1956. Mr. Dupuis was a retired iron worker, template and layout man for Darr & Armstrong, Inc. He was a member of St. Mary Church.

Survivors are two sons, Theodore of Detroit and Clarence B. Jr. of Redford; a daughter, Mary Dupuis of Detroit; and seven grandchildren.

BARBARA MACMASTER - Services for Mrs. MacMaster, 78, of 2013 Rocher, Redford Township, were held in St. Agatha Catholic Church following prayers in the Charles R. Stapp Funeral Home. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. MacMaster died May 3 in Mt. Carmel Hospital after an illness of several months. A housewife, she had lived in Redford Township 10 years and was a member of St. Agatha Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Jean (Gladys) three sisters and brothers, Roy, George, George and Lillian Macdonald, and three grandchildren.

HARRY C. ADAMS - Services for Mr. Adams, 78, of 8150 Plattfield, Union Lake, were held in the Glen Elder Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. Hiram Jones of the Union Lake Baptist Church. Burial was in the Four Towns Cemetery. Mr. Adams was a resident of Farmington, he died May 8. He was a builder.

Survivors are his wife, Hazel; a son Ralph; and three grandchildren.

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