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CHARGED WITH MURDER -- Lester Burmeister (left) of Farmington Township is shown with Livonia Police Detective Sgt. Shirley Garrison after Burmeister was arraigned on charges of killing his former mother-in-law. (Observer photo)

Clarke Wants City Manager

FARMINGTON
 Robert J. Clarke of 32573 Shady Ridge Dr., Farmington, favors a city manager, non-partisan form of government for the proposed new city for Farmington Township.

Clarke, a charter commission candidate May 16, believes the township has outgrown its form of government and needs to incorporate for local control and to plan an orderly growth pattern.

"Taxes are a concern of all citizens," he says. "Taxes can be controlled only by having the necessary municipal services performed in an efficient, economical manner."

"This can best be accomplished by engaging properly trained and motivated professional staff to operate the various departments and activities."

Clarke believes a limit on the taxing authority, regardless of the types of tax, must be imposed on the council by charter provisions.

CLARKE is a certified public accountant and has 23 years experience auditing local municipalities, including service to Farmington Township, 14 other municipal governments, 22 school districts and two colleges.

Through this experience, he plans to institute financial and budgeting controls in the charter so the community will be adequately and economically governed.

A University of Michigan graduate with bachelor and master's degrees in business administration he is a partner in a Southfield CPA firm.

During 20 years as a Farmington area resident, Clarke

Ends Basic

FARMINGTON
 Marine Pfc. Gregory H. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Ray of 25415 Chapelweigh, Farmington, has completed individual combat training with the First Infantry Training Regiment at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Resident Is Awaiting Murder Examination

By MAURIE WALKER
 LIVONIA

A rifle, suspected to be the one used in the murder last Sunday of a Livonia woman, has been found in a field near Roscommon, by state police and is now being studied by the Crime Lab in Plymouth.

Livonia Detective Sgt. Norman Meaders said the rifle is believed to be the one which killed Mrs. Ruth Downs, 42, of 31741 Bretton, and seriously wounded Judy Burmeister, 28. Her father, Gilbert Downs, and James Rudnicki, 29, a friend of Mrs.

Burmeister, also were wounded.

HELD BY LIVONIA police and awaiting pre-trial District Court examination scheduled for Tuesday, May 16, is Lester Burmeister, 35, of Farmington Township, estranged husband of Judy Burmeister.

Police allege that Burmeister threw the gun out of his car on his way to West Branch, where he was found Monday evening by state police. Livonia police had asked the state police to be on the lookout for Burmeister after they received information he owned a cottage in that area.

Police allege Burmeister waited outside the home on Bretton early Sunday morning for Mrs. Burmeister and Rudnicki. Police report that as the couple approached the house, they spotted a man with a rifle and ran into the

house, chaining the front door.

According to Sgt. Meaders, six shots were fired through the front door, one hitting Mrs. Downs in the head.

Rudnicki told police that both he and Mrs. Burmeister attempted to call the police, he from a telephone in the bedroom, while she grabbed the kitchen telephone. Rudnicki said that Mrs. Burmeister was crouched behind a cupboard in the kitchen calling police when shots came through the back door, hitting her in the face. Both he and Downs were wounded but have been released from the hospital.

RUDNICKI said that Mrs. Burmeister, while still in critical condition in Pontiac General Hospital, is conscious.

"She can't speak but is able to communicate by writing notes," he said.

Busing Letters Protest Starts

FARMINGTON
 Two Farmington mothers are presently organizing a massive letter writing campaign directed at combating forced busing for integration.

The Farmington mothers are Mrs. Robert Voigt on North Brandon and Mrs. Samuel Camp on Doreen, both of Farmington Township.

The effort originated with three housewives from Warren and has spread to Walled Lake, Trenton, Van Dyke, St. Clair, Livonia, Inkster, Berkley, Westland, Sterling Heights, Beverly Hills and Allen Park.

The goal is 100,000 letters to be collected by local women for mass mailing by June 1. The letters will be written to President Nixon, Sen. Philip Hart, Sen. Robert Griffin and Rep. Jack McDonald (R-19) in Washington, D.C., Gov. Milliken, Sen. Carl Pursell (R-Plymouth) and Rep. Raymond Baker (R-Farmington) in Lansing.

Main thrust of letters will be to let legislators and officials know why concerned parents must oppose forced busing.

PUBLIC AUCTION

AUCTION to be held at:
 Farmington Township Administration Building

31555 Eleven Mile Road on May 20, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
 Articles to be sold are bicycles, misc. parts and other unclaimed articles at the Township Police Department.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS,
 Farmington Township Clerk

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<p>Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church Sunday Service and Church School 10 a.m. "Today's Indians" Guest Speaker Mrs. Catherine Adams Northwest Hwy. at Maplewood 354-4488</p>	<p>Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church 26275 Northwestern Hwy. (10th Mile and Lakeside Southfield) ALL SERVICES IN ENGLISH Pastor: Archpriest Nicholas Fedot 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 8:45 a.m. Church School For Further Information Call 557-2588</p>	<p>WOW! CHURCH of our SAVIOR WILMINGTON AND 10 MILE Prebaptists Services 9:30 11:15 a.m. Ralph Serke, Pastor</p>
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