

Ambulance firms feud over service in Farmington Hills

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his office before we found out he was on vacation."

"This is the kind of treatment we've been getting from the city for three years," he said.

"We'd heard what they were gonna do with Farmington Hills Ambulance, and called the city to find out about it. Holko wouldn't come to the phone."

"When I asked anyone else about it, they said, 'oh, no, that's not true at all, it's just a rumor, we heard,'" he said.

The original focal point in the informal city-county ambulance contract talks was the location of the service.

"They (Farmington Hills) asked if we could move into the city. We said fine, but only with a contract, not before," he said. County Ambulance is located on Ten Mile Road in Southfield.

THE CITY'S given reason for switching to Farmington Hills Ambulance Service is quicker response time. The ambulance service is headquartered on Ten Mile Road in Farmington.

"They're talking about a two-minute difference in response time," said Wilamowski, whose service is located one mile outside the city limits.

"When I went in there, I had to give Holko all my credentials, including the hospitals and cities I served."

This guy (Barney Slobin, Farmington Hills Ambulance owner) has never been in the ambulance business before."

"I will not go into that city, not until I get a written contract from that man (Holko)," Wilamowski said. BARNEY SLOBIN, owner of the Farmington Hills Ambulance Service, said he got into the business for its profit.

"I have no great medical background. I got interested in the business because it has a lot to offer. It's a profitable business," he said. His service opened Oct. 15, after an estimated six months of discussion with Holko.

But not even his service has the benefit of a contract with the city.

Botsford supervisor died Thursday

Jane Margaret Teeples, wife of former Farmington Township Supervisor Earl Teeples, died Thursday (Nov. 7) in Botsford Hospital after an extended illness.

Mrs. Teeples, 57, a resident of the Farmington area since 1953, was former supervisor of nurses at Botsford Hospital.

A graduate of Providence Hospital School of Nursing, she was also employed at Crittenton Hospital and at Brent Hospital, both in Detroit.

Surviving besides her husband are four sons, Gerald Youngblood, and William, John and Joseph Teeples; a daughter, Judith Teeples; a sister, Mrs. John (Betty) Dawson, and five grandchildren. Mrs. Teeples was also the mother of the late Thomas Youngblood.

A funeral service was conducted Saturday at St. Colman's Catholic Church. Burial was at North Farmington Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

The family asks memorial contributions be directed to the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, 29575 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

How to get on calendar

Want to spread the word about a concert, play, talk, film or other leisure activity your group is sponsoring?

You may submit the information, to be considered for listing without charge in The Good Life, a new weekly feature in Monday's Observer & Eccentric.

Send the item, for the "Where There's Life" calendar, to Ethel Simmons, Good Life editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 49012, or Sue Resick, The Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

Deadline is one week in advance of publication.

DeMolay sponsors ham dinner

The Farmington DeMolay will sponsor a ham dinner 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at the Farmington Masonic Temple at Grand River and Farmington roads.

The dinner is open to the public, and admission will be charged.

Community Calendar

CARD PARTY

Friday, Nov. 14: Annual card party to aid in the fight against cancer sponsored by the Breadhead-Farmington Hills Auxiliary to the KFW Post 2369, in the post, 2344 Orchard Lake Road. Tickets are available at the post or by calling GR 4-9883. Games begin at 7:30 p.m.

TOWN HALL

Friday, Nov. 14: Northville Town Hall continues with William Albright, assistant professor of composition at University of Michigan, in Madonna College Auditorium in Livonia, followed by a celebrity lunch in Farmington's Holiday Inn. Inquiries for single series tickets will be taken by Mrs. Richard Booms, 349-0170.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS Friday, Nov. 14: "Thank You Volunteers" coffee honoring all persons who assisted in the Farmington Community Center spring finance drive, in the center, at 10 a.m. No charge.

HOLIDAY HANDICRAFTS Thursday, Nov. 14: Holiday Handicrafts conclude in the Farmington Public Library, 23737 W. Twelve Mile Road, with an idea swap at 7:30 p.m. Open to all persons who wish to share ideas for holiday decorations. No charge; sponsored as a public service by the library.

WINE TASTING PARTY

Friday, Nov. 15: Wine tasting party, led by Sommelier Trpkild Nielsen in the Farmington Community Center, 8

p.m. Reservations are necessary, through the center.

CHINESE CUISINE

Friday, Nov. 15: Lecture-demonstration on the art of Chinese cuisine led by Ina Tchen, of the Farmington Community Center begins at 12:30 p.m. Reservations are necessary, through the center.

BAND-O-RAMA

Friday, Nov. 15: Band-O-Rama, annual concert by the symphony, concert and marching bands of Harrison High School, in the school, 23995 W. Twelve Mile Road, directed by Paul Barber, 8 p.m. Tickets available at the door.

DAMN YANKEES

Friday, Saturday, Sunday Nov. 15-17: "Damn Yankees," produced by the Farmington Players in the Players Barn on Twelve Mile Road, between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads. Tickets are available from Dolores Shevlin, 477-8746. Play continues Nov. 22, 23, 24, 29, 30.

HUCKLEBERRY FINN

Saturday, Nov. 16: A chartered bus will leave the Farmington Community Center at 12:40 p.m. for the Detroit Institute of Arts Youth Theatre production of Huckleberry Finn. Reservations are necessary, through the center.

BAZAAR

Saturday, Nov. 16: Bazaar, sponsored by the Trinity Shrine in Mason-

ic Temple, Grand River and Farmington roads, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Snacks, luncheon and dinner available. Admission free.

BOOK FAIR

Monday, Nov. 18: Book Fair, sponsored by Antioch Lutheran Church members, in the church, 33360 W. 13 Mile, Farmington from 12 noon-2 p.m. Fair features books, jewelry, religious and gift items.

MEADOW BROOK HALL

Wednesday, Nov. 20: Bus leaves the Farmington Community Center for a tour through Meadow Brook Hall at 9 a.m. Package fee includes lunch. Reservations are necessary, through the center.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Friday, Nov. 21: Williamsburg Holiday Decorations, one-session workshop from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. con-

ducted by Pat Bentley and Jan Wood in the Farmington Community Center. Reservations are being taken now at the center.

LUNCH AND FASHIONS

Friday, Nov. 22: Luncheon, with fashion showing of hand created garments and commentary by sewing instructor Irene MacKintyn includes hints for the seamstress, in the Farmington Community Center, at 12 noon. Reservations are necessary and must be made by Nov. 16, through the center.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE

Saturday, Nov. 23: Amateur arts and crafts sale, staged by residents in Old Homestead Subdivision, on Old Homestead Court, features needlework, Christmas decorations and macramé, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Old Homestead subdivision is north of Ewen Mile Road, west of Drake.

OCC plans child play center

Parents attending classes at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College will be able to use a completely supervised child play center for their children.

The center is provided to permit more parents with young children to enroll in the college's day program.

The center will provide a wide range of experiences for the young-

sters to promote learning, interaction and recreation.

Directed by Lois Benson, it is offered at no charge.

The center is also used as a learning-teaching environment for students at the college planning careers elementary teachers and child specialists.

It is funded by donations from the student government as well as faculty and staff members.

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