

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM ANDREW MATHEIS
Mr. Matheis, 78, of Farmington Hills, died Dec. 21, 1974, at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington. He was born in Pensacola, Fla.

Surviving are widow Millicent, mother Callie Matheis of Florida, daughters Mrs. Verna Hansen of Livonia, Mrs. Earl (Donna) Streling of Clarkston, Mrs. James E. (Oliver) Cunnick of Indiana, brothers Roy, Maxene and Herbert Matheis, sisters Mrs. Gollie Lister, Mrs. Lucy Martin, Mrs. Nita Siebert, Mrs. Myrie Martin and Clara Mae Matheis, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 24 at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with burial at Oakland Hills Memorial Cemetery in Troy.

CALNON L. HARDY
Mr. Hardy, 82, of Farmington died Dec. 25, 1974, at Oak Hill Nursing Home in Farmington. He was born in Detroit.

Surviving are daughter Mrs. Anne Weyher of Farmington, sons Calnon L. Jr. of Franklin, Jack G. of Farmington, 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 28 at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

RUFUS PERRY
Mr. Perry, 75, of Farmington died Dec. 23, 1974, at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. He was born in Kentucky.

Surviving are children Gladys, Ruth, Betty, Louise, Judy, Carol, Gaynell and Leo. Also 50 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 27 at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington with burial at Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi.

ROBERT WILSON GAYLORD
Mr. Gaylord, 58, of Farmington died Dec. 20, 1974, at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. He was born in Monroe Falls, Ohio.

Surviving are widow Myrna, son Robert Jr. of California, daughters Mrs. William (Caryl) Gilson of Livonia, Mrs. Gerald (Jean) Anderson

of Warren and Mrs. Richard (Barbara) O'Donnell of California and the brother Rev. Raymond Gaylord of Cascade.

Also surviving are sisters Mrs. Howard (Lucy) Hancock of Ohio, Mrs. Gerald (Olive) Hill of California, 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 23 at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with burial at Toledo Memorial Cemetery in Sylvania, Ohio.

MARIE K. HUGHES
Mrs. Hughes, 81, of Redford Township died Dec. 4, 1974, at Williamsburg Convalescent Center in Farmington. She was born in Delray, Michigan.

Surviving are widow Griffith Owen, son Joseph E. of Union Lake, daughter Mrs. Harry (Marie) Turner of Farmington, five grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 7 at St. Alexander's Catholic Church in Farmington with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

HOWARD T. MORRIS
Mr. Morris, 76, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 13, 1974, in Farmington Hills. He was born in Brazil, Ind.

Surviving are widow Lillian C. daughter Mrs. Doreen Devroy of Farmington Hills, son Robert C. Morris of West Bloomfield Township, nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services were Dec. 16 at Thayer Funeral Home in Farmington with burial at North Farmington Cemetery in Farmington.

NOAH J. KLINE
Mr. Kline, 89, of Hubbard Park died Dec. 15, 1974, at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. He was born in Indiana.

Surviving are son Harley J. of Farmington Hills, daughter Mrs. Robert (Betty) Weiser of Florida, two brothers, two sisters, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 18 at Thayer Funeral Home in Farmington with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery in Detroit.

Library expands with community

By C. GORDON LEWIS Jr.
Farmington Community Library

In response to the heavy use of the Farmington libraries, the library staff will be focusing on the materials and services in the coming year.

OCC offers high school courses

FARMINGTON—Area high school seniors with good academic records can get a head start on their college programs by taking a credit course at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College during the winter semester.

Interested seniors must first secure a high school guest application from Orchard Ridge or their high school counseling office. A fee will be charged.

They must then obtain the signature of the high school principal indicating approval for the attendance.

After they check the winter schedule for the day and time of the desired class, they may register on the campus between Jan. 2 and Jan. 10.

The college also offers courses at Southfield-Lathrup, Birmingham Sea-holm and Southfield high schools.

In the band

Six Farmington residents are members of Michigan State University's Spartan Marching Band. They are Eric Hammar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hammar of 3297 Thordyke, Robert Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Peterson of 2565 Foxgrove, John Kerastas III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerastas of 25243 Westmeath, Tom Fredericks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Fredericks of 29921 Valley Side, Tom Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hurst of 35804 Johnson, and Craig Roschak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony B. Roschak of 29947 Fernhill.

Bloodmobile coming

FARMINGTON—Red Cross bloodmobile will be at Botsford Hospital on Monday, Jan. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The bloodmobile will be at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 West Twelve Mile Road, from 3 p.m. Individuals may call 476-7600, ext. 366 for an appointment to give blood at Botsford Hospital. They may call 477-4171 for an appointment at the Birmingham Temple.

For the last several years, the Farmington Community Library has focused upon its building program. This coming year, the new Farmington branch will complete expansion plans.

The libraries are heavily used. There was an increase in circulation this year of 50,000, and circulation continues to increase at the rate of 4,000 per month.

The Farmington Hills branch circulates in excess of 20,000 items each month. The Farmington branch circulates 10,000 items per month, and this

is expected to greatly increase in the new, larger library.

This increased emphasis on services has already begun in library programming. Five story hours, two preschool programs and two elementary age programs are scheduled for the winter.

FOR ADULTS, several programs are scheduled including a Jan. 8 class on self-defense for women taught by a former Detroit police woman, pre-retirement planning sessions in the spring and a senior citizens day in May.

More emphasis will be given to increasing the materials collection. With a circulation of 30,000 items per month, half of the library's 70,000 materials are always out on loan.

The most popular items are frequently heavily reserved with a long waiting list.

With demand constantly growing, many more materials and extra copies of popular materials are needed.

The Farmington libraries endeavor to increase their service and materials to meet the increasing needs of the community.

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1974 was tough for area schools

By GARY LICHTMAN
President
Farmington School Board

A year which had been difficult because even more demanding on your board of education. This is a time for the board to reflect upon the priorities and needs for education within our community.

Challenged by millage defeats, inflation, cuts in state aid, and uncertainty as to the future, the board and its school managers must be innovative, imaginative, and astute in their utilization of resources. We must make every attempt to maintain a quality educational offering in the areas of academic achievement and career preparation.

Our schools must recognize and reflect the needs and desires of both parents and students, that their schools provide a strong, well-rounded education in fundamentals. While an austerity program certainly is underway, we are trying not to eliminate flexibility, imagination or enthusiasm.

In fact, this board has a golden opportunity to develop and implement non-nonsense programs. Although recreation and peripheral programs may disappear entirely, their existence will have to be justified by high interest and modest cost. No longer can we afford the luxury of courses and programs offered to only a few interested students.

We were forced to make some grave budget adjustments during 1974 in supply and maintenance considerations, including the cleaning of buildings on a less-than-regular basis. We cannot continue to pay this price for long without our schools becoming shabby, shabby and decrepit. Maintenance of our facilities becomes imperative if the quality of our educational offerings is to remain uncontaminated.

Specific budget cuts during 1974 were made in our elementary lunch program, the closing of Bond Elementary School, a reduction of more than 50 teaching positions, elimination of year-round driver education, athletics, librarians, elementary vocal and instrumental music, elementary art and many other important program areas.

All of these adjustments were caused by the defeat of two requests for additional operating millage to sup-



GARY LICHTMAN


port our school system. These requests were not, as seen now, based on hopes and dreams. They were judged necessary after careful consideration and analysis of the needs of our children. For it is our children who carry the future burden of our community and our country.

Your board of education, seven members of this community, elected by this community, carry into the new year an awesome responsibility.


We must attempt to be all things to all people. We must be cognizant of the present economy, considerate of the needs of our children, maintain fiscal integrity, and show a responsiveness to parents and taxpayers. This can only be accomplished with the understanding and compassion of a supportive, enlightened public.

At this year ends and a new one begins, we invite you to become more aware of your school and its staff. Take time to attend school functions, be there at concerts, plays or athletic events. Go visit the school during the day, see your kids in class, talk to the principal, and notice our facilities.


Interested, concerned, enlightened citizens are the greatest asset any board of education may ask. On behalf of the board of education, our staff, and your children, we wish you a Happy New Year.



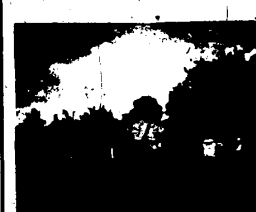
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