

OBITUARIES

SARAH WOLK CHOVER
Mrs. Chover, 81, of Detroit died Feb. 10, 1975, at the Farmington Nursing Home in Farmington. She was born in Russia.
Surviving are son Paul of Southfield, daughter Grace of Detroit, brothers Harry, Morris and George Wolk, all of Oak Park and two grandchildren.
Services were Feb. 11 at the Hebrew Memorial Chapel in Oak Park, with burial at Adat Shalom Memorial Park in Livonia.

JAMES N. MARCOUX
Mr. Marcoux, 78, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 6, 1975, at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. He was born in Michigan.
Surviving are widow Alma, son M.J., sister Lena Archambeau and two grandchildren.
Services were Feb. 8 at R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Detroit with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

ARSEN R. COUVEAU
Mr. Couveau, 83, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 8, 1975, at Redford Community Hospital in Redford Township. He was born in Windsor, Ontario.
He was a retired factory worker for General Filter Co. in Novi.
Surviving are widow Iva, sons Frank of Farmington Hills, Earl of

Farmington Hills, Sylvester of California, Daniel of Farmington Hills, daughters Mrs. Wesley (Ethel) Stewart of Midland, Eleanor of Farmington Hills, Mrs. James (Dorothy) Jensen of Detroit and sister Agnes Tosi of Ontario, Canada.
Also surviving are brother William of Ontario, Canada, 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were Feb. 11 at St. Gerold's Catholic Church in Farmington with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.
Arrangements were by Thayer Funeral Home of Farmington.

EDWARD WILLIAM ST. SAUVER
Mr. St. Sauver, 45, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 11, 1975, at Redford Community Hospital in Redford Township. He was born in Detroit.
A member of St. Alexander's Catholic Church of Farmington, he was a Korean War army veteran.
Surviving are father Isadore of Farmington, widow Patricia, children Lisa and Renee living at home, brothers Melvin of Mt. Pleasant, Robert of Troy and Donald of Detroit and sister Mrs. Dennis (Patricia) Karol of Warren.

Services were Feb. 14 at St. Alexander's Catholic Church of Farmington with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.
Arrangements were by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home of Farmington.

Weighmaster ready for spring

By JUDY OWEN

FARMINGTON HILLS — Spring is on its way.
And Richard Cranmer, the city's weighmaster, plans to be ready for it. It's not the cheery crocuses and tulips that concern him, however. It's the freezing and thawing and maintenance of the city's roads as the frost leaves the ground that he's worried about.

Most of the year, Cranmer can be found in the city's engineering department, a portable arena behind the city hall.
But when March 1 rolls around, Cranmer will be out on the road. Armed with eight sets of scales to enforce the strict weight regulations designed to protect the roads.

THE DEPARTMENT was started last May. Previously, the city had re-

lied on the county road commission to handle enforcement.

A weighmaster for eight years, Cranmer had been employed by the road commission for seven years before he joined the city staff.

"If residents see any unusual trucking in neighborhoods, we want them to call us," he said.

The March 1 frost laws reduce the weight permitted for commercial vehicles on the roads.

WEIGHT REDUCTIONS range from 25 percent on Class A (concrete or asphalt or concrete surfaces) to 65 percent on Class B-2 (poor surface-smooth flexible bases).

The fines are stiff. Maximum fine is \$500.

Fines for overweight violations go to the city. On the other hand, fines for violations on state and county

roads are channeled to the state treasury fund.

The regulations comply with the state statute, Cranmer said.

PROBLEMS ARISE when the frost begins leaving the ground. As the ground thaws, a spotty cushion can form between the layers and cause the road to become flexible.
Heavy trucks can cause the roads to break up, he said.

Limitations on the Class A roads are 24,000 pounds on a tandem truck, 13,500 on single axle and 9,750 on all other axles except one-tandem assembly.

On B-1 roads, which include many residential roads, restrictions are 16,900 on a tandem, 11,700 on a single axle and 8,450 on all other axles.
Class B-2 road weight limits are 8,500 for a tandem, 6,000 for a single axle and 4,250 for all other axles.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS can be made to permit moving trucks which exceed the limits, Cranmer said. These may be classified as emergencies.

Arrangements must be made ahead of time, however, he said.
Although the restrictions take effect March 1, Cranmer said that if zero weather sets in, the regulations will not be enforced.

He suggested that trucking firms check ahead of time with the city. Information and truck operator maps are available through the engineering department.

Signs will be posted defining restrictions on the affected roads.

CRANMER'S DEPARTMENT also is involved with issuing permits permitting use of oversize vehicles and loads on the roads.

Such permits affect the movement of cranes, homes, mobile homes and heavy road equipment.

The weighmaster is an important part of the city government because he functions to protect the roads.

Often, the damage done by heavy loads does not show up immediately.

He expects to work with the police department to show the patrol officers what to look for in oversize loads.

Manslaughter charged in crash

WEST BLOOMFIELD— A 24-year old Milford woman was arraigned on a manslaughter charge in 48th District Court Tuesday in conjunction with the Feb. 9 death of Dr. Gerald Gorman, of Bloomfield Township.
Christine Gibavitch of Milford stood mute at the arraignment before 48th District Court Judge Carl Ingraham on charges of manslaughter and failure to stop at the scene of a personal injury accident. A plea of not guilty was entered.

Ms. Gibavitch posted \$1,000 bond. A March 3 examination date has been set.

Detroit dentist Dr. Gorman, 50, of Bloomfield Township, died Feb. 9 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington, as a result of injuries sustained in a two-car accident in West Bloomfield Township Feb. 8 in which Ms. Gibavitch was involved.

Gorman's wife, Sonya, 44, was released from Botsford Hospital Feb. 10.

According to West Bloomfield Township Police, the Gorman's 1974 Volvo was struck while traveling west at the 14 Mile and Farmington Road intersection in West Bloomfield Township. Ms. Gibavitch, driving a 1968 Pontiac, was traveling north on Farmington Road.

Ms. Gibavitch was taken to Pontiac General Hospital at the time of the accident but was later released.
Gorman was past-president of the Detroit Tennis Club and a former Detroit city doubles tennis champion. A graduate of Wayne State University (WSU) and the University of Detroit Law School, he was captain of the WSU tennis team.

A dentist since 1963, Gorman was a U.S. Army Air Corp veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, daughter, son, two brothers and a sister.

He was buried in Adas Shalom Memorial Park, Livonia.

Man charged with hold-up

FARMINGTON HILLS — An action, usually brought by the federal level of government, was taken by the police department Thursday, Feb. 13.

Police charged John P. Woodrow, 28, of Detroit with the Sept. 27 hold-up of Bank of the Commonwealth, 24200 Middle Belt.

He was arraigned Thursday on the charge before 47th District Court Judge Michael Hand.

Woodrow had been held in Oakland County jail since October when he was unable to post the \$100,000 bond set by Hand on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder of a police officer. The charge was a result of the hold-up.

He was arrested Oct. 3 on that charge.
A police spokesman said that most bank robbery charges are brought by the FBI.

Adult education classes

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She will receive her high school diploma next June and then, because Heartier is now so used to going to school with her mother, Mrs. Monfette plans to continue at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge, where there are also day care facilities for the youngsters.

"My kids have been bugging me for years to get my diploma," he said.

Abramovitz, who works afternoons at GM Hydraulic, will complete course work for his diploma this June.

Her friends in the student lounge smile in understanding as Mrs. Elizabeth Ecard of Farmington, 27, said, "I used to hate school when I was there before I came back to better myself. I just got tired of being stale."

MRS. SHIRLEY Dicks of Detroit, who shares the ride with Mrs. Monfette, brings two pre-schoolers to the nursery each day.

Mrs. Donna Chapman of Farmington, 19-year-old mother of two, said she would not be able to attend without the nursery care for her little ones.

This is the perfect answer for her needs, Mrs. Chapman said.
"I wanted to better myself—I was looking for something like this. The children are in the nursery from nine to one each day, and they love it."

Mrs. Chapman plans to take dental hygienist training her senior year.
Several of the older women asked their names not be mentioned. One hopes to surprise her family with her diploma. Another hasn't told her husband she is taking the classes, and two don't want their friends to know they haven't completed high school.

JACK ABRAMOVITZ of Farmington, 38, is the only man in the program at the moment. In fact, it was his desire for secrecy. In fact, it was his daughter, a teacher, and his son, a manufacturer's rep, who are somewhat responsible for his being there.

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Pursuant to Act 165 of Public Acts of 1971, the Oakland County Equalization Department sets forth the following Tentative Factors relative to the 1975 Assessments on Real and Personal Property.

UNIT	1975 FACTOR REAL PROPERTY	1975 FACTOR PERSONAL PROPERTY
CITIES		
Berkley	1.00	1.00
Birmingham	1.00	1.00
Bloomfield Hills	1.11	1.00
Clawson	1.16	1.00
Farmington	1.08	1.00
Farmington Hills	1.11	1.00
Ferris	1.00	1.00
Hazel Park	1.00	1.00
Huntington Woods	1.00	1.00
Kewego Harbor	1.00	1.00
Lathrup Village	1.00	1.00
Madison Heights	1.00	1.00
Northville	1.00	1.00
Novi	1.00	1.00
Oak Park	1.00	1.00
Orchard Lake	1.00	1.00
Pleasant Ridge	1.00	1.00
Pontiac	1.00	1.00
Rochester	1.00	1.00
Royal Oak	1.00	1.00
Southfield	1.00	1.00
South Lyon	1.00	1.00
Sylvan Lake	1.00	1.00
Troy	1.00	1.00
Walled Lake	1.00	1.00
Warren	1.00	1.00
TOWNSHIPS		
Adrian	1.00	1.00
Avon	1.00	1.00
Bloomfield	1.00	1.00
Brandon	1.00	1.00
Commerce	1.00	1.00
Crowland	1.00	1.00
Highland	1.00	1.00
Holly	1.00	1.00
Independence	1.00	1.00
Lyon	1.00	1.00
Milford	1.00	1.00
Novi	1.00	1.00
Oakland	1.00	1.00
Oxford	1.00	1.00
Pontiac	1.00	1.00
Rose	1.00	1.00
Royal Oak	1.00	1.00
Southfield	1.19	1.00
Springfield	1.00	1.00
Waterford	1.19	1.00
West Bloomfield	1.00	1.00
White Lake	1.00	1.00

These tentative recommended Equalization Factors shall not prejudice the equalization procedures of the County Board of Commissioners or the State Tax Commission.

OAKLAND COUNTY EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT
HERMAN W. STEPHENS, DIRECTOR

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