

Phony bill surfaces

A \$100 counterfeit bill was detected recently at Shopping Center Market in West Bloomfield's Orchard Mall.

The 29-year-old Union Lake woman who attempted to pay for her groceries with it said she had received it from her husband. Her husband said he had been handed it by a local bank several months ago, West Bloomfield Police report.

A United States Secret Service investigation reveals it is one of a series of counterfeit bills which have turned up recently in the Detroit area, related to Sgt. Bob Scott of the West Bloomfield Police.

The bills are distinguished by an "A1" marking in the upper left hand corner. "A61" in lower right hand corner and are Series 1977. On the back side of the bill, there is an "83" in the right-hand center portion, Scott reported.

Pulte Homes loses suit over delays

By Mary Lou Callaway
special writer

A West Bloomfield homeowner has won an \$11,850 judgment against Pulte Homes of Michigan, more than three years after filing suit.

In June 1978 James Conklin sued Pulte for not living up to its contractual obligations on his house in Fox Run Green subdivision between Maple and Walnut Lake roads, west of Farmington Road.

According to Conklin, 51st District Court Judge Kenneth Hempstead ruled Pulte had been negligent.

Court Administrator Shirley Chaffee said the award was set by the Drayton Plains Judge after the non-jury trial lasting three days. "It was started in June 1978 in Oakland County Circuit Court and remanded to us in June 1980. There is no comment (from the judge) on the case," Chaffee said.

ACCORDING TO Conklin, the opinion of the court in awarding the judgment was that his house was improperly built, that Pulte had violated county driveway regulations and had not used proper building material and workmanship on the house.

"The driveway slope cannot be fixed. The award was based on the effect on the property value plus the repairable items cost inside the house. The judge came out and looked at out house himself," Conklin said.

Conklin said justice was slow, but fair. "We had our day in court but you have to be pretty tenacious."

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ALEXANDER REYNOLD RUNKIS
Mr. Runkis, 85, of Livonia, died Dec. 13 in Win. Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Mr. Runkis worked for the Ford Motor Co. for 42 years before retiring in 1961.

Survivors include his wife, Emma; daughter, Barbara Weeg; son, Alan; sister, Helen Bedford; brother, Herman; and two grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 16 at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Livonia, with the Rev. Roger L. Bronsted officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

EDITH STOCKTON
Mrs. Stockton, 79, of Howell, died Dec. 18 in Livingston Care Nursing Center.

Mrs. Stockton was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, Bert Parsons; sisters, Mimmie McCord and Ruth Bash; brother, Paul Lober; three grand-

children and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 21 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. William Mercer of First United Methodist Church, Dearborn, officiating. Burial was in Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak.

LEONARD JAMES VASSER
Mr. Vasser, 64 of Farmington Hills, died Dec. 20 in Providence Hospital, Novi.

Mr. Vasser was a retired carpenter. He was a member of the Carpenters Local and the Airplane Owners & Pilots Association.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth; daughter, Bonnie Hope; sisters, Donna Speed and Beatrice Hechinger; brothers, Loyde and Raymond; seven grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 23 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster offici-

ating. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

JANE B. MASON
Mrs. Mason, 87, of Detroit, died Dec. 17 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Mason was a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughters, Ellen Jane Zuercher, Doris Kokko and Alice Scudding; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 19 at Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with Seminarian Gary Dailey of Orchard Lake St. Mary Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkeley.

GERTRUDE A. DECKER
Mrs. Decker, 61, of Farmington, died Dec. 19 in Williamsburg Convalescent Home, Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Decker was a secretary for the steel industry.

Survivors include her daughters, Kathleen Wellman and Marlene VanZant; brothers, Olaf, Paul, David Oscar and Hovedy; sister, Martha Dicks, and four grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 20 at Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Victor Halboth Jr. officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery, Livonia.

HELEN L. MOSS
Mrs. Moss of Farmington Hills died Dec. 19.

Mrs. Moss was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Ray; niece, Sandra Blazic; nephew, Larry Vandergriff.

Services were Dec. 22 at Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, Mass was at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with the Rev. Kean D. Cronin officiating. Burial was in Holy

Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 29500 Southfield 48076.

ROY M. GRAY
Mr. Gray, 87, of Farmington Hills, died Dec. 20 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Mr. Gray was a retired mechanic for Automotive Corporations. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his son Howard; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 23 at Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Gerald Fisher officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.