

obituaries

EDWIN R. CAMPBELL

Mr. Campbell, 76, of Livonia, died March 13 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Mr. Campbell was a retired mechanical and electrical engineer. Survivors include his daughter, Grace Ann Campbell. Services were March 16 in St. Louis, Missouri. Burial was in Sunset Burial Park, St. Louis, Missouri. Arrangements were made by Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Livonia.

GREGORY HARMAN

Mr. Harmon, 20, of Livonia, died March 14.

Mr. Harmon was a student at Oakland Community College. Survivors include his sisters, Christine and Elizabeth; grandmother, Sophie Choma.

Services were March 18 at Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. Mass was at St. Gerald Catholic Church with the Rev. Maurice Decker officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

JOSEPH HAINER

Mr. Hainer, 67, of Rochester, died March 14 in Beaumont Hospital.

Mr. Hainer, a painter, was retired from J.L. Hudson Company.

Survivors include his wife, Vladimir Hainer and a cousin, Emily Grachel. Services were March 17 at Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. Edward Belczak of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Crystal Falls, Mich.

MARIAN (PEGGY) GILLESPIE

Mrs. Gillespie, 53, of West Bloomfield, died March 14. Mrs. Gillespie was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Dan-

iel; daughters, Carol Kuposits, Diane Clarke and Joanne Gillespie; son, John; two grandchildren.

Services were March 16 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. Edward Belczak of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

JAMES A. HANCOCK

Mr. Hancock, 63, of Farmington Hills, died March 15 in Veteran's Hospital, Ann Arbor. Mr. Hancock was an auto mechanic.

He was a member of the V.F.W., Northville chapter.

Survivors include his wife; Dorothy; daughters, Judy Maidment, Diane Whithers, Joyce and Janet Hancock; sons, James W., Ronald, James A. and Daniel; sisters, Mable Davis and Helen Mettetal; brothers, Barry and Robert; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were March 17 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

STEPHANIE LYNN AND THERESA MARIE GRECA

Stephanie Lynn and Theresa Marie Greca, twin infants, died March 15. Survivors include their parents, Neena and Valentine Greca; grandmother, Mrs. Bobbie Parker; great-grandmother, Mrs. William Smith.

Services and burial was March 18 at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Novi with the Rev. Donald Nichols of Redford Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were made by Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

District eyes closing three schools

By Philip Jerome
staff writer

Three elementary schools in the Walled Lake School District may be closed next year in an effort to reduce a \$2.9-million projected deficit in the district's 1982-83 budget.

The board listed the possibility of closing elementary schools as one of its top priorities for dealing with the projected deficit after a special board study session last week.

Trustee Janet Callahan was the only board member opposing the move.

She said the only solution she'll accept in dealing with the deficit is employee concessions.

Employee wages are established by contract and cannot be changed unless approved by the unions.

Superintendent Don Sheldon has asked all 11 district employee unions to accept wage freezes for 1982-83. He is scheduled to report back to the board tonight.

If the unions agree to a wage freeze, the district will save approximately \$1.93 million — a figure that still falls roughly \$1 million short of the projected \$2.9-million deficit.

The district does not know how large the deficit actually will be, according to assistant superintendent for business Henry Carlson. In preparing his projected budget, he figured a 5-percent increase in the district's State Equalized Valuation (SEV). But the actual increase in SEV could be higher or lower.

CARLSON TOLD the board that the eight governmental units within the Walled Lake School District are figuring a 3.6-percent increase in SEV at the present time. If the 3.6-percent increase proves accurate, the district's 1982-83 revenues will be lower and the deficit will be higher than \$2.9 million. State and county officials disagree over assessments. County officials maintain the county is overassessed

and are attempting to lower the SEV. The state contends Oakland County is underassessed and is threatening to levy an across-the-board factor on the existing assessments.

If the county succeeds in lowering assessments, the district's deficit could soar to the \$4-million mark. If the state succeeds in levying the factor, the district's deficit would be lowered accordingly.

It appears likely that the assessment debate will end up in court, further delaying the time it will take the district to determine the actual deficit.

Consideration of closing schools was heightened by current economic conditions although the subject has been discussed by the board for at least the

past two years in terms of declining enrollments.

STUDENT POPULATION in the Walled Lake district has declined steadily since 1976-77, when a total of 11,600 students were enrolled.

This year's student population is 9,700, and administrators predict a further decline to less than 9,200 in 1982-83.

That's a loss of about 2,400 students over the past six years.

A special citizens committee, headed by former board president Steven Lasber, was appointed by the board earlier this year to study declining enrollment. It is expected to report to the board on its finding tonight.

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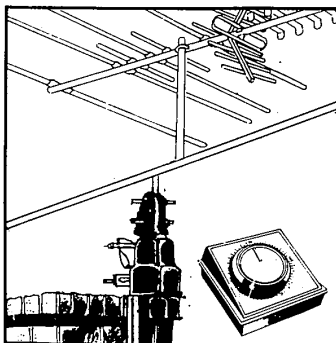
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