

obituaries

GEORGE DONALD RUELLE
Mrs. Ruelle, 61, of Brighton died June 6 in Botsford Hospital.
Born in Canada, Mrs. Ruelle worked for the U.S. Post Office.

Survivors include her husband, David; daughters, Barbara Thomas, Janet Maguire, and Ann Spruill; sons, Thomas, Joseph and Paul; sisters, Helen Lema and Ila Miller; brothers, Thomas and William MacDonald; 15 grandchildren.

Services were June 8 at the Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Thomas Radloff of the University of Detroit High School officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Memorials may be sent to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

CHARLES LAWRENCE DUNN
Mr. Dunn, 67, of Farmington Hills died June 8 in Botsford Hospital.
Mr. Dunn owned Chuck's Barber Shop.

Survivors include his wife, Wilhelmina; daughters, Ann Skeens and Linda Hendrick; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were June 8 at the Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

with the Rev. William Lawson of Faith Baptist Church, Fowlerville officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

BERTHA J. FOLTYNE
Mrs. Folyne, 58, of Detroit died June 6.

Born in Illinois, Mrs. Folyne was a cake decorator.
Survivors include her son, Frank and Dennis; brothers, Ted, Gus and Harry Katopodis; four grandchildren.

Services were June 9 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. James Boukas officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

VIOLA C. SQUIERS
Mrs. Squiers, 81, of Benzonia died June 7 in Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital.

Born in Indiana, Mrs. Squiers was a homemaker.
Survivors include her daughter, Betty Birkmeier; five sisters and one brother; four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were June 10 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. George W. Ramsey of 1st

United Presbyterian Church of Farmington officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

EDWIN J. CRONIN
Mr. Cronin, 81, of Farmington died June 7 in Botsford Hospital.

Mr. Cronin was a sales representative for P.D. George Co. before retiring.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine; son, the Rev. Kean D. Cronin; daughter, Cullina Gardner; brothers, Richard, Joseph and Bernard; sisters Mary, Geradine and Frances; two grandchildren.

Services were June 10 at the Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. Mass was said at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with the Rev. Kean D. Cronin officiating. Burial was in Holy

Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

CHARLES DAVID SMITH
Mr. Smith, 28, of Southfield died June 8 in Henry Ford Hospital.

Born in Massachusetts, Mr. Smith was vice president of Lahser L & D.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth R. Frank; parents, Charles and Sigrid Smith; brother, William; grandparents, Earl and Gretchen Correll and Kenneth and Cecil Swanson.

Services were June 8 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with the Rev. Edward Belczak officiating. Burial will be in California. Memorials may be sent to Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, 19022 W. 10 Mile, Southfield 48075. Arrangements were made by Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

Incumbent beaten in Walled Lake vote

Cynthia Campion and Kenneth Tucker were elected Monday to two-year terms on the Walled Lake Board of Education.

Janet Callahan, the lone incumbent, finished last in the four-candidate race. Betty Campion (not directly related to

Cynthia Campion) did not seek re-election.

Walled Lake's district is one of seven school systems in West Bloomfield. It includes the western portions of the township and the city of Farmington Hills.

Spending bill fails; Brotherton moans

State Rep. Sandy Brotherton, R-Farmington, has lashed out at his legislative colleagues for rejecting amendments which would have limited state departments to an 8-percent spending increase for 1983-84.

"Had the Republican compromise plan been adopted, the state could have saved approximately \$117 million next year," Brotherton said.

"Despite the continued public outcry to curb government growth, the big spenders have once again found new ways to spend new revenues from new tax dollars."

Brotherton said a strong argument for curbing spending this coming year is the nation's current inflation rate — 3.5 percent.

"The Republican plan of an 8-percent cap was double the inflation rate — a compromise level we found to be reasonable and responsible," he said.

"Although Gov. Blanchard promised an austere continuation budget, his proposed 12.8-percent increase is more than triple the inflation rate. I find no justification for such excessive spending."

Brotherton predicted that by 1985 the state would be facing a \$350-million deficit if state spending continued at the present rate.

"There will be tremendous pres-

sure for another tax increase in a couple of years to finance state government growth if we continue this trend," he said.

He used the Department of Social Services' budget as an example of how the Republican plan would have cut spending while still providing services.

"Under our 8-percent increase, the DSS budget would have been 4.8 percent smaller than the appropriations committee recommendation. But that wouldn't have meant a cut in benefits to the needy. Instead, the DSS bureaucracy and health care providers could have absorbed those cuts, and taxpayers would have saved almost \$90 million," he said.

House action on the DSS budget Monday climaxed the first round of debate over the 1983-84 fiscal plan proposed by the governor. The Legislature is expected to deal with the departments of Mental Health, Public Health and Corrections budgets later this month.

"If the 8-percent cap is adopted for these three departments, it will mean nearly \$55 million in savings," Brotherton said.

Budgets already approved by the House await Senate action.

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