

Vietnam Veteran Is Killed

Farmington Township police are still investigating a fatal accident that claimed the life of a Vietnam veteran Saturday morning.

Police said Larry Pratel, 31, of 18199 Biltmore, Detroit, was pronounced dead on arrival at Botoford Hospital after a pickup truck driven by Douglas, Dlx. 25, of 24415 Pilgrim, Detroit, struck him on Grand River near Colgate.

Pratel, who returned home from Vietnam Sept. 30, had allegedly attended a party in the Independence Green area and was on his way home with a few friends when the car broke down just off the I-96 expressway at Grand River. Pratel left the others on foot in search of a gas station.

Meanwhile, officers said, his friends were able to start the car and were on their way to pick him up when Pratel spotted the car, ran toward it and stepped in front of the oncoming pickup truck.

Dix told police he slammed on his brakes but was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting Pratel. No charges were brought against Dix.

Need Workers For Nov. 3

The City of Farmington clerk's office needs election workers for the Nov. 3 general election.

Persons living in the City of Farmington may apply by contacting City Clerk Elizabeth Brises at City Hall, Liberty at Grand River, or by calling her at 474-5500.

Graduates

Navy Hospitalman Apprentice Michael E. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Johnson of 32381 Heathstone, Farmington, graduated from Hospital Corps School at Great Lakes, Ill. He was instructed on patient care, anatomy, prevention of communicable diseases and administering medications.

Floral Park News

By E. R. PHILLIPS GR 4-6575

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Niehsier of 2249 Lilac have been very busy the past couple of months going to picnics and showing our countryside to Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Polette who arrived from Lyon, France, three months ago.

Jacques will be studying at the University for his master's degree in business administration. Welcome to Michigan to the charming young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffers of 2262 Lilac enjoyed the company of Mr. Jeffers' two sons and their wives over the Labor Day weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffers Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffers are here from Wheeling, W. Va.

A new family in the process of moving into the home at 2358 Violet are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sicksels and their year and a half son Rodney Allan. The family formerly resided in Livonia. He is employed in the G.M. Livonia plant.

Remembers Duncel

A resolution honoring former Supt. of Schools Orville E. Duncel, who died Sept. 16, was approved and made part of the permanent minutes of the Board of Education at their Sept. 23 meeting.

Duncel has been connected with Farmington schools since 1939, except for a brief period from 1946-49 when he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

A copy of the resolution will be sent to Mrs. Duncel, the former superintendent's widow.

Board Hires Audit Firm

Farmington's Board of Education approved the firm of Plante and Moran to conduct the 1970-71 school audit during the regular Monday night Board meeting of Sept. 28. Total cost of the audit for 1969-70 is \$8,150, an increase of \$1,050 over 1968-69, a board spokesman said.

Exposure Is Motive Says Hall

Farmington Township Supervisor Curtis H. Hall has described a county commissioner's suggestion for a public hearing on annexation as being politically motivated.

Hall this week took exception with remarks made by Philip Mastin, a Pontiac Democrat

who is an Oakland County commissioner and serves on that board's local affairs committee.

Mastin had suggested a public hearing be held in the Farmington Area on the annexation question before the local affairs committee made

its recommendation to the full board.

Mastin claimed Farmington Township officials were present when he made the suggestion but did not request a hearing.

The meeting township officials were present, Hall explains, the committee had already decided on its course of action.

Mastin wanted the public hearing only so he could get political exposure in the Farmington Area, said Hall who added a hearing would have

little bearing on the limited jurisdiction the county has over annexation.

A COUNTY CAN only determine if signatures on the petitions are valid and if the map describing the area proposed for annexation is legally drawn.

The county does not have authority to rule on the merits of an annexation and cannot consider if an annexation is sensible, just, equitable or moral.

"The committee was authorized only to review the legality of the petitions," said Hall, "and the Circuit Court had already ruled the petitions were legal."

"A public hearing would have no bearing on the limited decisions the county is able to make. How can you hold a public hearing to determine if there are enough signatures on a petition?" Hall asked. "The

legality of petitions is not decided by public debate."

WHEN MASTIN made his suggestion, all the members of the local affairs committee voted against him said Hall.

The township was not even notified of the committee's first meeting, Hall observed, and everything had been decided by the second meeting.

The second meeting was a special meeting requested by the township, Hall added.

Levy Kicks-Off Issues Campaign

FARMINGTON Dr. Burton Levy, candidate for Farmington Township justice, announces this week a campaign kick-off to begin a "Meet the Voter-Discuss the Issues Campaign."

Police Seek Burglars

FARMINGTON Farmington Township police are investigating two thefts which occurred at the student lots at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus last week.

The first was reported by Dwight Martindale, of 125 S. Edgeworth, Royal Oak. He told police someone broke the left front vent window of his car to gain entry and then took an eight-track tape deck and black case worth \$150 and two

hubs caps off the driver's side of his 1964 Oldsmobile, valued at \$40.

David Hughes called police soon after to report the theft of another eight-track tape deck plus five tapes from his 1961 Corvette.

Hughes, of 2095 Westfarm Lane, Farmington, told officers the thieves cut the convertible top to his car to get inside. He valued the loss of merchandise at over \$100.

and war, inflation or depression or many of the pressing national-international issues," says Levy.

"But the election is important to all of us in a very personal way. We live here. Our children play and go to school here.

"We have a financial stake in our homes. I run for office because I would like to make a contribution towards making this a better community.

"And I intend to run a campaign that will get issues before the voters. I make no secret about the issues I talk about and the stands I take."

Work constructively with Earl Teeples, supervisor-elect; Disclose his business dealings in the community and sponsor a "conflict of interest" Ordinance;

Fight the building of "cheap, unsightly" shopping areas and the practice of putting three or four gas stations at every intersection;

Work for the massive improvement of police training in the township; and,

Work to preserve natural green and wooded areas rather than have them destroyed for a few dollars of taxable concrete."

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Provides Bus Service

The Jewish Community Center announces that shuttle bus service is now being provided to the Farmington Area in addition to all regularly service areas.

The shuttle bus will leave the Hill School building, 3220 Middle Belt, Monday through Thursday afternoons at 9:35 p.m. on days when classes are offered.

The shuttle bus will drop off youngsters at the Ten Mile Branch in time for afternoon classes. The return shuttle bus will be from the main building to the Ten Mile Branch only.

There will be a daily 25 cents charge for the suburban shuttle bus, and tickets will be available at the Ten Mile Branch and the group services office in the main building. This shuttle bus is open to all center members, and non-members

participating in center programs.

Over 40 classes (including gym and pool) are offered for first through ninth graders during these afternoons. There is still room in some of these classes. For further information call the Group Services Division, DL 14209, Ext. 261.

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