

obituaries

HANCOCKVILLE OBITUARIES

Mrs. Gravius, 55, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 23.

Born in Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Gravius was a retired teacher at Japhet School in Madison Heights and a homemaker. She received her bachelor's degree at Bowling Green University in Ohio and her master's in education at Oakland University in Rochester.

Mrs. Gravius was past vice president of Northern Oakland County Girl Scouts and a member of First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Survivors include her husband, Bill; son, Bill; a daughter, Cheri Freeman; father, Austin Campbell; and brother, Jack Campbell.

A memorial service will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 2, at the McCabe Funeral Home, 31950 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

Memorials may be made to the Japhet School, 31201 Dorchester, Madison Heights.

KARL KRETT

Karl, 11 years old of Farmington Hills died Feb. 23.

Karl was born in Haverhill, Mass. He was a student at Kenbrook Elementary School in Farmington Hills.

Survivors include his parents, Kenneth and Catherine; and brother, Ken.

Services were Feb. 26 at the Manns-Perguson Funeral Home, Livonia, with Chaplain Roland Raham officiating.

RANSOM E. BEAUDOIN

Mr. Beaudoin, 67, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 14 in William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Born in Lake Linden, Mich., Mr. Beaudoin was a retired machinery and maintenance mechanic for the U.S. Postal Service. He served in the Air Service Group of the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1946 receiving a Victory Medal, American Theater Ribbon, one service stripe and a Good Conduct Medal. He was discharged with the rank of sergeant.

Survivors include his mother, Alice Beaudoin; brothers, Robert and Harold; sisters, Marguerite Beaudoin and Florence Kalcich; two nieces.

Mass was celebrated at St. Fabian

Catholic Church, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Norbert Kenczyński officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills.

ROBERT J. KOPP

Mr. Kopp, 74, of Farmington died Feb. 17.

Born in Syracuse, N.Y., Mr. Kopp was a printer. He was a ham radio operator (American Radio Relay League).

Survivors include his wife, Marlene; son, Thomas; a daughter, Nancy Seremet; brother, Raymond; sisters, Loretta Heigle, Regina Galloway, Rita Gay and Eleanor Crowell; and two grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington, with the Rev. Colum Morgan officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Arrangements were made by the Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Walled Lake.

FRANK WILLIAM WALKER

Mr. Walker, 58, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 18.

Mr. Walker worked for the Livonia school system.

Survivors include his wife, Marlene; sons, Jan and Christopher; daughters, Deborah and Denise; and 10 grandchildren.

Graveside services were Feb. 21 at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland, with the Rev. Arthur Hunt of Ward Presbyterian Church officiating. Arrangements were made by the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

LINDA MARGARET WALLIS

Mrs. Wallis, 29, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 19.

Born in Green Bay, Wis., Mrs. Wallis was a legal secretary. Survivors include her husband, Patrick; son, Thomas; a daughter, Megan; parents, John and Frances Guevarra; sister, Kathleen; and brothers, Charles and Joseph Guevarra.

Services were Feb. 23 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Richard Marcis, Sr. of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

No one hurt in fight at school

By Casey Hane
staff writer

No North Farmington High students were hurt in a fight that broke out after six to eight non-students entered the school during the lunch hour.

Principal Don Cowan said he is not sure whether the district will press charges against the teens who invaded the building last Wednesday and picked a fight.

He called it an isolated incident.

He said there had been no similar troubles to date.

"They actually came into the school," Cowan said. "That's the first time that has happened. Administrators and faculty were right there at the scene and were able to break it up."

Cowan said he had information that some of the trespassing teens were from Southfield High — not in session last week because of a fire that damaged the school. The fight

was reportedly over the theft of a mobile radio antenna.

ACCORDING TO information from the Farmington Hills police, three cars occupied by teens drove through the North Farmington lot at 7:30 a.m. They returned at 12:15 p.m., entered the building and assaulted several students.

When teachers and staff intervened, the outsiders ran to their cars.

Cowan said North Farmington has

had few incidents of outsiders entering the school, due in part to local law enforcement help and strict enforcement of the trespassing laws by Farmington district judges.

"We've really clamped down on it," he said.

Cowan also said there was no relation to Wednesday's incident and teenager rowdiness reported in the north part of Farmington Hills along Orchard Lake Road two years ago.

police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week:

• INDECENT EXPOSURE

A man standing in the window of his home exposed himself and stared at a woman standing in the window of her nearby home at Crosswinds Condos Thursday morning, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

• CHIMNEY FIRE

Damage was estimated at \$4,000 when a chimney fire spread to the framing of a house on the 30600 block of River Glen at 11:30 p.m. Thursday.

Firefighters removed dry wall to extinguish the fire, according to a Farmington Hills Fire Department report.

• CAR RECOVERED

A 1984 Dodge Charger stolen from Farmington was recovered in a wooded area at Colfax and Robinson Feb. 18.

• DAMAGE REPORTED

Damage was estimated at \$125 when the rear passenger window of a car northbound on Stonehouse Court near Smithfield was hit with a rock Feb. 19.

Damage was estimated at \$500 when a bottle was thrown through the rear window of a car on Maple near Cloverdale Feb. 19.

• THEFTS REPORTED

A gold pocket watch valued at \$1,400 was reported stolen from an apartment on the 29800 block of 12 Mile Feb. 14-15.

• TICKETS ISSUED

A 21-year-old Redford Township

man, an 18-year-old Farmington Hills man and an 18-year-old South Lyon woman were ticketed for possessing narcotics paraphernalia and transporting open alcohol in a motor vehicle when wine cooler and marijuana pipes were found in their car at Putt-Putt Golf & Games, 30749 Grand River, Feb. 21.

A 29-year-old Westland man and a 32-year-old Farmington Hills man were ticketed for transporting open alcohol in a motor vehicle and possessing narcotics paraphernalia when beer and crack pipes were found in their car at Farmington Manor Apartments, Nine Mile and Tuck, Feb. 22.

• OPEN INTOXICANTS
An 18-year-old Orchard Lake woman was ticketed for transporting open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

WL won't use seat belts on grade school buses

There'll be no seatbelts for elementary students in Walled Lake Consolidated Schools.

The district includes part of north-west Farmington Hills.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Association, elementary-age youngsters are better off riding in buses that have been compartmentalized, meaning they are seated close together between seats that are padded back and front.

"This system protects them more than seat belts that have been shown to cause more damage," said Charles Kissaw, operations director.

The National Traffic Safety Board shares this opinion, Kissaw said. Kissaw was addressing concerned parents gathered at a school board meeting who questioned the district's purchase of four new 72-passenger buses that will carry elementary students.

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Early treatment consists of aspirin and related medications. Removal of excess fluid gives relief from the pressure of the fluid build up.

Eventually, you may need surgery. Old age is no barrier; on the contrary, if you are under age 65, you may not be a good surgical candidate, no matter how good your health. The reason is because the useful life of artificial knees is 10-15 years with a second replacement a risky option. Therefore, you may have to wait until your life expectancy is in line with the useful life of your knee replacement.

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