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LEO VICTOR STEWART

Farmington.

Mr. Stewart, 87, of Farmington died November 23 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Canada, Mr. Stewart was a retired supervisor for General Motors Corp.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen; and brother, Thomas.

Mass was celebrated November 27 in St. Alexander Catholic Church, with the Rev. James Wright officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Arrangements were made by the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home.

GERALDINE V. STRAITH
Mrs. Straith, 83, of Farmington Hills died November 24.

Born in Britton, Michigan, Mrs. Straith was a graduate of Henry Ford School of Nursing. She was a registered nurse for many years.

Surviving is her brother, Harold Kuder.

Gravestone services were November 27th with the Rev. Gregory Rowe officiating. Burial was in Macon Cemetery, Macon Township. Arrangements were made by the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home, Lansing.

Bus shutdown would leave riders in lurch

By Alice Collins
staff writer

"I've been riding the bus to work for 20 years. If they go out of business, I don't know how I'll get here. I don't drive."

David Mills lives in Royal Oak and rides regional transportation authority buses back and forth to his job at Stewart Fabrics in Birmingham.

Mills is one of thousands of riders who use SMART buses daily into and out of Oakland County communities. Many of them would be left without transportation if the system goes out of business in April.

The Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation leased a strategic plan this month calling on local communities and counties, including Oakland, to help financially support the failing system that serves the metropolitan area of Southeast Michigan.

In addition to local funding, the plan calls for a merger with the Detroit Department of Transportation bus system which serves Detroit itself.

SMART, which projects a \$7.7 million deficit in its 1991-92 budget, said that without local funding, it will have to go out of business. SMART's revenue currently comes from the state, 62 percent; federal government, 18 percent; and rider fares, 22 percent.

SOUTHFIELD CITY Administrator Robert Block calls the continuation of a regional bus system crucial to the future of the region.

"It's that system today that brings together the employable people with available jobs. But if they're talking about local governments putting up the money, given the economy and cut-backs I don't think that's going to happen."

"We (regionally) need to reaffirm our commitment to public transportation and a willingness to somehow tax ourselves — for our seniors, for young people, those without access to an automobile," Block continued. "My suggestion would be by an increase in a sales tax dedicated for transportation."

Block said when the city receives the letter mailed out earlier in the week by SMART regarding local participation, "we will certainly process it and any decision would have to be made by city council."

New producer takes task to heart



cable connection Lark Samouelian

executive director,
Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission

CATV Community Outreach Coordinator Mary Linda Calderone is enthusiastic about one of our community producers, Lark Samouelian. All in the MetroVision viewing area will look forward to watching his upcoming series, "Speakers Row."

Community television is a privilege awarded to us by the Federal Government — Cable Act of 1984. If you talk to Rosenthal, he'll tell you he values this privilege and intends to use it to the fullest.

This is surely the reason why, after graduating from the September studio workshop, Rosenthal started busily producing and hosting his own series. Via community television, his intent is purely to teach and educate residents of Farmington, Novi and Farmington Hills about issues of vital importance that affect our "quality of life."

The Oakland County Incinerator was the topic of discussion for his first program. Oakland County Commissioner, Larry Pernick, and Director of Residents Against Incinerators and Landfills, Marilyn Ristau, skillfully presented both sides of the matter. Urban Sprawl will be the issue on hand for Louis' second show in the series. Guests will include a property homeowner, who feels a victim of urban sprawl, a representative of SEMCOG and a representative from the Michigan Builders Association.

Louis is a newcomer to Farmington Hills, but not to community television. While at South Communications, he produced several documentaries. His documentary, "Big Cities," is currently being shown on Channel 12. Welcome, Louis. We look forward to viewing a multitude of informative programs produced by you.

ACCESS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Monday, Dec. 2

• 10 a.m. — Novi Talk'n' History:

Otto Natzel and Carol Mason

• 11 a.m. — Women on the Move:

Patricia Ross

• 11:30 a.m. — Women on the Move:

Virginia Nicol

• Noon — Farmington Hills Police Journal

• 12:30 p.m. — Travels with Kay:

Italy II

• 1 p.m. — P.S. Let's Talk About It: probation officer.

• 1:30 p.m. — Life matters

• 2 p.m. — Famous People in poetry alive

• 3 p.m. — Serendipity: Christmas

• 3:30 p.m. — A Forgotten People: drummers and dancers

• 4 p.m. — Lansing Connection

• 4:30 p.m. — Shaarey Zedek Productions

• 5:30 p.m. — Groove Session: freewind

• 6 p.m. — John Akouri live

• 6:30 p.m. — Tall Tales Express: Marc Thomas and Barb Schultz

• 7 p.m. — Jr. Japanese: lesson

• 7:30 p.m. — Chi-aerobics: internal power: lesson 113

• 8 p.m. — Prescription for your Health: low back pain

• 8:30 p.m. — Cosmic connection

• 9:30 p.m. — P.S. Let's Talk About It: probation officer.

Tuesday, Dec. 3

• 10 a.m. — Senior Adult Exercise

• 11 a.m. — Valley of Decision

• Noon — Drawing Men to Christ

• 1 p.m. — Women on the Move:

Marilyn Jones, Patricia Ross and Virginia Nicol

• 2 p.m. — Farmington Hills Fire Dept.: hot stove

• 2:30 p.m. — Special blend: Christmas music

• 3 p.m. — Tri-City Update

• 4 p.m. — Clarencville Spotlight

• 6 p.m. — Senior Messenger

• 7 p.m. — Seniors on the Move: beer can airplanes

• 7:30 p.m. — A forgotten people: drummers and dancers

• 8 p.m. — Dare Dinner Celebration

• 8:30 p.m. — Jr. Lip Sync Contest

Wednesday, Dec. 4

• 10 a.m. — AIM: Christmas decorations

• 10:30 a.m. — Legislative Forum

• 11 a.m. — The Job Show

• 11:30 a.m. — Study in scripture

• Noon — Live and let live: gun control

• 1 p.m. — Braiding simplified

• 1:30 p.m. — Lives on the line

• 2 p.m. — Farmington Focus

• 2:30 p.m. — Cooking with Class: holiday sauces

• 3 p.m. — Crisis in the Modern Family: bereavement

• 4 p.m. — Cosmic Connection

• 5 p.m. — Community Update: homeless

• 5:30 p.m. — Amvets

• 8 p.m. — Tri-City Update
• 7 p.m. — The word of life: the price of happiness
• 7:30 p.m. — Farmington Hills Police Journal
• 8 p.m. — My Vote Counts
• 8:30 p.m. — Leroy Wilcox retirement
• 9 p.m. — Groove session: freewind
• 9:30 p.m. — Travels with Kay: Italy II

Thursday, Dec. 5

• 10 a.m. — Senior Adult Exercise
• 11 a.m. — Seniors on the Move: beer can airplanes
• 11:30 a.m. — Oakland Press Perspective
• Noon — Abundant life ministries
• 12:30 p.m. — Prescription for your Health: low back pain
• 1 p.m. — Angela Hospice
• 1:30 p.m. — Viewpoint
• 2 p.m. — My vote Counts
• 2:30 p.m. — Chi-aerobics: internal power: lesson 113
• 3 p.m. — Senior Messenger
• 4 p.m. — Clarencville Schools
• 5 p.m. — Spontaneous seniors
• 6 p.m. — Novi Chamber of Commerce
• 6:30 p.m. — Dollars and Sense: educational planning
• 7 p.m. — Jr. Japanese: lesson
• 7:30 p.m. — Viewpoint
• 8 p.m. — Farmington Focus
• 8:30 p.m. — Crisis in the Modern Family: bereavement
• 9:30 p.m. — Lansing Connection

Friday, Dec. 6

To request your favorite community access program to be cablecast on Friday between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m., call MetroVision at 553-7303.

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