

OBITUARIES

LONA B. ATWOOD

Mrs. Atwood, 107, of Southfield died Oct. 14 at her granddaughter's home in Farmington Hills.

Born in Chicago, Mrs. Atwood was most proud of her involvement to establish the women's right to vote, and continued to participate in the voting process year after year.

Survivors include her daughters, Irene Nouse, Letha Palmer and Erma Wisby; eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Oct. 24 in Clarenceville United Methodist Church of Livonia. Burial services took place at Riverside Cemetery, Longville, Minn.

Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice Home Care of Livonia.

VIRGINIA E. BELCHER

Mrs. Belcher, 63, of Farmington

died Oct. 22 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Belcher was a school bus driver for the Farmington school system.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond; sons, Mark and Michael; daughter, Marilyn Sempowski; and four grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated in 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 Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

EDWARD C. GREGOR SR.

Mr. Gregor, 75, of Farmington Hills died Oct. 20 of heart failure while hunting in Wells Township. Born in Monaca, Pa., Mr. Gregor was a furniture refinisher for Laskey Furniture, Detroit. He

was a semi-professional athlete; he played baseball with the "Franks" and with the 28th Division of the Army Infantry and played basketball. He joined the Pennsylvania National Guard, Co. D 110th Infantry. Mustered into Federal Service in 1941, he was selected for O.C.S., commissioned, and served with the 81st Infantry Division in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. He was honorably discharged, Captain Infantry, USAR December 1952.

He attended Wayne State University, Oakland and Schoolcraft Community Colleges.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Marie; son, E. Carl Jr.; daughter, Gayla Norris; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Oct. 26 in St. Alexander Catholic Church, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. James B. Wright officiating. Interment was in Fort Custer National Cemetery, Augusta, Mich.

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■ About 78 percent of expenses for the district go to salaries, wages and benefits. Top expense categories included "instruction" which accounts for 49 percent and "support services" which accounts for 40 percent.

■ A total of 96 percent of revenue is local in nature with most coming from local property taxes.

■ A total of \$1.4 million in school property taxes were appealed according to information from the district liability column. For the 1991-92 school year, the

district levied a total of 33.37 mills including 31.5 mills for the general fund, .6 of a mill in the debt fund and 1.25 mills in a capital projects fund. The total state equalized value for property in the district totaled \$2.51 billion compared with \$2.37 billion the previous year.

Haller said this year's financial statement was a bit different in format than those in years past, because county center programs for special education were allowed to be kept in an account separate

from the district's general fund. Superintendent Michael Flanagan, who had lobbied for that change with the state, had contended that including the center programs unfairly inflated the district's per pupil costs.

Haller said in a similar vein, the district might want to consider completely separating athletics and cafeteria funds — currently within the general fund — to make the Farmington district "more comparable with other districts."

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have discussed health care, education and the economy. In fact, Knollenberg said the

economy is the key issue. He also said he has many pro-choice supporters on his volunteer staff.

Both candidates have avoided personal attacks and focused on their positions on issues.

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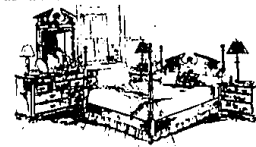
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