

OBITUARIES

NORMA FLESHER

Services for Norma Fleisher, formerly of Farmington Hills, were held July 17 at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Fleisher died on July 13. She is survived by her husband Donald; children Michael (Sheri), David (Carol) and Daniel (Kathleen); sister, Milton Juntia (Ralph) Siskelsteel; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

Arrangements made by Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

DAWN L. STROTHER

Services for Dawn L. Strother, 39, of Farmington Hills, will be held at 11 a.m. today, July 19 at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Strother was born in Mt. Clemens and died July 16, 2001 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. She was a registered nurse.

She is survived by husband, Dave; children, Nathan and Stephanie; parents, William Dohran and Virginia Buehner; and two sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

SR. MARY FRANCIS XAVIER VILLEROT

Services for Sister Mary Francis Xavier Villerot, 87, Sister of Mercy, were held July 18 at Mercy Chapel in Farmington Hills with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Baptized Adele Marie Villerot at Detroit's St. Aloysius Church,

Sister Francis Xavier, oldest child of Henry and Mary Catherine Villerot, grew up in a large and devout family of ten children. She graduated from Detroit's St. Agnes High and Cass Tech. School of Commerce, then worked as a secretary for the Archdiocese of Detroit. Attracted, as she stated, by the Sisters of Mercy commitment to education and health care, she joined the community in Dubuque, Iowa, at age 21.

Sister received her nurses training and bachelor's degree at

Mercy College of Nursing, Detroit, and her master's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan. In her long career, she worked in almost every facet of hospital care, including business operations, supervisor in obstetrical/newborn units, operating/recovery room, pediatrics, emergency care and occupational therapy.

She served as administrator of the former St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Detroit for seven years, and of Mercy Hospital, Dyer, Ind. for five. Other hospitals at which Sister ministered were St. Joseph Mercy Hospitals in Ann Arbor and Pontiac; Mt. Carmel, Mercy, Detroit; Leila Post Montgomery, Battle Creek, and Mercy Hospitals in Cadillac, Marysville and Jackson, where she was associate administrator.

From 1980 to 1999 when she retired to a ministry of prayer at McAuley Center, she was a special projects coordinator and patient representative at Mercy Hospital, Port Huron, as well as a member of its divisional board.

Energetic, and "a woman of strong convictions and faith," as her sister, Sister Mary Therese, described her, Sister Francis Xavier's administrative talents were often recruited in dealing with complexities of hospital care. She served a term on the community's leadership team, and as chairwoman of its health services board. She worked on clinical nursing review projects at several hospitals. She was also a past director of the Indiana Hospital Association, and member of the Northwest Hospi-

tal Council of Indiana and the Lake County Planning Council. She is survived by her priest brothers, Father Henry and Monsignor Tom; brothers Ernest and Joseph; sisters, Kathleen Lama, Anne Villerot, Barbara Gardner and Sister Mary Therese, RSM; and many nieces and nephews.

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A warrant was issued Wednesday for Senton, who was expected to be arraigned Thursday in 47th District Court. Anticipated charges are related to two burglaries reported July 13 in Farmington Hills.

Senton was arrested at 8 p.m. Thursday, at Puritan and the Lodge Freeway in Detroit. Dwyer said Hills detectives and officers from the South Oakland Narcotics Intelligence Consortium (Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield and Novi Police and Oakland County Sheriff's officers) were assisted by the Alliance Fugitive Task Force, which includes the Detroit Police Department, Michigan State Police and the F.B.I.

Dwyer said this is the third time a serial desktop-laptop computer burglar has targeted Farmington Hills businesses in the past year. Police on June 13 arrested a 17-year-old "sledgehammer burglar" suspect believed involved in a series of commercial business laptop burglaries.

In September 2000, Farmington Hills police arrested a person believed responsible for \$250,000 in laptop burglaries.

Dwyer praised the work of Detective Ron Shankin, who July 13 led the police team that installed cameras at selected businesses along Orchard Lake Road between 12 and 14 Mile.

"The latest we feel he is responsible for was at 28592 Orchard Lake Road this morning (Wednesday) in several different suites," Dwyer said.

"The camera that actually picked up the suspect in this particular case was at 31555 W. 14 Mile. Last Friday morning is the date the camera reveals he broke into the location," Dwyer said. "On the tape it clearly shows him carrying out various computer laptops."

Photos of the suspect were shown at various businesses in the area. Some at the businesses, said Senton, had worked in maintenance.

Police reported Wednesday that the suspect had been seen within the past 24 hours on Manor Street and on Steel Street in the Puritan and Meyers area of Detroit.

Laptop theft is a growing concern nationally, with more than 400,000 thefts reported annually, Dwyer said.

"There's a big market. They go from \$2,000 to \$5,000," Dwyer said, adding that confidential and otherwise-valuable information stored on the laptops is lost to theft. The chief urged business owners to lock their businesses after hours and to keep laptop computers out of sight. He said several of the victimized businesses were unlocked and added that officers on night patrol continue to find unlocked doors.

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