

OBITUARIES

Angeline Slatkowski

Services for Angeline Slatkowski, 86, of Highland were held Nov. 10 at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Fred Kalej officiating. Burial followed at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Slatkowski was born Nov. 30, 1915, in Detroit and died Nov. 14, 2002, at Huron Valley Sinai Hospital in Commerce. She worked on the housekeeping staff at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. She is survived by her son, James; daughters, Patricia Mahon and Darlene Meagher; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan, 400 Mack Ave., Detroit, MI.

Richard F. VanMeter

Services and burial for Richard Frank VanMeter, 77, of Farmington Hills were held Nov. 10 at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Chapel in Southfield with the Rev. Jim Wright officiating.

Mr. VanMeter was born June 25, 1925, in Detroit and died Nov. 13, 2002, at Highland Health Care Center in Livonia. He worked for Wolverine Tube Co.

He is survived by his brothers, Howard (Theresa) and Donald; and sister, Mary Jane Buwal.

Arrangements made by Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

Margaret A. Longworth

Services for Margaret Ann Longworth, 94, of Farmington were held Nov. 10 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with the Rev. Ronald Browne officiating. Burial followed at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Longworth was born Sept. 21, 1908, in Barry, Ontario, Canada, and died Nov. 12, 2002, in Farmington. She worked as a salesperson for Sears and enjoyed watching Lions football, golfing and her family.

She is survived by her sons Robert and Michael; grandchildren Paul, Mark, Peter, Julie, Jessica, Shannon and Michelle;

and great-grandchildren Shelby, Forest, Hunter and Kevin. She was preceded in death by her husband, John.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of Michigan, 26555 Evergreen, Suite 375, Southfield, MI 48076.

Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

Florence I. Arnold

Services for Florence I. Arnold, 85, of Farmington, were held Oct. 28 at R.G. & G.R. Funeral Home in Livonia with the Rev. William Hale officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Arnold was born Sept. 26, 1917, in Canada and died Oct. 24, 2002, at Bloomfield Orchard Villa in West Bloomfield. She was a dog groomer. She was a member and Sunday School teacher at the Assembly of God Church. Mrs. Arnold enjoyed embroidery, crocheting, ceramics, cooking and sewing.

She is survived by her children, Fred (Doris) Clabaugh, Janet (Paul) Sollenberger, Mary (Layford) Wilson, Karen Morrison, Pamela Little and Christine (Elbaum) Stacy; brother, Paul (Faye) Pritchard; 32 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

City amends dog control ordinance

BY PAUL R. PACE
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Control your dog or you'll pay a fine in Farmington Hills.

The Farmington Hills City Council amended the city's dog control ordinance Monday with a definition of what "control" means. There still is no leash requirement in the city, but if you lack oral control of your dog, a 15-foot leash is best for you and Fido.

After a complaint from a resident who said too many dogs run loose in the Country Oaks Estates subdivision, the council amended the ordinance, which stated if a dog cannot be under oral control,

a leash must be used.

City attorney Steven Joppich drafted a code amendment proposal.

In it, oral control means: A) The dog is trained to and does immediately obey oral or non-verbal commands of the person in custody of the dog at the time. The oral commands effectively restrain and prevent the dog from running away, biting persons or domesticated animals, or otherwise being or acting out of the control of such person.

B) That the dog is at all times within 15 feet of the person in custody of the dog. An unleashed dog that is more

than 15 feet away from that person or that chases or bites a person or a domesticated animal constitutes prima facie evidence that the dog is not under the oral control of the custodian or owner.

Councilman Barry Brickner said the hope of the city having a dog park one day - where pets can run freely with other dogs - is still alive.

He said when such a park becomes a reality, the ordinance will be amended to reflect that leash or oral control laws would not pertain to such a park.

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POLICE BEAT

Drunken driving

Police pulled over a vehicle along Eight Mile and Grand River on Thursday for erratic driving. The driver, a 48-year-old Ecorse man, had a .17 blood/alcohol level.

Police pulled over a vehicle along Orchard Lake and 12 Mile around 2:30 a.m. Friday for a traffic violation. The driver, a 29-year-old Belleville woman, went into a gas station to use the bathroom. When she came out police noticed the odor of intoxicants on her breath. She had a .12

blood/alcohol level.

Attempted break-in

An employee at Fairfield Inn on Stansbury reported spotted a man attempting to gain entry in a storage shed around 7 a.m. Wednesday. By the time police arrived, the man fled. The shed had several panels of siding removed to gain entry, but it was not made. The shed contains show removal equipment.

Compiled by Paul R. Pace from reports on file at the Farmington Hills Police Department.

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