A Farmington Doctor Transplants Kidney

THE FIRST KIDNEY TRANSPLANT recipient at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Daniel A. Hartnett of 10893 Brookwood, Plymouth, visits with the chief surgeon of the three-man transplant team, Dr. Robert Allaben of Farmington. Dr. Allaben, of 33000 Biddestone Lane, also is chief of surgery at Harper Hospital. Hartnett went home Jan. 7.

By MARTHA MAHAN

FARMINGTON — Dr. Robert Allaben, Farmington, headed a surgical team which performed the first kidney transplant at Detroit's Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital. Daniel A. Hartnett, a 38-year-old Plymouth father, received the kidney.

Chances are 70 per cent that the donor kidney will continue to function for two years, doctors said, and 50 per cent for five years.

Hartnett, who lives at 10893 Brookwood, underwent the surgery Nov. 28 and returned home Jan. 7. For a year prior to the operation, his survival had depended on daily use of a kidney machine.

The donor was a young man who arrived at Mt. Carmel's emergency room critically injured. His parents gave permission to transplant his kidneys after his death.

Hartnett's sister had hoped to donate one of her kidneys for the transplant but tests ruled her out. Chances of a donor kidney continuing to function when taken from a blood relative are up to 90 per cent for two years and 70 per cent for five, according to a spokesman for the Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

HARTNETT, known to his family by his middle name of Andre, is vice president of financing and planning for Boulevard Photographic in Highland Park. His wife is a reading specialist in North Dearborn Heights. Both are University of Michigan graduates.

They are the parents of five children: David, 15; Suzanne, 14; Clarisse, 13; Steven, 11; and Erich, 7.

Hartnett's kidney problem was first diagnosed in 1965, Mrs. Hartnett said. By November 1971, he was forced to go on kidney machine treatment in order to survive. He entered the hospital on his 38th birthday, last Aug. 23, and both kidneys were removed in September, a surgical procedure known as a bi-lateral nephrectomy.

His recovery was lengthy, Mrs. Hartnett said, and he was about ready to return home when word of a donor was received.

"Andre's name was at the top of the list to receive one," his wife said thankfully.

The transplant was performed by a three man team, headed by Dr. Robert Allaben of Farmington, and including Dr. Joseph Bassett and Dr. John Wade.

Dr. Allaben is also chief of surgery at Harper Hospital.

BOTH THE Hartnetts underwent instruction on use of the kidney machine at the Kidney Foundation Center under instructions from Dr. Sidney Baskin and Dr. Lawrence McNichol.

He began treatments in November 1971, at the Center and has had a machine at his home for treatment since last January.

"I want to give a plug to my neighbors," Mrs. Hartnett said. "They have been wonderful. I've had to be at the hospital and work as well, the children have been alone a lot. But the kids have kept up all their activities and the neighbors got them there and back home. They even painted the outside of our house last fall."

The oldest son, David, is a member of the Plymouth High School band which went to Pasadena for the Tournament of Roses Parade. His dad saw him on TV from his hospital bed New Year's day.

Drake Paving Goes Ahead

FARMINGTON — The Drake Road paving project, held up both by objections from neighboring homeowners and a lawsuit, will go ahead this spring.

The Farmington City Council accepted a re-negotiated bid from Detroit Concrete Products on paving the section of Drake south of Grand River.

The bid reflected a seven per cent increase over the original low estimate taken before the lawsuit was settled in the city's favor.

Dropping a replacement fence from the bid made the total $58,232 — with $34,000 paid by special assessment and $25,000 paid by the city at large, according to a report by City Manager Robert Deadman.

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Wayne State University and its 1972 football opponents combined to convert on 33 of 36 extra point kick attempts, a .917 mark and above the .889 record set by the NCAA's University Division teams in 1971 and the .840 record set by NCAA College Division schools in 1970.

'Honkers' Are Hungry At Kensington

Canada Geese are one of the major attractions near the nature study area in Kensington Metropark near Milford. These friendly birds enjoy a "hand-out" from visitors on Kingfisher Lagoon near the Nature Center.

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Library Has 'Blind' Books

FARMINGTON — The Farmington Public Library announced there are now materials available for those with sight problems, including large print and talking books.

Charter Hearings

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The fire department would remain volunteer, with a separate "rescue division" provided in the charter.

THE PROPOSED rescue service, one of the new services provided, would be similar to Southfield's, with trained personnel operating rescue trucks geared to provide on-the-scene care, according to Robert McConnell, charter commission chairman.

TAXES ARE still expected to be the big concern in getting the charter passed.

The charter includes an "escalator clause" which will raise the tax limitation from six to 10 mills over a seven year period, reaching a ceiling in 1980.

Boards and commissions, such as the planning commission and the zoning board of appeals, would have similar powers and makeup as the present system.

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Securities—At Amortized Cost:		
U.S. Treasury		576,495,022
States and Political Subdivisions		766,461,176
Other Securities		29,464,810
		1,372,421,008
Federal Funds Sold		422,150,000
Loans:		
Commercial and Consumer		1,929,993,140
Real Estate Mortgage		727,624,922
		2,657,618,062
Bank Premises and Equipment—(at cost less accumulated depreciation of $26,751,952)		49,851,376
Other Assets		63,954,095
Total Assets		$6,148,101,133

LIABILITIES, RESERVE AND CAPITAL FUNDS		
Deposits:		
Demand		$1,952,838,168
Certified and Other Official Checks		434,256,110
Individual Savings and Time		1,694,887,119
Other Savings and Time		415,807,936
Foreign Offices		684,006,267
		5,181,795,600
Other Liabilities:		
Federal Funds Purchased and Securities Sold Under Agreements to Repurchase	$379,593,051	
Unearned Income and Sundry Liabilities	94,412,315	474,005,366
Total Liabilities		5,655,800,966
Reserve for Possible Loan Losses		54,338,274
Capital Funds:		
Capital Notes:		
Capital Notes (6¾% due 1979)	50,000,000	
Convertible Capital Notes (5% due 1993)	50,000,000	
Shareholders' Equity:		
Common Stock—Par $12.50 (Authorized 7,000,000 Shares; Outstanding 6,000,000 Shares)	75,000,000	
Surplus	175,000,000	
Undivided Profits	87,961,893	437,961,893
Total Liabilities, Reserve and Capital Funds		$6,148,101,133

Subsequent Event—On January 1, 1973 the Bank became a wholly-owned subsidiary of National Detroit Corporation, a newly-formed bank holding company. Under this plan, each share of the common stock of the Bank was converted into one share of common stock of National Detroit Corporation. In addition, the Bank's capital notes became the joint and several obligations of the Bank and National Detroit Corporation. The Convertible Capital Notes became convertible into shares of Common Stock of National Detroit Corporation on the same basis as they were convertible into shares of Common Stock of the Bank.

If the transaction had been consummated in 1972, and the financial statements of the Bank had been consolidated with those of National Detroit Corporation, the consolidated financial position at December 31, 1972 would not have been materially different than that presented by the Bank's financial statement.

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