



FAAC BENEFIT

Mr. and Mrs. Al Creveld, and John Borbi talk with Joseph Damiani, director of FAAC



BEFORE DINNER

Gordon Sharpe, Dan McGuire and Mrs. Peggy Sharpe supported FAAC

FAAC dinner raises \$500

The Farmington Area Advisory Council (FAAC), raised approximately \$500 at its annual benefit dinner recently.

The St. Patrick's day dinner attracted most of the FAAC supporters in the community.

The dinner is the main fund-raising effort for FAAC. The group sponsors a variety of youth-oriented programs, including counseling, "rap line." It recently opened a new medical clinic.

It depends on contributions from service clubs, fund raising and donations to supplement the primary funding from Farmington, Farmington Hills and Oakland County.

Music for the evening was provided by the Larry Freedman band, and the event was catered by students from the Southwest Oakland Vocational Education Center.

Area drain district studied by Farmington

A proposal to build an area-wide drain serving Farmington Hills in the southeast section was tabled by the Farmington City council Monday. The proposed drain also would drain a portion of the City of Farmington, as well as 900 acres in the Hills on the east side of the city.

The Farmington council asked for engineering studies to determine the city's participation in the project.

To be built at an estimated \$750,000-\$1 million, the drain is the first portion of a master drainage plan which will eventually serve all of the Hills.

The Hills council recently adopted a resolution which would allow the sale of bonds to be financed on a city-wide property tax basis.

The master drainage plan establishes a series of districts, which will be built as the need develops.

Water in the Hills flows roughly from the northwest to the southeast, the main reason cited for starting with the district.

The district includes portions of property south of the I-96 expressway east to GRI Rd., bounded by Westminster and the Rouge River.

OBITUARIES

EVERETT BIRD, 76, of Farmington died March 9, 1974, in Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. He was born in Adrian, Mich.

Surviving are wife Muriel, daughter Mrs. Robert (Martha) Scrase of Houston, brother Major Bird of Adrian and two grandchildren.

Services were March 13 at Thayer Funeral Home in Farmington with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

MRS. ANNIE GODFREY, 74, of Farmington died March 11, 1974, in Grace Northwest Hospital in Detroit. She was born Aug. 14, 1899, in St. Thomas, Canada.

Surviving are sons Charles, David, Irving James and Robert, daughter Margaret Laitala, brothers Irving and James, sister Mary Catherine Lowry, 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were March 14 at the Fred Wood Funeral Home with

burial in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

RAY FARMER, 75, of Farmington Hills died March 5, 1974. He was born June 23, 1898.

Surviving are son Robert and three grandchildren.

Services were March 8 at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington with burial in Acacia Park Cemetery in Birmingham.

MRS. FRANCES PUCHERT, 63, of Farmington Hills died March 14, 1973, in Medcenter in Southfield. She was born Oct. 23, 1910, in Bettendorf, Iowa.

Surviving are husband Francis, daughter Mrs. Robert (Carolyn) Pohlman of Novi, brother Fred Hansen of California, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were March 16 at St. Fabian's Catholic Church in Farmington Hills with burial in Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Funeral arrangements were by the Castertine Funeral Home in Northville.

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