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Dr. Robert Douglass Named Chamber's Citizen Of Year

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Dr. Robert Douglass, 38285 W. 12 Mile, Farmington, has been named "citizen of the year" by the Farmington Chamber of Commerce.

He was honored at the annual meeting of the chamber Jan. 30 in Botsford Inn.

Chosen from seven nominees, he is the third winner of the award in as many years. Winner of last year's award was Louis Gilson. The first year winner was Ron Holland.

DOUGLASS, 47, was nominated by the Farmington Jaycees for his work as a medical doctor and community leader.

A physician of internal medicine and endocrinology, he has served patients, as well as teaching medical students and resident doctors in Detroit Medical Center, with no financial remuneration.

With a private practice in Southfield, he is the chief of endocrinology in Providence Hospital. He is the director of thyroid service in Wayne State University, participating annually in the thyroid workshop which attracts doctors in this field from the U.S. and Canada.

A member of the Farmington Area Advisory Council, he has been a board member since its inception in 1971.

He is the founder of the Farmington Area Naturalists and served two years as its first president and is currently the program chairman.

AN ORIGINAL board member of the Farmington Community Center, he has served as president, vice president, and chairman of the nominating committee.

Married to Eleanor, and the father of two boys, Bob and Mark, and three daughters, Lisa, Dori, and Amy, he has been active in the Farmington School District, advising the administration on the drug



THE FAMILY of Farmington's citizen of the year includes (back row, from left) Dori, Mark, Dr. Robert Douglass. (front row) Mrs. Douglass and

Amy, Lisa and Robert Douglass were not at home. (Evert photo)

Neighborhood News

A warm, friendly feature of the Enterprise and Observer is the observations around the neighborhood of columnist Marie Long. She is back covering the news "down the street" on

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Trophy Winner

A winner at the car show and entrants in a 4-H fair are some of the people who make up the Farmington Community. We have their stories on

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Competitors?

It's official now that girl athletes can compete on boys' teams. But should they? It's a question that has provoked a lot of serious thought, and you may find some experts' answers rather surprising. It's in today's Women's Section.

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Turnover

When Schoolcraft College trustees walked into their meeting, picking a new board chairman wasn't on the agenda. But they changed that -- and the chairman, too.

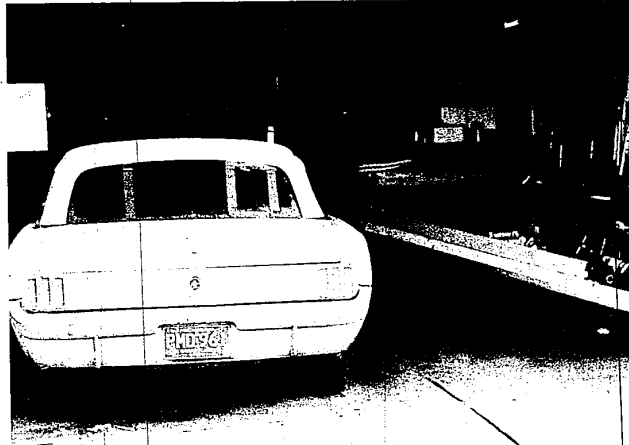
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Two Hat Coach

Redford Union's Bob Atkins has decided to return to the ranks of Adray baseball and talks about the current program. Eddie Edgar reviews the Lions and Wolverines football stories. For the top area features and sports update, flip to today's sport section.

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IT LOOKS parked, but the garage door leaning on the fender indicates entry to the building was made the hard way. The owner of the

garage feels the car which came crashing through the door is a good argument for a stop sign on the street facing his home. (Evert photo)

Crash Points Out The Need For Stop Sign

George Kalie lives in a house facing a "T-shaped" intersection, at 24100 S. Dunkin Drive, a situation which has worried him for several years.

Cars falling to make the turn have skidded up on his lawn, he said, and brakes squealing have awakened him in the middle of the night.

MONDAY MORNING a car driven by Donald Shultz, 28314 Barfield, ran up his driveway, through the garage door and out the other side.

"My wife thought at first it

was the furnace exploding," Kalie said. "She was terrified, usually there are kids playing in the garage."

He tried in spring of 1972 to get a stop or "yield" sign at the intersection, but with no results.

"I still would like something there -- anything would slow the traffic down some."

Kalie said he bought his house before the street pointing at his garage was finished. "I really like the house, but maybe I will have to move," he said.

Solid Waste Committee Is Appointed

"There's got to be a better name than that," Trustee Margaret Schaeffer said when appointments were being named to the solid waste committee in Farmington Township.

The board re-dubbed the group the "solid waste disposal committee" in deference to Mrs. Schaeffer, and named Jean Nankervis, Nancy Kourtjian and Carnes Hill as "citizens at large" to the new committee.

Mrs. Schaeffer, Earl Opperthaus and Thomas Nolan are board members serving on the committee.

THE COMMITTEE was formed at the urging of Trustee Opperthaus, who

wants it to investigate, among other things, the possibility of recycling the township's trash.

Mrs. Kourtjian, one of the first organizers of "Earth Alive," a local ecology group, appeared at almost every meeting of the township board last summer trying to get financing for a glass recycling center.

Mrs. Nankervis, a former systems engineer for IBM Corp., has also been active in community affairs.

Hill works in the facility and environmental control department for Ford Motor Co. and has served on the Southeast Michigan Council of Government's environmental control committee.



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Kiwanis Dinner

9 Honored In Scouts

Over 75 years of work with scouting will be honored by the Farmington Kiwanis Tuesday, Feb. 6, in the Farmington Elks hall.

The dinner honoring nine winners of the coveted "silver beaver" award will be hosted by at least four Kiwanis groups, including Southfield, Birmingham and Walled

Lake, according to Louis Gilson, Kiwanian.

The "silver beaver" is the highest award for adult leadership a council can award, Gilson said.

One of the winners, John Hunt, was actually a member of one of the first three Boy Scout troops, formed by Sir Robert Baden Powell in England.

Gilson is also an award winner, as well as being commissioner at large for the council.

Others honored include: • Albert Lorenger Jr., in scouting for 35 years and a council member. • Art Brooks, 14 years in scouting and a member of the executive board. • George De Courcy, 16

years in scouting, past council president and a member of the executive board.

• Hartley Thornton, with 40 years in scouting.

• Victor Stockell, 13 years and a member of the executive board.

• Glen E. Mingo, with 20 years experience and the most recent winner of the award.