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Pat Nowak is 'outstanding young man'



PAT NOWAK

Patrick Nowak, Oakland County commissioner from Farmington, and Oakland County Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson were among the five "outstanding young men of the year" named at the state Jaycee convention in Livonia Saturday.

George D. Goodman, mayor of Ypsilanti; State Sen. William S. Ballenger, Lansing, and Ron Cunningham, Royal Oak, also received the honor given to young men of exceptional achievement between the ages of 21 and 35.

Three of the five are residents of Oakland County, and four of the five are active Republicans.

Nowak's election to the county board followed a lengthy career of public service in Farmington.

A general agent for Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., he lives with his wife and three children at 33742 W. 12 Mile.

He is a participant and supporter of Synanon, a drug awareness and rehabilitation program.

As Oakland County commissioner he has been active in reorganization of county government and recently led a drive to change state as-

essment policies.

Patterson is prosecuting attorney for Oakland County, the second largest county in the state, supervising a staff of 41 lawyers. His best-publicized efforts to date have been the prosecution of welfare fraud cases. He is a

member of the Birmingham Jaycees.

The awards were presented at the Jaycee winter state convention in Livonia, honoring the group's 50th anniversary.

A 600-pound, 84-layer cake was baked for the event.

Farmington Hills' garbage dilemma, report recommends single contractor



FOUNDERS DAY FESTIVAL committee makes plans for the annual event. On the committee are: Frank Hill (left), advertising; A. Jeanine Young, first vice chairman; Gerald

Potter, general chairman; Peter Prokop second vice chairman; Rae Rockafellow, executive secretary; and Carole Keller, publicity.

Founders committee seeking more volunteers

FARMINGTON — The Farmington Founders committee is looking forward to the July festivities which will be a major part of the Farmington sesquicentennial.

Edmund Dodson named to ZBA
FARMINGTON — Edmund Dodson was named to the Farmington Hills Zoning Board of Appeals to replace Douglas Mann, who resigned recently.

Scouts hold paper drive
FARMINGTON — Boy Scout Troop 110 will hold a papermobile March 12 through March 21 at the Farmington Elks Club parking lot.

Money will be used to purchase new tents and other camping equipment and to

Gerald Potter, Farmington High principal, is this year's general chairman, heading up a committee of veterans.

Mrs. Jeannie Young is first vice president, in charge of special events; Peter Prokop, second vice president, is in charge of concessions and booths.

James Wibby is treasurer. Advisors are John Ogurek and Robert L. Smith.

Finance chairman is Charles Williams, and the parade will be handled by Mrs. Betty Huff. Robert Beauchamp, last year's general chairman, is chairman of the board this year.

Ed Lane, executive secretary of the chamber of commerce, has been named administrator.

Contact person for volunteers is Mrs. Rae Rockafellow, 23019 Wilmarth.

The festival is set for July 22-28, kicked off by a pigeon race July 18, and the Jaycee Rodeo July 19-21. Concessions and booths will be up July 24-26.

More volunteers are needed, according to Potter, including several chairmen. Interested persons are asked to contact Mrs. Rockafellow.

Potter is a historic "first" for the festival, the first general chairman since the beginning of the event to start off without a debt from the year before.

By DAN MCCOSH

FARMINGTON — Farmington Hills is seriously considering a city - contracted garbage collection service, either paid by or billed through the city.

Hills residents are currently contracting for private collection to supplement the once - a month pickup supplied by the city.

In addition, a city - wide large - item pickup service is run once a year.

A report from a committee on solid waste disposal, headed by Councilman Earl Op-

perthauer suggests residents might save if the city takes bids on a single collector for the area.

There are currently eight licensed contractors in the area, and a ninth was approved Monday by the city council.

The routes overlap with each other, as well as with the service provided by the city.

Rates for private hauling average \$4 per month for some users, or as low as \$2 per month when a subdivision association contracts as

a group, according to the report.

The estimated cost of a city - bid contract would be \$20 per-home per year.

The end result would be a cost saving of as much as 50 per cent for some residents, the report indicated.

In addition to the cost saving, the report indicated such defects to the current service.

The once - a - month pickup is not a widely used service, which accounts for its low cost to the city of \$3,600 a month.

About 1,500 homeowners actually use the service, with the remainder apparently relying completely on private contractors.

The once - a - month service results in unsightly piles of trash being left to collect for the month, the report indicated.

The report recommends awarding of an exclusive franchise contract to one hauler based on competitive bids.

Specified in the contract would be weekly service to

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On kidney machine

Waitress needs help

By MARTHA MAHAN

FARMINGTON — Co-workers of Marge Aquilina figure her cheery, outgoing personality made her a lot of friends during the 20 years she worked as a waitress in a number of suburban restaurants.

They think those friends would want to know that Mrs. Aquilina is in ill health and financially troubled.

Because they're sure those whose friendship she won through serving them will want to help her now, Mrs. Aquilina, a dark-eyed, Auburn-haired middle-aged, is a victim of kidney failure

and has been forced to quit work.

She currently is required to undergo treatment three times a week on a kidney machine at Beaumont Hospital. Use rental of the machine adds up to between \$12,000 and \$15,000 annually.

Fellow workers at Farmington's Roman Terrace, where Mrs. Aquilina last was employed, have established a fund to help pay rental of the kidney machine.

Contributions should be addressed to "Marge" in care of the Roman Terrace Restaurant, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Rds., Farmington Hills. The women hope to set up

cannisters for donations, not only at Roman Terrace but in other dining rooms where she has worked, such as Farmington's Hunt 'n Grunt Club, Southfield's Sussex House, Topinkas and the now closed Menckes in Detroit.

"She's the kind of person you like instantly — outgoing, friendly and cheerful," said Ruth Focht, one of the Roman Terrace waitresses who organized the fund.

"After 20 years as a waitress, she just must have a lot of friends."

Mrs. Aquilina, who has her mother living with her, makes her home at 19156 Ferguson in Detroit.



MARGE AQUILINA

Observer & Eccentric starts new look, dates

When the newly merged Observer & Eccentric newspapers make their bow in southeastern Michigan communities next Monday, readers of the former Observer group in particular will notice important changes in format which will increase readability and impact.

One of the most immediate changes to strike the eye will be the fact that the entire paper will be set six columns to a page, rather than the traditional eight. Yet, the standard page size of 15 by 21 inches will be retained.

A wider column — 13 picas in contrast to 10, to put it in the nomenclature of the printing trade — permits more wide-open makeup when used throughout and is less demanding on the reader. This story, for instance, has been set in that new column width.

The new publication schedule of Monday and Thursday editions will replace the Observer's previous Wednesday - Friday pattern and carries numerous advantages. For the 95

- year - old Eccentric group it is a marked change, this being the first time it has gone to permanent twice a week publication after being a Thursday paper since 1878.

Monday distribution will mean sports fans will get details and pictures of weekend prep contests two days earlier than now. The Monday edition also will allow earlier coverage of weekend social events; Moving the week's second edition to Monday will speed dissemination of information on early-week governmental actions.

Readers of the present Observers will note, too, that the small "tabloid" format adopted several months ago for Friday papers has been dropped entirely, and all editions will be printed in full-sized pages referred to in the industry as "broadsheet."

Deadlines, of course, will change, effective at once. Information for news stories should be submitted to the editorial department no later than Thursday for Monday publication, and no later than Tuesday for use in Thursday editions. The Wayne County

office of the Observer & Eccentric is at Schoolcraft and Levan Roads in Livonia.

All 11 papers will be printed in the three - year - old Livonia plant, and it also will be editorial headquarters for Wayne County Observer & Eccentric papers published for Livonia, Plymouth, Westland, Garden City and Redford.

Co-publishers are Philip H. Power and Henry M. Hogan Jr., who formerly headed the separate Observer and Eccentric groups respectively.

"In merging, it is our intent to blend the best of the past with the most promising of the future; to continue adherence to consistently high journalistic standards while expanding, and ever improving our services to readers and advertisers alike," they said.

"Our pledge, then, is to grow with the areas we cover — in circulation, in acceptance — and to maintain our present standing as the strongest medium in suburban Oakland and Wayne Counties."

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