

Aginian will head newspaper group

Richard D. Aginian, formerly treasurer of Suburban Communications Corp., has been promoted to executive vice-president and chief executive officer, while Henry M. Hogan Jr. has been appointed publisher of SCC in addition to his previous role as president of the company. Announcement of the moves was made today by Philip H. Power, chairman of the board of SCC.



RICHARD D. AGINIAN
Executive vice-president

IN RELATED actions, Power also announced that:

C.S. Wood has been appointed vice-president for manufacturing of SCC. Wood joined SCC in 1975 as president of the now-discontinued Avenir Press division. In his new role he will provide manufacturing staff support and planning for all SCC divisions. He lives in Troy with his wife Polly and three children.

Charles A. Paukstis will continue to occupy the office of vice-president for finance. Paukstis joined SCC as treasurer in 1974 and was promoted to his present position in 1976. He lives in Birmingham with his wife Glenna and one child.

Margaret Halava has been made vice-president for personnel of SCC. Mrs. Halava, of Farmington, has been a member of the board of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce since 1972. She served on the staffs of Michigan governors G. Mennen Williams and John B. Swainson before joining the former Observer Newspapers in 1967. She has been SCC personnel director since 1974.

SUBURBAN Communications Corp. is the parent company for Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, serving 12 communities in suburban Detroit; Slinger Home Newspapers, headquartered in Northville; Towne Courier Newspapers of East Lansing; and Queen City Suburban Press of Cincinnati.

As executive vice-president, Aginian will be responsible for directing and coordinating all divisions of SCC, for coordinating the efforts of corporate staff, and for making policy recommendations to the board of directors. Heads of each of SCC's subsidiaries will report to Aginian.

"Our corporation is one of the leaders in its field in the entire country," Aginian said, "because we are dedicated to putting out newspapers of uncompromising quality whose purpose is to serve their communities. We shall continue to meet these goals."

Said Power: "I am confident that

Dick Aginian's excellent business skills, training and experience will provide the best possible leadership for our entire organization, particularly as we enter a period of great growth and expanded opportunities."

HOGAN'S NEW role as publisher of SCC puts his wide newspaper experience at the service of all divisions of the company without tying him down to one geographic location, and he will continue his extensive activities in the Birmingham area.

"There could not be a better man for this job," Power said, "because Hank Hogan is one of the most knowledgeable and experienced suburban newspapermen in this country."

Aginian joined SCC in 1976 as treasurer. Previously he had been assistant to the president at Falvey Motors of Troy, and a manager at the Detroit office of Arthur Anderson & Co., an international accounting firm.

Aginian lives in Birmingham with his wife Diana and two children. He graduated from Rutgers University in 1964, receiving a master's degree in business.

He received a bachelor of philosophy degree from Wayne State University in 1963. He is active in the Birmingham Hockey Association and Birmingham Newcomers Club, and is a member of St. John Armenian Church in Southfield.



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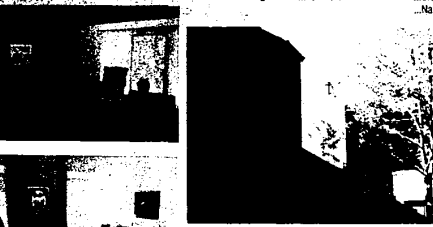
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