

# Victor Herman's house is a home

By LOUISE OKRUTSKY

Victor Herman's house is beginning to look like a home, again, with the arrival of his two daughters from the Soviet Union.

After a month in the United States, Herman and his daughters, Svetlana, 25, and Janna, 20, still are engaged in meeting new people and seeing new places. Recently, the trio attended a reception given for them in Farmington Hills by the Workers Circle.

Although they are beginning to adjust to their foreign surroundings, the family is ever mindful of their next task—to cut through American red tape and bring Herman's wife and mother-in-law into this country.

While Herman is concentrating on reuniting his family, his daughters are getting a taste of the American television, American accents and Father's Day.

"We watch television from 10 a.m. to noon. During the day, we are busy," said Svetlana, who taught English in the Soviet Union.

"In Russia, they never had such interesting programs. They'd show one film during the day, and in the evening, they'd usually show a news program or a propaganda film," she said.

"HERE, the programs are interesting."

Since they've arrived in a new land, they're dependent on their father to guide them through unfamiliar customs. For Father's Day, they expressed their thanks with a card and a bottle of champagne.

"I didn't even tell them about Fa-

ther's Day," beamed Herman. "They're getting Americanized so quickly."

They're still forming their impressions of this country and its people.

"I've lived in Russia for 25 years. I've been here for only three weeks. Up to now, everything has been beautiful for us. It's only our first impression. I don't know the country yet. I don't know the people. We like life here," said Svetlana.

Contrasts between Russian and American ways are apparent to them. "It's a great contrast. People can say anything they want here. Everything is possible," said Svetlana.

"It seems to us that life here is easier for people," she said. "We've been to the shops and to the supermarkets. We've found there is so great a variety of things here."

ALTHOUGH SHE was qualified to teach English in the Soviet Union, she is planning to abandon the profession out of economic necessity.

Instead, the sisters are considering their father's advice to become computer programmers. "In Russia, I knew the pupils. I knew what they needed. But I don't know American schools, yet," Svetlana said.

Her sister Janna, was a secretary in the Soviet Union and agrees with her father's plan.

"I don't see any future for them in anything else," Herman said. "And they don't want to go to school for a long time, now."

While her daughters are discovering his native country, Herman is engaged in writing his second book.

His first book, "Sole Survivor," will be published by Harcourt-Brace within six months. It will be the story of his experience and the experiences of other Americans in Russia.

His second book will contain his analysis of the "real Russia." "The hardship people see in Moscow outside of their hotel rooms is not the true Moscow. It's not the true Russia."

"IN SPITE OF deprivation, the Russian people love their country," he said.

His book will be different from

other books on the Russians because he will present an insiders viewpoint, he said.

"Americans don't understand. They have an outside view," he explained. "In spite of their various activities, they will work to bring over the remaining members of the family."

"Russia will let my wife and her mother go. But the immigration law says that I can't bring my wife and mother-in-law, who's 86, here for a year. And my wife won't come without her mother because her mother would starve if she was left behind. "It's not like in America," he said.

## Gadbaw graduates from WSU Med School

Joseph Gadbow Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Gadbow, 33925 Oakland Road, Farmington, is among 250

Wayne State University Medical School students who graduated recently.

## Bryant co-ops with Novi firm

Thomas Bryant, a Michigan Technological University junior from Farmington Hills, is participating in the school's engineering cooperative program during the summer. Bryant, studying civil engineering, is working for Detroit Concrete Products in Novi.

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### Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Cash and due from banks	2,485
U.S. Treasury securities	3,212
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't agencies and corps	525
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,502
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	21
Trading account securities	None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,100
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	16,358
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	150
Loans, Net	16,208
Direct lease financing	None
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	662
Real estate owned other than bank premises	14
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets	186
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>26,917</b>
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps	7,641
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps	15,015
Deposits of United States Government	107
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,837
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	None
Deposits of commercial banks	None
Certified and officers' checks	319
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS</b>	<b>24,919</b>
Total demand deposits	8,555
Total time and savings deposits	16,364
Total deposits in foreign offices	None
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES</b>	<b>None</b>
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgage indebtedness	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	163
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)</b>	<b>25,082</b>
Subordinated notes and debentures	500
Preferred stock, No. shares outstanding, None (par value)	None
Common stock a. No. shares authorized, 52,168	522
b. No. shares outstanding, 52,168 (par value)	185
Surplus	628
Undivided profits	None
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>1,335</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>26,917</b>

Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date

Cash and due from banks	2,212
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	527
Total loans	16,242
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	24,013
Total deposits	None
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Liabilities for borrowed money	27,816
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>None</b>
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	1,093
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	-0-
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	

Edmond O. Dodson

Sr. Vice President & Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

July 8, 1977

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

M. J. Delaney  
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William J. Conroy

Directors



## Cooking the goodies

The Elks Club will be at it again this year by offering tasty morsels of ox at the downtown shopping center from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

## Headlee is president of Maryland Life

Richard Headlee, 47, president and chief executive officer of Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Company of America, has been elected to the same positions with Maryland Life Insurance Company of Baltimore and Household Finance Corporation, Inc. (HFC) by the board of directors of Household Finance Corporation. Earlier this year, HFC, a diversified Chicago based firm, purchased Hamilton Interaction Corporation, headquartered in Farmington, for about \$35 million and is now operating Alexander Hamilton Life with other HFC life insurance subsidiaries. Headlee said HFC is moving Maryland Life and HFC Insurance Inc.

from Chicago to Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Company headquarters in Farmington Hills.

As a result of the merger, Alexander Hamilton Life will add 50 more employees to the 150-person Farmington Hills staff. The three insurance firms have over \$4 billion in life insurance currently in force, according to Headlee.

Headlee and his wife have nine children and reside in Farmington. He serves as a director and vice-chairman of the board of directors of the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce and is a Trustee of Oakland University, Rochester.

## Weingarden gets his MD

Mark Weingarden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weingarden, 25266 Arden Park, Farmington Hills, is among the 250 Wayne State Medical School students who graduated recently.

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## LaSalle knocked

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about this project from the beginning. What Southfield does affects the quality of our simple, semi-rural lifestyle. We're tired of Southfield cluttering our landscape, ignoring our boundary lines and refusing to submit to regional planning. Southfield is a wasteland of overbuilding and overcovering. It's a David and Goliath situation between big Southfield and little Franklin."

"Diane Happel-Southfield-Lathrup League of Women Voters: "We don't endorse or approve Park LaSalle, but we need an environmental impact study and a review of the Pernick Creek watershed study. This project will not be 70 per cent open space as reported. It will be more like 47 per cent or less."

"Maurice Parkins-Bingham Farms planning commissioner: "We don't oppose the impending project, but we fear the physical, social, environmental and esthetic impact it could have on neighboring communities and the region."

"Joseph Beck-Southfield: "I live across the street from the proposed project, and I keep hearing objections from the prosperous community of Franklin. Residents there are financially able to make a study to determine if the project is detrimental to Southfield and Franklin. I have confidence in the developers of this \$100 million plan."

"William Garratt-attorney for Concerned Citizens of Franklin: "I would not council not to make this landmark decision to grant a waiver. If a piece-

meal environmental impact statement is allowed, you may be shocked at the impact of the entire project on lifestyles and natural resources."

"Southfield City Councilman Stephen Cooper: "Southfield is one of very few communities in Michigan with a community impact ordinance. I voted against Park LaSalle because we had insufficient data on which to base our decision. We now have the vehicle and we should use it."

"Southfield Councilman John Marosky: "An environmental revolution is sweeping this country and resident protests are being heard. Franklin has caused an environmental concern in this city by failing to do something about its septic tanks. How dare you not pay attention to our streams and rivers and let your effluent flow south to Southfield? I'm greatly offended. If an impact statement says Park LaSalle is good for Southfield and the area, I'm for it. If it doesn't, I'm against the project."

"Southfield Councilwoman Lillian Jaffe: "I voted for this development. We'll all benefit by it. We must abide by our community impact statement ordinance or it's invalid. I'm not afraid what the statement will show. We should support this project."

"Southfield Council President Martin Hollander: "I've voted for this project since its inception. We wouldn't be breaking the law if we granted a temporary waiver, but we should follow our community impact ordinance."