

# Driver dies as steel rig overturns



A police officer takes a measurement at the scene of the overturned steel hauler. (Photo by Dave Stockman)

A Farmington steel hauler was "apparently going too fast" on the freeway Friday afternoon when both his trailer and cab flipped upside down on an entrance ramp of the Lodge Expressway in Southfield.

The State Police said Nathan M. Little, 52, of Farmington, was killed "almost instantly" at 12:30 p.m. when his load shifted, causing the truck to flip after it hit a guard rail and an overpass abutment.

According to Trooper Michael Haskamp, Little was "apparently going too fast" on the freeway when he was hauling shifted weight during the turn.

Steel coils weighing several tons each littered the freeway ramp near the overturned truck. Traffic was routed away from the scene for the rest of the afternoon as Southfield police directed the clean-up of debris and towing.

Little worked for the Redway Cartage Company of Detroit.

# Cuisine chefs to serve at awards banquet

The Association for Retarded Citizens in Oakland County will have its 1979 awards dinner prepared by the Michigan Chef de Cuisine Association.

nationally, is non-profit, made up of individuals, professionals, families and groups, dedicated to improving the general well being of all retarded citizens.

The banquet program will begin at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, in Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College, with a menu of banquet foods that includes the specialties of some of the finest chefs in the metropolitan area.

THE MICHIGAN Chef de Cuisine Association was founded in 1970 and is a local chapter of the American Culinary Federation, a national organization of professional chefs.

The annual banquet is held to give awards to volunteers, plus individuals and organizations outside the organization, who have helped to improve the quality of life for the mentally retarded in the county.

Its on-going programs include a cook's apprenticeship, culinary competitions, and scholarships for junior members who seek higher education or European training.

Mistress of ceremonies for the awards presentation will be Suzanne Geha, a news reporter for WXYZ-TV. She is the recipient of the national Association for Retarded Citizens 1978 Media Excellence Award, given for a series called "Homes for the Retarded."

Its philanthropic thrust is in the area of providing services and food for non-profit organizations.

Tickets for the awards dinner at \$12.50 per person and can be purchased through the association's office at 646-4522.

The Oakland County chapter is located at 690 E. Maple, Birmingham.

# Libraries feature winter fare

Many winter programs will be offered for children of all ages on an open basis with no registration at the Farmington Community Library.

Preschoolers are invited to the program, "My Favorites" from 10:30 a.m.-11 a.m. on Feb. 9 at the Farmington branch on Liberty. They need to bring one favorite thing from home and can attend with a parent to enjoy a film and drawing activities.

"Fishing for a Rainbow" will feature stories, music and games involving color recognition from 2 p.m.-2:30 p.m., Feb. 27. Pre-schoolers may enjoy a day of Winnie the Pooh from 10:30 a.m.-11 a.m. March 9 in "Pooh and Friends" with music and a filmstrip.

Elementary school aged youngsters can join a "Filmfest" from 2 p.m.-3 p.m., Feb. 17 at the Farmington branch. "The Giving Tree," "A Case of Elevator Duck," "Skater Dates" and "Doughnuts" will be presented.

For all ages, the "Valentine Family Storyhour" at the Farmington branch will feature stories, drama, media and other activities at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 15. The Farmington Hills branch will present the program at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 13.

AT THE FARMINGTON HILLS branch, pre-schoolers may attend

"Magic Musings" a program of magical fun with "Aladdin," "Wizard" and "Mole and the Flying Carpet" from 2 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Feb. 5. Parents may attend "Trip to the Orient" with their pre-schoolers for Oriental films of fairy tales, finger games and simple

paper folding from 10:30 a.m.-11 a.m. on Feb. 22. "Feline Frolics" will feature cat movies from 2 p.m.-2:30 p.m. on March 5.

School ages are invited to "Be My Valentine" from 2 p.m.-3 p.m. on Feb. 10 to create original Valentines.

"To Care, to Share," will feature two films: "The Shopping Bag Lady" and "Bug Henry and the Polka Dot Kid." The films will be shown from 2 p.m.-3 p.m., Feb. 24 at the Farmington Hills branch. No registration required.

## Mall events set

Livonia Mall will host two events this week—a cake decorating show Feb. 8-10 and a Valentine prince and princess pageant on Feb. 10.

Amateur and professional cake decorators are invited to enter by calling 476-3050. This is the second year for this show. Highlighted in last year's show were many original designs, including a lattice-work church, a castle sculptured pitcher and bowl and several baby theme cakes.

THE PRINCE AND Princess pageant will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday. There will be several different age divisions and talent categories.

For more details, call the North American Pageant System at 483-7161. Livonia Mall is at Seven Mile and Middlebelt.

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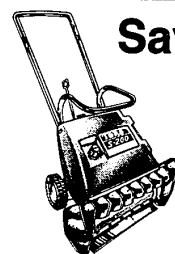
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Gabriella Szamborski of Farmington is a member of the Susquehanna University Symphonic Band, which recently gave a concert on campus in Pennsylvania. She plays clarinet.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Szamborski of 32282 Lee Lane, Farmington and a graduate of Farmington High School.

## Work-study

GI Bill students encountering financial problems should ask the Veterans Administration about its work-study program.

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