

THE INSIDE * ANGLE

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Craig named manager



MARVIN R. CRAIG

Marvin R. Craig of Farmington Hills has been appointed manager of Ford Motor Co.'s Livonia Transmission Plant.

He joined Ford in 1955 as a final inspector at the Livonia Plant, following a number of years with Packard Motor Car Co. and several tool and die firms. During his initial stay at Livonia Transmission he was a quality control analyst, standards technician, quality control foreman, production and quality general foreman and production superintendent.

In 1967 he moved to the Indianapolis Plant as quality control manager. Three years later he became manufacturing manager and was named plant manager in 1977.

Craig is a graduate of Henry Ford Community College.

READY OR NOT here come the holidays. Beginning in mid-November, both branches of the Farmington Community Library will offer a display of holiday greeting cards available from local charitable organizations. Ordering information will be available at the information desk of each library. IA figures this is a nice way to greet your friends for the holidays and help out your fellow man.

ANOTHER HOLIDAY happening that needs your help is the 28th annual Children's Christmas Party sponsored by the Children's Leukemia Foundation. This year, the group needs donations of new toys for its party. The event is scheduled for Dec. 9 and about 500 children are expected to attend. Toys should be suitable for children up to 12 years old. Cash donations earmarked for the Children's Christmas Party are also welcome. Gifts or donations can be sent to the Children's Leukemia Foundation, 19222 W. 10 Mile, Southfield 48075. If necessary, the Foundation can make arrangements to pick up the toys. Call 353-8222, for further information. The Foundation is a Torch Drive service.

FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPERS the Farmington Jaycettes present a holiday arts and crafts sale on Nov. 17 in Farmington High School on Shawwassee near Orchard Lake Road. Crafters, there are booths available. If you want to rent a space, call Lois Koning at 477-0686.

FROM THE NIBBLE FINGERS of the Jaycette crafters, IA travels to take a look at the

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brisk brushes of the Farmington Artists Club and their fall exhibit and sale. The sale will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Nov. 16-17 and from noon to 5 p.m. on Nov. 18 at Mercy Center on Eleven Mile east of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Admission and refreshments are free. For budget-conscious buyers (and who isn't?), there will be an unframed or budget art section.

ANYONE at any age can be a diabetic and not know it. Relatives of diabetics, people who are older than 40 or overweight persons are most likely to have the disease. The earlier it's discovered, the better to avoid such complications as blindness, heart attack and kidney failure. Free testing for diabetes will be offered during National Diabetes Week. This year, Henry Ford Hospital West Bloomfield Center will offer free testing for 24-hours-a-day from Nov. 4-10 at the center, 6777 West Maple, 2 1/2 miles west of Orchard Lake Road. Persons having the test should eat a high carbohydrate meal two hours before the test. The meal should be eaten within a 15-minute time period and nothing else but water should be consumed after the meal until the test is completed. For more information, call the center at 661-4100.

THE DEPARTMENT of Civil Service in cooperation with the Mid-Michigan Center for the Blind has produced a Braille version of "A Handicapper's Guide to State Employment."

The brochure outlines in details how a handicapped person enters the classified service. It is also in audio form. The seven-minute tape will be

a regular feature on WKAR Radio's Talking Book program. The Braille brochure and the tape will be distributed by the Department of Civil Service to the Commission for the Blind and to consumer groups. Additionally, copies of the Braille brochure and the tape will be available from public libraries, the Michigan School for the Blind and the state of Michigan Library. For further information contact the Michigan Department of Civil Service, Handicapper Program, Third Floor, Lewis Cass Building, Lansing.

AHOY THERE Steve Kurtis. The vice president of Jervis G. Webb Co. of Farmington Hills was recently elected to membership in the Circumnavigators Club. Kurtis first circumnavigated the globe in 1977. The club was organized in 1902 for people who have gone around the world and who are committed to advancing peace and understanding as an example of the high standards of internationalism.

WILL APPLE WIN again? That and other pressing campaign issues are invading the nursery as Art-Start preschool program once again conducts the heavy voting session to pick the best vegetable and fruit. The winner will be served during the following day's snack time. Much like last year, Apples, Oranges and Bananas will be running on Nov. 5-6. (IA understands that Banana has great campaign a-peel.)

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