

**obituaries**

**EMMA AMELIA (DIETRICH) MAAS**

Mrs. Maas, 93, of Farmington died Jan. 12.

She was born Feb. 7, 1886 in Farmington and was a resident of the community all of her life. She was a lifetime member of the Salem United Church of Christ in Farmington.

Survivors include sons, Lewis D. of Gregory, Mich.; Herman E. of Port Charlotte, Fla.; daughters, Mrs. Emily Sissbn of Farmington, Mrs. Doris Noller of Muscatine, Iowa; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 15 at the Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. Rev. James A. Nelson officiated. Burial was in the Clarenceville Cemetery, Livonia.

**RALPH V. ZOBEL**

Mr. Zobel, 86, of Farmington died Jan. 15 in Port Arthur, Tex.

He came to Farmington seven years ago from Detroit. He was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church.

Survivors include: daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Patterson, Mrs. Jacqueline Claus, Dona Harper, two sisters, three brothers, five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 19 at Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home and Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church, Farmington. Fr. Kean D. Cronin officiated. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

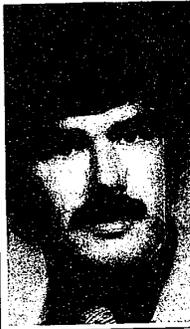
**DONALD MCINTOSH**

Mr. McIntosh of Southfield died Jan. 17 in Detroit General Hospital. He was 43.

Mr. McIntosh was born in Detroit and was a lifelong resident of Southfield. He was employed as an accountant for Fruehauf Corp., a company he joined 25 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane McIntosh; daughters, Ruthann, Sarah, Rachel and Amy; and son, James.

The funeral was Jan. 21 in the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Livonia. Rev. Ralph I. Scharf officiated. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.



**He's promoted**

Michael D. Boutell, son of Mrs. Margaret Boutell of Farmington Hills, has been promoted to second vice president and legal officer at Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit. A graduate of Western Michigan University and the Detroit College of Law, Boutell joined the bank's legal department in 1972.

**Golfers replace skiers**

**Fluffy white stuff snowhere around**

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weather according to experts stems from a jet stream of air which circles the globe. Last year the stream went from the North Pole to Florida and up the east coast north to the Atlantic.

**COLD AIR** kept coming down from the north while a low pressure system from the south never managed to get very far north. Instead the two systems met and it snowed.

This year, the flow of air over the globe is moving from the west to the east. By the time the moist air flows over the mountain ranges of the west, the moisture has dried and the air has warmed up, giving this area of the country a mild winter.

However comforting it is to persons who prefer warmer weather, the lack of snow and bluster in this winter is unprofitable for recreation facilities.

The Farmington Community Center canceled the first session of its downhill skiing program. Persons enrolled in the center's cross country skiing program will be called when their postponed classes are conducted.

If the mild weather continues, the center could lose \$3,000 in anticipated revenue, according to Virginia Kitchens, program director and assistant director of the center.

The center continues to take registration for its next downhill skiing group scheduled to begin Feb. 2.

Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation stopped taking registration and fees for its skiing programs until it snows.

**THE CROSS** country skiers expected to traverse Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills have been replaced by golfers.

The thought of tees being placed in the frozen green and golfers walking over the winter grass leaves greens superintendent Skip Roche chagrined.

He's afraid that such wear on the frozen grass will make his job of getting the green into golfing shape in the spring more difficult.

On Jan. 15 the Glen Oak superintendent counted about 100 golfers practicing their game. There isn't a charge to use the greens in the winter.

**Women's group discusses ERA**

The Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will conduct a one-day seminar on Saturday at the Farmington Hills Holiday Inn, 38123 Ten Mile.

Registration is from 9:30-10 a.m. Although a club function, all interested women are invited. To make reservations call Marlene Danol at 349-9292 or 349-2400, ex. 2801.

Sessions will begin at 10:30 a.m. The first speaker will be Jim Murray of Attitude Dynamics and Symposium International. He will speak on the importance of mental attitude.

At a noon luncheon a fashion coordinator from Jacobson's will conduct a talk on tips for dressing in today's business and professional world.

At 1:30 p.m., an ERA update will be given by Laura Callow, chairwoman of Michigan ERAmerica. Also speaking will be Glenna Davis, state president of Michigan Homemakers for ERA.

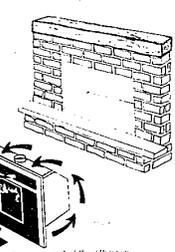
A money management seminar will be at 2:30 p.m. presented by Manufacturers National Bank. Cost for the seminar is \$12 per person.

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