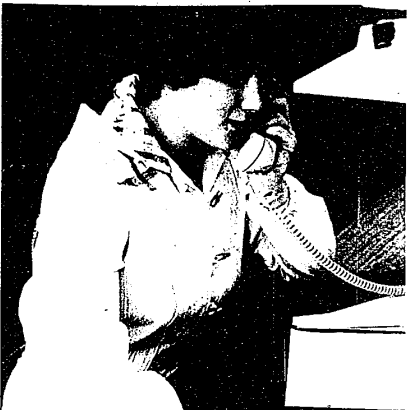




Suzanne Henige, of Farmington Hills, says the reward of her job is helping others to help themselves.

Aiding retarded to help selves is goal of recreation intern

Suzanne Henige wants to help others. The 22-year-old Farmington Hills resident has found the way.

A Michigan State University senior, she is a new therapeutic recreation intern with the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission.

The Harrison High School graduate has been on the job for a month. "I began working with special populations in high school as a special education aide and my enthusiasm for the field has been growing ever since," she says.

Ms. Henige works with 14 community recreation departments, which collectively form the Northwest Therapeutic Recreation Association (NWTARA).

The organization focuses on individual leisure needs of physically and mentally handicapped Oakland County residents. The program provides programs and accessible facilities, in cooperation with schools and other local agencies.

"My duties include organizing and attending meetings, visiting and evaluating existing recreation programs, designing brochures, recording partici-

pant involvement and coordinating public relations with related agencies," she says.

Activities for the handicapped include bowling, swimming, gymnastics, exercise classes, camping trips, dances, hayrides, movies and other special events.

Graduating from Michigan State University in June, Ms. Henige's goal is to work as a therapeutic recreation specialist in a community hospital or

rehabilitation setting, maintaining contact with special populations.

"The most important thing to me is helping people help themselves," she says.

Besides majoring in therapeutic recreation, she also has worked three summers at various camps, counseling special populations of all ages, and has a wide range of volunteer experience as well.

In choosing the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission for her internship, Ms. Henige says it will offer her administrative experience.

WJBK names director

Ron Kaufman, WJBK-TV2 national sales manager for the past five years, has been named to the newly created post of director of sales and administration.

Kaufman will be responsible for the station's sales group and administrative group.

"Ron has built an excellent record in his five years with TV2, in the area of national sales and within the community," said Bob McBride, TV2 vice president and general manager.

"His background, including legal experience, well qualifies him for this key position at TV2."

Prior to joining the CBS affiliate, Kaufman was an account executive for Storer Television Sales, New York, for two years, and earlier served in sales capacities with NBC, New York, for six years.

Kaufman graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a bachelor's degree with honors and earned his doctor of laws degree from the University of Michigan law school.

Kaufman and his wife live in Farmington Hills with their two daughters.

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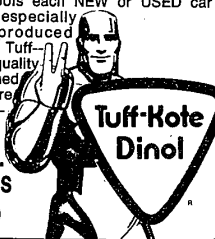
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