

INSIDE ANGLES

BY LOUISE OKRUTSKY

DING DING DING DING It's a car alarm; it's a runaway ice cream truck; it's a school bell run amok. No, it's the unique fire engine which heralds the approach of Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 5-11. The Farmington Hills Fire Department plans on getting into the swing of things from noon to 3 p.m. Oct. 5 with an open-house at fire headquarters, 28711 Drake. The fire fighting apparatus will be out for the folks to inspect, the rescue units will have their aerial rescue equipment out and refreshments will be on hand. For the little fire chiefs among us, the one and only Smokey T. Bear will be on hand to greet them. (Everyone knows what the T. in Smokey's name stands for.) During the remainder of the week, the Hills' fire stations will be open to visitors from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Groups of six or more should call ahead to assure a tour guide will be able to handle them properly.

THE FARMINGTON YOUTH CHORAL group, sponsored by the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department is open to all students in third through ninth grade. Sopranos, altos, tenors and basses are needed for the choir which meets from 4-5 p.m., Sept. 17 to Dec. 10 in Shawassee Recreation Center, 30415 Shawassee Road between Orchard Lake Road and Middlebelt. There is a \$16 fee. Sheet music and other equipment will be provided. The ability to read music isn't necessary. For more information call the department at 474-6115.

FOR QUITE A WHILE hardly anyone will ask "Where's Mt. St. Helens?" The Detroit Science Center's Space Theater will host a new film on the eruption of the volcano which flattened 150 square miles of forest land. The film is shown

during the Science Center's hours, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. Sunday hours are from noon-5 p.m. Evening hours from 7-9:30 p.m. are in effect from Friday-Sunday.

A FREE WORKSHOP at Madonna College, designed for housing management personnel will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 24 in Room 1404 on the campus at Schoolcraft and Levan and Livonia. Topics to be discussed include: the impact of housing on the elderly, elderly issues in housing, tenant participation, social services, understanding grief and loss and substance abuse among the elderly. The Michigan Office of Services to the Aging and the Michigan State Housing Development Authority co sponsor the workshop. Lunch is provided at the workshop. To register, contact Sister Colleen Morris, chairperson, gerontology department at 591-5095 or instructor Kathleen A. Needham at 591-5090.

WATCH OUT Esther Williams: here comes the class of 1980 enrolled in the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Youth Swimming classes. The lessons, dealing with novice and advanced swimming skills, run from Sept. 27-Nov. 15 in the North Farmington High School pool, Farmington Road and 13 Mile. Levels 1-5 meet from 9-9:50 a.m. with another session from 10-10:50 a.m. Levels 6-10 meet from 11-11:50 a.m. There is a \$15 fee. Registration will be taken in person only at the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation office, 31555 11 Mile. Mail in registration isn't valid for this class. The following guide should be used to determine the level of a swimmer. Level 1 — timid beginner swims less than 10-12 feet; Level 2 —

learning proper breathing and stroking, swims less than 20 feet; Level 3 — coordination breathing, swimming on back; Level 4 — sitting dive, learning to swim 40 feet with coordination and kick extended distance on back. A 10 is learning to swim 400 yards in basic strokes, learning the butterfly stroke, racing and diving skills. Suits and towels must be furnished by participants. Persons with long hair must wear a bathing cap. All children must be 38 inches or over at their chin height. No cut-offs permitted. Swim trunks only. For more information call the parks and rec office at 474-6115.

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE offers a non-credit, short course for registered nurses and nursing students who want to update their knowledge or acquire skill in drug safety, the calculation and administration of drugs and the action and interaction of various drug groups. The Pharmacodynamics course, taught by Marilyn Hallaron of the nursing department will meet for three hours on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Friday mornings and evenings for six weeks. Certificates will be granted upon successful completion of the course. A \$25 registration fee will be charged. For additional information or registration call 363-7191.

AND FINALLY for those of you who wonder how fat a fat cat is, the Old Farmers' Almanac for 1980 tells the tale of a long haired, part-Persian cat named Tiger who weighed in at between 42 and 43 pounds. Tiger's human is Mrs. Phyllis Dacey of Billerica, England. No one knows how much she weighs, but Tiger is reputed to be among the world's top fat cats, even though he did manage to lose about 8 ounces.

Bank names Yoder vice president

National Bank of Detroit has announced the appointment of James G. Yoder of Farmington as assistant vice president in its Trust Division.

As a senior pension administrator in the corporate trust department, Yoder develops employee benefit plans for major corporations in Michigan and Ohio.

With the bank nine years, Yoder has worked as a manager in the deposit bookkeeping department, manager in the Unibank and savings department, and as a trust officer and pension administrator in the trust division.

Yoder holds a BA in business administration from Hillsdale College.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington and coaches soccer for the Farmington Parks and Recreation Department.



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Lloyd Wright Foundation and chief architect of the Taliesin Associated Architects will present a special program on the continuing work of the foundation.

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