# Pinball arcade fields controversy

Southfield's one and only pinball ar-cade is coming to the Montgomery Ward store in the Tel-Twelve Shopping

City Council members - who were city could members— who were traditionally tilted against coin-operated game rooms— did an about-face last Monday night. They voted 6-0 to let the little silver balls shake, rattle and roll in an enclosed game room in the department store. department store.

What changed their minds, City
Clerk Patrick Flannery said, is that the

arcade will only be open during regular store hours. The store closes at 9 p.m. so there should be no problem with kids foliering until the wee hours of the morning, Flannery said.

Besides, there's the question of legality, the clerk said.

"The courts have ruled that pinball arcades are legitimate businesses and can't be turned down because of some prejudices on the part of city officials," Flannery said.

"Southfield has a number of requestion for free-standing arcades. But having one in a controlled environment like a

shopping mail department store seems to be a good place to start." The proposed arcade will be in front of the store, facing the mail entrance. It will be enclosed by panels and a full-time attendant will oversee the operation of nine pinball games and 16 electronic games, according to the entrepreneurs.

THE ARCADE will be leased by Al-

# Hills doctor promoted

Dr. Larry J. Sell, of Farmington Hills, has been promoted to the newly-created post of vice president for am-bulatory care services at Detroit Re-ceiving Hospital and University Health Center (DRH-UHC).

Kmart has contacted him about placing machines in the front window—where they would be highly visible—of three of their stores.

The Tel-Twelve Mall already has eight pinball machines — three in Grown But, and mall mange and the stores. The tel-Twelve Mall already has eight pinball machines — three in Grown But, and mall mange and the store the store of the store will flank the mall with women's apparel. Montgomery Ward's was like-onceived and has furniture in the mall entrance. District man some form of the store of th agers plan to change the layout and a game room wouldn't help the situa-tion."

THE SOUTHFIELD Planning Com-mission last month voted to recom-mend denial of the game room.

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#### obituaries

EDITH C WILSON

Mrs. Wilson, 86, of Farmington Hills, died Dec. 19 in Mt. Vernon Nursing Center.

Survivors include daughters Ellen Brown and Christian Dreier, sons John, Arthur and William; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one great great-grandchild.

Services were Dec. 22 at Thayer-Rock Puneral Home, Farmington, with Rev. Mark Jensen of North Congragational Church of Southfield Officiating. Burtial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

#### ALVARO D. CUPIT

Cupit, 63, of Farmington Hills, died ec. 18 in Botsford Hospital, Farming-Dec. 18

He was a repairman for Chrysler

He was a repairman for Chrysler Corp.
Survivors include his wife, Erma; daughters Bonnie Wolfe and Carol Tucker; a son, Donald Shaffer; sisters Clara Perkins and Mrs. William Fors; brothers James and Cecil; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchil-

dren.
Services were at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington with Rev. J.
Kenneth Hoffmaster officiating, Burial
was in North Farmington Cemetery,

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MAX HULETT

Hulett, 95, of Farmington, died Dec

August 193, N. Farmington, acce Sec. 19 He was a resident of Parmington since 1938. He was a retired attorney and judge and a life member of the Exchange Club.

Survivors include his wife, Myra; a son, Richard, 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Services were Dec. 24 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington with Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster officiating, Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

#### THOMAS JOSEPH BROAD

Broad, 73, died Dec. 21 in Beaumont Hospital, Southfield. He was a retired, appliance repair-man for Detroit Edison. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; daughters Mary Ellard and Collette Couchman; sons Carl, Bill, Julian and Jan; and 14 grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 23 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington and St. Gerald's Catholic Church, Farming-ton with Rev. Maurice Decker officiat-ing, Burial was in White Chapel Ceme-tery.

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## **WSU** honors potter

John Parker Glick (left) is congratulated by Wayne State University President Thomas Bonner at the university's winter commencement. Glick received a Distinguished Alumni Award for outstanding achievement and leadership as a ceramic artist. Nationally recognized for his handcrafted pottery, Glick received a bachelor of fine arts degree from WSU in 1960. He operates Plum Tree Pottery in Farmington Hills.



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# bullatory care services at Detroit neceiving Hospital and Diviscristy Health Center (DRH-UHC). In addition to his promotion, which was effective Dec. 1, Sell will continue to have administrative responsibilities of the control of the control of the control of the Center since September. DRH-UHC President William Himmselsbach Ir, said Sell's 'Senior level administrative responsibility will permit strengthening all of the organization's sponsored ambulatory programs. — and further enhance the corporate purpose in primary care and the academic interrelationships." Before joining Wayne State Universition, Sell was in private practice for 13 years in Manistique. While there, he was chief of staff at Schooleratt Memorial Hospital. 1978 as succinct for the control of Medicine, and holds an undergraduate degree from Northern Michigan University. In 1975 he became the first alumnus ever appointed to Northern's governing body, the NMU Board Control. He was named Board Chairman by his fellow board members in 1979. DENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION AS A PUBLIC SERVICE -682-7648







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