obituaries

ROBERT R. NOLAN

Robert Nolan, 52, of Farmington Hills, died Nov. 13 in St. Mary Hospital. Mr. Nolan worked for General Mo-

tors Corp.
Survivors include his sons, Thomas, Francis, Jeffrey and Joseph; daughters, Catherine Nolan and Theresa Ann Lib-erty; brother, Charles; sisters, Cathe-

rine, Sarah Nolan and Mary Kehner, four grandchildren. Services were Nov. 17 at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. Mass was at St. Alexander's Catholic Charch with the Rev. James Wright of-fleating. Burlat was in Holy Sepulchies. Services were Nov. 19 at R.G. & GR. Alexander Home, Livonia with the Rev. Jack R. Williams of Plymouth-lived Marson No. 19 (Held Marson). Courts of ticketing.

JOSEPH BLUM

Joseph Blum, 49, of Farmington

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; son, Joe, and one daughter, Rhonda.

Services were Nov. 19 at R.G. & G.R. Hartis Funeral Home, Livonia with the Rev. Jack R. Williams of Plymouth-United Assembly Church officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

ROLLAND C. BOYD

Rolland Boyd, 79, of Farmington Hills, died Nov. 18 in Botaford Hospital. Mr. Boyd was a floor installer. He was a member of the Multi Lakes Con-servation Club. Survivors include his daughter, Joyce Jaeger, sons, Gary, Robert, Dale and Allan; brother, Samuei; 18 grand-children and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were Nov. 22 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. Robert O. Bohrer officiating. Cremation was in Evergreen Cremato-ry, Detroit.

John Prance, 91, of Farmington, died Nov. 18 in Grace Hospital-Northwest. Mr. Prance was a retired clothler

buyer for several men's shops.
Survivors include his daughter, Dolo-

Being friendly to alcoholics can do more harm than good

and drug use, says too many times a conspiracy of coverup thwarts treat-ment of alcoholics. "Often, members of the family, friends, and even doctors and social

Dr. Rurt Spitzer, professor in the Wayne State University School of So-cial Work, and an authority on alcohal many reasons for this, but mainly its

because they don't want to put a stigma on the person."

Splitzer points out that alcoholics are still regarded as social outcasts in many quarters and there is a stigma attached to them.

He said the old assolcations of the

"leah" and "Skidrow bum" are haunt-ing spectres still associated with the classical alcoholic and create an aura of fear about admitting the problem. "Well-meaning people will go to great lengths to make excuss for an alcoholic and co-workers will take over

chores in the workplace to save his or her job."

He warned that the "conspiracy of coverup" is doing much to thwart treatment of alcoholics and that it must be met head-on instead of being evaded by the people in their lives who

are in a position to level with them and take steps to get them professional belp.

Spilzer said national statistics show that of all adults who drink, approxi-mately one in 10 is likely to develop the disease of alcholism.

YMCA highlights

The Farmington Area YMCA provides a va-kersety of services for youth and adults in the community. Further information may be ob-tained by colling 553-4020 between 9 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. daily.

MEMBERSHIP GIFT CERTIFICATE — Give a YMCA Membership to a friend or family member this Christmas. When purchasing a membership, the glft giver will be given a beautiful athletic bag and a glift certificate to wrap up this glift.

HO HO CHRISTMAS RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT — To be held Dec. 10, 11, 12 for Farmington YMCA members only. The Christmas tournament will be a single elimination which has games scheduled Friday ovening and Saturday

ELECTRONIC SLEEP OVER — Over 16 free electronic games, along with food, swimming, gym games and more. Parents drop youngsters off at the YMCA at 8 p.m. Saturday and pick them up at 9 a.m. Saunday. Cost is \$8 for members and \$12 for non-members.

CHRISTMAS VACATION SPECIAL — Back by popular demand. Here is the perfect chance for the kids to get out during the bolidays. Activities include films, crafts, gym games. The program is for youth in grades K-5. This program ill quickly, so sign up today. Begins Dec. 27 and ends Dec. 31. Ymmbers' fee is \$18 and \$23 for non-members (includes T-shirt). Runs from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.





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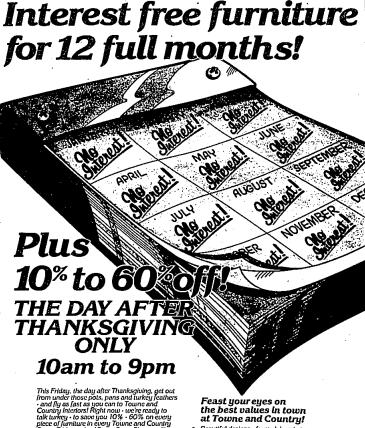
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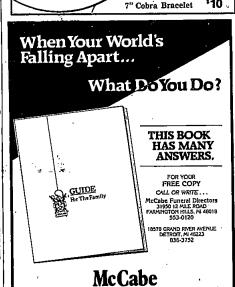


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