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Strikers picket area Bell installations

Michigan Bell employees picketed a Farmington location during the nation-wide Michigan Bell and AT&T union strike that began Sunday.

The workers' main concern is job security in an increasingly automated industry, according to local union members.

cause the location houses equipment and not many workers are located there, Michigan Bell staff associate Dominic Grillo crossed their picket line.

The picketers didn't show any signs of animosity.

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"I think computers are great, but when they start replacing people they re bad," said Anne Okonski, as she held a sign in front of the Michigan Bell equipment switching center at Grand River and Power.

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They have the strike is very short, because I'd rather be working," said Okonski, a Farmington and Farmington.

The picket line was low keyed on Mooday morning as Fran Bayton, Di. and Shutt and Okonski, who work in a Livonia office, paced the aldewalk with their signs. The women, who say it's the first picket they we ever been involved in, are in Local 4015.

Teams of strikers took turns carrying the signs at the spot — dramatically showing their employers and the public that they are on strike.

Minutes after Bayton said, "nobody is trying to get into the building," be-

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Fran Bayton, Anne Okonski and Diane Shutt walked the picket line last Monday at the Michigan Bell Switching Center at Grand River and Power in Fermington. Dominic Grillo (rear), staff associate for

Michigan Bell, found it necessary to cross the line while performing

House down sizing

Hills attempts to ease fears

By Joseph Mallazewski

The best compromise is achieved when feuding parties remain unsatisited.

That's developer Frank Whitten's description of an ordinance Farmington
Hills City Council unanimously introduced Monday. The ordinance is designed to regulate house size and architecture in unfinished single-family
neighborhoods. Councilman William
Lange was absent.

owners and builders, who filled council chambers to the brim Monday, admitted they were unsatisfied with the ordinance, they also said they could live with the new house size and architectural regulations.

A public hearing will not be held prior to adoption because both homeowners and builders have been represented throughout the months of debate.

"We did hammer out what is a compromise ordinance," said city attorney Paul Bibeau, who drafted the ordinance with the help of homeowners, builders and city staff.



AGNES M. MANSOUR

Chamber to hear Mansour

Agues M. Mansour, a former Catholic nun who was the center of controversy when abe was appointed director of the state Department of Social Services earlier this year, will speak at the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce dinner in October.

"We always try to look for someone who is a good speaker, and who people will be interested in listening to," said Jody Someon, executive director of the

Jody Soronen, executive director of the Farmington Farmington Hitls Chamber of Commerce.

"Board members thought she (Man-sour) would make a fine addition to the dinner night," she said.

After Gov. James Blanchard announced his choice for the office, Mansour, who was at the time a nun in the order of Sisters of Mercy based in Farmington Hills, found that accepting the position placed her at the center of many heated debates.

Much of the opposition arose because her office distributes money for government funded abortions for low-income women.

The Catholic church takes a strong stand against abortion. Some church

to turn over her salary as director to the Sisters of Mercy, as she did when she was a nun. The order in turn gives her a stipend.

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oral quarrel

Why should King's birth be a holiday?

The House of Representatives has passed a bill to observe Martin Liner King Jr.'s birthday as as federal holiday on the third Monday in January, Backers hope President Ronald Reagan, who has been trying to improve his ties with blacks, might sign the measure. Reagan initially said he opposed the idea. Recently, however, he seems to be warming to it.

Today's Oral Question is:

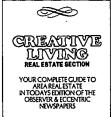
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On the rocks

The Upper Rouge River that jogs through the Farmington City Park is going to stey on course with the help of about 14 Michigan Youth Jobs Corps workers. They are installing erosion control

barriers to prevent the river bank from eroding and causing the river to change course. See story and more photos on page 3A.