Birth of a tragedy

What will happen to Tommy?

ARLY ON a number morning of 1900 Tommy Alan Guith was delivered into the north at an Oakland County heapt at an Oakland County heapt at an Oakland County heapt at a more than the second of the secon

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Now 3, Tommy (not his real name) is severely mentally and physically handicapped. He can only habble a few words, is not tollet trained, and is unable to feed himself. When he attempts to walk he literally walks on the inside of his ankles, the result of the cerebral natav.

of his anxies, the result of the cerebral party,

"If doesn't take more than a few moments with Tommy to recognize that he will never be like most children his age. And unlike most of his peers,

Tommy has already made his first appearance in court. His family and their altomery, Blanley Schwartz, are seeking compensation in excess of 226 million from the hospital, far. Smith's obster inclina and staff who attended Tommy and his mother at the delivery.

In their suit the Smiths contend that Tommy was a healthy, normal baby tonce that they cracked his studi and cut off needed orygen from his brain.

"His skull and brain were quite literally crushed during the last hour prior part of the staff who attended the sease are altie, in each case the jury is and Schwartz, fold firm specialized in birth traumacts."

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year, 2.6 million bables are born. Of them, 240,000 will have some form of brain damage. New technology is helping discover which ones could have been born normal, healthy children.

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Jacobson's

Tommy Alan Smith

Date of birth:July 10, 1980 Present Life Expectancy:70 years Worklife Expectancy:47 years

INTANGIBLE DAMAGES

Physical pain and suffering	
\$500 per week x 70 years	\$1,820,000
Mental angulah	•
0 to 5 years x \$2,500 per year	\$12,500
5 to 10 years x \$500 per week	\$130,000
10 to 19 years x \$1,000 per week	469 000
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Disability and disfigurement	
0 to 5 years x \$2,500 per year	\$12,500
5 to 10 years x \$500 per week	. \$130,000
10 to 19 years x \$1,000 per week	. \$468,000
19 to life expectancy x \$1,500 per week	\$3,999,840
Diminution of earning capacity	. \$705,000
24-hour occupational practical nurse	\$6,669,936
Occupational therapy	
\$10/hour x 5 hour/week x 70 years	. \$196,000
Speech therapy	
\$10/hour x 5 hour/week x 70 years	. \$198.000
Physical therapy	
\$10/hour x 5 hour/week x 70 years	\$198,000
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Total	\$28.335,796
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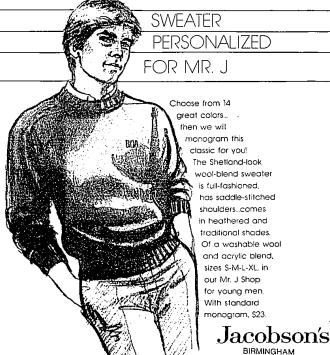
Holiday designs shown

The United Methodist Women of Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Dale Garden Club, Orchard Church and Farmington Road is sponsoring a demionstration called "Holliay Designs in the Warmton of Williamsburg," led by Nancy Passfield at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, in fellowship hall.

Passfield, a resident of Farmington Hills, in District Director of Federatied Garden Clubs of Michigan, a flower







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