

# Twins, twins everywhere bring spot of joy

Four sets of twins in less than a month. That's what the nursery at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is celebrating — and recovering from — these days.

Between Oct. 14 and Oct. 30 the hospital nursery was kept busy with three sets of girl and one set of boy twins.

"Those of us who were here to care for them joined in the parents' great joy and happiness," said Rene Nassar, head nurse, who in her 25 years with St. Mary has never before seen such a succession of twins in so short a time.

"We did have five sets on one month.

But never so many in such a short time," Nassar said.

FIRST TO arrive were David Andrew and Kurt Everett Kramer. They were born to Joy and Gary Kramer of Livonia on Oct. 14.

The Kramers have another boy, Mark, 3. The threesome prompted the hospital staff to tease dad, Gary Kramer, about his three sons.

"I thought I'd have one girl in there somewhere, but I guess not," said Joy Kramer, who added that twins run in both sides of the family but they're not sure where along the family tree.

On Oct. 19, Katie Lynn and Kelly Marie Rousseau were born to Joan and Donald Rousseau of Canton Township. The twins are the couple's first children. Twins run in Joan's family; she has twin brothers.

THE NEXT, Elizabeth and Tom Parnin of Livonia became the parents of Lisa Ann and Marie Elizabeth. Their mother is a registered nurse who works in the St. Mary Nursery Unit. Tom is a biomedical technician at Detroit Osteopathic Corp. He has a brother and sister who are twins.

Mrs. Parnin has the distinction of having the largest set of twins among those born in October. Lisa weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces; Marie weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

The Parnins have two other children, boys, Christopher, 4, and Steven, 5.

On Oct. 30, Joan Cannon of Fenton gave birth to Bridget Jean and Nicole Renee. Bill Cannon Jr. is the father.

The Cannons have another daughter, Angela, 4. Twins run in Bill's side of the family as he has twin sisters.



The twins and their families are (front row from left) Angela, 4. Twins run in Bill's side of the family as he has twin sisters.

get; Mark Kramer, 3; Joy Kramer holding David; and Gary Kramer with Kurt. Also (back from left) Tom Parnin

holding Marie, Liz with Lisa, Joan Rousseau holding Katie and Don Rousseau holding Kelly.

## Connolly appointed vice president

Brian M. Connolly of Farmington Hills has been appointed executive vice president and chief operating officer for Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Connolly is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the hospital as directed by Sister Xavier Ballance, president, and the hospital's Board of Trustees.

He comes to Providence from Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn, where he held a series of administrative positions during the past seven years. Since January, 1983, he served as assistant vice president for operations.

Previously, Connolly was regional director for Health Management Advisors in Ann Arbor and a management engineer for the Hospital Systems Improvement Program for the University of Michigan.

Connolly holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Western Michigan University and a master's degree in public health from the University of Michigan.



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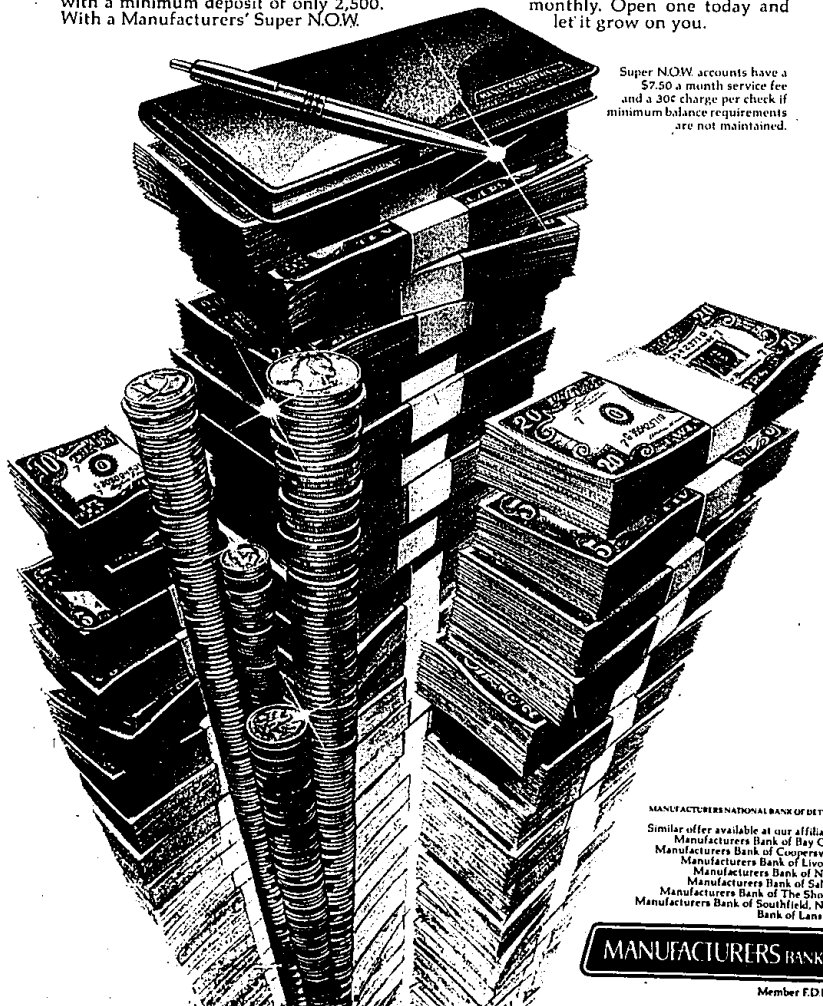
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