INSIDE ANGLES

Know someone doing something notable? Let us know. Write: Inside Angles, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024.

A DANCE STUDENT reunion 2-4 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 27, is being planned in anticipation
of the Farmington Community Center's 15 Year aninversary celebration. There will be refreshments
and dance demonstrations during the alternoon as
well as the opportunity to renew friendships with
former classmates. If you're a former dance atudent and would like to attend, call the center, 4778404.

SPEC. 4 RUSSELL BURTON, son of Lucille Burton of Farmington Hills, has participated in desert warfare training in California's Mojave Desert. The exercise, Dagger Desert II, provided a real test of survivability and of how well the soldiers carl perform their combat roles in a desert environment. Burton is a tank turner tepalere with the 226th Maintenance Company at Fort Sill, Okla.

MAUREEN O'CONNOR, daughter of Wil-liams and Eleanore O'Connor of Farmington Hills, was recently bonored with a scholarship for the 1984-84 academic year at Northwood Institute. Maureen, a sophomore, is working toward an asso-ciates degree in accounting. She plans to become a crufflied public accountant and to obtain a position with an accounting firm. Her activities include working on political campaigns and helping with charity activities. She enjoys bowling and baseball.

LEARN TO IDENTIFY animal tracks at Independence Oaks County Park from 10 a.m. to noon Dec. 28. The public interpretive program "Paws, Prints and Pelta" will help participants to identify animals through examples of fur and par-prints in the snow. Participants should bring a plain

T-shirt to make a sample print of tracks. Cost is \$1 per person to cover printing materials. Pre-registration is required. Independence Caks County Park is on Shashabaw Road near Clarkston. For more information, call 625-6473.

JODIE HUGHES, daughter of Jack and Janet Hughes of Farmington Hills and a 1932 graduate of Harrison High School, will begin a four mooth loternship Jan. 28 in the Washington, D.C. office of Michigan U.S. Rep. William Ford. Jodie, a unior majoring in economics at the University of Michigan, was one of 60 students chosen to participate in the American Institutions internship Program at the university. The program, open to juniors in all concentrations, is designed to develop administrative qualities in liberal arts students aspiring to leadership proles in American Institutions.

JAMIE RYKE, son of Edward and Elaine Ryke of Farmington Hills, won first place in im-promptu speaking at the Interscholastic Forensic Association at the University of Michigan. Jamie is an eighth grader in Warner Middle School.

CORI L. HOLMES, daughter of James and Mary Campbell of Farmington Hills and a 1980 graduate of Benedictine High School, has been pro-moted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist five. She is a medical specialist with the 196th Sta-tion Hospital at Supreme Headquarters Allied Pow-ers Europe, Belgium.

BRYAN BAERGEN, of Farmington Hills, achieved placement on the fall quarter dean's list at Michigan Technological University by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Bryan is a sophomore in engineering.

YVONNE SOBCZYNSKI, of Farmington Hills, successfully completed the non-credit evening Accounting Assistant Diploma Program of-fered by the Oakland University Division of Continuing Education. Yvonne, who specialized in cost ac-

counting, interned at Frank W. Kerr Co., Novi. An 80-hour internship is a requirement of the program which offers a job referral service.

PAUL GURIZZIAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gurizzian of Farmington Hills and a senior at GMI Engineering & Management Institute, has been initiated into Sigma Alpha Chi, an academic honor society at GMI. Sigma Alpha Chi was found-din 1971 to encourage and recognize scholarship and accomplishments in the field of industrial administration among GMI students enrolled in the Industrial Administration curriculum. Paul is a co-operative student with GM Motors Trading Corp. in Detroit.

DAVID STENSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stenson of Farmington, has been initiated into the GMI Robot Society. The Robot Society, organized in 1928, is a leadership honor society recognizing those junior and senior students who have been supported in the senior students with a latest body extracurricular activities. In sufficient successful positions, students must also quality on the basis of good academic standing and personal character. David its a cooperative student with GMI Advanced Product and Manufacturing Engineering staff in Warren.

PERSONS INTERESTED in volunteering at Common Ground, Oakland County's 24-hour crists center, are invited to attend an orientation session at 8 p.m Wednesday, Jan. 2, at Common Ground, 1990 South Adams in Birmingham. No spointment is accessary. Training will begin Jan. 18. For further information about volunteer opportunities at Common Ground, call Karen Conaway, coordinator of volunteers, 645-1173.

Check out recipient before donating

Solicitations for charities are numerous at this time of the year. The Better Buichigan advises that you give — but give wisely.

If the charitable appeal is in the mail, make sure there is a clear statement of purpose and need. Is it easily understood and not disguised as a bill or invoice? Is your gift tax deductible or is the organization tax exempt?

Does it make clear that you are un-der no obligation to pay for or return any unordered merchandise such as key rings, return address labels, etc.?

If the appeal is by telephone, does the caller immediately provide identi-fication including the name of the or-ganization and the purpose of the call? Will the solicitor provide more details on the charitable organization?

Is the solicitor well informed and willing to answer reasonable ques-

tions? Is the solicitor willing to put the request in writing?

If the charitable appeal is in person — cither at your home or on the street corner — does the solicitor have an ID badge including the name and address of the benefiting organization? Is the solicitor a volunteer, an employee of the benefiting group or working for a promoter?

If the solicitor is selling merchandise such as candy, is it made clear how much goes to the sponsoring organiza-tion? Will the solicitor accept a check made out to the individual? Finally, can the solicitor provide a source for further information?

The BBB has a pamphlet called "Tips on Charitable Giving" that further explains what to look for and is available by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Better Business/Detroit and Eastern Michigan, 150 Michigan Ave., Detroit 48226.

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Screening tests for admission to the fall 1985 Practical Nurse Education Program at the southeast campus of Oakland Community College will be administered at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Jan. 18, Feb. 1, 15, and March 1.

Testing will be in Room 101/113 at the Southfield campus located on 22322 Rulland Drive.

To register, call 552-2671 or 552 - 2673.

Photo exhibit makes a tour

The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission photo exhibit will be on display at several community locations this winter.

Oakland County residents will have the opportunity to view the photo exhibit which presents colorful scenes and activities in the nine Oakland

County parks.

The exhibit will be at Crittenton Hospital on University Drive just past Livernols in Rechester Dec. 21 to Jan. 7; Highland Lakes Campus of Oakland Community College on Cooley Lake Road in Union Lake Jan. 7-21, Ferndale City Hall on East Nine Mile Road Jan. 21 to Feb. 4; Covington Middle School on Covington Road, between Quarton

and Cranbrook Roads in Birmingham, Jan. 25, and Winter Family Fun Day at Addison Oaks County Park on West Romeo Road near Oxford Jan. 27. Free brochures about Oakland Coun-ty parks are available at the display. For more information about the pho-to exhibit or any of the parks, call 853-0208.







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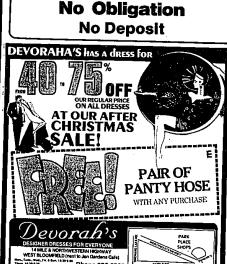
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AAA director is re-elected

William M. Skillman of Farmington Hills was re-elected to a three-year term as a director of the Automobile Club of Michigan at its annual mem-bership meeting Dec. 11 in Dearborn.

Skillman is chairman of the National AAA, was Michigan AAA president from 1975-77 and is a trustee of the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. He is a certified public accountant and senior partner in the accounting firm of Skillman, Zielesch and Co. of Troy.

He is president of the William R. Angell Foundation — which recently turned over to the National Park Service North Manitou Island the largest single parcel of land in the Steeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. He also is president of the Boya and Girls Club of Metropolitan Detroit and serves on the boards of the Detroit 250-logical Society, the First State Bank of Cantlevolx and the Detroit Athletic Club.

He formerly was a trustee of the Ar-nold Home for the Aged, Olivet College and Brighton Hospital. He is a graduate of Wayne State University.





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