# awmaker backs essential insurance bill

An area lawmaker praised the state House for approving an essential insur-ance reform bill, which contains sever-An area lawmaker praised the state thuse for approving an essential insurance reform bill, which contains several finportant anti-auto theft provisions Brotherton, R-Farmington, said the and will give the free enterprise sys-

consumers continually subsidizing the high auto insurance rates in Detroit, where more than 42,000 vehicles were stolen in 1984.
"One of the key provisions of this bill

is the initiative against auto theft. That is the heart of the problem. Until we address this issue, rates will always be too bigh." Brotherton sald. The bill, which passed the House on a

# obituaries

THEODORA E. WELBOREN

Mrs. Welboren, 86, of Farmington died Feb. 14 in Sinai Hospital, Detroit. Born in The Netherlands, Mrs. Wel-buren was a homemaker.

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Survivors include her husband, Cornelpas daughters, Dora Waldle, Johannia Jinile, Willie Hausstnann and Claudic Ritchers, esters, Annia Ter Elst; brighter, Kenneth Eggeraat, 15 grandchidren and 12 great-grandchildren.
Services were Feb. 17 at the Thayer-Hock Funcral Home, Farmington, Mags was celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with the Rev. Arthur Jacobi officiating. Burtal was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

IRENE H. ROSBERG

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Sirs. Rosberg, 78, of Oak Park died Feb. 14 in Providence Hospital, South-

pars. roosnerg, 7tl, of Oak Park died Feb. 14 in Providence Boptial, Southfield.

Born in Painsdate, Mich., Mrs. Rosbett, was a homemaker. She was a member of the Finnish Cultural Center.

Survivors include her daughter, Kiren Shaw, sisters, ina Tepsal, fileden Pzdollini, Eleanor Heininen and Martilla, two grandehldren. Advises were been been dependent of the Committee of the C

flemorials may be made to the M.prch of Dimes.

Born in Virginia, Mrs. Miracle was a honemaker.

Survivors include her sons, Cliffon and Herman; sister. Myrtle Simpson; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Services were Feb. 15 at the Heeney-Suddquist Feneral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. James Tuttle officialting. Bijtal was in Good Cemetery, Hutch, Koptucky.

# WALTER E. GINGELL

Gingell of Brighton, formerly of

Fermington, died Feb. 15 in Harper Hispital, Detroit.

If Gingell was president of W.E. Gingell Associates for 30 years and was a manufacturers representative at the time of his death. He graduated from the University of Detroit and was a member of Delta Sigma Pi, K of Council 2600 and St. Patrick Catholic Chriech, Brighton. Mr. Gingell served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

with the Garming Survivors include his wife, Barbara; sons, Dr. Gregory Gingell, Paul and John; daughters, Deborah Knight, Barbara and Elizabeth, both of Texas, and Mary Lu; sisters, Vivian Kruk, Blanche Simonds and Betty Maey; one grandabil

Services were at the Keehn Funeral Hume, Brighton, Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick Catholic Church with the Rev. William Stevenson officiating.

#### BEULAH B. SMELSER

Mrs. Smelser, 77, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 15 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills. Born in Indiana, Mrs. Smelser was a

nomemaker.
Survivors include her sister, Trullah Gresham, nephew, Richard Gresham.
Services were Feb. 18 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Stanley Nicol officiating. Burbal was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

### WENDELL W. LINDSAY

Mr. Lindsay, 83, of Southfield died Feb. 17 in Providence Hospital, South-field.

Born in Mount Morris, Mich., Mr. Lindsay was retired from General Mo-tors Corp. He was past president of Toast Masters, General Motors Men's Club and Nardin Park United Method-ist Church.

Survivors Include his wife, Leone; daughters, Peggy Ann Dagg and Sally Jo Sandusky; sister, Gladys Moody; 13 grandchildren and five great-grand-

conforce.

Services were Feb. 20 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. David Strobe officiating. Burlat was in White Chapel Cemetery,

at was in White Chape.
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Memorials may be made to Nardin Park United Methodist Church or the Michigan Heart Association.

VIRDA MARIJE MIRACLEE

Mrs. Miracle, 83, of Farmington

tills died Peb. 14.

Born in Virginia, Mrs. Miracle was a

Feb. 18.

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Born in Canada, Mr. Cable was self-employed.
Survivors include his son, John; a daughter, Deborah Deppmann; brother, Clarence; four grandchildren.
Services were Feb. 20 at the Dodge Funeral Home of Forst, Ontario, Cana-da, with the Rev. Bill Stedman officiat-ing. Burlal was in Beechwood Ceme-tery, Canada. Arrangements were made by the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

## MARGARET SUKENIK

Mrs. Sukenik, 80, died Feb. 18 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.
Mrs. Sukenik was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Paul; brothers, George Rovecses and Louls Toth; sister, Ethel Poole.
Services were Feb. 20 at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Hiedelberger officialing. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

# ALICE L. LAHOOD

Mrs. LaHood, 84, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 19 in Sinal Hospital, De-troit. Mrs. LaHood was self-employed. Survivors include her son, Richard; a daughter. Patricla Courville; sister, Rosemary George: six grandchildren, one great-grandchild. Mass was celebrated Feb. 21 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with

the Rev. Arthur Jacobi officiating. Arrangements were made by the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

#### ELIZABETH K. MERWIN

Mrs. Merwin, 70, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 19. Born in Ohio, Mrs. Merwin was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Lew-is; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

grandchildren.
Services were Feb. 21 at Parkview
Cemetery, Livonia. Arrangements
were made by the Heeney-Sundquist
Funeral Home, Farmington.

#### CLYDE F. CENTERS

Am. Centers, 84, of Livonia died Feb.
19 in New Port Richey, Fia.
Born in Owingsville, Ky., Mr. Centers was the founder of Tidus Welding
Co. He was a member of the American
Uselding Society, Great Lakes Fabricators & Erectors Society, Detroit Yacht
Club and Farmington Elks 181.
Survivors include his wife, Edna;

Memorials may be made to the
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sons, Claude and Paul; a daughter, Joanne Joyce; three sisters and one brother; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Services were Feb. 22 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Horne, Farmington. Mass was celebrated at St. Gerald Catholic Church with the Rev. Gerald McEnhill Officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

#### RALPH B. MCGEE (MAC)

Mr. McGee, 71, of Farmington died Feb. 20 in Sinat Hospital, Detroit. Born in Flat River, Mo., Mr. McGee was a retired Western Electric employ-ce. He was a World War II Navy veter-an. Survivors include his wife, Margaret; daughter, Maureen Herron; sister, Maxine Luzkow; brother, Delbert; one grandchild.

certify that they will wear safety belts while driving.
Legislators have been wrestling with the issue for many months. Last summer, lawmakers overwhelmingly passed an essential insurance reform plan but it was vetoed by Blanchard.
The bill also changes the way assigned risk rates are made. The new rate formula will be derived from the average rates of the five largest insurers in urban areas, instead of the 10 largest insurers.

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69-26 vote, would establish an Automobile Theft. Prevention Authority to be intended by a \$1 per car year assessment. This should yield about \$5.5 million per year, to be used solely against autofult. The establish rate discounts for maint-inteft devices.

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WIII.E THE bill was not perfect, it was an improvement over current law which has not dealt satisfactorily with skyrocketing rates. Brotherton said.

"People in outstate and suburban areas should not be penalized by the problems of Detroit," Brotherton said. "Currently, if you live in the territory adjacent to Detroit you must pay 90 percent of the rate there.

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