

obituaries

HAZEL V. RITCHIE

Mrs. Ritchie, 96, of Farmington died Oct. 2 in Farmington Nursing Home.

Born in Blue Rapids, Kansas, Mrs. Ritchie was a retired hospital secretary.

Survivors include her niece, Margaret Hinesy of Farmington; two great nieces and one great nephew.

Services were Oct. 4 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Richard Alberta officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

OTTO LONG

Mr. Long, 95, of Farmington Hills died Oct. 4 in New Grace Hospital.

Born in Canada, Mr. Long was a truck driver for a laundry service.

Survivors include his son Orville Van Hoose; daughter, Katherine Sweeney; sister, Eileen Hawton; brothers, John, Robert and Chalmers; three grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 7 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with Elton Korpela of Old Apostolic Lutheran Church officiating.

JANE DAISY BOWYER

Mrs. Bowyer, 97, of Livonia, formerly of Farmington Hills, died Oct. 5 in Camelot Nursing Home.

Born in England, Mrs. Bowyer worked as a cafeteria assistant at Mackenzie High School until she was 70 years old.

Survivors include her son, Joseph; daughter, Jessie Patterson; seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were Oct. 9 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with Mr. Patrick Bowyer of South Lyon Congregation Jehovah Witness officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

ROGER WENDELL PARKINSON
Mr. Parkinson, 57, died Oct. 6 in Sinai Hospital, Detroit.

Born in New Rochelle, N.Y., Mr. Parkinson was an engineer for Federal Mogul.

Survivors include his wife Ann; son, Roger and Samuel Hoyt Parkinson; daughter, Ruthann Wastl and Mary Alice Parkinson; brother of John and Betsy Broden; three grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were made by the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Detroit.

CHARLES CINI

Mr. Cini, 77, of Farmington Hills died Oct. 10 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Malta, Mr. Cini was a retail grocer. He was a member of Mercy Center Seniors.

Survivors include his wife, Mary;

son, Thomas; daughters, Catherine Stanley and Marian Bliss; two sisters and three brothers; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington, with the Rev. Kean Cronin officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Memorials may be made to the Seniors at Mercy Center, Farmington Hills.

WILLIAM D. HALE

Mr. Hale, 62, of Brighton, formerly of Farmington, died Oct. 10 in St. Joseph Hospital, Ypsilanti.

Born in Barboursville, Ky., Mr. Hale was a driver for Wayne Car Releasing Services. He retired in 1983 after 32 years.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; daughter, Sherry Mize; brothers, Everett and Roy; three grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 13 at the Thayer-

er-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Raymond Babb of Merriman Road Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

IANUMANTHA RAO PAIDIPATY

Mr. Paidipaty, 74, of Farmington Hills died Oct. 10 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Born in Nellore, India, Mr. Paidipaty was a retired senior officer for the State Bank of India. He graduated from Madras College and joined the State Bank of India in 1941, retired in 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Sashy Mani; sons, Babu and Prasad; a daughter, Purna Kumari; three sisters; six grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 12 at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi. Memorials may be made to International Educational Development Fund, 19940 Imperial Highway, Redford 48240.

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Peak kite month is . . . October?

Watching the grace of a kite riding the wind or balloons floating through the air can sometimes lull you into forgetting the dangers that can result if these objects come into contact with utility poles or equipment. So Detroit Edison has a few reminders.

Contrary to popular belief, October, not March, is the peak month for kite-flying. If you plan to enjoy this popular fall hobby, Detroit Edison suggest that you do it safely by following these tips:

- Select a good, level, open space. Wires, poles, trees, large

stones, ruts and ditches can cause injury.

- If a kite becomes lodged in a high tree, utility pole or wires, don't try to get it down. If kites or other objects are caught on Detroit Edison poles or utility wires, inform the company of the location and circumstances.

- Don't fly kites in threatening weather. Lightning is electricity and wet string conducts electricity.

- Use light-weight wood for kite frames. Nails or pins left exposed may cause injury to arms or hands.

- Use strong, dry cord for kite

string. Don't use kites containing wire or metal parts. Wire or metal would serve as a conductor if it came in contact with electrical equipment or wires.

- Handle kites alertly to prevent being thrown off-balance by a sudden gust or high wind. This also can cause burns as the cord slips through your hands.

- Avoid areas used by moving vehicles, such as streets, highways and railroad rights of way.

- Don't fly kites from rooftops or other elevated structures unless they are protected by enclosures high

enough to prevent a fall.

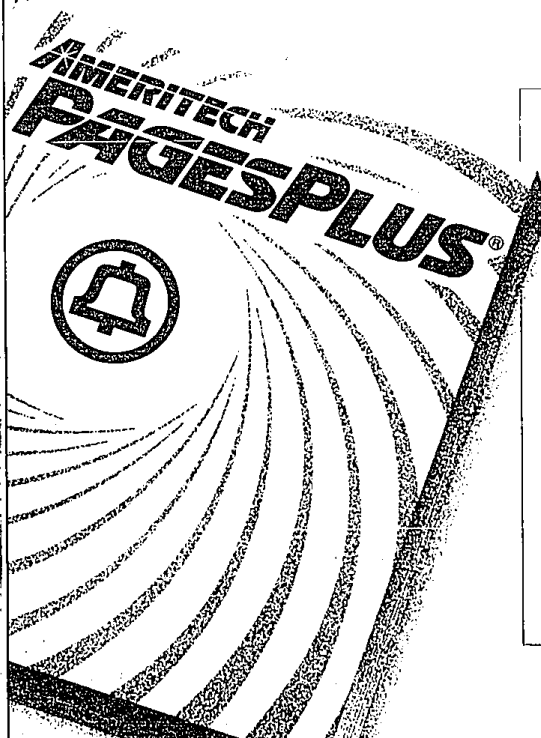
- In raising or lowering a kite, always keep the cord compactly coiled so no one can't trip over it.

And while we're on a subject that's "up in the air," you can ensure your safety and the reliability of electrical service by not releasing metallic-faced balloons into the air, according to Detroit Edison.

If they become entangled with high-voltage utility lines or equipment, power outages could occur or your appliances could be damaged.

Detroit Edison suggest that only latex balloons be used for launches.

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