

IN BRIEF

He's on state board

SHELDON J. Rich, a pharmacist and vice president of Maple Drug Stores headquartered in Farmington Hills, has been appointed to a position on the State Board of Pharmacy.

Rich, a resident of Southfield, was also recently awarded the Merck Sharp & Dohme Pharmacist Achievement Award. He has been elected president-elect of the Oakland County Pharmacists Association.

She's now a VP

HILDA FUENTES-BROWN has been named vice-president of Amicare Hospice Services, a subsidiary of the Farmington Hills-based Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation with branches in Michigan and Iowa.

Fuentes-Brown's responsibilities include coordination of operations for all Amicare's hospice branches, planning, fund development and community outreach.

Before joining Amicare, Fuentes-Brown held a senior management position with Hospice Care, Inc. in Largo, Fla., the largest community-based hospice in the United States.

She was responsible for policy development, strategic planning and implementation. Prior to her work with Hospice Care, Inc., she was director of budget for the University of Tampa in Florida. From 1985-87, she held a senior management position with Hospice of Northern Virginia.

Amicare Hospice Services provides care (nursing, social services and pastoral) for terminally ill people who wish to remain at home.

He manages sales

DONALD R. Hamlin, a Farmington Hills resident, has been promoted to general sales manager of radio station CKLW, based in Windsor, Ontario.

Hamlin is a broadcast veteran with many years in radio and television sales management. He was national sales manager at CKLW before being appointed to his present position.

Hamlin and his wife Joanne are the parents of three grown children.

Team players win

JANET JACKSON and Patricia Breen, Farmington Hills residents and employees of the Campbell-Mithun-Esty ad agency, were members of a "creative" team which won three silver awards in the recent Caddy competition. They produced a print campaign for the United Way of Oakland County.



Farmington Public Safety Officer Gary Whitman helps fingerprint Crystal Bates, 4, of Detroit as part of the department's safety activities in Saturday's Kids Carnival in Uptown Farmington. Officers were also letting children check out the squad cars.



Merchants host day of frolic, fun

FROM THE Uptown district to downtown, the weekend's rainy weather didn't stop major promotions from drawing people to Farmington.

In the Uptown district near Orchard Lake and Grand River, merchants sponsored their second annual Kids Carnival, which included face painting, an art contest, games, live music and pony rides. Even a "best costumed pet" contest was held.

Seven-year-old Carrie Nelson of Farmington Hills is followed by her sister Ashley, 4, and mom, Debbie into Pete and Particulars where Halloween costumes were judged Saturday. Orange Kitty and dog, Ernie are in tow.

Downtown merchants and the city's Downtown Development Authority hosted their fall promotion, a Midnight Madness sale, with many stores open until midnight and merchants offering specials and discounts to shoppers. Also part of the day were several cold air balloons and a searchlight to draw visitors and shoppers to the city center. The Civic Theatre offered movie specials, the Downtown Farmington Business Association served fall refreshments, and other merchants promoted sales, discounts and other specials in anticipation of the upcoming holiday season.

Organizers also are preparing for a Saturday, Dec. 7 holiday promotion in the downtown, which will be similar to ones held in years past. Plans include the arrival of Santa Claus and other holiday fare.

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