Why Mario Switched To Being A Fine Chef

After spending four years apprenticeship learning the fine points of the carpenter are points of the carpenter graduate of Redford Union High, has taken to working behind a hot stove as chef at Vargo's, 30225 W. Six Mile Road in Livonia.

It wasn't by his own choice that Mario, who worked as a short order cook during his days at RU, changed from a carpenter to a cook.

'I love the outdoors," smiled Mario, "But I was working with a carpenter crew on a new bridge when the scaffold snapped and I feil underneath.

"WHEN I awakened some time later in a hospital, I was told I had suffered serious back injuries...so serious that I spent seven months in a hospital bed and am still, under doctor's care. Perhaps the time will come when I'll bed work again, but right now I'm doing everything I can to doing everything I can to make Vargo's the best eating place in the Metropolitan Detroit area."

And owner Don Vargo, who started as a bartender, moved up to manager and then owner of a night clib in Dearborn before taking over the former Rampart Street in October; agrees that Mario is turning out better meals than any chel is the first of the two came as a colncidence. Mario just happened to drop into on's Dearborn spot shortly before he completed the Rampart Street purchase and just happened to mention that he wouldn't be able to do any carpentery work for a long time and was looking around for a chef's job.

In less time than it takes to tell. Mario had a job as chef and Vargo had filed one of the most important posts in a night club operation.

MARIO'S PAST experience includes service at the King's Arm, Boar's Head, Boardwalk and the Huron River Hunt Club. He served as a chef's helper, broiler and all the other chores that go with a king of the served as a chef's many of the served as a chef's served as a chef's helper, broiler and all the other chores that go with a Kor Vian and the served as a bartender at Moby Dick's Within the short time of a year and a half, he had advanced to manager and then owner, selling out to take over his new night spot.

He is a native of Dearborn, attended Clara Bryant Junior High and graduated from old bearborn High. Then he attended Manni Un Florida before deciding to go into the before deciding to go into the bear and restaurant business.

HIS FIRST STEP was to they expect

completely redecorate, expand the menu and present music nightly for dancing and dining.

Vargo's has a capacity of 175 with two large rooms for private parties.

The house specializes in seafood and meat dishes with special menus for lunch including specially prepared barbeque ribs and the special menus for lunch including specially prepared barbeque ribs and the special menus for lunch including space for families and house special pare for the special property of the special property of the special property is subdivisions in Livonia. It is my ambition to make Vargo's just as popular as a few years labed, when it was famous as D ann y's Sub urb an chophouse," he says, Judging from the manner in which he and Mario are working, they'll have the job done sooner than they expect.



MARIO GOGEON

the business beat



FREDERICK Z. HERR STEPHEN of Plymouth has been 8511 Deer Creek Lane, Plymouth, has been pro-moted to director of finan-cial services of Hamilton appointed to the newly-created post of director of created post of director of reliability for Ford Motor Co.'s North American au-International Corp... Farmington-based holding company. Bleak, a gradu-ate of Brigham Young tomotive operations. Herr tomotive operations. Herr, will coordinate vehicle reli ability efforts and will recommend reliability objectives and testing procedures for activities ranging from product design to customer service. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin with a master's degree from the University University and the Univer sty of Utah in Salt Lake Gity, joined Hamilton In-ternational a year ago as an administrative assist-ant. In his new post, he will be responsible for subsidiary accounting for other companies in the Hamilton complex, as well degree from the University of Detroit, Herr joind Ford in 1956 following a career with Detroit Edison. as budget administration and internal audit,

JOHN V. LIGGETT, 500 Ford Rd., Plymouth, has been appointed chief pro-duction engineer of Kelsey Hayes' wheel, drum and brake division. The promotion was announced by William T. Birge, engineer-ing vice president, who held the same chief engineering post before his recent promotion. Liggett is a night-school graduate of the University of De-troit, a registered professional engineer, and has written several articles for technical journals. He joined Kelsey Hayes in 1967.

Livonia Has New Real Estate Firm

The opening of Hickory Hill Realty, Inc., Livonia's newest with Mayfair Realty, and has 20 years experience in real recently a minounced by Raymond Pope, president of the med firm.

Hickory Hill is a member of the multi-list system of United North western Realty Association and a member of the Western Wayne County Board of Realtors. Its offices are at 28200 Five Mile, Livonia.





Mich. Bell Asks Hike

the adulorrum on use four floor of the City-County Building. Michigan Bell filed an application for an unspecified rate increase jast Dec. 10. The company filed list testimony and exhibits with the Command exhibits with the Commission of the Command of the Comm

Public hearings on million immediately pending Michigan Bell Telephone Co.'s request for a Sey Tmillion rate increase will start May 26. The Public Service Commission of the Michigan Department of Commerce: PSCs addit will set a date later said the hearings will open in Detroit and then will shift to SSC offices in Lansing on June 4. The May 26 hearing will be beld starting at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium on the 13th floor of the City-County Building.



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