

Mock onlookers: The mock disaster at the Clarion Hotel in Farmington Hills draws a crowd from the Institute of Real Estate Management.

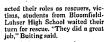
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The 132 seminar participants knew there would be some type of mock disaster, but that's all they knew. The disaster began while they were in a classroom, "All of a sudden all hell broke loose," Buiting said. "They had no idea about the explosions, the simulated fire or the smoke. They were shocked."

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Thanks to a production company, the simulated explosions were loud enough to be real. Theatrical smoke and special effects made the disaster all the more real as real estate managers who were in the building at the time of the fake explosion and fire tried to get themselves out of the dark and smoke-filled halls.

As fire departments, including Redford, Livonia and Grand Blanc from Genesee County en-



And there were no short cuts.
As each victim — made up with
real-looking injuries — were
pulled, dragged and hoisted from
the building — rescuers, including Community Emergency Medical Services ambulance personnel, patched up their wounds.

In the skies above the disaster the clip of helicopter engines could be heard as cameras zoomed in on the activity to be filmed for a training video for real estate managers.

Seminar participants followed fire personnel through the mock disaster to get a glimpse of how emergencies are handled.



Emergency response: Firefighters from Farmington Hills and Grand Blanc pull a "victim" from a building during the pretend disaster.

"We're trying to teach property managers that all exits are designed to remain open," Baldwin said, showing how doors are closed and can trap people.

Emergency crews were posted down the street at the Farmington Community Library and were sent to the secene in stoges just as the would happen in real life as

Baldwin said the disaster also revealed some communication difficulties among local fire-fighters and with mutual aid departments.

"This is all part of why we do it. It's something we should all do more often. We should do these every year or two and practice the things we all are learning."

Baldwin said. "It's the out-of-the ordinary incident we will eventually face."

Diabetes program

St. Mary Hospital of Livonia will offer a diabetes education program from Nov. 10 through Dec. 8.

The program is scheduled 7-9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in St. Mary Hospital Pavillion Conference Room B.

Cost of the class is \$50, which includes a spouse or support person. Registration is required by Nov. 3.

To register call 591-2922.



Mercy Health Services names legal chief

Mary Corita Heid, president of Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation and executive vice president of Mercy Health Services (MHS), has announced the appointment of Agnes Dombrowski Hagerty as vice president of Legal and Public Affairs.

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neys and the Michigan Society of Hospital Attorneys.
She holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Detroit, a master's degree in business administration from Mercy College of Detroit, and earned her juris doctorate degree from the University of Detroit School of Law. She is currently a master of laws candidate in finance law at the Wayne State University School of Law.

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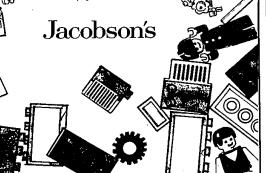
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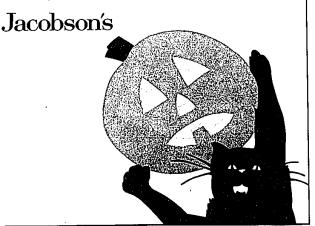
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