

Vacation guidance available

Upper Michigan has great waterfall, lighthouse and historical tours — if you know how to find them.

And you can get tour guidance from a new state park tour program, says George Rob, of the state Department of Natural Resources. His office will even make your state park camping reservations for the price of one 906 area code call.

Here are the kinds of attractions on the tours:

■ **Waterfalls** — The UP has 199, including the photogenic Tahquamenon Falls. Many aren't well marked, however, and you need good directions to find them. The quiet walk along the forest trails leading to most falls is an

added bonus for the visitor — a real "getting back to nature" experience," Rob said.

■ **Lighthouses** — The Lake Superior shoreline is emphasized. Many sites have been restored and offer interpretive programs, including museums. Fort Wilkins, an historic landmark itself, is home of the Eagle Harbor Museum Complex.

■ **History** — Iron ore mines, copper mines, shipping, logging, trading, trapping, hunting and fishing are part of the UP's heritage.

For information and to make reservations for your UP state park tour, call the DNR at 906-289-4400. Make park camping reservations at least three weeks prior to your visit.

County services help out seniors



RENEE MAHLER

about these services, and I think they should.

A. Many health-related programs are offered to older adults

Q. As a senior on a fixed income I was very happy to find that the Older Adult Services of the Oakland County Health Department has many services for older people. I don't think many people know about these services, and I think they should.

through the Oakland County Health Department, and I think you are right, most people are not aware of these services. Services to the Aging nurses will make home visits, do telephone counseling to assess nursing and social needs, give information and referrals, assist with placement and consult and speak at local senior centers. There is an outreach flu immunization program, classes for caregivers, a dental clinic and a general clinic. Also, hearing tests are conducted, nutrition services provided, and breast and cervical cancer screenings offered. Other services include a dental clinic and a general clinic.

Most services are offered at no charge. Any charges are based on the ability to pay.

part has two locations, 1200 N. Telegraph in Pontiac and 27725 Greenfield in Southfield. For additional information call the Pontiac office at 858-1280 or the Southfield office at 494-700. The offices are open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Q. What can happen to someone who is getting Medicaid that doesn't need it?

A. It is against the law to accept Medicaid if you are, in fact, not income eligible. It is fraud. There are federal and state penalties for persons committing this crime. There are also penalties for making false statements concerning your financial situation, misusing a Medicaid card, or failing to report changes in your circum-

stances. The situation will be investigated, and if the evidence suggests that there is willful violation of the law, prosecution could occur. Anyone who helps another person to obtain Medicaid fraudulently will also be eligible for the same penalties.

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Tourism in Michigan stays strong

Tourism in Michigan remained at strong levels during the first quarter of 1994, according to the Michigan Tourism Index compiled by Detroit-based Comerica Bank.

From January through March, the Michigan Tourism Index remained at 170.0, the peak level it reached at the close of 1993. Compared with the first quarter of 1993, the index was up 1.5 percent.

"During the first quarter, there was a healthy, seasonally-adjusted improvement in Mackinac

Bridge crossings and occupancy rates at Michigan lodgings," said David L. Littmann, senior economist with Comerica Bank.

"However, these gains were offset by aggregate slippage in vehicular traffic at the tunnel and bridges and in air passenger traffic volume."

A decline in vehicular traffic may partly reflect the record overtime weekly hours that workers were accumulating at Michigan manufacturing jobs during the economically soft first quarter, Littmann said. Weakness in the

Canadian dollar might also be contributing to lower cross-border traffic at this stage, he said.

Littmann said that lower airfares, less overtime for the balance of 1994, and the onset of casino gambling in Windsor ought to lead to an upward spurt in second quarter tourism.

The Michigan Tourism Index is a quarterly summary of four seasonally adjusted travel and lodging data series which serve as a non-inflationary proxy for statewide tourism activity. Base year is 1980.

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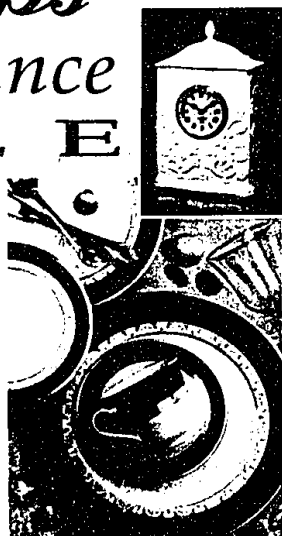
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