Husband's health worries his wife



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Hat he is a very heavy coffee drinker coffee drinker and refuses to believe that so much coffee is dangerous for him.

A. It is the caffeine, which can also be found in tea, chocolate and some soft drinks, that could be harmful for your husband. Caffeine, alcohol and eigarattes can diminish the effect of some medications or even cause serious side effects. This applies not only to prescription drugs but to some over-the-counter medicines as well. Perhaps your doctor or pharmacist should have a talk with your husband.

Q. My husband has been suffering with asthma formany years. Cigarette, cigar or pipe smoke seems to aggravate his condition. We are planning to take a driving trip through Michigan this summer. I have heard that there is a guide to restaurants that do not allow smoking. Do you know where I can find this guide?

A. The Michigan Guide to Sanker-Free Restaurants is now in its third printing. There are the start of the sets including the Upper Peninsula, listed Published by the Tobacco Free Michigan Action Conlition, the

guide is free. Check your local senior centers, drug stores, health departments and area agencies on aging for copies. If you cannot find the guide, you can contact TFMAC, P.O. Box 25002, Lonsing 48909, or call the coalition at (617) 335-8376.

On insurance

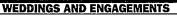
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Recently I have received some additional information concerning insurance policies that will give the policy owner cash if the person has a fatul illness.

A local insurance representative has written that many insurance companies also offer advanced benefits. Anyone who is interested should call the insurance company and check with their agent.

The representative also sent a pamphlet listing some important issues concerning advanced benefits. At this time, "The portion of a benefit advance which exceeds tax basis in the policy may be taxable income." In addition, if you add a rider to your present policy concerning advance benefits, "This rider may affect your ability to apply for, receive and retain government benefits or entitlements. Receipt of an advance payment is likely to affect your ability to apply for, obtain or retain a government benefit or entitlements uch as Medicaid." As in all cases, checking with your attorney or accountant should be the first thing to do.

On Aging columnist Renec Mahler is a gerontologist and a former member of the Michigan State Commission on Services to



Ottoy-Jerome

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ottoy of St. Clair Shores announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Ann, to Don Howard Jerome Jr., son of Mrs. Don Howard Jerome of Decatur, Ill., and the late Don Howard Jerome

Jerome.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by EDS.

Her fiance, a Rochester resident, is a graduate of Southern Illinois University and is employed by Ford Power Products.



Lynn-Burkey

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Judy and Dr. Gaylord Alexander of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their dar ber, Marcy Hedy Lynn, to Wre Burkey, son of theo late Mai and Wayne Sr. of New York.
The bride-to-be is a graduus of Kingswood-Cranbrook, Northwestern University and New York University. She has also studied at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts in London and the Sorbonne in Paris.
Her flance attended the Parsons School of Design and is affiliated with Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette in New York.

Casey Frances Weddell





A September wedding is planned in New York.

BIRTHS

Local engogement, wedding, anniversery and birth announcements run in the Thursday and Sunday editions of The Observer & Eccentric. Residents of the Birmingham-Bloomfield, West Bloomfield areas should send their engagement, wedding, anniversary or birth information, with or without photograph, to: Atin Brides, The Eccentric, 805 EMple, Birmingham 48009. Residents of the Troy and information to The Eccentric, 814 S. Rechester Read, Rochester Hills 48307. Residents of the Farmington area should send information to the Farmington area should send information to the Farmington **Fuller-Russo**

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fuller of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their daughter. Jennifer, to David Russe, son of Louis Russe and Patsy Kirschner of Princeton, N.J. The bride-to-be is a graduator of Northwestern University. She is attending Columbia University.

Submitting announcements

Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington 48335. Proprinted forms that out-line the information needed for your engagement or wed-ding announcement are avail-able at Observer & Eccentric

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If you have questions regarding your announcement, call Sue Wills in Birmingham at (248) 901-2860; Debbie Douglas in Rochester at (248) 661-7576, or Kate McManus in Farmington at (248) 477-5450. For a recorded message with complete information on submitting announcements, call (248) 901-4730 for The Eccentric and (313) 953-2065 for The Observer.

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Her fiance is a graduate of
Northwestern University and
the Culinary Institute of America. He is a corporate banquet
chefin New York City.
A March wedding is planned
in Stanhope, N.J.

Withers-Condon

Witners-Condon

Sonya A. Condon of Troy
became the bride of Harrison C.
Withers III during a June 14 ceremony at First United Methodist
Church of Troy. The bride is the
daughter of Vincent P. Condon
and Cynthia Schultz-Condon of
Troy. The groom is the son of
Harrison C. Withers Jr. and Kay
R. Withers of Dearborn Heights.
The bride is a graduate of
Michigan Technological Univer-

sity.

Her husband is also a graduate of Michigan Technological University.
Following the wedding there was a reception at the Rochester Community House after which they led for a trip to the British lales. Aft. and Mrs. Withers will make their home in the Houghton/Hancock area of Michigan's Upper Peninsula.



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Jacob Patrick Finney

Finney
Roger and Barb Finney of
Commerce Township announce
the birth of their son, Jacob
Patrick, on May 17 at Botsford
General Hospital.
His grandparents are Jerry
and Nancy Finney and Barb
Ropp of Midland and Martha
Runyon of Parkersburg, W.Va.
Great grandparents are Robert
Finney of Hudson, Fla., and Bill
and Gladys Campbell of Hemlock, Mich.



ANNIVERSARIES

Parish 65th



Parish 65th Roger and Kathryn Parish of Beverly Hills celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 18. Mrs. Parish retired in 1967 from a 30-year career teaching physics at Cooley High School in Detroit. Mrs. Parish is the founder of The Doll Hospital & Toy Soldier Shop in Berkley. They have three children, Jack of Bloomfield Township, David of Naples, Fla., and Anna Ulrey of Rolling Meadows, Ill.; eight grandchildren, and five great-

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