

## OBITUARIES

**HENRY J. TUDBALL**

Services for Henry John Tudball, 84, of Farmington, were held Oct. 31 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Larry Austin officiating.

Mr. Tudball was born July 23, 1915 in England and died Oct. 28 at Botsford Continuing Health Care Center in Farmington. He was a truck driver and member of the Teamsters. He enjoyed bowling.

He is survived by sons, Geary (Kathy) and Robert (Carol); daughter, Lorraine (Tim) Tudball-Bond; sister, Winifred Craig; and grandchildren Kristin and Craig. He is preceded in death by his wife, Marion.

Memorial contributions may be made to Make A Wish Foundation, 1669 Hamilton Road, Suite 210 Okemos, Mich. 48864.

**LEROY F. HACKENBERG**

A memorial service for LeRoy F. Hackenberg, 79, of Southfield,

will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 at St. Martha Episcopal Church in Detroit with the Rev. Samuel Knight officiating.

Mr. Hackenberg was born Dec. 17, 1919 in Snyder, Pa. and died Oct. 19 in Southfield. He owned a trailer service in Detroit and also worked in trucking repair. He was a World War II Navy veteran and a member of the Elks and the Michigan Trucking Association.

Mr. Hackenberg is survived by son, James (Sally); brother, Grant; sister, Effie Snyder; and granddaughter, Heather. He is preceded in death by his wife, Helen, and son, Jeffrey.

Memorial contributions may

be made to the American Diabetes Association, 30600 Telegraph, Suite 2265 Bingham Farms 48025.

Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

**MALCOLM GALBRAITH**

Services for Malcolm Galbraith, 51, of Farmington Hills will be held in Scotland.

Mr. Galbraith was born in Scotland and died Oct. 28 in Farmington Hills. He was a software development manager for Unisys for 23 years.

He is survived by wife, Irene; children, Heather, Christine, Aileen, Jennifer and Alasdair;

mother, Kathy Galbraith; and one brother.

Arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

**MARLENE A. SHUEY**

Services for Marlene A. Shuey, 68, of Fort Wayne, Ind., were held Nov. 1 at D.O. McComb & Sons Covington Knolls Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shuey was born in Des Moines, Iowa and died Oct. 28 at Select Specialty Hospital in Fort Wayne, Ind. She was a homemaker and a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. She is survived by husband, Milton; sons, David, Warren,

Wayne and John; daughter, Mary Jaffe; brother, James Winterberg; and seven grandchildren.

**HELEN P. PETERSON**

Services for Helen P. Peterson, 79, formerly of Farmington, were held Oct. 30 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Wayne Large officiating. Burial took place at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

Mrs. Peterson was born Feb. 8, 1920 in Bismarck, N.D. and died Oct. 29 at Bortz Health Care Facility in Petoskey. She worked as a sales clerk for Dayton Hudsons in Northland for 30 years.

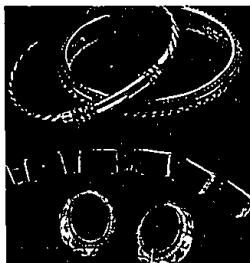
She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Farmington and enjoyed canning, crocheting, knitting and fishing. She is survived by husband, Hugo "Pete" Peterson; daughter, Karen Pearson; sisters, Dolly Cummings and June Wilder; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her son, James Chappell.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 17220 W. 12 Mile Road, Suite 100 Southfield 48076.

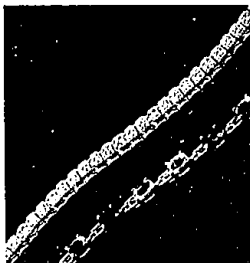
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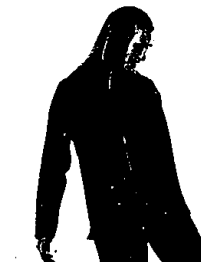
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## Fund-raiser designed to breathe new life into party

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It was coincidental that a fund-raiser for Next Century Michigan — designed to support state and local Democrats — was held during Halloween week.

But the \$125 per ticket fund raiser breathed a spark of life into a next-to-lifeless organism — the Democratic Party in Oakland County.

"This is the most lively thing I've seen in awhile," said West Bloomfield attorney Al Holtz, one of as many as 700 people who gathered at the Excalibur Banquet and Convention Center in Southfield Monday.

"There are a lot of new faces here," said Holtz, fund-raiser par excellence for Democratic candidates and causes. "This has to be good for the party."

Neither Holtz nor any other Democrat will say the party is totally lifeless, much less dead. Buy they acknowledge the party is in bad shape, particularly in Oakland County where Democrats must struggle to get enough candidates to fill the ticket.

"I've seen the party in bad shape before," said Bernard Klein, the interim chancellor of the University of Michigan at Dearborn and a long time Democrat. "But I've never seen the party this low before," said the Farmington Hills resident.

Former Gov. James M. Blanchard, who founded Next Century Michigan and organized Monday's fund raiser, didn't comment on the state of the party. He focused on the enthusiasm at the fund raiser and what it might mean for the future.

"We had well over 600 people here," said Blanchard, who lives in Beverly Hills. "We had buses loads from Saginaw and Kalamazoo."

"There's a crying need for new energy and new people," said the former governor. "And it could begin here. We have a good cross section of people concerned about the future of Michigan."

Next Century Michigan supported 29 candidates in the last election, according to the former governor, including now Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, the main speaker at Monday's fête.

Blanchard declined to be specific about which candidates his organization would back next year. "It's early yet, but we have a number of options."

Gary L. Kohut, chair of the Democratic Party in Oakland County, said Monday's fund-raiser was indeed promising for the party. Equally important, he insisted, is how Republicans are conducting themselves in the legislature.

"Republican lawmakers have shown how ham-handed they can be with the way they went after Granholm," said the Troy attorney, referring to the attempted earlier this month by the legislature to challenge the power of the attorney general.

GOP lawmakers introduced — then quickly backed away from — a bill that would have made the opinions of the attorney general advisory, rather than binding in the absence of law.

The Attorney General — with opinions on consumer protection and environmental issues, to name a few areas — is the "people's attorney," Kohut said.