



Alpert, Former Salesman, Dies

Bernard D. Alpert, who retired as an advertising salesman for Observer Newspapers two years ago after 46 years in the business, was buried Sunday in Machpelah Cemetery.

Alpert, 69, died Thursday in Sinai Hospital, Detroit. His home was at 28711 Lorikay Drive, Farmington.

A small, dapper, twinkling-eyed man known to his friends as "Barney," Alpert's retirement from the Observer was his second in six years.



JAMES PRYOR of Southfield has been named president of Marketing Communications Executives International, which has chapters throughout the U.S., Tokyo, Brussels, Madrid, London and Australia. He is sales promotion manager for Chrysler marine products and has been exhibits manager for Dodge truck operations. A lifetime Southfield resident, Pryor is active in the Southfield Hockey Assn.

Mystery Trip To Be Feb. 9

PONTIAC The Oakland County Commission on Economic Opportunity (OCCEO) Retirees and Senior Citizens' Travel Club is planning a mystery trip to an undisclosed destination on Friday, Feb. 9.

The bus will depart at 8 a.m. from Pontiac Downtown Retirees' and Senior Citizens' Drop-In Center at 1 Lafayette St., and return about 5:30 p.m.


The \$4 charge includes lunch, tour, and bus fare. Reservations should be made early with OCCEO in the drop-in center.

Allied Net Profit Up 47 Per Cent

Allied Supermarkets, Inc. has reported an after-tax profit of \$1,025,000, equal to 20 cents per share, for the 12-week period ended Jan. 6, according to Thomas McMaster, chairman of the board.

The report represents an increase of 47 per cent over the \$697,000 profit reported for comparable operations in the same period last year and is the sixth consecutive profitable quarter following two years of losses.

Total profit reported for the company in the same period last year, including operations discontinued during the past 12 months, was \$616,000, equal to 15 cents per share on approximately 19 per cent fewer average shares outstanding.



ALLAN P. FOSDICK of Beverly Hills has been appointed manager of the manufacturing and plant engineering office of Ford Motor Co.'s transmission division. Fosdick, who joined Ford in 1950, was manager of the manufacturing engineering department at the division's Livonia plant.

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