

'69 Bills Can Count During '70

Medicare beneficiaries who had doctor bills in the last three months of 1969 that counted toward their \$50 deductible may now count these same bills toward their deductible for this year, according to Sam F. Test, Social Security district manager of the Detroit northwest office.

"If you did not have \$50 worth of covered services under medical insurance before Oct. 1, 1969," Test told Medicare beneficiaries in the

northwest area, "the doctor bills you had in October, November, and December before meeting your \$50 deductible for 1969 can also count toward your 1970 deductible."

Under the medical insurance part of Medicare, Test explained, a beneficiary is responsible for the first \$50 in a calendar year for covered services before Medicare starts paying 80% of the rest of the bills. Beneficiaries should save their doctor bills and other bills for services covered by medical insurance until they reach \$50.

A special rule applies for persons who do not have \$50 worth of covered expenses in a year, or whose covered expenses do not reach \$50 until the last three months of the year. In both situations, Test said, any bills you had in the last three months of the year that counted toward part or all of your \$50 deductible may be counted again for the next year's deductible.

It is particularly important, then, for beneficiaries who received no payment under medical insurance in 1969 because they didn't meet their \$50 deductible, to save their bills for October, November, and December," Test stressed. "If you have bills to show for the last three months, you may not have to pay all of the \$50 deductible for this year."

MNB Sets Dividend

Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of 62 1/2 cents per share payable March 27, 1970 to shareholders of record March 13, 1970. The annual dividend rate was increased during the last quarter 1969 from \$2.20 per share to \$2.50 per share.

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2 New Members Join SEMCOG

Lincoln Park Mayor Robert A. DeMars today announced unanimous City Council ap-

TV Dealers Association Is Formed

Eight television dealers from Livonia, Farmington, Plymouth, Northville and Redford have formed the Northwest Metro Electronic Dealers Association.

Goals of the NMED are to aid customers who may have problems with respect to electronic service. Another goal is the printing of a series of informative articles concerning the actual operation and work performed, prices of repair work, and explaining some of the problems customers often bring upon themselves by carrying out home repair on today's more complicated and sensitive television sets and other electronic equipment.

Initial members of the organization are Colorland T.V., Inc.; Ezzie's T.V. and Westside T.V. Repair, all of Livonia; Beech Magnavox, Redford; Farmington Radio & T.V.; Suburban T.V. & 2-Way Radio, Northville; Westside Electronics, Plymouth; and Westland T.V.

The association aims to have strict control over its members and will drop from the organization any dealer not fully cooperating.

Shares Earn

The Board of Directors of Bank of the Commonwealth has declared the regular quarterly common stock dividend of 50 cents per share, payable April 1, 1970, to holders of record on March 18, 1970.

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Piazza Boosted At Helm

Roger Piazza of Livonia has been named sales representative, Packaging Division, at Helm, Inc., it was announced by David L. Helm, president of the Detroit-based graphic arts finishing center.

Prior to assuming his new position, Piazza was sales manager of Wings & Wheels Express, air freight forwarders. He has also served as an accounting supervisor at Kroger Co. He is a graduate of Wayne State University with a degree in business administration.

Piazza is filling a new position created at Helm, Inc. He, his wife Joann, and son David live at 15140 Yale, Livonia.

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