

obituaries

CHARLES CARSON
Mr. Carson, 81, of Farmington died July 11.

He was a retired machinist for Chrysler Corp., Dodge Division. Survivors include his wife, Sara; daughter, Jean; son, Charles J.

Services were July 13 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Livonia with the Rev. R. Scott Kregel officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery, Livonia. Arrangements were made by Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

KARLA BEA BARTO
Mrs. Barto, 53, of Farmington Hills died July 10 in Bon Secours Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

Survivors include her husband, Richard; daughters, Jill Ragan, Laurie Shappee; son, John; mother, Margaret Walton; brothers, Dr. Theodore Walton, Jr. and Gary, one grandchild.

Services were July 14 at Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. Burial was in Dryden Cemetery, Dryden, MI.

KATHRYN E. BAUGH

Mrs. Baugh, 71, of Farmington died July 11.

Survivors include her son, Edward; daughter, Virginia Triplett; four grandchildren.

Services were July 15 at Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. Charles Beynon of the First Methodist Church, Farmington officiating. Burial was in Royal Oak Cemetery, Royal Oak, Ohio.

LORRAINE E. GOYT

Mrs. Goyt, 55, of Livonia formerly of Farmington died July 12 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond; sons, Rick, Terry, Todd and Matthew; daughter, Roxanne Alexander; parents, Fredrick Lantz and Orpha Barringer; brothers, Fredrick and Raymond Lantz, five grandchildren.

Services were July 14 at Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. Mass was July 15 at St. Gerald's Catholic Church, Farmington. Memorials may be sent to the LUPPUS Foundation, 19022 West 10 Mile Road, Southfield 48075.

He pledges to help people love nature

By Suzie Rollins Singer staff writer

Chuck Barnes anxiously awaits the opportunity to help Troy residents understand and interpret nature. Eagerly, the 30-year-old discusses his plans as the city's new naturalist at the Outdoor Education Center.

"I've got to finish some projects such as the interpretive displays, then get into some long-term projects that will include the schools," he said. "I want to increase the awareness of the community and offer high-quality programs at the center and in outreach programs at the schools."

Barnes started work at the city's 99-acre center last week. He replaces naturalist Chuck Hudson, who was killed in a traffic accident in Florida in April. Currently, he's busy familiarizing himself with the huge preserve at Coolidge and Beach roads as well as learning his way around Troy.

Aside from offering exciting programs, Barnes said he's determined to help others recognize and understand what they see in nature. "MOST PEOPLE don't understand that they're absolutely dependent on the out-of-doors in order to succeed," he explained. "The outdoors gives us materials for our food and clothing. Most people don't understand that na-

ture supports us." In order to spread the good word, Barnes said he's planning many fall classes for adults as well as for youngsters.

"We're really going to have a good batch of classes. I'm working on the schedule now and should have the programs finalized in a few weeks," he said.

A native of southwest Michigan, Barnes earned a bachelor's degree in wildlife biology and ecology at Michigan State University. His first job out of college was with MSU, studying the effects of interstate highways on wildlife.

After that, he worked at a nature center in his home town in Berrien County. From there he went to the nearby Love Creek Nature Center.

"I had heard about the Troy center for a long time. When the opportunity came up for the director's job, I thought I'd take a shot at it," he said. So now Barnes and his wife, Lorraine, have moved onto the center property living in a house in the western area of the acreage.

The nature center was assembled by the city in the early 1970s, when it purchased the land from the former Coughlan Farm. It was during the past few years that the area was developed as an education center. The former farmhouse is used as a display and lecture area.



JOHN STANON/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Chuck Barnes has joined the city as the new naturalist directing the Outdoor Education Center. He's anxious to get started and hopes to help people learn to recognize nature for all of its values.

Jarratt heads architect group

William R. Jarratt, Farmington Hills, was inducted as Chancellor of the College of Fellows by the American Institute of Architects at its recent convention in Minneapolis. Jarratt, who was made a Fellow of the Institute in 1975, had served the previous year (1980) as Vice-Chancellor and Chancellor-elect.

Ambulance companies battle

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ward Kriewall to call an information gathering session with Early and officials from Providence Hospital regarding rates.

None of the complaints dealt with service, Kriewall said.

"The newspaper article was the catalyst for the investigation," Kriewall said.

"We're not aware that Early is being forced out of the area.

"We are doing a study in conjunction with Farmington Police officials, a rate survey," he continued.

"We'll get our heads together and compare notes." Novi city officials are somehow affiliated with members of the Providence Hospital Board of Directors, Kriewall denied that charge.

Farmington officials said they haven't had more than a few complaints

about Early's rates in the eight years he has been providing carrier service for the city.

"In our estimation, he provides a high level of service," said Robert Deadman, Farmington city manager.

The Farmington City Council asked Deadman to review Early's rate schedule because of the controversy. That information should be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

Early's attorney, Ingle, will ask the Oakland County Board of Commissioners for a full investigation into what he believes is unfair treatment of his client by various government agencies.

"It's a plan to get him out of business," Ingle said. "The difficult part is going to be finding out who is behind it."

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