

obituaries

LILLIAN C. MORRIS
Mrs. Morris, 77, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 1 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.
Mrs. Morris was a homemaker.
Survivors include her son, Robert, and daughter, Doreen Devroy; sisters, Helen Benson and Esther Christensen; brother, Ralph Christensen; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Services were Feb. 3 at McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Robert L. Brown officiating. Burial was in North Farmington Cemetery, Farmington Hills.

JOSEPH RONNIE BAIZE
Mr. Baize, 81, of Redford Township died Feb. 8 in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.
Born in Rosine, Ky., Mr. Baize was a coal miner for McClary, Central City and Dever Cleton Mines in Kentucky. Following his move to Detroit, he was a free-lance carpenter. Mr. Baize was a member of the United Mine Workers and the Temple Baptist Church.
Survivors include his wife, Addie; sons, Vernon McNeil, Charles, Harold, Floyd and Joe; daughters, Leona Stuss, Sarah Atkins and Brenda Atkins; 25 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.
Services were Feb. 11 at Harry J. Will Funeral Home with the Rev. A.V. Henderson officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

MARY WILSON RONALD
Mrs. Wilson, 93, of Livonia and Royal Oak died Feb. 18 in Oakland Care Center.
Born in Dumbarton, Scotland, Mrs. Ronald was a homemaker. She was a member of the Salvation Army for 50 years.
Survivors include her daughter, Margaret Soria; sons, David and Jack; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
Services were Feb. 21 at Thayer-

Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with Major Daniel E. Uptegrove of the Salvation Army officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.
THOMAS H. HOFFMAN
Mr. Hoffman, 84, of Farmington died Feb. 17 in Botsford Hospital.
Mr. Hoffman was a tool and die tradesman for Ford Motor Co. before retiring. He was a World War I Army veteran.
Survivors include his wife, Sophie; John; sisters, Esther Newbury and Sally Smart; and five grandchildren.
Services were Feb. 21 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. V.P. Halboth Jr. of Grace Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkeley.

ESTHER B. STRAHAN
Mrs. Strahan, 84, of Wixom died Feb. 19.
Born in Rib Lake, Wis., Mrs. Strahan was a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband, Gordon; son, William; sister, Melvina Mitchell; and two grandchildren.
Services were Feb. 22 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Luther Nielsen of Hope Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Cemetery, Novi.

FLORENCE MARY ECKERT
Mrs. Eckert, 58, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 18 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.
Mrs. Eckert graduated from Mercy College in 1957. She was a personnel service counselor for MESCO.
Survivors include her husband, Roy; daughter, Kathryn; son, Dennis; brothers, Leo, Albert and Daniel; and one grandchild.
Services were Feb. 22 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. Mass was at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

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INSIDE ANGLES

JUNE KILMER, cooperative education coordinator for marketing and distributive education for the Farmington Public Schools, has received the Coordinator of the Year Award from her colleagues in the Macomb-Oakland Coordinators' Association. As a winner, Kilmer becomes eligible for both state and national competition.

THE MERCYAIRES walked away from Johnny Mann's Great American Festival recently with \$1,000, the first prize in the competition's category for choreographed choruses. Directed by Larry Teevens, the Mercyaires are 20 singers and dancers from Our Lady of Mercy High School. The group is now eligible to compete in the national finals May 27-28 in Ann Arbor's Hill Auditorium for the grand prize of \$10,000. National TV spots and some touring also go to the grand-prize winner. When Teevens was asked if the Mercyaires would be able to tour, he said, "My girls have told me not to worry. They've assured me they could adjust."

CONGRATULATIONS to Anthony M. Doman, a student at Aquinas College, and Louis J. Jacobowitz, a student at Madonna College, both residents of Farmington Hills. They have been selected to have their names listed in the 1983 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Every year, "Who's Who" selects students from more than 1,300 institutions of higher learning. It is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential.

AVIS MESKUS walked away from the Quilt Square Contest, staged in Franklin Club Apartments last week, with the first-place prize. The Farmington Hills resident took up quilting in 1980 and won her first blue ribbon for her design created around the theme "Say Yes to Michigan." Meskus used a pattern of wheels on her winning quilt block.

CRANBROOK SCHOOL STUDENT Autumn Dumar of Farmington Hills was one of 23 upper-school students to receive a rating of excellent in the 1982-83 Michigan Schools Band and Orchestra Solo and Ensemble Festival held at Oakland Community College. She is now eligible to go on to statewide competition in March.

SHARE SOME GOOD IN TIMES OF HAD was the theme of eight young people in Farmington. The Salem United Church of Christ's senior high youth group wanted to help the needy in Farmington. Their project was a food drive for the Farmington Salvation Army. They passed out flyers explaining what their project was. For their effort they received more than 500 cans and a \$10 donation. A special thanks goes to Christie Rowe, Julie

fibrolas. This event is held locally and nationwide each year to raise money for research to improve medical treatment and, ultimately, to find a cure or control for this fatal disease. Jerry Stanocki, the WKY2 News Hawk, is the honorary chairman for the 1983 Bowl for Breath event occurring March 5 and 13. The participating centers are: Belaire Lanes, Drakeshire Lanes and Norwest Lanes. It doesn't matter whether you're a weekly bowler, someone who bowls once a year or someone who's never even been to a bowling center. Each player signs up sponsors — friends, relatives, schoolmates, co-workers — who pledge a certain amount of money for each point scored. After the games are completed, players collect their pledges, turn them in and receive varying prizes. Entry forms are available at participating bowling centers. For more information, call Patricia Thompson at 552-9616.

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KUDOS to Farmington Hills police officer Robert Burkart, who received the Police Officer of the Year Award, and Farmington Hills firefighter, Tom Shurtleff, who received the Firefighter of the Year Award, from the Veterans of Foreign Wars for their outstanding service.

"M*A*S*H" demise got you down? Cheer up at the M*A*S*H bash tonight in Farmington's Old Village Inn and watch the last episode of "M*A*S*H" on a wide screen with fellow Hawkeyes, Rosie and B.J. followers. There's no admission and reduced prices on drinks. Beginning at 8:30 p.m., "M*A*S*H" viewers disguised as Father Mulcahey, Colonel Potter, Klinger, Hot Lips and Radar will kick off Rosie's happy hour and then enjoy the show. For more information, call 474-5941.

DON'T FORGET to register for the 1983 baseball season of South Farmington. Registration for 7-16-year-old boys and 8-18-year-old girls from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 5, in Farmington High School, 32000 Shilawessee. Players must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, and those who did not play last year must bring their birth certificate and live within the boundaries of Eight and 11 Mile roads and Inkster and Haggerty. Registration continues 7-9 p.m. March 9 and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 12, in the same location.

Registration open at Madonna College
Student registration for spring-summer term classes at Madonna College in Livonia will be Monday, Feb. 28, through Saturday, March 5. Registration will be in the Administration Building from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Feb. 28 through March 4 and 9 a.m. to noon March 5. Registration on Feb. 28, March 1 and 2 will be in the Activities Center from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Classes begin May 2.

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