

obituaries

CONSTANCE J. DATTOLO

Mrs. Datto, 58, of Novi died Jan. 19. Born in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Datto was a secretary for a life company. Survivors include her sons, Vincent, Peter and Greg; daughter, Francine Sexton; brothers, Dan and George Del Grasso; George Martucci; sisters, Marie Allegretti and Irene Venezia; four grandchildren. Services were Jan. 22 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Edward Belczak officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

EDWARD R. WEIPERT

Mr. Weipert, 63, of Farmington died Jan. 20 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills. Mr. Weipert was a program development analyst for the City of Detroit. Survivors include his sons, Peter and Mark; a daughter, Clare; brother, Richard; a sister, Marie Garland. Services were Jan. 23 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. Mass was celebrated at St. Gerald's Catholic Church with the Rev. John Menner officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

ALVIN W. HARPER

Mr. Harper, 61, of Redford Township died Jan. 21 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills. Mr. Harper was an inspector. Survivors include his wife, Violet; a son, Martin; brothers, Kenneth and Orville; sisters, Lorraine Huson and Norrene Green. Services were Jan. 24 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Victor Halboth, Jr. officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

JOHN B. FROMHART

Mr. Fromhart, 82, of Milford died Jan. 21 in Sinai Hospital. Born in Minnesota, Mr. Fromhart was self employed. Survivors include his son, Harold; a daughter, Mary Louise Knake; brother, Victor; sister, Bertha Dyer; five grandchildren. Services were Jan. 25 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with his son, Harold, officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

JOHN B. MASSON

Mr. Masson, 86, of Farmington died Jan. 21 in Oak Hill Nursing Home, Farmington. Born in Canada, Mr. Masson was a retired printing press operator for R.L. Polk Co. Survivors include his wife, Marie; a son, Dr. Bernard Masson; sister, Germaine Leroux; four grandchildren. Services were Jan. 24 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with the Rev. Kean D. Cronin officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

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MAMIE W. WOODRUFF

Mrs. Woodruff, 77, of Detroit died Jan. 23 in Henry Ford Hospital. Born in Canada, Mrs. Woodruff was a housekeeper for a hospital. Survivors include her brother, James Edmiston, and a sister, Flossie Douglas. Services were Jan. 26 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with Dr. Roger W. Kreson officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Oakwood names new staff member

Randee Bloom has joined the administrative staff of Oakwood Hospital's Division of Patient Care Services. Bloom of Farmington Hills has been named assistant administrator for Perinatal/Pediatric Nursing Services. Among Bloom's responsibilities are such areas as labor and delivery, the nurseries, the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, and pediatrics. Prior to joining Oakwood Bloom, 29, was administrator at the department of radiation oncology, University of Rochester Cancer Center, Rochester, N.Y., for three years. Bloom received her master's in business administration from Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, in 1981, specializing in health care administration and management. She earned her bachelor's degree at Oakland University in 1980, concentrating in physiology and business administration. In 1978, she received her



Randee Bloom nursing diploma from the Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing.

Busy day for Owens

American runner Jesse Owens is probably best remembered for his success during the Olympics in Hitler's Germany in 1936.

However, Owens racked up some remarkable, less heralded records in his life. He's the only athlete to have his name entered in the record book six times in one day. He broke world records for a variety of 100-yard and 220-yard runs on May 25, 1935.

Professor participates in leadership program

Edwyna Copal, assistant professor of business at Schoolcraft College, is one of 160 women in management chosen nationwide to participate in a leadership training program financed through a grant from the Fund for Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE).

The program, "Leaders for the '80s," is designed to assist community college women to assume major policy-making positions during the decade.

During the six-month project, participants will be paired with mentors at their colleges to work on a research project that will aid their institution, participate in regional workshops and national conferences and become involved with other women in top-ranked administrative positions.

Designed to help women to improve the skills they will need to assume major decision-making roles, the program

will include instruction and practice in supervisory and human relations skills, finance and budgeting, employee relations and labor management skills and discussions with national experts on the issues confronting community colleges during the 1980s.

Participants were chosen for their interest in advancement in community college administration and the quality of their proposed project to develop new skills as well as benefiting their

home situation. The project is sponsored by the League for Innovation in Community Colleges, a consortium of 18 community college districts nationwide, and by the American Association of Women in Community and Junior Colleges. The program is being conducted by the Institute for Leadership Development at Rio Salado Community College in Phoenix, Arizona.

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It is commonly thought that being overweight predisposes you to arthritis of the hips, knees and feet. The extra weight leads to additional strain resulting in extensive joint wear and tear and the order to the heavy individual to "lose weight, if you want to save your joints."

This seemingly self evident truth has never been proven. No study has ever been able to show that overweight leads to arthritis, or that losing extra pounds relieves joint problems. However, do not take this lack of proven relationship to conclude that if you have arthritis, striving to reach a proper weight is unnecessary.

It is important so that if surgery is needed, you won't carry the operative risks that come with obesity. These risks include increased possibility of failure of the surgical procedure, and in the days following surgery, greater than average chance of blood clots, infection and even death. Losing excess weight likely will make you feel better today, and definitely improve the potential for success if you need surgery tomorrow.

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REYE SYNDROME

Reye syndrome is a rare but dangerous condition that can develop from flu or chicken pox. It occurs mainly in children under 16, usually when they appear to be recovering. Watch for these signs:

- Persistent vomiting
- Fatigue
- Confusion and belligerence.

If your child displays any of these symptoms, consult a doctor immediately.

Some studies indicate that there may be an association between the use of aspirin for flu and chicken pox and the development of Reye syndrome. Further studies are being conducted on this possibility. In the meantime, the U.S. Surgeon General suggests that you check with your doctor before using aspirin or any medication when your child has flu or chicken pox.

—A message from the Food and Drug Administration.