

## obituaries

## FRANK WILLIAM BURNS

Mr. Burns, 72, of Farmington Hills died July 23 in Farmington Nursing Home.

Born in Pennsylvania, Mr. Burns was a meat cutter.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary; sons, Jack and Michael; a daughter, Nancy; four grandchildren.

Services were July 25 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Daniel Andrew of St. Fabian Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

## CHARLOTTE BYRD

Mrs. Byrd, 86, of Farmington died July 23 in Oak Hill Care Center.

Born in Vermont, Mrs. Byrd was a homemaker.

Surviving is her daughter, Carolyn Ward.

Cremation was in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit. Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

## PEGGY J. PARSHALL

Mrs. Parshall, 56, of Howell, formerly of Farmington Hills, died July 23 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Born in Litchfield, Mich., Mrs. Parshall was a retired telephone operator for Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

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Survivors include her son, Jesse Jr.; daughters, Kathleen Nixon, Jacqueline Lesko and Sheryl Williams; mother, Golden E. Bender; brother, Donald Bender; six grandchildren.

Services were July 25 at the MacDonald Funeral Home, Howell, with the Rev. Donald E. Williams of First Baptist Church of Howell officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery, Howell. Memorial may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## HAROLD G. MANNING

Mr. Manning, 68, of Venice, Fla., died July 24 in Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Manning worked for Manufacturer's Insurance Co. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Carol; sons, Robert and Dennis; a daughter, Sheila Roberts; brother, Frank; sisters, Betty Jones and Mrs. Vera Oakley.

Services were at the Hecker-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows

Catholic Church with the Rev. Arthur Jacobi officiating. Burial was in United Memorial Gardens, Plymouth.

## BARBARA JEAN POLSINELLI

Mrs. Polsinelli, 34, of Novi died July 23.

Mrs. Polsinelli was a supervisor at Difco Laboratories in Detroit. She was a member of Farmington Hills Christian Center and was director of Christian Education at the Center. Mrs. Polsinelli was active in the Novi Softball League.

Survivors include her husband, Donald; sons, Kenneth and Christopher; a daughter, Carla; mother, Juanita Howard; sister, Brenda Cook; brothers, James and Roger.

Services were July 29 at the Farmington Hills Christian Center, with the Rev. Eugene Perrault of Calvary Church, Houston, Texas, officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

## Historical house preserved

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The Harger House poses special problems contrary to this norm. Since the 1950s when the last of the Harger's left the family home, the house has deteriorated considerably and the upkeep has been shabby. The house was a rental property for more than 30 years and virtually no maintenance work was done there during that time.

The process of declaring a building historically significant requires the consent of the property owner.

In 1979 when the historic commission began its efforts to save the house, they were given the permission of the new owners to do so.

The land had been sold to a large development company, which subsequently built the nearby Hunt Club Estates subdivision.

"The whole situation is in a flux now," the commission wants the house maintained and preserved because it is an excellent early example of Greek Revival architecture.

BUILT IN 1837, the house is a rare example of stone Greek Revival architecture. Although many historic buildings in the Farmington Hills area are examples of this style of architecture, they are predominantly made of wood and were built later. The Botford Inn

and the Philbrick Tavern are both wooden examples.

"I'm sure there's not many stone ones in Michigan," Fox said. The advantage of the Harger House for any restorer is that unlike wooden buildings, the Harger house doesn't require a large and expensive quantity of new wood or new clapboards.

Greek Revival architecture was brought to Michigan in the early 1800s by a wave of immigration from western New York where it was a popular style of building. The Harger family was part of this southwestern migration to Farmington and nearby townships. The stately and neo-classic form of architecture was first made famous in America by Thomas Jefferson, who felt that American architecture should reflect the same spirituality found in ancient Greek temples.

Monticello, Jefferson's Virginia home, the University of Virginia campus and the Virginia State Capitol all possess the stone columns and triangular lintels also evident in the Harger House.

Each stone used in the house was cut by a broad ax and individually set in its place. This explains why the stones are different sizes and shapes. The mortar has fallen out over time and is in need of a process called tuck-pointing, a way of reemulating gaps.

## Car dealers ponder strike

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it to stay that way."

Inventory tends to be high this time of year, he said.

"We had a pretty good supply of cars, we started with a pretty good supply of cars," A few individual orders, however, may be tied up by the strike.

"We have a few of those coming in," Cook said. "We'll just have to take a wait-and-see attitude, I guess."

Tom Holzer of Tom Holzer Ford said a two-week strike would affect his dealership.

"I DON'T think it's hurt us yet," he said Tuesday. If the strike continued for two weeks, "then it would really start to show."

Holzer estimated he had 100 cars and trucks at the dealership and said business is good this time of year.

"Spring and summer is when people have their buying plans for the most part."

For Holzer, the strike presents another potential problem. He plans to move the dealership from its location

at 30711 Grand River Ave. to the northeast corner of 10 Mile and Haggerty roads in Farmington Hills by Oct. 1.

"We plan to start that Oct. 1, with an inventory of about 300 units. It would affect me, very much so," He hopes to open the new facility with a minimum number of 1985 models and a good supply of 1986 models.

"We want to clean out our '85s," Holzer, like the other dealers, would like to see the strike settled.

"Very much so. We don't need any problems."

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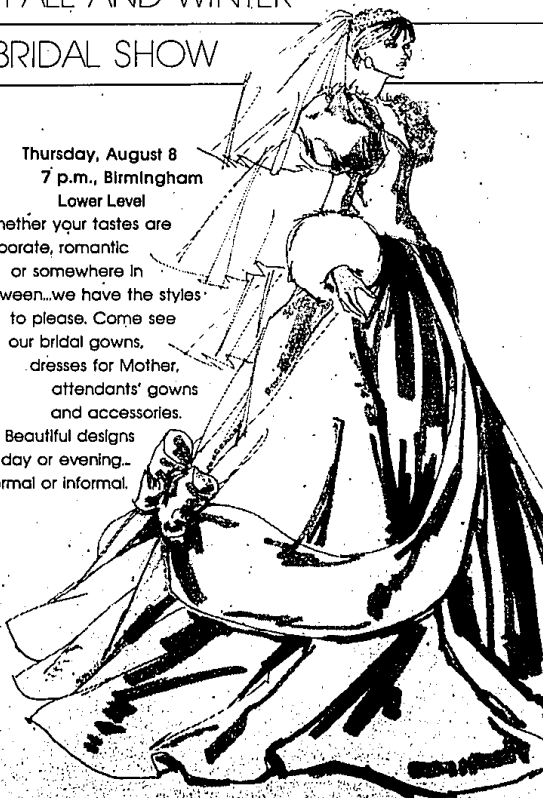
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## Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
<b>Cash and balances due from depository institutions</b>	2,113
<b>Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin</b>	15,900
<b>Interest-bearing balances</b>	2,694
<b>Securities</b>	1,050
<b>Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices</b>	
<b>Loans and lease financing receivables:</b>	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	15,212
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	303
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	14,909
<b>Assets held in trading accounts</b>	211
<b>Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)</b>	263
<b>Other real estate owned</b>	0
<b>Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies</b>	0
<b>Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding</b>	0
<b>Intangible assets</b>	385
<b>Other assets</b>	37,827
<b>Total assets</b>	37,827
<b>Deposits:</b>	
in domestic offices	34,891
Noninterest-bearing	10,340
Interest-bearing	24,751
in foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
Noninterest-bearing	0
Interest-bearing	0
<b>Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs</b>	0
<b>Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury</b>	0
<b>Other borrowed money</b>	0
<b>Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases</b>	0
<b>Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding</b>	0
<b>Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits</b>	240
<b>Other liabilities</b>	389
<b>Total liabilities</b>	35,320
<b>Unlimited preferred stock</b>	0
<b>Perpetual preferred stock</b>	0
<b>Common stock</b>	522
<b>Surplus</b>	245
<b>Undivided profits and capital reserves</b>	1,330
<b>Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments</b>	0
<b>Total equity capital</b>	2,097
<b>Total liabilities, unlimited preferred stock, and equity capital</b>	37,417

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in accordance with the requirements and is true and correct.

Thomas W. Brown  
Operations Officer & Cashier

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