

obituaries

VERNON L. VANDERBERG

Mr. Vanderberg, 63, of Farmington died May 16 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Mr. Vanderberg was an electrical engineer.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores; daughters, Lisa Kelly and Vicki Kossow; mother, Florence Vanderberg; brother, Gilbert; three grandchildren.

Services were at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with Chaplin Curt G. Roelofs officiating.

FRANCIS SIMMONS

Mr. Simmons, 85, of Livonia died May 18 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Born in England, Mr. Simmons was a pipe fitter for Ford Motor Co.

Survivors include his niece, Dorothy Bonacors; friend, Ilene R. Boyd.

Services were at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. William Frayer officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery, Dearborn.

RICHARD M. LEDDY

Mr. Leddy, 70, of Farmington died May 20 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Mr. Leddy was an electrician. Survivors include his wife, Ida; son, Kevin; a daughter, Kelly Ritch; brother, Edward.

Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington, with the Rev. John Esper officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Arrangements were made by the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

ALICE M. TEEPE

Mrs. Teepe, 88, of Farmington died May 23.

Mrs. Teepe was a homemaker. Survivors include her daughter, Joyce Collin, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements were made by the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

DOROTHY I. BURNLEY

Mrs. Burnley, 70, of Farmington Hills died May 24 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Burnley was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Archibald; sisters, Leona Lackey, Lucille Lee and Margaret Peitch; brother, Robert Lee.

Services were May 27 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Jim Tinkle of Clarensville United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

IVAN H. ORTWEINE

Mr. Ortweine, 75, of Farmington Hills died May 25 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Mr. Ortweine was a retired machinist for Pontiac Motor Co.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine; daughters, Nancy Ortweine and Gloria Jean Vaughn; son, William; sisters, Mabel Walters and Dorothy Kirby; brother, Donald; seven grandchildren.

Services were May 28 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Paul Blomquist of Orchard United Methodist Church officiating.

business briefs

If you recently opened a shop, captured an award, earned a promotion, are planning a new venture or project, or have information about other business-related happenings — and there's a Farmington-area connection — we'd like to hear from you so we can share your news item with other *Observer* readers. Send items to *Business Briefs*, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024.

BANKING OFFICER

Comerica Bank-

Detroit, principal subsidiary of Comerica Inc., appointed Thomas Miller of Farmington Hills corporate banking officer-Specialized Industries Department.



Thomas Miller joined the bank in 1985 as a credit analyst. He has held positions of increasing responsibility since then.

LEASING DIRECTOR

Farmington Hills-based AmeriCenters Inc. appointed Patricia Flandorfer to leasing and marketing director.

Flandorfer coordinates leasing and marketing of all AmeriCenters locations. Her objective is to create a strong identity for the company both locally and nationally.

She is a licensed broker and was previously associated with the leasing of River Place Properties, in Detroit. In 1984, she founded The Relocation Co., a Farmington Hills business relocation consulting firm.

AmeriCenters' main office is at 31800 Northwestern Highway, Suite 333.

PENETRATES MARKET

Sandretto Industries S.P.A. of Italy, an international manufacturer of plastic injection molding machines, has organized Sandretto Plastics Machinery, in a major effort to penetrate the U.S. market.

The new company's headquarters are in Farmington Hills with regional offices planned for New Jersey and California. Each location will stock a complete parts inventory and demonstrate selected plastic injection molding machines. Each location will be fully staffed with service personnel.

Rudy Colombi was appointed president and chief executive officer of Sandretto Plastics Machinery.

Contact Sandretto Plastics Machinery, 23079 Commerce Drive, Farmington Hills 48018. Phone: 471-7322.

INVESTMENT PROGRAM

After a three-month pilot program in 28 branches, Michigan National Bank announced it will expand its consumer investment program through all 207 branches of the \$8.5 billion institution's statewide system.

The move makes Farmington Hills-based Michigan National the first commercial in the United States to install a turnkey investment product delivery system following a pilot program, said Peter Thomsen, executive vice president-consumer, commercial and mortgage banking.

"With the PAMCO Securities and Insurance Services program, we were able to add to the product line offered at our branches and, in fact, were given the competitive edge, and now there is the ability to cross-sell and add new deposits to broaden our customer base," Thomsen said.

PAMCO sales representatives will offer investment products, including: Michigan tax exempt bond funds and unit investment trusts, U.S. Government funds, federal tax-free bond funds, equity funds, asset allocation funds, tax exempt unit investment trusts, single premium whole life insurance, deferred and variable annuities, and a variety of retirement plans.

PAMCO is an independent registered broker/dealer. It manages sales forces in 50 institutions across 29 states in 1,000 institutional branches. The firm was purchased by Liberty Mutual Insurance Group of Boston in a move to provide new investment capital for PAMCO's next stage of development.

NEW VP

Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit announced that Robert Lock-

wood II of Farmington Hills was promoted to vice president and trust officer, Trust-Corporate Agencies-Administration.

Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit is a subsidiary of Manufacturers National Corp., a bank holding company based in Detroit.

SALES MANAGER

Ellen Branson, general sales manager, WKBD-TV50 appointed Jim Humphreys of Farmington Hills to local sales manager.

Humphreys most recently served as general sales manager at WVUE-TV in New Orleans. Before that, he was manager at Telerep in Houston and has experience in local and national sales in the Denver and St. Louis markets.

Southfield-based WKBD-TV50 is owned by Cox Enterprises and is an affiliate of the Fox Broadcasting Co.

GIVEN AWARD

The University of Michigan School of Education has honored Anita Herman of Farmington Hills with its Wilbur J. Cohen Award.

Herman has taught in the Gerontology Department at Madonna College in Livonia for 10 years and has worked with senior adults and continuing education programs in her community.

The Cohen Award is named for a deceased dean emeritus of the School of Education who served as a cabinet secretary in the Johnson Administration. The award recognizes individuals undertaking projects in the areas of Dean Cohen's interests.

Band concert at Gazebo

Band music emanating from the Gazebo will fill the lawn at the Farmington Historical Museum at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 5.

Again, for the third year, the Youth Band directed by Fern Barber will complete its year with a final concert open to the public.

The concert is free, all that is needed is for the spectators or listeners to bring their own chairs or blankets for seating on the lawn.

The Youth Band is available to students of the Farmington and neighboring school systems and is sponsored by the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department.

Parking at the museum is limited but additional parking is available next door at the Christian Science Church, access from Wilmarth. Additional parking is available just a short walk away at the Salem Church, Thayer-Rock Funeral Home and Farmington City Hall. If you use either of these lots, note the fine old homes that are passed as you walk to the museum.

The museum will be open to visitors during the regular hours of 1-5 p.m. The regular admission of a \$1 donation will be in effect, with children under 12 free when accompanied by a parent.

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