

club circuit

BETHANY NORTHWEST A Catholic group for divorced and separated meets for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. each Thursday in the Ram's Horn, Grand River at Power, Farmington. For details, call 471-2708, evenings; 478-0533 days. The group meets the second Friday of each month at Our Lady of Sorrows social hall on Power in Farmington. A separate group for the newly separated or divorced meets weekly.

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER ASSOCIATION meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, in the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington Road. Dr. Hema Hedrick speaks on the neurodevelopmental exam and how results can be used to develop an appropriate educational plan for your child. Regis-

tration begins at 7 p.m. There is a \$5 non-member donation. For details call 464-8233.

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK members will meet for a holiday celebration at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9 at the Ramada Hotel, 28225 Telegraph in

Southfield. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. Family and friends are welcome. Cost is \$10 for members and \$25 for non-members. For reservations, call 524-3211 by Dec. 5.

FARMINGTON AMERICAN LE-

GION GROVES-WALKER POST 346 AND AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 5 at 3175 Grand River. For more information, call 474-3451.

THE WESTSIDE SINGLES will meet at 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6 at

Roma's of Livonia. For more information, call 562-3160.

THE FARMINGTONSINGLE PROFESSIONALS meet for wallyball at 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Racquet Ball Farmington, on 9 Mile west of Farmington Road. Bowling is sched-

uled for 9 p.m., Friday, Drakeshire Lanes, 8300 East of Drake Road. The meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 at Warren Valley Country Club, 26116 West Warren in Dearborn Heights. For reservations, call 487-9181. For information, call 478-9181.

TRI-COUNTY SINGLES will meet for a dance at 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7 at Warren Valley Country Club, 26116 West Warren in Dearborn Heights. For more information, call 842-7422.

All club news and announcements for this column should be addressed to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48335. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

Scholarships available for student mechanics

High school senior auto mechanic students can put their skills to the test for thousands of dollars in scholarships by applying for the annual Chrysler/AAA Michigan Trouble Shooting Contest by Wednesday, Dec. 18.

The contest is conducted in two

phases. The first consists of a written examination, which determines who will participate in the state Hands-On contest.

In the Hands-On competition, set for May 14 in Grand Rapids, students identify and fix planned defects in a Chrysler automobile.

Winners will participate in the national finals at the Chrysler Corp. Technical Center in Auburn Hills.

Application forms for the contest are available from high school automotive instructors. If necessary, forms can be obtained by writing to AAA Michigan's Community Safety

Services Department, One Auto Club Drive, Dearborn 48126.

Completed applications should be mailed to: Chrysler/AAA Michigan Trouble Shooting Contest, Computer Center, P.O. Box 2249, Livonia 48151. There is no entry fee.

After Pearl Harbor, a New America emerged

Continued from Page 1

Lark's notice of separation from U.S. Naval Service notes under "remarks" that he was awarded the American Defense Service Medal, American Area Campaign Medal, Atlantic-Pacific Campaign Medal (11 stars), Philippine Liberation Ribbon (1 star) and a Victory Medal.

AT AGE 10, Jean Elizabeth Williams Hynes was an "army brat" whose dad was in the Army Air Force. Today, she is a Bloomfield Township homemaker, married to Bob Hynes, WJR radio personality.

Since 1938, Hynes and her family had been stationed at Wheeler Air Force Base, outside the Schofield Barracks in Hawaii.

"My dad was the sergeant major of the base. Wheeler Field had a

broad boulevard that ran through the complex. Our house faced this boulevard," Hynes said.

As the family was preparing to go to church, they heard aircraft approaching, and suddenly heard a huge explosion. "My dad, in his underwear, ran out the front door, saying it must be the Navy having maneuvers and a plane crashed because the Air Corps hadn't planned anything for that day," she said.

"Suddenly, he yelled, 'My God, it's the Japanese.'"

Hynes could see waves of planes coming over, and heard explosion after explosion. "Some of the planes were so low, strafing the barracks and flight-line that we could make out the Japanese pilots in the cockpits. Our car, bedroom windows and lawn furniture were shot up, and our stucco house was shaking so badly,

we feared it would collapse." Hynes' father got the family against the living room wall and tilted the sofa up over them in case the house started to fall in.

Soldiers who had been out for a Sunday walk, were plastered against the outside of our house, trying to stay out of the way of bullets, though some were hurt and bleeding."

DURING THIS TIME, Hynes said, a branch PX nearby was hit, a bomb was dropped directly on a mess hall full of men, and the bangers and nearly all of the fighter planes, lined up so nicely on the flight-line, were destroyed.

"When the Japanese came over the mountains, they first hit Schofield Barracks, not much damage; then Wheeler Field, terrible damage; then Hickam Field, again terrible damage; and finally, Pearl Harbor, unbelievable damage," she said.

When the attack was over, Hynes' father moved his family into the home of friends and that night, they went in convoy, without lights, into the mountains near Honolulu.

"It was a harrowing trip in the dark, with tracer bullets going over the roofs of the cars and trucks. They were firing at anything that moved," she said.

"We rounded a crest of a hill, and could see all of Pearl Harbor, ablaze with burning ships."

Hynes said rumors were rampant, especially one of a Japanese force off the coast, that would invade Hawaii at any minute.

Hynes and her mother and brother were evacuated to the states on a rubber freighter loaded with dependants, wounded and the worse

The war that resulted from the sneak attack which devastated Pearl Harbor and shocked the country lasted for 1,364 days.

burned sailors from Pearl Harbor. On Christmas Day, 1941, they arrived at San Francisco, later to spend the war years in New Bethlehem,

Pa., near family. "My father stayed in Hawaii, then went to India with a B-9 group, and finally to the island of Titiyan from which the B-29 took off that dropped the first atom bomb," she said.

"I RETURNED TO HAWAII in the 1970s and got permission to tour Wheeler field. Except for a few additions, the base is exactly like it was on Dec. 7, 1941.

"Our house and headquarters are still in use and the bangers were rebuilt to duplicate the original ones that had been destroyed."

"It was like stepping into a Twilight Zone."



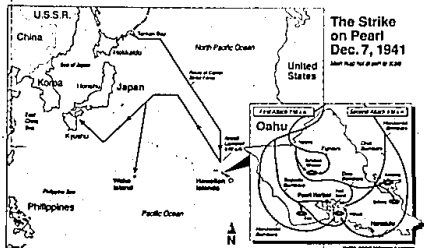
Finding a Dentist In a new community isn't easy...

And most newcomers say that's one of their first requirements after they move in. Getting To Know You is the newcomer specialist who helps new families pick the health professionals they need. If you want to help new families in town to better health, pick Getting To Know You.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

WELCOMING NEWCOMERS NATIONWIDE

For sponsorship details, call (800) 645-6376 in New York State (800) 637-9400



The Strike on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941

LUXURIOUS LEATHER

Underpriced "We Discount Luxury"

Sofas, sectionals & complete leather department

Charles

CHARLES FURNITURE WAREHOUSE
222 E. HARRISON • ROYAL OAK • 299-2228
6 Blocks N. of 18 Mile, 1/4 Block E. of Main
OPEN MON.-SAT. 10-5 • FRIDAY TIL 8 P.M.
OPEN SUNDAYS 12 Noon to 4 P.M.

Canterbury Lane at Peachwood Inn

Canterbury Lane is an entire enclosed area, within Peachwood Inn, that is specifically devoted to older adults with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementias. Care is provided by specially trained staff in a safe, secure and comfortable atmosphere. Carefully designed programs and services help each resident to live with dignity and purpose. Medical assistance is always available.

Call now for more information or for your personal tour of Canterbury Lane and Peachwood Inn.

Peachwood Inn
An Older Adult Health Care Community

3500 W. South Boulevard, Rochester Hills
(313) 852-7800
Medicare Certified Tours, by appointment, Monday-Friday

Home For The Holidays with Stiffel

Whether traditional or contemporary, Stiffel is appropriate in lending a graceful, elegant touch to any home. Affordably available at Brose.

We care about your home!

Prices start at \$99.95
Sale Lasts 10 Days Only.

A Stiffel lamp. The heart of a well-loved room.

Lighting Fixtures For Every Decor • Wiring Supplies and Light Bulbs

BROSE ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION, INC.

37400 W. 7 MILE ROAD
LIVONIA, MI 48152 • (313) 464-2211

MON. - TUE., WED., SAT. 9:30-9:00
THURS., FR. 9:00-9:00