

Harold Gibson was pioneer of automotive fuels research

Harold Gibson, 84, of Farmington Hills died May 10 in Huron Valley Hospital.

Born in Wixom, Mr. Gibson worked for the Ethyl Corp. as a research engineer specializing in automotive engines, fuels, and antiknock additives. He retired in 1976 as manager of the corporation's laboratories but continued to consult for Ethyl, Echlin Inc. and other firms.



Harold Gibson
ESD's 1982 Distinguished Service Award.

After his retirement he volunteered four years as executive director of the Detroit Science and Engineering Fair. When Parkinson's disease curtailed his activities he continued to serve as a mentor to individual students interested in engineering careers.

Mr. Gibson was president of the Farmington Community Center for two years in the 1970s and was among the founders of the Farmington Men's Club. He attended Wixom and Milford schools. He received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in 1929 and a master's degree in 1930, both from the University of Michigan where he was elected to Tau Beta Phi and Sigma Xi honorary fraternities.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; son, James; daughters, Arlene Snyder and Louise Garrison; sister, Mildred Gibson; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is planned for 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 6, at McCabe Funeral Home, 31950 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills.

Memorials may be made to Detroit Science and Engineering Fair, 100 Farmworth, Detroit 48202, or the research fund of the United Parkinson Foundation, 360 W. Superior St., Chicago, Ill. 60610.

ALICE Q. (TRUDY) MIMURA
Mrs. Mimura, 64, of Farmington

OBITUARIES

Hills died May 11 at her home.

Born in Westerly, Rhode Island, Mrs. Mimura was director of nursing at Detroit Rehabilitation Institute. She received her nursing degree from the University of Rhode Island and studied at Yale University, New Haven, Conn. She retired in 1967 after 13 years of service. She was a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. James Mimura; son, Paul; daughters, Susan Sheldon, Sally Mimura; Judy Bartonello and Carole Sue Mimura; mother, Lillian Eccleston; brothers, John and George Stevens; three grandchildren.

Services were at the Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel of A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, Royal Oak. Burial was in Rhode Island.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

SOPHIE C. TOPE

Mrs. Tope, 85, of Farmington died May 11 in Botolph Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Oswego, N.Y., Mrs. Tope was a retired cashier for Wrigley Supermarket. She retired in 1973 as a cashier and dairy supervisor.

Survivors include her daughter, Wanda Lewless; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were at the Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel of A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, Royal Oak, with the Rev. Ronald L. Young officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

FLORA SERAFINI

Mrs. Serafini, 76, of White Lake Twp. formerly of Farmington, died May 11 in Huron Valley Hospital, Commerce Township.

Born in Buffalo, N.Y., Mrs. Serafini was a homemaker but worked at various boutiques and furriers as a seamstress.

Survivors include her husband, James, Sr.; sons, Gerald and James; daughters, Loretta Zahn and Rebecca Janko; three sisters and one brother; 10 grandchildren

and four great-grandchildren.

Services were May 14 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorials may be made to the Livonia Heart Fund, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia 48154.

ROBERT (BOB) YOUNG

Mr. Young died Feb. 7 following an accident in Oceanside, California.

Survivors include his daughter Elizabeth and her mother, Jane Campbell; parents, Marjorie and Maury Young, local realtors; brothers, Kenneth and Craig Young; sisters, Kay, Elizabeth, Barbara and Amy; many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to a memorial service at 3 p.m., Saturday, May 22 at Antioch Lutheran Church, N.E. corner of Farmington and 13 Mile Roads, Farmington Hills.

Magazines sponsor benefit for center

Hachette Filipacchi Magazines, which publishes such titles as Car and Driver, Road & Track, Elle, Home Magazine, and Woman's Day, will be the main underwriter of "Road Surfin' Rally," a beach-themed road rally benefiting the St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills.

The Center is a nonprofit social services organization providing services to more than 700 children, youth and families in crisis each year.

This year's rally takes place Saturday, May 22, beginning at the Detroit offices of Hachette Filipacchi Magazines and ending at Matt Brady's Tavern II in Farmington Hills.

Hosting this event for the third consecutive year is "The Friends of the Kids," a committee of volunteers from the advertising industry.

"We want this year's rally to be more successful than ever,"

said Debbie Fedool, "Friends of the Kids" chairperson. "This event draws advertising executives together to support a wonderful cause, and we were delighted when Hachette Filipacchi Magazines agreed to underwrite the road rally."

"This is an event to help the children, and as a result of Hachette Filipacchi Magazines' participation, the advertising executives of Detroit can collectively give an even larger gift."

To raise additional revenues for the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center, Hachette Filipacchi Magazines is holding a special raffish following the awards ceremony at Matt Brady's II.

Prizes include two days at the Skip Barber Driving School, a video monitor, a leather jacket, and a MiniDisk player.

Tickets are \$225 per team or \$25 a person. For more information, call 625-7627.

Contest open to Michigan artists

All Michigan artists 18 and older are eligible for the 7th annual Celebrate Michigan Artists exhibition at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Aug. 13-Sept. 24.

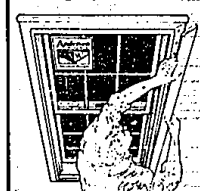
The first-place award is \$1,000; second prize, \$500; third, \$250. Four runners-up will receive honorable mention prizes of \$50 each.

The first-place Celebrate Michigan Artists entry will be reproduced as a fine art poster. Proceeds from poster sales benefit the nonprofit Paint Creek Art Center.

Artists interested in entering this year's Celebrate Michigan Artists competition should write for an entry form to the Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street, Rochester, Mich. 48307, or call 651-4110, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

This year's competition will be juried by George R. N'Namdi, owner of the G.R. N'Namdi Gallery in Birmingham.

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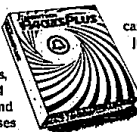
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