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Harold A. Gilmour has been appointed general manager of the Webb Electric Co., a subsidiary of the Jervis B. Webb Co. in Farm-ington Hills. Gilmour has 36 years of experience in the electri-cal contracting business, includ-ing management positions with the Triangle Electrical Co. Motor City Electric Co. and Stauffer Chemical Co.

J. Michael Moore of Birming-ham, chairman and chief execu-tive officer of INVETECH Co. has been named to the 1993 Ex-amining Committee of Policyown-ers of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Milwaukee.

BBDO Detroit recently an-nounced the election of Peter Switcelcki, sonior vice president, chilof financial officer to its board of directors. Also at BBDO, Er-nest W. Baker, manager of gen-eral accounts was named execu-

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events taking place around the suburban business community. To list an event, write: Datebook Business Editor, Observer & Ec-centric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.

D JOB SEEKENS Gareer opportunities in the finan-cjal services industry, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7 at Oakland Hills Gountry Club, 3951 W. Maple (between Telegraph and Lahser), Bloomfield Township, by the Hobley agency of The Equitable. Hobley agency of The Equitable.

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tive vice president and elected to the board of directors, Kathryn King, general accounts manage-ment supervisor was elected sen-ior vice president, and Mathow Duff, associated creative director, general accounts was elected vice president.

Michael D. Isabolia was named national sales manager of 98.7 WLL2, Farmington Hills.

Jeffrey K. Eckles, CPA, has been named partner in the tax de-partment and Scott D. Carano, CPA, has been promoted to asso-clate at the Southfield-based accounting and consulting firm Plante & Moran.

Barbara Campbell Potter has joined the law firm of Foster Swift Collins & Smith as an associate. She will be stationed in the Farmington Hills office.

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Campbeli said. "For people using coupons, the only service I supply is bringing groceries to the door. If you don't use coupons and just go to one store, I estimate I can save I'm able to offer stability with in-come and health insurance so we're able to do something." Nancy credits herself with planting the seed for the busi-rance. 30 percent on a food bill. Dess. "Grocery shopping, I hate doing," she said. "I like to get in and get out. I don't search for deals."

"By putting some numbers to-gether, I personally feel we can do 60 customers at a time," he said. "If I can get 25 clients by the end of the year, or within that range, it will be well worth it.

"I'm not expecting a whole hords of clients at the beginning," Campbell said, "I'm not looking to be a millionaire. I'm looking to provide a good income. My goal is to build this up se oventually my wife can stop her work."

Nancy Campbell works as an office manager for Kelly Services. "He's always looked for some-thing where he could be his own boss," she said. "On the flip side,

MARKETPLACE

IN NEW IMAGE

From groceries, pet supplies and dry cleaning, Campbell wants to expand into supplying personal apprecisition gifts for business customers and employees and or-chestrating special catered lunches and thome parties.

He believes in the power of word-of-mouth advertising and referrals. "As I build a relation-ship with customers, they'll know more and more what I do."

sultant on a contractual basis for an employee leasing company. He has worked as an independent insurance agent.

For now, Campbell intends to concentrate his Metro Grocery & Gift efforts in Livonia, Farming-ton, Plymouth and Northville.

"When I shop, I see mothers with two or three kids and it doesn't look like much fun," Campbell said. "Then you have two pcople working and probably the last thing they want to do is go shopping at prime time."

Campbell said he doesn't see other independent grocers or drug stores offering free delivery as threatening to his plan.

"It's a sign of the times," he sold. "I don't know if people want more service, but I think it's en-

Campbell, who has a business degree from Central Michigan University, also serves as a concouraging. "Whoever thought there'd be a detail business, cleaning cars, for

success.

Ross Roy evolves

Ross Roy Group, a Bloomfield Hills-based advertising and mar-keting company, filled two key posts and merged several subsidi-

posts and merged several subsidi aries into one company called Ross Roy Communications Inc. Peter Mills, chairman, said tho company's new structure "is ex-pected to be more cost effective in what is an increasingly competi-tive business."

What is the series." Mills forsees no layoffs. Richard Ward, president of the communications unit, becomes vice chairman of Ross Roy Com-munications.

Ward, a 10-year employee who lives in Rochestor Hills, will re-cruit clients and remain on the Chrysler account. Timothy Copacia, formerly sen-ior vice president at BBO-De-troit, was named executive vice president and director of account services for Chrysler.





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Southfield Bar Association meets at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at the Southfield Marriot, 27030 dive Southfield Marriot, 27030 dive between Telegraph and Lahser), Southfield. Non-member fee: 223.50. Information: Nita Mur-ray-Grier, 961-4046.

PRETIRE ON ANNUITIES "Retirement Planning with An-puiltes" free seminar begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7 at the Townsend Hotel, 100 Townsend, Plrmingham. Information: Fidelin y Investments, Birmingham. In-formation: 1-9800-682-4746.

MARKETING AND WOMEN "Marketing Basics for Non-Mar-keting Professions" for women who own or are starting their own who own of are starting their own business, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Dct. 8, at the Southfield Marriott Hotel, 27033 Northwestern (south ervice drive between Telegraph and Lahaer), Southfield, Fee: \$75. Information: Chinyere Neale, 396-\$576. Sponsor: Non-profit Excel!

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■ REAL ESTATE CE CREDITS Six-Hour Continuing Education seminar (approved by the Michi-gan Department of Licensing and Registration) presented 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 28100 Franklin Road (between 11 and 12 Mile), Southfield, Fee: 455. In-formation: Real Estate Fountable, c/o Steuer & Canvasser Inc, 30600 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, 4834. Sponsor: Real Estate Roundtable.

E GONG DUBIC Business owners and senior exce-utives intercold in taking their company public are invited to at-town any public are invited to at-town any public are invited to at-town any public are public and the initial public offering (IPO) process. Topics will include new BEC rules, how to pratect against lingiation, setting up a pro-active investor relations program, and steck erschange listing require-ments. The session will be 8 a.m. to noon at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, 1500 Town Center, South-field, Reservations can be made by calling 313-352-5200 or 800-627-9712 by Cc. 19. Speakers in-clude: Robert W. Scharff, KPMG Bert Marwick, Justin Klimko, Butzel Long, Dean Gulia and John Donnelly, Roney & Co; John L. Jacobs and Kevin Viros-tek, The NASDAQ Stock Market; and Mary Ann Robb, Somanetics Corporation.

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DURR LANDS CONTRACT Plymouth-based Durr Indus-tries, Inc. was awarded a \$100 million-plus contract from BMW Manufacturing Corp. for installa-tion of the painting system at the automaker's new Greenville, S.C.,

plant. The contract calls for installa-tion of the paint shop, environ-mental controls and materials handling equipment. Work began in August 1993 and should be fin-ished by August 1994. plant.

E EXEC TEMP SERVICE

Sales Consultants of Plymouth has launched a new division called InterExec, a temporary placement service for professionplacement service for profession-als, including attorneys, accoun-tants, consultants and physi-

iants, consultants and physi-cians. The agency fills openings caused by hiring freezes, trans-fers, promotions, terminations, illness, maternity leave and vaca-tions and places executives on special assignments. "As the country begins to move toward a leaner corporate staff, the use of temporary executives continues to grow. InterExec will provide the workforce on an inter-im basis without the high cost of a permanent hier," said Patricia Redmond, InterExec director.

IN NEW ARBOR DRUGSTORE Arbor Drugs will open four new metro-Detroit stores by year's end, including one in Southfield. Target opening for the store at 26020 W. 12 Mile (at Northwest-ern Highway) is early November.

Body By You in Farmington Hills has changed its name to The Firm, announced Don Fra-zier, president and founder of the seven-year-old fitness center. Frazier, who started cardiou ing. Seven year-old interest center. Frazier, who started cardiovasc-ular training at age 15 to control his astima, said the new name sharpens the center's image: "Many people interpreted Body By You as strictly a body building gym. The Firm emphasizes the body-building aspects of Dhysical training and a program of good health and well being." Frazier's client crater includes mony pro athletes, including Isi-ah Thomas, James Toney and Earl Cureton. Besides body building and weight training, the center offers aerobics, weight reduction pro-grams and nutrition counseling, group or corporate weilness pro-

group or corporate wellness pro-grams and cardiovascular evalua-

grams and catolovasculat control tion. WLL2-FM deejay Sheri Dono-van will host The Firm's grand opening, noon to 3 p.m Saturday, Oct. 16, at 30006 W. 12 Mile, be-tween Orchard Lake Road and Middlebelt.

■ NEW LABEL Express Services Temporary & Permanent Personnel has changed its name to Express Per-sonnel Services, announced John P. Bower, franchisee of the Tray and Parmington Hills locations. "The commany is hypadiening "The company is broadening its scope to include new staffing options. With that in mind, the name was chosen for clarity (and because it is) all-inclusive," Bower said. Second-quarter sales in metro-

Detroit are up 27 percent com-pared to a year earlier. Bower said. He predicts 1993 will be the agency's "best year ever." Express is an international company offering temporary help, permanent job placement, execu-tive recruiting and employee leas-ine.

JOINT EFFORT Livonia-based Productivity Ac-tion Associates and Performance Development Corp. will jointly provide education and training seminars and management con-sulting to manufacturing clients. PDC, headquartered in Prince-ton, NJ., recently opened a re-gional office in Livonia. PAA also announced affiliation with Camcon Ltd., a Lathrup Vil-lage firm specializing in computer and engineering consulting, and Len Ricard & Associates, a Waterford company specializing

Waterford company specializing in manufacturing and logistics



"I would stock wholesale and send out a brochure I made up," she said. "I advertised in the Ob-server, church bulletins."

. Betty Theisen, who ran a simi-lar shopping operation for six years in Livonia, Redford, West-land, Dearborn and Dearborn." Heights, wishes the Campbells

a business? Hand wash? It's of being done today," Campbell, said.

"It went well in all respects er-cept being profitable," Theisen recalled of her experience. "It's and good service, one that's needed." Mostly it was senior citizens who't couldn't get out."

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