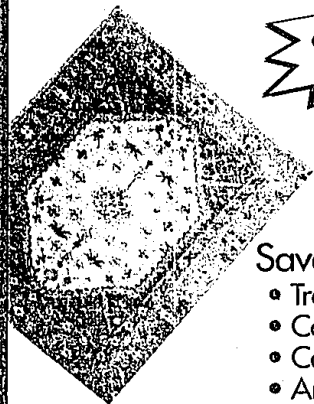
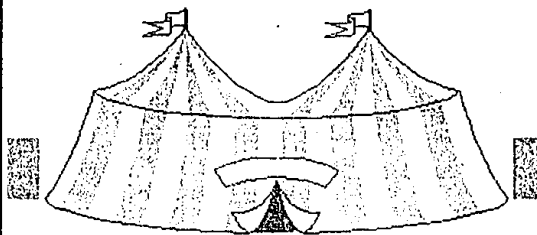


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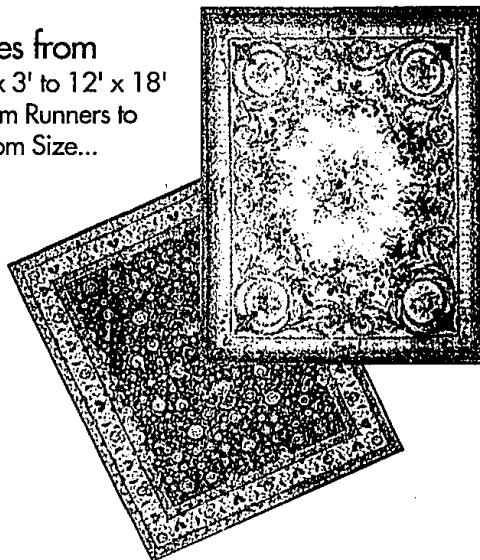
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OBITUARIES

Ernest N. Yarbrough

Services for Ernest Nevel Yarbrough, 92, of Farmington Hills, were held Sept. 16 at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Dr. Joe Wade officiating. Burial took place at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

Mr. Yarbrough was born May 28, 1910 in Kentucky and died Sept. 11, 2002 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He worked as a tool and die maker for the auto supply industry.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille; son, Norris (Betty); sister, Evelyn Gillison; and granddaughters, Patti Szyer, Barbara Yerke, Carol Szyer and Joyce Young.

Esther Zerbo

Services for Esther Zerbo, 82, formerly of Farmington Hills, were held Sept. 16 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Walter Hurley officiating. Burial took place at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Zerbo was born May 19, 1920 in Butte, Mont. and died Sept. 12, 2002 at Bloomfield Orchard Villa in West Bloomfield. She was a member of Club Venetian.

She is survived by her sons, Angelo, Richard (Deborah) and John (Leslie); and grandchildren, Kimberly, Nina, Kevin, Jenna, Andrew, Alex, and Christopher. She is preceded in death by her husband, August.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliott Ave. Detroit, MI 48207-3496.

Esther Wells

Services for Esther Wells, 81, of Farmington Hills, were held Sept. 17 at St. Gerald Catholic Church in Farmington with the Rev. Gerald McInhill officiat-

ing. Burial took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Wells was born July 21, 1921 in Detroit and died Sept. 13, 2002 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. She worked as a press operator for Yale Stamping.

She is survived by her sons, David Lee, and Donald; daughter, Sophie (Larry) LaFave; brothers, Teddy Jaskolski; grandchildren, Patricia, Margaret and Edward; and six great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Warren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Parkinsons Foundation, 30161 Southfield Road, Suite 119, Southfield MI 48076-9775 and St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center, 27400 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-4200. Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

Harry O. Smart

A memorial gathering for Harry Osburn Smart, C.L.U., 83, of Farmington Hills, will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 at Botsford Commons in Farmington Hills, in the town commons building.

Mr. Smart was born Aug. 22, 1919 in Detroit, the son of Frederick and Marie Smart, and died Sept. 15, 2002. He owned and operated Smart Radio in Birmingham and attended the University of Alabama. While an officer in the Army Air Force, he completed an engineering science and management training course at Harvard University. Mr. Smart joined Equitable of Iowa (now part of ING group) in 1947. He was head of the Detroit agency and earned membership in 16 organization

clubs, eight president clubs and received the National Quality Award 19 times and was named Master Agency Builder in 1968. He was a graduate of the Purdue University in Life Insurance Marketing and Agency Management program.

Mr. Smart's hobbies were amateur radio, woodworking, fishing and boating. Upon retirement at 57, he built his own home in Northport, Mich. on Grand Traverse Bay.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Celesta; children, Stanton and Sylvia; brothers, Gerry Smart and Arnold Thomson; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan, 400 Mack, Detroit, MI 48201.

Penny Conn

A service of remembrance for Penny Conn, 75, of Farmington Hills, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 at Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Conn died Aug. 31, 2002. She grew up in Dover, Ohio and earned a college degree from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. She was a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority. She and her family moved to the Farmington area in 1960 and she earned a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University. Mrs. Conn worked as a geriatric social worker affiliated with Farmington Hills Counseling Services from 1983 until her illness last year.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Charles; son, Steve (Jane); daughter, Marianne (Perry) Westhaus; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lutheran Social Services.

CAMPAIGN CORNER

Vagnozzi hits 10K

State Representative candidate Aldo Vagnozzi has reached a milestone in his election campaign.

As of Sept. 5, Vagnozzi knocked on his 10,000th home in his door-to-door campaign. Vagnozzi has walked over 550 miles in achieving that milestone. This is in addition to the 65-mile walk he took in early

May from the Farmington area to the State Capitol in Lansing.

Vagnozzi said the residents are positive about his record as Mayor (five years) and City Council (12 years) in Farmington Hills.

"They tell me they appreciated the fact that I put the residents' interest above everything else. They also liked my reaching out to residents and involv-

ing them in the city's decision-making process."

Vagnozzi continues to walk striving to match his last campaign's record of knocking on 15,000 doors.

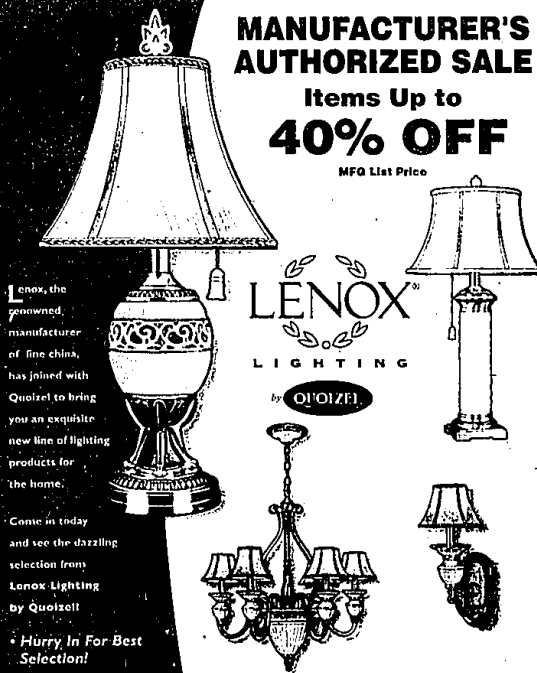
He said one of his primary goals, if elected, is to set up a legislative neighborhood watch that will keep residents informed about what's going on in the State Capitol.

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