

Ford Honors Plymouth Mother For Work

Mrs. Ruth Koepke, 1316 Sheridan, Plymouth, who was selected by the Plymouth Jayceeettes as 'Woman of the Year' in January, was one of eight men and women to receive 'Ford Citizen of the Year' awards at the Ford Motor Company's seventh annual metropolitan Detroit Community Services Awards program.

Bell, the company's highest honor for community service. In addition to Mrs. Koepke, the other winners were: Mrs. Jane Cameron, Birmingham; Mrs. Carolyn Dunlap, Dearborn; Mrs. Bernice Griggs, Detroit; Lloyd McDonough, Allen Park; Kenneth Nay-smith, Rockwood; Robert Page, Birmingham; and Arthur Salzman, Franklin. The program also honored 131 other employees, wives and husbands for their off-the-job doing in 1965.

Each received a 'Good Citizen Award,' a mounted silver scroll with the engraved commendation of Henry Ford II, chairman of the Board. The 139 winners represented 39 Michigan communities.

Senator George Murphy, of California, was the principal speaker. Allen Merrill, Ford vice president in charge of Environmental Affairs, was the toastmaster.

Judging was based on public service in elective or appointive positions and on participation in politics, citizens' groups, youth and recreation programs, community campaigns, charitable activities and special projects of clubs, societies or church groups.

The members of eight children, she has been active for 10 years in the Youth for Understanding program, bringing foreign students into her home and arranging placements for them.

Those from the area covered by the Observer Newspaper Group honored as recipients of the Nankin Mills Teachers Form MEA District EAST LANSING—Formation of the Nankin Mills Education Association as a district of the Michigan Education Association was recently announced by MEA Executive Secretary E. Dale Kennedy.

Clady Thilston, 607 Blunk Street, Plymouth, an elementary teacher in the Nankin Mills Schools, is president of the new district which is located in MEA Region 2 (Wayne County). To qualify as a district, an MEA unit must have a membership of at least 101 educators.



MRS. RUSSELL C. KOEPKE, 1316 Sheridan, Plymouth, accepts a 'Town Crier' award symbolizing outstanding community service from Arjay Miller (center), president of Ford Motor Company, as Senator George Murphy of California looks on. Mrs. Koepke was one of eight Detroit-area Ford employees and employees' wives who were picked for the top honor from among 139 Community Service Award winners. Presentations were made at a dinner at Ford's Central Office Building, Dearborn, at which Senator Murphy was the principal speaker.

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The Westland Merchants' Association is presenting this show in cooperation with the Detroit Chapter, Veteran Motor Car Club of America, V.M.C.C.A., national organization founded in 1938 and is one of the largest clubs of old car hobbyists.

Westland Sponsors Antique Car Show

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Draft Board Will Summon 130 Men

Only 12 volunteers reported for duty in the Armed Services last month in place of the original 60 draftees summoned by Local Board 102 of Plymouth, an official announced this week.

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THIS IS ONE of the many antique cars that will be on display at Westland Center. It is a 1901 Huntington owned by Peter Madzik of Detroit.

Madonna Plans Annual Art Exhibit on May 15

The Madonnas Collette annual art exhibit of student work will be held in the halls and studios of the art department from May 15 to 17. The show will exhibit drawings in the various media of pencil, charcoal, pastels, pen and ink; projects completed in the color and design classes; and original designs in graphics and ceramics.

Bentley High Grad Awarded Gold Bar

Lawrence M. Bobrowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. Bobrowski of 34120 Sims Wayne, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Tex.

John Anderson New Head of Adult Educators

John W. Anderson, 42545 Five Mile Rd., Plymouth, director of extended school services in Livonia, has been named president elect of the Michigan Association of Public School Adult Educators at their annual conference last week at Gull Lake near Kalamazoo.

Typical of the cars of the early '30s it describes the 1931 Buick. The body style is called an Opera Coupe, for there is no seat to the right of the driver. Though the car weighs 2,200 pounds, it lives up to Buick's advertising—"The car that will do 70 miles per hour all day long."



THE WINNER of a color television set is Mrs. C. G. Koenig, 23761 Aranel, Farmington, who receives the prize from David Schneider, Farmington branch manager of the American Savings and Loan. Mrs. Weider was the winner of the first weekly contest being conducted by the banking institution.

Students Collect For AFS

On Saturday, May 14, the AFS Committee of Clarenceville will sponsor its annual fund raising project. Between 10 a.m. and 12 noon a student may knock on your door, if you live in the Clarenceville area, to support bringing an AFS student to the community.

Six Area Moms To Get Belated Mother's Day Gifts

Six suburban-area mothers will receive belated Mother's Day gifts as a result of a contest Saturday at Wonderland Center, Plymouth and Middlebelt. Gift certificates ranging from \$5 to \$50 will be presented to the six mothers whose names were entered by relatives.

Marine Learns Combat

Marine Pvt. Patrick J. Connors, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Connors, of 14317 Yale, Livonia, has completed individual combat training at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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