

# Westland, Plymouth Pair Get Ford Awards

Twenty-nine persons from the communities served by The Observer Newspapers will be honored by the Ford Motor Co. tonight, Wednesday, for helping to make their community a better place.

The awards are given annually to employees or spouses of Ford Motor Co. in Michigan.

The 29 were among the 163 who receive "Outstanding Service Awards" (154) and the coveted "Town Crier Bell" given to nine persons. The Town Crier Bell is the company's highest community service honor.

In that select group of nine are Mrs. Justine Burns, Westland City Councilwoman, and Rodger A. Ketchman, the district commissioner for Boy Scouts in Western Wayne County.

The Town Crier Bell recipients will be officially designated "Citizens of the Year" by the Ford company.

The guest speaker at the awards banquet tonight will be Mrs. Lenore Romney, wife of Michigan's Governor, Ford President Arjay Miller will present the awards with Allen W. Merrill, vice president for Civic and Governmental Affairs, serving as master of ceremonies.

Following are the persons from Livonia, Westland, Garden City, Plymouth, Farmington and Northville getting awards, together with their community service and Ford plant of employment.

**LIVONIA**—Charles S. Balder, Autolite-Ford Parts, Livonia, Youth Programs, Church Activities, 14234 Alexander Drive; Howard N. Cady, Overseas Distribution Oper., Livonia, Youth Programs, 17311 Bell Creek Lane; Edward S. Hyman, Metal Stamping, Livonia, Citizens Groups, 36132 Sherwood Drive; John F. Johnson, Transmission and Chassis, Livonia, Political Activities, Youth Programs, Fund Campaign, 36830 Pine Tree; Norman J. Kaye, Metal Stamp Groups, 36531 Laywood; Edward J. Milligan, Body Engineering Office, Livonia, Public Office, 18115 Burton Ct.; Bernard W. Nagel, Jr., Ford Motor Credit Company, Metropolitan Detroit, Fund Campaigns, 35610 Joy Road; Sauro Petrucci, Steel, Livonia, Political Activities, Youth Programs, 30181 How; Norman F. Stalzer, Engine and Foundry, Livonia, Youth Programs, 15141 Westmore Drive; Raymond W. Tent, Lincoln-Mercury, Livonia, Political Activities, 18551 Deering; Strela Schreiner, Engine and Foundry, Livonia, Education, Public Office, 14159 Cavell.

**PLYMOUTH**—Gerald J. Fischer, Ford Motor Credit Company, Plymouth, Education, 505 McKinley Street; Roger A. Ketchman, Body

**Livonian Gets Post at Alma**

Larry Boehms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boehms of 35611 Minton in Livonia, has been appointed a resident adviser at Alma College for the 1967-68 academic year.

Each resident adviser at Alma College serves as a counselor to and is responsible for the supervision of approximately 30 students. Larry is a freshman at the college.

**Martin Ousts Bennett From Schoolcraft Post**

LeRoy Bennett, Livonia school teacher, failed in his bid for a second term as an at-large member of the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees.

Bennett of 18809 Lola Drive, Livonia, was upset by George Martin, 16563 Ronnie Lane, by a margin of 3,607-2,960.

Bennett failed to carry any one of the five areas comprising the college district.

Martin had a majority of 1,645 to 1,335 in Livonia.

Engineering Office, Plymouth Programs, 8355 Ridge Road; James E. McCarthy, Transmission and Chassis, Plymouth, Political Activities, Citizens Groups, 4428 Clare Blvd.; F. Richard Merriman, General Parts, Plymouth, Service Clubs, Youth Programs, 503 Byron;

**Area Officials Join In Anti-Crime Talks**

Over 900 local government, police, school and community agency officials from throughout southeastern Michigan attended a conference on crime and delinquency at Oakland University last Thursday, as representatives of Oakland County Circuit Court and other multi-community bodies outlined the functions and operations of new programs aimed at diminishing crime.

Chaired by Oakland County Probate Judge Eugene Arthur Moore, the conference heard speeches by Lt. Governor William G. Milliken, State Bar of Michigan President William E. Ellman, American Bar Association President-elect William Gessett and Ford Motor Company Vice-President John Bugas, as well as other agency heads who explained the performance of their organizations.

The conference, sponsored by Oakland's Mott Center for Community Affairs, engaged in examination of the Royal Oak Project Misdemeanor, the Oakland County Protective Services Program, Flint's Mott Community School Program and the Grosse Pointe County Vocational Guidance Program.

Attended by invited officials and individuals who are either officially or voluntarily concerned with problems of youth guidance and delinquency, the conference numbered among its participants Mayors Harvey Moelke of Livonia and Thomas Brown of Westland, and court and police officials from Plymouth, Farmington, Livonia, Westland and Garden City.

Milliken, who presented an address in behalf of Gov. George Romney, called on all citizens to "recognize that despite all the best efforts of courts and law enforcement agencies, our society can only be strong when people want to obey the laws, want to be good citizens and want to be morally responsible." He went on to advocate an extension of "community service" programs crossing individual agency lines to promote such desires in youth.

Receiving most attention from the conference was the Oakland County Protective Services Program. Established through joint sponsorship of the Oakland County Juvenile Court, local municipalities and local boards of education, the protective services agency in each participating community provides an avenue for delinquent and pre-delinquent counseling without the stigma of court record.

Too often, noted Oakland County Circuit Judge Arthur Eugene Moore, 25 years a probate judge before his recent election to the circuit bench, "the delinquent youth is scarred by the appearance on his record of juvenile court action."

Circuit Judge Moore, father of Probate Judge Moore, the conference chairman, urged communities that currently do not have protective service agencies to establish them at once.

Farmington Police Chief Robert Deadman commented afterward that his office employs the protective service office in Farmington on numerous occasions, and also cited the advantage of avoiding an unnecessary court record. The chief's problem with protective services, he said, which are governmentally financed but governed themselves by community organizations as well as official institutions, is that they haven't the official powers of the juvenile court.

Deadman added that as many as 100 percent of youth contacted by the protective service body through referral from school and governmental officials refuse the family and individual counseling offered. In these cases, Deadman says, if the court is contacted of the case is dropped.

**C'Ville Makes Plans for Swim Classes**

Registration for the Clarenceville School District summer swim classes has been set for the week of June 19-24.

Those interested may sign up June 19-23 at the high school office between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. On Saturday, June 24, registrations will be taken at the pool entrance from 9 a.m. until noon.

Two-week swim sessions will begin June 26, July 17 and July 31. A fourth session, beginning Aug. 14, may be added if there is sufficient demand. Each session will include 10 one-hour lessons, Monday through Friday.

All students must be at least 4½' tall and able to pass the Red Cross beginners swimming test. Instruction will be offered in beginner, advanced beginner, intermediate swimmer, swimmer and advanced swimmer categories.

Bertan Secord became the new representative from Northville when he topped the voting there over three candidates. Secord had a total of 305 followed by Paul Hunt with 292 and Judge Edmund Verkes with 129.

John W. Moonie, Finance Staff, Plymouth, Citizens Groups and Public Office, 1279 W. Ann Arbor Trail.

**WESTLAND**—Barbara Keckey, Dearborn Engine, Westland, Service Club Projects, 6831 Chirrewa; Charles Nabb, Steel, Westland, Citizens Groups, Youth Programs, 35260 Barton; Robert Padgett, Manufacturing Services, Westland, Citizens Groups, 277 N. Wildwood; William Ventura, Transmission and Chassis, Westland, Citizens Groups, 5682 Morley; Justine Barnes, Dearborn Stamping, Westland, Political Activities, Public Office, 31533 Alpena; Helen Young, Dearborn Glass, Westland, Citizens Groups, 6304 Hix Road.

**GARDEN CITY**—Armen Barsamian, Transmission and Chassis, Garden City, Youth Programs, 6611 Arrola; Samuel T. Pappas, Dearborn Engine, Garden City, Youth Programs, 6458 Harrison.

**FARMINGTON**—Albert R. Lorenger, Dearborn Glass, Western Oakland County, Youth Programs, 30180 Pipers Lane; Constance C. Dickson, Engineering Staff, Farmington, Youth Programs, 28312 Kirkside; Dorothy M. Williams, Dearborn Specialty Foundry, Sumpter, Public Office, Political Activities, 28550 Bellecrest.

**NORTHVILLE**—Norman F. Zoll, Highland Park Tractor, Novi, Public Service, 45030 Mayo Drive.

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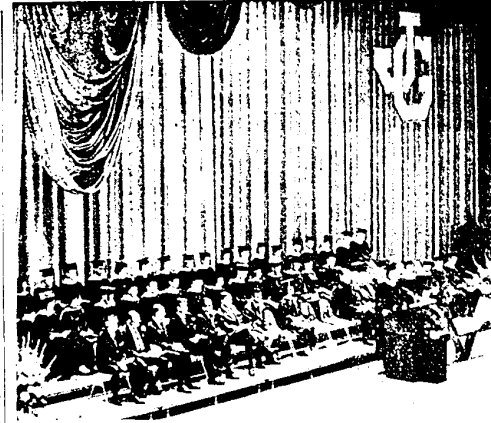
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GAVEL IS TURNED over to George Anderson (left), of Detroit Edison, by retiring President Charles Ball at the annual election of a head of the Westland Merchants Association. Four directors were named at the affair held in the meeting room of the huge shopping center. The quartet includes: Patricia Bickerson, of Himmethoch; Joseph McHugh, of J. L. Hudson Co.; Ben Pearl, of Westland Drugs; and St. Jacobs of Adheris.

## Incumbents Win In Clarenceville; Pick Erickson

Incumbents Samuel Prisk and Thomas Wilson were re-elected to four year terms with a total of 229 followed by Wilson with 295 in a poll that was marked by lack of interest on the part of the electors.

Robert Erickson was picked for the three-year term. But the big item for the School Board was the fact that voters approved an additional three mill levy for the purpose of increasing salaries and the educational program.

Clarenceville is one of the best of housing many valuable members of the faculty because of the difference in salaries compared with that of other systems of the same enrollment in the area. It is believed the passage of the three mills will ease the situation.

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Sam Fields—Caricaturist ..... 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY - JUNE 16**  
Mel Snyder—Balloon Sculptor..... 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
Eddit Santini—Tijuana Band ..... 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Lloyd Morgan—A one-man circus..... 6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY - JUNE 17**  
Mel Snyder—Balloon Sculptor..... 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
Hank Warren Orchestra..... 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Bill Szaro—Caricaturist ..... 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Lloyd Morgan—A one-man circus..... 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.

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