

Around the suburban area

SOUTHFIELD

Office personnel have begun moving into American Motor's Corporation new headquarters. The move comes a month after three fires erupted inside the 25-story office building. The top eight floors of the building have been prepared for AMC's corporate headquarters and will be occupied early this year. The lower 18 floors will be

BLOOMFIELD

Attorneys for the two men accused of kidnapping 13-year-old Timothy Stempel are trying to have statements reportedly made by their clients after their arrests ruled inadmissible as evidence when the case goes to trial. The statements, alleged to be confessions, were reportedly made on Nov. 14 by Darryl E. Wilson, 22, and Clinton Williams, 19. Attorneys for both men have filed twin motions before Oakland County Circuit Court Judge John N. O'Brien.

TROY

With FBI compiled figures for the first nine months of 1975 showing an increase in crime throughout the U. S., Troy's crime statistics are showing a decrease in many categories. Violent crimes are among the few exceptions, with robbery increasing 18.4 per cent through September, 1975.

compared with the same period in 1974. Incidents of aggravated assault increased by 4.7 per cent.

WEST BLOOMFIELD

The West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Commission, which once considered bicycle trails its primary reason for being, may end up completely abandoning them. Parks commissioners claim the recently adopted township master plan ignores the bicycle trail system developed in 1974 with the help of former Villian-Leman planning consultant William Maneten.

REDFORD

An election to recall five township board members, including Supervisor Patrick McDonald, could come as soon as late February if the recall petitions are found to be valid.

PLYMOUTH

The Plymouth Post Office has a pre-Christmas look as customers line up to buy three cent stamps. Postmaster Arthur Mulligan says they anticipated the rush and sales will probably hit the 200,000 mark before things even out. "We even have a run on ten cent stamps," Mulligan said.

WESTLAND

More than 150 people crowded city council chambers and countless others jammed the corridors on Jan. 5 to be present as Mayor Tom Taylor and four council members took their oath of office.

Charles Griffin, Glen Shaw and Taylor were administered their oath by 18th District Judge Thomas Smith. Judge Michael Bradley swore in Gail McKnight. Justice Barns received the oath from former judge Douglas Craig.

LIVONIA

Community leaders expressed differing reactions about the new year. Mayor Edward McNamara said the city administration will work toward improving the quality of life within the community. The city will develop a 200-acre Bicentennial Park. Dr. George Garver of the Livonia School District and David McDowell of the Clarenceville School District are pessimistic about the problem of financing public education.

CANTON TOWNSHIP

Canton's enrollment in the federally-funded block grant program last year should begin to pay handsome dividends in 1976.

Last year the township received more than \$22,000 from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) via Wayne County. This year the figure may double, according to Supervisor Robert Greenstein.

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