

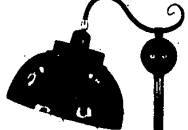
Lindy not 1st

Although Charles Lindbergh captured the world's imagination with his solo New York-Paris flight in 1927, his was not the first transatlantic flight.

The first nonstop Atlantic crossing was made in 1919 by two Englishmen, Capt. J.W. Alcock and Lt. A.W. Brown. They left Newfoundland June 14 in a Vickers Vimy and flew to Clifden, Ireland in less than 16½ hours.

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TEACHERS GET RAISE

West Bloomfield Schools teachers and school board will continue negotiating toward a contract but with the current impasse, the board has implemented its "final and best offer."

That involves, among other points, a three per cent across-the-board pay hike for teachers.

Teacher union bargainer Bill Parker doesn't think two new board members to be elected June 13 will have any significant effect on the talks.

UP, UP AND AWAY

The phrase is a cliché but it's the appropriate theme of West Bloomfield's Michigan Week parade, the grand marshal of which is daredevil balloonist Kapl Thomas of Troy.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Orchard Lake City Hall, Orchard Lake Road at Long Lake Road and continues south to West Bloomfield High School.

VILLAGE FAIR

A "hounds and hare" hot air balloon race will spice the fourth annual Rochester Village Fair, slated for Memorial Day weekend in Municipal Park.

Fair-goers will have the opportunity to thrill to carnival rides, dance to an assortment of music, enter pie-baking contests, enjoy petting farms and watch balloonists from HighAmerica Ballooncenter re-enact the old hounds-chase-hare race in the sky.

The activities begin May 27 at 3 p.m. and continue through Monday at 5 p.m. In addition, the annual Memorial Day parade will be held Monday, as well as the annual "Floatable Boatable" contest down Paint Creek, sponsored by Rochester Kiwanis Club.

The Village Fair is sponsored by Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce, and draws crowds from all over southeastern Michigan.

Telegraph gets facelift

Bids will be taken May 18 in Lansing on an estimated \$4.5 million modernization of 2.5 miles of US-24 (US-10, Telegraph Road) in Oakland County, the state highway commission announced.

The proposed work involves widening US-24 to a six-lane and eight-lane divided highway between Twelve Mile Road and one-half mile south of Fifteen Mile Road in Southfield, Bingham Farms, Franklin and Bloomfield Township. It is among 46 highway and airport construction and maintenance

projects on which bids will be taken.

Other projects include: Construction of a three-span prestressed concrete bridge and approach work to replace the steel beam bridge carrying Huron Road over the Huron River in Milford; approximately \$180,000. November, 1977.

Improvements at the intersection of Maple and Cranbrook roads in Birmingham, including widening to five lanes to provide a center lane for left turns on Maple Road; approximately \$130,000. September, 1977.

Is energy cost of food too high?

The energy used to produce, process and distribute an average American's dinner amounts to 12 to 15 times the energy contained in that dinner, says Georg Borgstrom, Michigan State University professor of food science and geography.

He invites consumers to consider, during the dinner hour, the imbalance of energy use.

Borgstrom was one of several MSU faculty members addressing "Catalyst 77," a recent conference for women in engineering at MSU.

Not only are enormous amounts of energy used to put the food on the dinner table, he said, but Americans are consuming far more animal protein than is needed for good health.

The average American eats 72 grams of animal protein daily, although 20 grams are enough. Some Americans, Borgstrom said, consume as much as 120 to 150 grams of animal protein daily, while 40 million Americans do not earn enough to buy adequate daily needs and only half of those receive food stamps.

The MSU professor advocated research be done on excessive use of protein, as has been done on excessive fat and carbohydrates.

"Food production takes energy," he said, "and additional energy is necessary for the processing of food. Even more is used in the distribution and consumption, and all this at a time when we have an energy crisis with our supplies of resources now past their peak."

"The average consumer," he added, "has become the tool of the distribution system. He or she must now go to the large shopping centers and bring home the food stuffs which once were available at neighborhood stores."

Packaging, he said, absorbs 40 per cent of the processing energy costs, and some foods have as many as four layers of packaging. The packaging, he added, frequently costs more than the content of the package.

Shawn named to Who's Who

Shawn Conway, daughter of Loretta Conway, 25870 Dumas Court, Farmington, has been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" from Northwood Institute.

She is a candidate for the bachelor of business administration degree with associate degrees in fashion merchandising and accounting.

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