

Jobs, energy, crime top list of state residents' concerns

Job opportunities, energy resources and crime are the top three concerns of Michigan citizens, according to a statewide public opinion survey conducted by Michigan State University researchers.

The Michigan Public Opinion Survey, conducted in the fall and winter of 1975-76, focused on a variety of community issues and how public tax funds should be spent.

Residents in every county were polled randomly.

Sixty-eight per cent of the 19,504 households in Michigan which received questionnaires responded to the survey. This is considered an excellent response to a mail survey of the general public.

UNEMPLOYMENT, energy cost,

job opportunities, crime prevention and control, drug and alcohol abuse, public transit to other communities, and industrial development were seen by a majority as moderate or serious problems in their communities. Researchers found, however, that people's opinions on the 35 community problems cited varied considerably from one county to another.

For instance, people in the rural northern counties of Michigan tended to identify more community problems than did residents of southern Michigan. Residents of the more isolated areas in northern Michigan not only identified the problems common to the state as a whole, but they also identified such problems as railroad

abandonment, housing, health care and roads.

In another section of the survey, residents were asked their opinions on 51 categories of tax spending. This list covered a wide variety of public program areas under local, state and federal government.

A MAJORITY of respondents favored more funding in 10 public spending categories: crime prevention and control; research on new energy sources; assistance programs and facilities for the aged; development of

new employment opportunities; research on reducing present energy use; exploration for new sources of oil, coal and gas; retirement benefits; preservation of productive farmland; homeowner tax deductions for mortgage interest and property taxes; and help in finding jobs.

As in the section on community problems, residents' views on public spending also varied from one county to another.

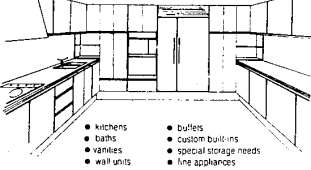
The MSU researchers found that there were no categories of public

spending in which a majority of residents statewide favored less or no funding. No more than about one-third of the survey respondents felt that any program area deserved less or no public support.

"Community Needs and Priorities," a publication summarizing the findings of the Michigan Public Opinion Survey, is now available from county cooperative extension service offices throughout the state.

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Can you suggest something and attractive (also inexpensive), that I might give him?

Louise R.

Why not make a witch bottle for your friend? This is a special charm to protect a home and bring good fortune to all those who dwell in it.

To prepare such a bottle, you will have first to find three glass containers that will fit nicely inside each other.

In the smallest bottle or jar, place a wee bit of quicksilver (mercury). If you cannot buy it from your druggist or lab supply house, you can get enough for liquor purpose by breaking open a thermometer.

Tightly cover or cork this bottle, and seal it shut by dipping the closed

mouth into melted paraffin wax.

Now, place this container gently inside the middle-sized jar, and fill that jar with water from a running stream or river. Seal it in a like manner.

The third jar should be considerably larger than the middle one. In the bottom of this third jar, arrange nine stones or pebbles, and cover them with clean sand.

Now place the sealed water jar upright in the sand. Pour in more sand to fill the largest jar. Arrange it carefully, so that the mercury bottle and water bottle are completely hidden from view.

You may paint or decorate the cover of this last jar in any way that pleases you.

Next, cut a piece of parchment paper just slightly smaller than the bottom of the jar. On this paper pen these words: "Earth holds water. Water holds life. Who holds this bottle. Shall be free from strife."

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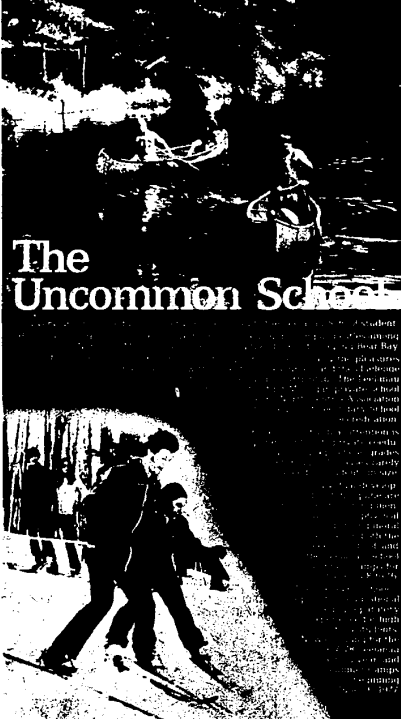
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Airports to be upgraded

Two Oakland County airport improvement projects were among 16 proposals recently approved by the Michigan Aeronautics Commission.

Oakland-Pontiac Airport and Oakland-Orion Airport, both located in Pontiac, will share more than \$1.6 million to be used for various renovations.

Oakland-Pontiac Airport will receive \$1.5 million in county, state and federal funds for runway and taxiway construction as well as lighting, marking and fencing.

Oakland-Orion Airport will use an allotment of \$180,000 for taxiway paving and marking. The Oakland-Orion share includes \$75,000 in state funds to be matched by Oakland County.

Enrollment parley set

The continuing burden of declining enrollments in public schools will be discussed at an area conference Thursday at Mercy College, 8200 West Outer Drive, Detroit.

Co-sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education and the Wayne County Intermediate School District, the meeting will examine the problems and possible means of easing them. It is one of three meetings being held throughout the state to assist local educators.

Malcolm Katz, deputy superintendent of the Michigan Department of Education and chairman of the statewide Task Force on Declining Enrollment will review the findings of a report by the task force. Leonard Demak, chairman of a Wayne County intermediate school district committee on declining enrollment will discuss possible ways to restrict the damage to instructional programs.

The legal implications for both school boards and teachers' unions will be examined by attorneys Tom Nordberg and John Golden.

Representatives of area school districts will relate their current experiences with the reduction of pupils.

The conference opens at 9 a.m. and continues until 3 p.m.

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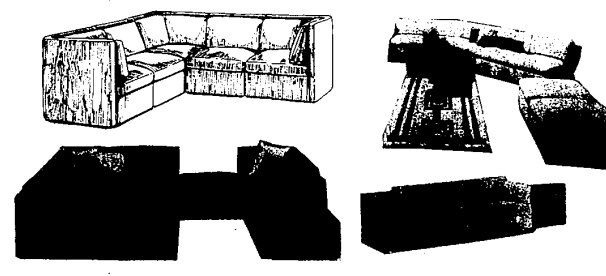
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