

## Oakland recycling efforts declining

A report on operations of the Oakland County glass recycling centers shows a decline in shipments of glass from the centers for the six month period ending in March. About 538 tons were shipped during that time, compared to 562 tons during the same period in 1976.

The decline was attributed to the severe winter which discouraged citizens from traveling to the recycling centers.

A new operation, Recycling Center of Birmingham, has been opened, and during the six-month period, reported

a total of 40.6 tons shipped, for an average of 6.7 tons a month. The recycling operations and their locations are: Birmingham, 851 S. Eton, corner of Holland and Eton; Bloomfield, 4200 Telegraph; Farmington, 31555 Eleven Mile, adjacent to the police station; Oak Park, 13800 Oak Park Blvd.; Hazel Park, 22830 Russell, south of Nine Mile Road; Southfield, 26080 Berg; Troy, 4395 Rochester Road on the west side of S. Long Lake Road; and the Oakland County Recycling Center at 350 S. Telegraph, between Miracle Mile and Tel Huron Shopping Centers.

## I-275 noise complaints batter highway department

By MICHAEL MATUSEWSKI

Noise was the subject. And much was raised by incensed residents living near the recently-opened I-275 freeway which runs through western Wayne County and into Oakland County.

More than 60 citizens attended a public hearing Monday of the House Roads and Bridges Committee at Schoolcraft College.

Some housewives said the turnout would have been larger had the meeting been scheduled at a more convenient time. The meeting began at 10 a.m. because legislators must spend the rest of the week in Lansing. Many persons could not attend because they could not get away from their jobs, they said.

PAUL MILLIMAN, a research engineer for the Department of State Highways and Transportation who was described as "the noise expert in the department," was flooded with questions and complaints over noise pollution resulting from traffic on I-275.

Milliman said the department had identified 1,011 sites within the state where federally-set noise standards were being exceeded.

Laura Cottrell, a Novi resident, asked the five-man panel of state legislators if it would be worthwhile to enlist the aid of an attorney to speed up the construction of noise barriers along the interstate route.

And Steven Foley, who lives in a mobile home park bordering I-275, announced that he would file a suit

against the State of Michigan later in the week.

FOLEY said his trailer is only 65 feet from the

Milliman said sites along I-275 are still eligible as projects which could be funded by the FHWA. He said, however, that many of the 1,011 sites already identified by department worse than areas bordering I-275.

"We have no plans for areas north of Six Mile," he said. But he added, "Hopefully we can make submissions to take care of the whole route."

MILLIMAN EXPLAINED, that noise barriers are designed to meet federal noise standards—70 decibels or less—in "human activity areas." He said department planning is done based on anticipated traffic levels in the year 1990. Even then, he said, noise levels will exceed the 70-decibel mark 10 per cent of the time.

Many of Milliman's explanations were met with reactions of dissatisfaction by members of the audience.

"You can shut your doors and windows and turn on your air conditioning, and it won't give you a night's sleep," said one man. "You come into our backyards—we've got the problems. There's no escaping it (the noise)," said another person.

Milliman said, "There is no noise barrier which we will put up that will completely eliminate noise." He said that an experimental 30-foot barrier had been constructed in an Eastern urban area and noise levels were re-

## No Saturday primaries, board asks

The idea of holding the biennial state primary election on Saturday encountered heavy opposition in the Oakland County Board of Commissioners. An early version called for the primary to be held the second Saturday in September, but that was amended to the second Saturday in August.

"There is no assurance that voter participation would be increased by the Saturday primary," said the board's resolution, "but rather it is probable that voter turnout would be decreased as a result of family outings, weekend camping trips and other similar summer weekend activities."

Commissioner Hubert Price (D-Pontiac), who voted against the resolution, challenged that assertion by Commissioner Robert Page (R-Birmingham), chairman of the general government committee. "What experience has there been in Highland Park and some of the other communities which have had Saturday village elections?" Price demanded.

Page had no figures but said, "It seemed obvious voters would be too busy on Saturdays to go to the polls."

## Assertiveness classes to run

The Continuum Center at Oakland University will offer a four-session assertiveness training workshop from 9:30 to 12:30, Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 21-30 at the Oakland University's Carriage House on the grounds of Meadowbrook Hall, Rochester.

An important element of the workshop, according to co-leader Ms. Jeff Dailey, will be learning to define and recognize the components of assertive, non-assertive and aggressive behavior.

"Assertiveness training is for everyone," says Ms. Dailey. "Some people come to the workshop because their bosses send them. Others, such as teachers and salespeople, come on their own initiative because they want to learn more effective ways of dealing with people. Many couples come to find better ways of communicating with each other."

The fee for the workshop is \$40, and covers all four sessions. Enrollment is limited and advance registration is required.

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