## Search for new county schools head is underway

The Oakland Intermediate School District has begun a sase of the superintendent selection committee is Dorothy the place rediring Supt. Kenneth Brown.
The district, one of 58 regional educational agencies in the state, serves 28 K-12 school districts in Oakland County.
Brown, who has been with Oakland Schools 31 years, the last four as superintendent, plans to retire next June.

ministrators and Michigan Association of School Boards.
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## State hosts train

Michigan, the state that pioneered in finding a new way to run a railroad will bost a midwest conference next month to talk about the future of train

service.

More than 250 industry executives, government officials and rail users are expected at Marquette Sept. 19-21 for what is hoped to be the first of an annual series of seminars, according to Gov. William Milliken's office.

The conference, on the Northern Michigan University campus, is expected to focus most of its attention on Michigan's new-found success in organizing and supporting privately owned short-line freight carriers. The state now has six such recently established independent carriers, including the newest, the Kent-Barry-Eaton connecting railroad, a 42-mile line that is the first black operated rail line in the nation.

Michigan encouraged private opera-tors to start small short line railroads on an experimental basis when the Penn Central, Ann Arbor and several other rail carriers were declared ban-krupt, leaving the state with more than 1,100 miles of potentially abandoned track.

"The short lines this year alone will carry more than 55,000 carloads of freight," Milliken said. "Without them, Michigan would have suffered serious

## LIT offers **HS** teens head start

Lawrence Institute of Technology is offering pre-college courses for high school students in art, architecture and interior architecture on Saturdays beginning Sept. 22. Four classes will be offered, meeting at various times throughout the day. The classes run through Feb. 2. College accept and the control of the college accept and the college accept accept and the college accept accept accept and the college accept accept accept accept and the college accept acc

the day. The classes run through Feb. 2.
College credit will be given for any course completed with a grade of C or better. Admission is limited to light school unions and seniors with the college school of the college s

conomic consequences with some industries having to relocate or ease operation. The moremat of larm goods especially would have been seriously hindred.

Lt. Gov. James Brickley will be among several speakers to address the conference. He will appear the morning of Sept. 21.

Helping plan the conferences are three top executives of Michigan's short line railroads network:

Elizabeth A. Andrus, president of Michigan Northern Railway Company, which operates 245 miles of track from Grand Rapids to Mackinaw City and a puper to Traverse City.

• Charles J. Lapp, president of the 44-mile Tuscola and Saginaw Bay Railway Company at Vasar, and;

• John Marino, president of Hilldedic and the sum of the series of the s

reginal Commission.

Topics that will be discussed during the three-day session include the impacts of the energy situation, rail passenger needs, abandonments, deregulations, innovations in railroading, Michigan's transportation needs, freight use and financing options.

### Belle Isle run to aid kids ...

A 10,000-meter marathon (6.2 miles), sponsored by the Children's Center of Wayne County, will be held at 10 a.m. sunday, Sept. 9 on Belle Iste. Founded by the late U.S. Sen. James Couzens in 1929, the center now has five facilities in Detroit serving pre-dominantly minority group children with serious emotional problems. Proceeds from the run will provide additional support for the center, the largest community-based provider of children's mental health services in the state.

All participants will receive com-memorative T-shirts and certificates. The first 200 to cross the finish line will be a special receive medals. There will be a special award for the first male and female finishers. For entry forms, call 831-5535.

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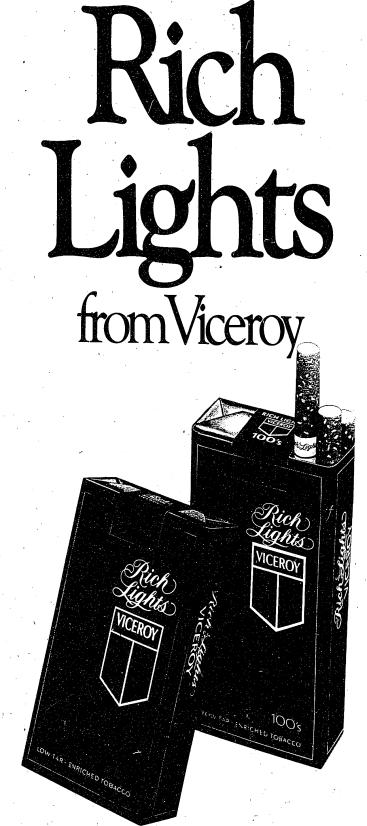
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