

Winter Sports Complex

Rouge Project Gets Boost

Development of a winter sports complex at the Middle Rouge Parkway at a cost of \$350,000 has been placed high on the list of priorities by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners in seeking a portion of the state's \$25 million recreation bond fund.

This project has been spoken of for some time, but it wasn't until last week's meeting that the commissioners approved the priorities list and sent to the State Department of Natural Resources for final approval.

The complex is to be developed in the portion of the parkway that lies mostly along the border of the City of Livonia and takes in the present hill used for novice skiers and bobsleds.

IN SUBMITTING its list of priorities the county board also agreed to a plan whereby at least half of the \$5.5 million allotted to the county be spent within the City of Detroit with special emphasis on neighborhood youth centers.

These centers, according to plan approved, are to be set up in existing buildings, such as churches. They are to provide recreation and a broad range of education, health and employment counseling and service.

No cost estimate was attached to the proposal because the scope of the centers has not yet been determined. This will be done in a later meeting with state officials.

ALONG WITH the winter sports development in Middle Rouge Parkway, the commissioners also listed the following projects on the list of priorities:

- 1 - A nature center development in Eliza-Howell Park on the east side of Telegraph Road between Five Mile Road and Schoolcraft in cooperation with the city of Detroit.
- 2 - Marina in Elizabeth Park on the Detroit River in Trenton - \$2 million.
- 3 - Park development of up to 700 acres of Maybourn Sanatorium property in Northville Township - \$1.5 million.
- 4 - Detroit River front park immediately west of Ambassador Bridge and park on Mud Island at Ecorse (no cost estimate).
- 5 - Parkway development, including a golf course, between Inkster and Middle Belt Roads in Inkster - \$565,000.
- 6 - Parkway development in the City of Wayne between Merriman and Hannan Roads - \$500,000.

These projects are aside from those submitted several months ago that included Newburgh, Wilcox and Phoenix Lakes and that are to be financed under the separate \$30 million local units portion of the \$100 million state recreation bond fund.



BOND PROMOTERS—Heading the 1970 U.S. savings bond drive at General Motors' Detroit Diesel Engine Division in Redford are Richard S. Wageron (left), general chairman, and Robert A. Gross, chairman, Gross, a Plymouth resident, said that in 1969 more than eight of 10 Detroit Diesel employees authorized payroll deductions for the purchase of Series E bonds.

OU Lists 12 Grad Courses

Twelve graduate level courses, ranging from the study of pollution and principles of conservation to an examination of logical foundations of mathematics, will be offered during Oakland University's June 23-Aug. 11 summer school.

The programs are designed for regular OU students, teachers seeking advanced work or students enrolled at other institutions who may wish to take courses at OU on a guest basis over their summer vacations.

States Lewis N. Pimo, dean of the summer school.

Course offerings include five subjects in education and seven from English, mathematics, psychology and science. Applications and requests for the graduate school bulletin should be addressed to the office of graduate studies, Oakland University, Rochester, Mich.

Of special interest with the growing national recognition of the threats to our environment are Science 510 and 515, each entitled "environmental education." Science 510 will use the seven ponds area as the site for demonstrations and field studies investigating the ecology of modern man.

Science 515 will be given at Higgins Lake under the auspices of the state Department of Natural Resources and will be devoted to information and methodology on land use, water resources and types of pollution.

Other graduate level courses are: English 643, Shakespeare; Mathematics 415, "foundations of mathematics;" Psychology 510, developmental psychology; psychology 520, "tests and measurements."

Education courses are: Education 534, "language arts instruction in the elementary school;" Education 591, "ecology of the classroom;" Education 602, "philosophy of education;" education 611, "problems in elementary education;" and Education 633, "correction of reading disabilities."

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U-M Conductor At Clarenceville

George Cavender, assistant conductor of bands at the University of Michigan, will be guest conductor when the Clarenceville High School Band presents its annual spring concert Wednesday, April 15. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the Louis E. Schmidt auditorium in Clarenceville High School.

Cavender came to the University of Michigan, his alma mater, in 1952 in the capacity of assistant conductor of the symphony band and the marching band. He also is conductor of the concert and variety bands. In addition, he is a member of the teaching staff of the School of Music.



He travels extensively throughout the nation each year as clinician, judge and conductor. He is one of the co-authors of the new "Band-O-Rama" series published by Samuel French, a new series of music, formations and ideas specifically for the marching band.

In addition, he assisted in the preparation of "The Daily Dozen," the first and only series of warm-up drills and exercises specifically written and scored for the marching band.

Cavender is a member of the College Band Directors National Association, was the first assistant conductor to be



SUN, SAND and beach await those who take the Observer Newspapers Hawaiian Tour that departs June 6 for 16 days.

Free Party Tells Of Hawaiian Tour

A free travel party for Observer Newspapers readers will tell you about our 16-day Hawaiian tour to five islands in the sunny Pacific.

The party will be at Howard Johnson's Restaurant, 36685 Plymouth Road, Livonia, on Thursday, April 9, at 8 p.m. To reserve a place at the party, call 345-8442.

The travel party will feature a color movie, guest speaker, travel tips, door prizes and refreshments.

YOU'LL BE TOLD all about the Hawaiian tour that leaves Saturday, June 6, from Metropolitan Airport and returns Sunday, June 21.

The fully-escorted tour will visit the islands of Hawaii, Maui, Oahu, Kauai, and Molokai. Accommodations are in fine resort hotels. There will be sightseeing, special events, deluxe private transportation and guide service—among other things.

There's much to see: waving palm trees, silver beaches, mighty volcanoes, colorful tropical flowers, agile dancers.

There's much to do: parties, skin diving, canoeing, fishing for marlin, golfing, even hunting — and good old-fashioned sunning on the beach.

There's much to appreciate: the history of the islands discovered by Capt. Cook, native folklore, temperatures in the 70s and 80s.

To find out if this is for you, plan to attend the free travel party April 9.

Appraisers Set Talk On Modules

Jerome C. Vaverek, operations manager of Fruehauf Buildings, a division of Fruehauf Corp., will address the Oakland County chapter of the Society of Real Estate Appraisers at their regular meeting on April 2.

The meeting will be held April 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Holiday Inn, 1801 S. Telegraph, Bloomfield Township. This program should be of interest to appraisers, realtor, mortgage brokers and assessors.

Vaverek, a native Detroit, received his degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Detroit in 1952 and in 1963 obtained a master's degree in business administration from the same school. He was manager of product evaluation for Fruehauf's research development division from 1968 until his appointment as operations manager in March of 1970.

Vaverek will speak on the development, manufacture and evaluation of modules that can be used in the construction of modular homes and other buildings.

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