



RICHARD D. BLODGETT, city manager of Plymouth since 1965, has resigned to take the same position at Bloomington, Ill., a city of 40,000. He will assume his new duties June 15. Blodgett, 34, is a University of Michigan graduate who served first as an Ann Arbor city administrative assistant and then city manager of Marysville, O., before being hired by the Plymouth City Commission.

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Education Test Will Be Given In Pontiac

The General Education Development Test will be given by Oakland Community College on May 15-16 at the OCC's Community Service Facility (formerly St. Frederick School), 150 East Wide Track Drive, Pontiac.

The testing session begins at 6 p.m. on Friday and ends at 10 p.m. It resumes at 9 a.m. on Saturday and concludes at 4:30 p.m.

A certificate of high school equivalency will be awarded by the Michigan Department of Education to persons passing the examination.

Applicants must be a minimum of 19 years of age. Persons who are 18 must have been out of high school for at least a two-year period. Persons under 18 are not eligible to take the examination. The testing fee is \$5.

For an appointment or information, call 576-2820.



ART BROOKS of 31891 Kingswood Square, Farmington, caught this hammerhead shark off Miami Beach after a one hour and 10 minute battle. The shark weighed 191 pounds and measured seven feet 10. Brooks is vice president of Gray & Kilgore, advertising agency.

F'ton Man Is Promoted By Chrysler

Gordon C. Cherry of Farmington has been named manager of planning and administration of the Chrysler-Plymouth Division.

He has a wife and four children. The family lives at 25061 Livestock Lane, Farmington.

McDonald Eyes Tribute Week For Firemen

WASHINGTON

The U.S. House of Representatives has passed a resolution calling for a National Volunteer Firemen's Week, according to U.S. Rep. Jack McDonald (R-19th District).

McDonald, a co-sponsor of the resolution, said the House approved the resolution unanimously.

It requests President Nixon to proclaim the week of Sept. 19 as National Volunteer Firemen's Week.

McDonald, whose district includes Farmington, Livonia and Redford Township said the special week would be marked with special activities and ceremonies to pay tribute to the volunteer firemen throughout the nation.



ROBERT S. SVOBODA has been named manager of the marketing and business development office of Ford Motor Credit Co. Svoboda has been with Ford 10 years. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He lives at 29812 Minglewood, Farmington.

Keim Named To International Realty Group

Earl L. Keim Jr., of Earl Keim Realty, has become a member of the International Real Estate Federation.

The organization promotes high professional standards and good relations among real estate sales people in all nations. It also encourages private ownership of real property and understanding of its obligations.

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OCC Sets Open House For Vo-Ed

Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Township will be one of three Oakland Community College campuses hosting parent-student open house Thursday, May 21, 3-5 p.m.

The open house will enable parents and students to meet individually with faculty members to obtain a better understanding of technical-vocational programs offered at OCC.

OCC OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAMS offered at Auburn Hills Campus are: accounting, apprenticeship, automotive technology, clerical assistance, climate systems technology, drafting, electronics technology, engineering technology, executive secretarial, industrial security, landscape technology, law enforcement, legal secretarial, mechanical design technology, mechanical production technology, medical secretarial, retailing, retail security, and stenography.

At Highland Lakes: clerical assistance, dental assisting, executive secretarial, legal secretarial, medical laboratory technology, medical office assisting, medical secretarial, nursing, and stenography.

At Orchard Ridge Campus: accounting, audiovisual technology, clerical assistance, commercial art, commercial cooking and baking, data processing, executive secretarial, food service management, motel-hotel management, library technical assisting, legal secretarial, medical secretarial, and stenography.

Addresses for the three campuses are: Auburn Hills, 2900 Featherstone Road, Auburn Heights; Highland Lakes, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Union Lake; Orchard Ridge, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington.

Loper Seeks OCC Board Seat June 8

Don Loper, 3097 Avalon, Pontiac, has announced his candidacy for a seat on the Oakland County Community College Board of Trustees.

reasons given ... were a lack of both long- and short-range planning and a lack of communication...

"If elected, I pledge that I

will work with all groups, students, faculty, administrators and citizens to facilitate better planning and communication," said Loper.

Election will be held June 8 in conjunction with local community school board elections. Loper and other OCC candidates names will appear on ballots in all Oakland County school districts.

A former student at OCC, Loper said, "I am concerned about the quality of education at OCC and am aware of the problems of students, faculty and administration."

"I was most distressed to learn that the college was denied full accreditation by the North Central Association, a regional accrediting board which evaluates public schools in this area. Among many

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Champagne Tickets Ready

Saturday, May 16, marks a first for the Oakland County Democratic Committee—its first horse show.

To be held at Lakewood Farms and Country Club, Bogue Lake Road, Union Lake, the event will feature horses and champagne.

Tickets for a VIP champagne reception in the new club room are now available at \$15 per couple from committee headquarters, 1700 S. Telegraph, Pontiac, good for the 8 p.m. performance only.

Tickets will also be available at the horse show for \$10 per couple above the base admission price.

2 Area Men Get Promoted

Michigan Mutual Liability Co. has announced two new appointments to its West Detroit districts, which include offices in Redford, Monroe and Dearborn. Headquarters is at 16020 Michigan, Dearborn.

Charles L. Hobbs Jr. has been named manager of the districts. He succeeds Thomas W. Karabasz, who has joined the company's sales staff.

Richard R. Love has been promoted to the newly created post of assistant branch manager of the Redford office.

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FARMINGTON

Mrs. Susan Williams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of 29660 Highmeadow, Farmington, has been named an honor student at Ball State University.

A resident of Muncie, Ind., where she resides with her husband, Mrs. Williams is active in Sigma Zeta, science and math honorary, and is majoring in medical technology.

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