

To attract wildlife, plan plantings now

Want to attract wildlife to your yard next spring? Then plant the right kinds of trees and shrubs this fall, says Kathleen Dougherty, Oakland County parks naturalist.

She will conduct a nature interpretive program at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Independence Oaks County Park, Sashabaw Road 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Clarkston.

"Attracting birds, mammals and even butterflies to your yard by thoughtful landscaping can be a rewarding experience — and help beautify your property," said Dougherty.

She will meet participants at the boat rental building. Pre-register by calling the parks office at 658-0903 weekdays during business hours. There is a vehicle admission at the park gate.

STONY CREEK Metropark northeast of Rochester will host the Voyageur canoe at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

outdoors

Naturalist Bill Thomas will tell about the role of the 34-foot craft in the exploration of the Midwest as participants paddle around the lake to spot wildlife.

There is a \$1 charge besides the park gate admission. Pre-register by calling the park office at 781-4621.

MORE THAN 200 nature slides will

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The 103 salaried employees at the Oakland County Road Commission are at work with their first raise in two years following ratification of a new contract by the board of the road commissioners Monday.

be shown in the nature center of Stony Creek Metropark at 2 p.m. Sunday. The slides were accepted in the 50th Detroit International Salon of Photography. The hour-long program is free, but space is limited.

TWO AUTUMN nature center programs are scheduled for Kensington Metropark west of New Hudson Sunday.

At 10 a.m., naturalist Mark Stabo will present "Moods of Autumn in Music," an hour of guitar music and observation of autumn moods.

At 2 p.m., naturalist Brian Creek will lead a two-hour nature walk on "Observing Nature's Bounty" — a hunt for fruits, nuts and seeds that are food for wildlife.

The nature center is on the west side of the park. Use the Kensington Road exit from I-96. A vehicle entry permit is required, but no admission is charged for the nature center programs. Register in advance by calling the park office at 685-1861.

Managing Director John L. Grubba. A 5 percent increase will be paid in mid-1984 and 4 percent in mid-1985.

"The 6-5-4 method closely approximates what we offered," he added.

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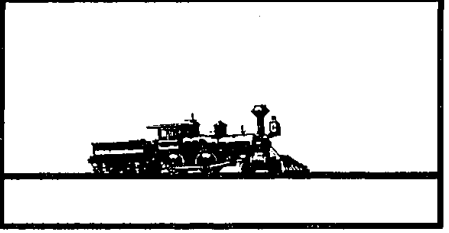
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His teaching performance was called "remarkable, extraordinary and fantastic" by Carlo Coppola, modern languages professor who chaired the selection panel.

Downing was selected from 28 in-

structors nominated by faculty, staff, students and alumni. Criteria were classroom performance, preparation of instructional materials, fairness, depth and rigor in student evaluations, professional commitment and personal interest in students.

Downing earned his degrees from Augustana College and the University of Iowa. He has been active on college committees and adviser to the OU Math Club. He joined the OU faculty in 1977.

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