



**PINTO PARTS** - These parts will be used in the Ford Motor Co.'s new Pinto in the neck of the air cleaner valve assembly. The parts were injection-molded by A-Line Plastics, Inc., 32347 Eight Mile, Livonia. The assembly is composed of five glass-reinforced Celanese Nylon components: adapter (A), retainer (B), valve (C), plunger (D) and connector (E). The air cleaner is made of glass-reinforced polypropylene. When it's used on the Pinto, it will be one of the first all-plastic air cleaners in the automotive industry.

## the business beat

### Consumer Quiz Slated For Area

Questions on consumer buying and home improvement expectations will be asked by representatives of the Bureau of the Census in this area during July, according to Robert A. Yerkes, director of the bureau's regional office in Detroit.

The questions are asked four times yearly as part of a nationwide effort to collect information as a guide to federal agencies and other groups in developing programs based on consumer spending patterns.

A sample of residents in this area will be asked if they expect to buy a house, car or major appliance during the next year and if they have made recent purchases of these items. Homeowners will be asked about home improvements and repairs during the last three months and any planned for the future.

For the first quarter of 1970, the survey showed an increase in the number of households expecting to buy a major appliance compared to April 1969. There was no corresponding increase in new car expectations.

Expectations to buy houses remained depressed. Expectations to buy light-colored floor coverings, and home improvements were not significantly different from April 1969.



## IN THE POCKET

By W. W. EDGAR

Five little girls from Farmington Lanes brought Observerland its only title in the annual Michigan Youth Bowling Association championships at Sturgis Bowls last Sunday.

Paced by Kim Harrington who fired a 371 the Farmington team won the "Peanut" Division title with a handicap count of 303.

The "Peanut" division is for the youngest bowlers in the state - from 4 to 10 years - and annually attracts some of the largest entries.

To gain the title here is how the girls bowled:

Kim Harrington	371
Vikki Kaitlein	341
Kelley Harrington	346
Michelle Gayette	352
Linda Kohler	302

Total 1612-1401-3013

There are those who tend to forget everything that has to do with business when they go on vacation. Can't say we're in that group. Regardless of where we go, we flood ourselves with newspapers with major interest centering on what's happening in the world of sports.

Shifting planes the other day in Chicago, we spotted an item in one of the Winty City's major dailies on the summer high school baseball tournament coming up shortly at the home of the White Sox.

Summer prep baseball always has been a touchy subject with the guy who uses this typewriter. It's a shame we don't have it in Michigan, although around Observerland we are more fortunate than elsewhere in the state.

We do have sandlot programs which in a sense are summer school leagues, even though the schools themselves play no part in the sponsorship nor do they make available coaches and equipment.

PERHAPS, WE CAN TAKE encouragement from the summer play in the area... action that keeps fairly much intact teams from Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth, Farmington, Westland, Redford and Southfield High Schools.

Remember it has been the success of a tournament like the Les Anders Invitational or the Pontiac Press Invitational which has had a lot to do with officials approving a state prep baseball extravaganza which likely will start next year.

Until such meets as the Anders and Press affairs proved that it's possible to successfully stage an elimination involving 20 or 24 teams, there were many skeptics around Michigan.

One would hear the constant uproar: "How can you get in a spring baseball tournament in Michigan? The weather is against you. There's too much else going on in the schools... graduation, examinations and other things." Granted the weather always is a problem. Granted the school program is hectic.

BUT FOR MORE THAN five years now the Anders and Pontiac Press tournaments have taken place without a flaw. Interest keeps going up... both among the participants (players and coaches) and the fans.

This past spring events spread out. Winners of four Invitationals zoomed into Livonia and played off for a regional crown.

All of which has left no doubts in the minds of most schoolmen that Michigan can stage a prep baseball tournament on a state-wide basis.

The success of the current Greater Livonia Connie Mack baseball league just some day might lead to the same schoolmen, who were apprehensive about a state tourney, lending their support to summer baseball under the sanction of the schools themselves.

Matching Plymouth against Bentley or North Farmington against Farmington or Southfield against Lathrup during the summer certainly has its good points.

The students are looking for something to do during their vacations and with their own teams in action they have all the more reason to wander over to the school area to cheer their pals on.

They're doing that this summer in increasing numbers although their school teams, of necessity, are operating under different names to advertise their sponsors without whose help they never could function.

UNLESS YOU KNOW the name of the sponsor, you might get a little mixed up. Bentley, Stevenson, North Farmington and Farmington are just some of the school teams which take on different name tags in the summer.

But this is relatively unimportant, meaning the names.

The important factor is that there IS such fine summer baseball around the area for high school and college players and every year more and more effort is made to take care of the older boys.

It is to be realized, too, that if state's like Iowa and Minnesota can promote summer prep baseball, there's no reason why Michigan can't.

As we said, it possibly takes a little showing... and certainly Observerland schools and teams are proving to the rest of Michigan that summer baseball can be successful and popular.

Carry on, gentlemen.

## WESTLAND CAMPING AND TRAILER CENTER

**SUMMER SALE**

**LAYTON TRAILERS**  
Priced for the Road

19 1/2 FT. LAYTON TRAVEL TRAILER

**\$2725.00**

COMPLETE Gas-Electric Refrigerator Includes hitch, mirrors, ladders, brake control, wiring, sewer hose. SALES TAX & LICENSE PLATE

SELF-CONTAINED • GAS ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR • FRONT DINETTE • SLEEPS 6 (ALSO AVAILABLE WITH DINETTE)

3 cu. ft. gas-electric refrigerator • 3 burner range and oven • 15,000 B.T.U. heater • double kitchen sink • lavatory • 30 gallon pressure tank • shower • water heater • double L.P.G. bottle • 4" poly foam gaucho • pedestal dinette table • single side • 700 15 6-ply tires • solid ceiling vent • 12" x 24" mirror w/clips • two 110 volt wall lights • one 110 volt & 12 volt under cabinet light • two 110 volt & 12 volt cassette • bath lights • 30 amp service • toilet and septic tank. Sleeps six.

**SLEEPING BAGS**

**IMPROVED DACRON 88**  
POLYESTER FIBERFILL

**PATHFINDER**  
(Shown at left)

3 1/2 Dacron 100 Lbs. • 11" x 66" • 1/2" Top & Bottom • 35.79  
500 Oz. Conquer • Terry Coat • Washable

Reg. \$21.99 Sale **\$15.88**

Children, Boy Scouts, PATROLLER JR. (Not Shown)

2 1/2 lbs. • 30" x 60" • 1/2" Top & Bottom • 35.79  
500 Oz. Conquer • Terry Coat • Washable

Reg. \$10.99 Sale **\$7.77**

**BENZ-O-MATIC CAMPING ACCESSORIES**

**LANTERN**  
OUR BEST BENZ-O-MATIC  
ONLY **\$10.99**

**PROPRANE COOKSTOVE**  
REG. 25.99  
**\$23.66**

**(CHARCOAL) FOLDING GRILL**  
Ideal for picnics, camping, or just plain fun! For those who like outdoor cooking.

MODEL 200B ..... \$2.98  
MODEL 500 B ..... ONLY \$4.98 (shown)

**FIRE EXTINGUISHER**  
No. 74061  
Reg. \$11.95  
**\$10.88**

Simple, swift, sure protection against all B and C class fires. Pressure gauge, up on top, shows action readiness at a glance. Easy one-hand operation (to 40° F). Approved by Coast Guard. UL rated 68-C. 2 1/2 lb. capacity. 3" diameter. 14 1/2" height. Recharge kit available at low cost. Bracket supplied.

## WESTLAND CAMPING CENTER

35500 FORD ROAD - 2 Blocks West of Venoy

Phone 422-3511 MICHIGAN BANK & CREDIT MASTER CHARGE

HOURS: 9-9 Mon., Thurs., Fri. 9-7 Tues., Wed., Sat.; 1-5 Sun.



**ROBERT E. BREWER**, of 14440 Summerside, Livonia, has been appointed assistant to the president of the S. S. Kresge Co. He joined the firm in 1948 as a part-time employee in the accounting department. He was manager of Kresge's research department. He earned a master's degree in business administration at Harvard Business School.

## Power Retires From Xerox

Eugene B. Power was honored Friday by business, community and student leaders in Ann Arbor upon his leaving the giant Xerox Corp. He has reached the mandatory retirement age of 65.

The event in his honor was held in the front lobby of the Xerox building, 300 N. Zeeb Rd.

He is on the board of directors of Observer Newspapers, Inc., and is the father of the paper's publisher, Philip H. Power.

Power gave up all his rights with Xerox. He became a part of the firm when he merged his own business, University Microfilms, with Xerox in 1961. Power founded his company in 1938, largely as a result of his passionate interest in photography.

The senior Power tried to devote his newly found spare time to other business ventures and to his interest in sports, hunting, photography and the theater.

IT'S CERTAIN that Power will also devote more time to the Power Theatre, which is rapidly being built in Ann Arbor's Felch Park. This theater for the performing arts is a gift to the city from Power, his wife Sadie and son Bill.

Power launched his power in microfilming by buying microfilmers and magazines. He was highly successful in preserving school records and cut the price of reproducing them from \$200 to \$100.

He microfilmed several works during World War II, photographed more than 100,000 works in the British Museum, and developed a ceiling leader for hospitalized war veterans that could be operated by the slightest push of a button, or even with the nose.

As a result of his travels, Power organized Edith Inc., Inc. in 1953. It's a joint venture group which sells Eskimo art and returns the proceeds to them so they can buy supplies.

Power's strong tie to Ann Arbor date back to his college days. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1927 and a master's degree in business administration in 1930. The school honored him with a doctor of humane letters in 1966.

Who Came First? It is still a disputed question among historians as to whether Babylonian or Egyptian civilization came first. Possibly, both countries took their first steps toward culture at about the same time.

**WILLIAM S. KENYON** has been named as a General Motors educational relations contact representative to Lawrence Institute of Technology. A 1944 graduate of LIU, Kenyon is the senior staff assistant engineer in charge of product safety at GM's Detroit Diesel Engine Division.

## FOREST CITY

13507 MIDDLEBELT (Corner of Schoolcraft)  
LIVONIA

**OPEN SUNDAY**  
11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

## Your Saturday Bank

DR. BEN W. JORDAN of 33605 State, Farmington, has been named acting dean of Wayne State University's Division of Urban Extension effective Aug. 1. He replaces Dr. Hamilton Stillwell, who is moving to become dean of university extension of Rutgers.

Open Mon. thru Sat. 10-6:30 P.M., Sun. 10-6:00 P.M.

**LIVONIA NATIONAL BANK**  
7 Offices to Serve You / Phone 421-8200 / Member F.C.I.

## observing sports

There are those who tend to forget everything that has to do with business when they go on vacation. Can't say we're in that group. Regardless of where we go, we flood ourselves with newspapers with major interest centering on what's happening in the world of sports.

Shifting planes the other day in Chicago, we spotted an item in one of the Winty City's major dailies on the summer high school baseball tournament coming up shortly at the home of the White Sox.

Summer prep baseball always has been a touchy subject with the guy who uses this typewriter. It's a shame we don't have it in Michigan, although around Observerland we are more fortunate than elsewhere in the state.

We do have sandlot programs which in a sense are summer school leagues, even though the schools themselves play no part in the sponsorship nor do they make available coaches and equipment.

PERHAPS, WE CAN TAKE encouragement from the summer play in the area... action that keeps fairly much intact teams from Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth, Farmington, Westland, Redford and Southfield High Schools.

Remember it has been the success of a tournament like the Les Anders Invitational or the Pontiac Press Invitational which has had a lot to do with officials approving a state prep baseball extravaganza which likely will start next year.

Until such meets as the Anders and Press affairs proved that it's possible to successfully stage an elimination involving 20 or 24 teams, there were many skeptics around Michigan.

One would hear the constant uproar: "How can you get in a spring baseball tournament in Michigan? The weather is against you. There's too much else going on in the schools... graduation, examinations and other things." Granted the weather always is a problem. Granted the school program is hectic.

BUT FOR MORE THAN five years now the Anders and Pontiac Press tournaments have taken place without a flaw. Interest keeps going up... both among the participants (players and coaches) and the fans.

This past spring events spread out. Winners of four Invitationals zoomed into Livonia and played off for a regional crown.

All of which has left no doubts in the minds of most schoolmen that Michigan can stage a prep baseball tournament on a state-wide basis.

The success of the current Greater Livonia Connie Mack baseball league just some day might lead to the same schoolmen, who were apprehensive about a state tourney, lending their support to summer baseball under the sanction of the schools themselves.

Matching Plymouth against Bentley or North Farmington against Farmington or Southfield against Lathrup during the summer certainly has its good points.

The students are looking for something to do during their vacations and with their own teams in action they have all the more reason to wander over to the school area to cheer their pals on.

They're doing that this summer in increasing numbers although their school teams, of necessity, are operating under different names to advertise their sponsors without whose help they never could function.

UNLESS YOU KNOW the name of the sponsor, you might get a little mixed up. Bentley, Stevenson, North Farmington and Farmington are just some of the school teams which take on different name tags in the summer.

But this is relatively unimportant, meaning the names.

The important factor is that there IS such fine summer baseball around the area for high school and college players and every year more and more effort is made to take care of the older boys.

It is to be realized, too, that if state's like Iowa and Minnesota can promote summer prep baseball, there's no reason why Michigan can't.

As we said, it possibly takes a little showing... and certainly Observerland schools and teams are proving to the rest of Michigan that summer baseball can be successful and popular.

Carry on, gentlemen.

**By George Maskin**

mother, Connie paced the women with a 182.

The keepest competition came in the Thursday Mixed League where only 23 pins separated the top 10 places.

Darlene Cook was high with 223 and was followed by Kay McGottrick 215, Jerry Miller 214, Larry Cox 212, Bill Augliano 211, Les Wilson 208, Lou Knaus 206, Monica DeLuca 201 and Larry Borgia 200.

WHILE IT HASN'T been announced, officially, the Detroit Woman's Bowling Association, again is leading the country in membership.

According to Mrs. Lillian C. Jacob, DWBA president, the membership list now has passed the 96,000 mark and Chicago, the perennial challenger, is far behind.

The bowling year ends on July 31 and the official figures won't be released until that time.

ODESSA BILLINGSLEY, of Lucky Strike Recreation, paced 1,463 women in the Fred Wolf Ladies' Singles tournament that closed last Tuesday night.

She posted a five game total of 119 to beat out Roberta Barkley by seven pins, though Barkley had a 277 for high single game honors in the tournament.

**MAJOR BOYS**-Brotherhood, 300 Bowl, Alma-2664-606-3270

**MAJOR GIRLS**: Easy Riders, Strugis Bowl-2259-777-3056

**JUNIOR BOYS**-American Legion, Allen Park-227-840-1067

**JUNIOR GIRLS**-Score Highs, Benton Harbor-215-870-3185

**PREP GIRLS**-Pins A-Gogo, Pleasanton-741-1317-3058

**PEANUT BOYS**-M&W Lanes, Goebel-1668-1338-3066

**PEANUT GIRLS**-Farmington Lanes-1612-1401-3013

**DR. BEN W. JORDAN** of 33605 State, Farmington, has been named acting dean of Wayne State University's Division of Urban Extension effective Aug. 1. He replaces Dr. Hamilton Stillwell, who is moving to become dean of university extension of Rutgers.