

VA Sets \$14-Million In Improvements

The Veterans Administration has embarked on a new \$14 million construction and improvement program that involves 20 of its 166 hospitals. VA Administrator Donald E. Johnson disclosed Monday.

The largest project for which a contract was recently signed calls for air conditioning and modernization of the Waco, Tex. hospital. This will cost nearly \$5 million, the administrator said.

Other air conditioning projects include hospitals in Waco, Lubbock, Tex., Muskogee, Okla., and the surgical suite at Buffalo, N.Y.

SMALLER projects involve

the construction of 127 intensive care units for surgical, medical and coronary patients in 11 hospitals. Another 82 beds will be for pulmonary emphysema patients at hospitals in Temple, Tex., Fayetteville, Ark.

A contract also has been signed for the re-construction of the special activities building at the Waco Center, Waco, Gulfport, Miss., which was heavily damaged by Hurricane Camille last year. This will cost \$1,025,000.

Projects also include a nine-bed hemodialysis unit at Little Rock, Ark., and the replacement of the main heating plant at Hampton, Va.



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH STEINBERGER, 34447 Springvalley, Westland, have been named members of the Anthony Wayne Society of Wayne State University. Presenting the Anthony Wayne plaque to the Steinbergers at a recent ceremony is WSU Vice-President George E. Gullen. The newly formed Anthony Wayne Society honors those who have made generous contributions to the University's continuing excellence and future growth.

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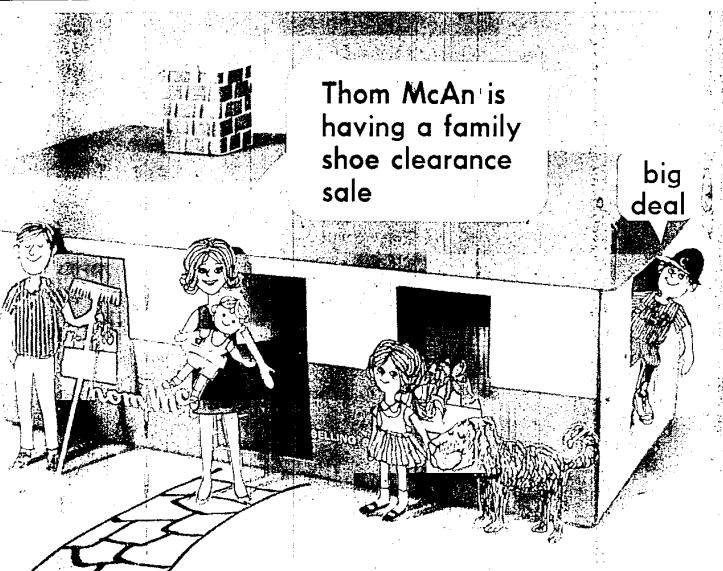


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Fair Entry Deadline Extended

The entry deadline for all exhibits at the Michigan State Fair has been extended from Aug. 1 to Aug. 10, it was announced by E.J. Keirns, general manager.

Keirns said his decision to extend the deadline was due to a delay in the delivery of the

printed premium lists to the Michigan State Fair. These now are being mailed to former exhibitors.

Others desiring to be placed on the mailing list may write the Michigan State Fair, Detroit, 48203. Since there are three sections of the premium book — agriculture and live-

stock, horse show, and community arts — requests should indicate which sections are desired, Keirns said.

An all-time high \$165,000 in premiums are being offered at this year's State Fair which will be held in Detroit from Aug. 28 through Sept. 7.

Candidate Lectures At MSU

Larry D. VanderMolen, political science instructor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, recently presented a lecture entitled "The Process of Collective Bargaining and Negotiations in Higher Education" at Michigan State University.

The Schoolcraft instructor is seeking the Democratic Party nomination to run for 20th District Wayne County Commissioner, which represents Livonia, Plymouth, Canton and Northville.

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