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**CITED FOR SAFETY** — Four Observerland dealers were among 35 Detroit Metropolitan area car dealerships honored by Automobile Club of Michigan for outstanding contributions to traffic safety through support of driver education. Shown at the plaque presentation ceremony are (left to right): J. Thomas Smith, Auto Club president; Russell Gilbert, president.

dent. Town and Country Dodge, Farmington; Frank Kobiska, vice president, North Brothers Ford, Westland; George Beals, president, Crestwood Dodge, Garden City, and Gilbert Brown, vice president, Bill Brown Ford, Livonia. Dealers receiving plaques have provided driver education cars continuously for at least the past five years.

**Ex-New Town Site For Sale**

Want to buy 565 acres suitable for developing as a community? The tract is available right now. Contact your friendly broker; it's on the open market.

The acreage is located in Novi, in the enticing crook of the I-66 and I-96 freeway intersection and minutes from Wixom, Farmington, Plymouth and Livonia employment opportunities.

The Metropolitan Detroit Citizens Development Authority (MDCDA), which threw in the towel on its planned \$102 million, 1,000-acre development for 15,000 persons, is the seller.

Edward Robinson, director of MDCDA told Observer Newspapers MDCDA abandoned its project as a matter of "economics, primarily."

"As soon as it became known what we were doing, construction costs went up 17 per cent. We had forecast five per cent as a high," he said.

**THE PROJECT** was tagged a "New Town" development as soon as the MDCDA involvement became known. MDCDA officials themselves called it less ambitious, but not before the local populace and officials responded with fearful resistance.

MDCDA had planned to develop low and moderate income housing with some community services on the tract in an attempt to provide housing for workers at such plants as the Ford Wixom complex. Many of these workers presently commute from the central city of Detroit.

Heightening the "New Town" speculation was the existence of the Transportation and Land Use Study (TALUS) 1990 Plan designations of Novi as a good site of one of 10 projected "metro centers" of high density development.

When the I-96 route south of the present I-96 along Haggerty road is completed, Novi will be the center of a highway distribution system in the western suburb of metropolitan Detroit.

**Crimes Up**  
 The total number of serious crimes reported across the nation in the first half of this year increased by 11 per cent over the same period of a year ago, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover reported.

**P.O. BOX Drugs**

Questions should be sent to the Community Commission on Drug Abuse, Livonia, Mich.

Q I am a musician and I play better when smoking grass. How do you explain this?  
 A. While it is true that marijuana can distort your sense of time, it is more likely that you only think you play better when stoned. Experiments have been done under carefully controlled conditions where musicians have been given marijuana and a placebo (substance resembling marijuana), and then had their music judged by observers with no knowledge of which preparation was used. The music was judged better without the grass.

Q It is also possible that the music might sound better to listeners under the influence of the drug, but even in this instance it is hard to eliminate the power of suggestion.

Q Why not use the British system and simply give narcotics to addicts? They would not have to resort to crime to pay for their drugs and criminals would not profit from selling them.

L.A., Livonia

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 A. The number of drug addicts has skyrocketed in England since the system of registering addicts and giving them drugs was started. They recently tightened their laws so that only specially licensed clinics can now dispense drugs to narcotics, where previously, any doctor could do it. Teams of British doctors are in this country now, looking into the American system.

Q Is speed an aphrodisiac?  
 D.D., Redford

A. When taken in very large doses by the intravenous route, some amphetamines have mild aphrodisiac properties.

Q Does LSD enlarge and sharpen the mind and increase intelligence?  
 A.D., Livonia

A. No. It distorts sensations and time perception, and it may cause psychosis and brain damage.

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**WCCC To Hike Winter Tuition**

Wayne County Community College is facing a serious financial crisis, according to two of the school's top administrators.

Despite recently imposed operating economies, WCC faces further cuts, according to Murray Jackson, president, and Bernard Klein, vice-president for administration. They predict continuing difficulties for the young institution unless the State legislature offers to help.

"SO HERE we are with 15,000 students who need the college and 1,300 teachers who want to teach them, trying to get by on \$270 per student in state funds, while the state-wide average for community colleges is \$600."

"We are talking with leaders of the Legislature, but so far there is nothing definite. We are trying to tell them that we have put two more years of education within the reach of thousands of persons, at absolutely minimum cost. We have brought new life and hope to the community, but we cannot run the college on love alone," Jackson concluded.

Klein, former city of Detroit controller, who, according to Jackson, is "the most qualified man we could possibly find to manage the business and financial affairs of the college during a period of austerity," announced details of the retrenchment program, as approved by the WCCC Board of Trustees.

"The cuts are designed not to weaken the college but to save it," Klein said in listing economies totaling more than half a million dollars.

**INCLUDED** in the program were:

1. The increase of tuition from \$9 to \$10 a credit hour, effective this winter semester;
2. The consolidating of learning centers;
3. The closing of night learning center libraries;
4. The reduction of part time considerations for the remainder of the school year;
5. The assignment of teaching duties to qualified administrative personnel on a gratis basis;
6. Increased cost controls at all levels.