

Voc Center Proposed For W. Wayne

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Observerland education center built and at least partially opened in 1972-73 if a study by the Wayne County Intermediate School District is adopted and voters approve it. Area residents and school officials participated in a study by the Occupational Education Advisory Committee which recommended that four vocational centers be built simultaneously to serve the Wayne County area.

The centers would accommodate students from both private and parochial schools on a part-time basis. While they would receive training in various vocational areas at the center, they

would take the basic classes from their local high school and would graduate from it. **ACCORDING TO** the master plan, the four centers would not offer identical programs. Rather, the programs would be tailored to meet the needs and employment prospects of the areas.

Exact boundaries for the four centers have not been established though the Detroit area schools would have one center alone.

Preliminary plans indicate that Observerland's area would have a center including Livonia, Plymouth, Garden City, Westland, and Redford Township schools. While the plan has been

approved by the intermediate school district, the 37 local school districts in Wayne County have to vote on it. Then the plan will be submitted to the State Board of Education.

SO FAR the only school district in Observerland to take action on the proposals was Garden City. That board approved the plan in theory but considered it "too ambitious" to build four centers at the same time.

Thus, it did not vote on an election day for the special millage election that would be required to build the centers.

The study suggests that a county-wide election be held in October or November of this year or in June of 1972 to approve a one-mill levy that would be required to launch the project.

The amount of state and federal aid for the program is

not expected to exceed 15 percent for instructional costs. Local taxpayers would have to bear the bulk of operating, administrative and maintenance costs.

The finance committee reported that approximately \$6 million would be needed yearly to finance the program once it is underway.

AMONG the areas of study recommended for the programs are:

Building trades, clerical, secretarial, cosmetology, food preparation and services, graphic arts, health services, horticulture, agriculture and conservation, mechanical repair and service, sales and marketing, and miscellaneous areas such as tailoring and plastics manufacturing.

The centers would also be available for adult education and community college programs.

Local residents involved in the study included:

Donald Tripp, Plymouth board member who served on the Master Plan Committee; Harold Gaertner, vocational director in Plymouth, curriculum and occupational guidance committee; and Dr. Charles Wells, consultant to the Wayne County Intermediate School District.

Livonia schools were

represented by Supt. R.H. Upton; Arlie Fairman, vocational director; William Warren, school administrator; Clare Ebersole, assistant superintendent of the intermediate district; and Martin Seitz and Harry Wrightman, Livonia citizens. Garden City representatives were: Russell Miller and John Parry, of the board of education; and Donald Beatty, John Thompson, and Donald E. Day, from the school district.

Redford Township representatives included: Supt. Joseph Rzepka, Asst. Supt. Jan Jacobs, South Redford board members C.J. Clifford and James Rantanen; Redford Union board member Walter Rothrock; and Charles Barnett, member of the intermediate school district staff.

Fishing Derby Draws 500-Plus

More than 500 youngsters looked for more than 1,000 fish Saturday as they competed for prizes in the annual Tom Sawyer-Becky Thatcher fishing derby on Newburgh Lake.

Winners of major prizes were these anglers: Erik Ekliden, 11, first fish at 9:03 a.m. - rod and reel. Jeffrey Orzel, 9, Detroit - grand prize of an inflated canoe for the longest fish, a 15-inch northern pike. It was below the legal limit of 20 inches and had to be returned but still qualified for the prize.

Jeff Teeter, 15, Livonia, took home a \$100 prize for a two-man raft, and the traveling trophy for the City of Livonia.

Edwin Wickman, 13, Livonia, bullhead (10 1/2 inches) - mountain tent. Michael Michalak, 7, Westland, most fish (25) - inflated lounge chair. (Altogether, 22 boys and girls tied for this prize, and the winner was decided by lot under contest rules.)

Jeff Rea, 11, Westland, crappie (nin inches) - rod and reel.

Jane Stuart, 12, Plymouth, biggest bluegill (nine inches) - a two-burner stove (by lot). There were no entries in the most unusual catch. Nor were

any channel catfish caught, although they had been stocked by the Dept. of Natural Resources.

Winner of the Becky Thatcher look-alike contest in the 6-11 age group for the first relay was Kierston Parker of Livonia. Don Murphy of Livonia won the Tom Sawyer contest in the first relay for the 6-11 group.

Derby chairman Hank Chrusciel said most of the fish caught were bluegills and crappies. Co-sponsoring the contest were the Western Wayne County Conservation Assn. and the recreation departments of Livonia, Westland, Garden City, City of Plymouth and Redford Township.

Aiding as judges were senior citizens of the Pioneer Club and Friendship Club of Livonia. Auxiliary police from Livonia also helped. A prize donor not listed in last week's edition was Veno Drug Store of Garden City, which contributed two watches.

Dates Back

In 1817 the University of Michigan became the nation's first large state institution to be governed directly by the people of the state.



JOHN F. ELEY of 44644 John Alden, Plymouth, employed by Ford Motor Co. since 1953, has been appointed production planning and control director on the supply staff. A native of Highland Park, Eley graduated from the University of Michigan in 1943 with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

Schoolcraft Boosts Insurance

Insurance benefits for Schoolcraft College employees were boosted recently after approval of three improvements by the board of trustees.

The limit on hospital emergency treatment was increased from \$50 to \$100 annually. The fees for doctors' daily visits was increased from \$5 to \$8 with a \$600 maximum.

Also, insurance coverage for dependents of deceased employees was extended from 30 days to 365 days.

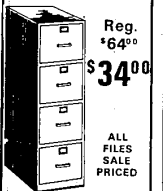
The total cost to the college for the increases total \$447 yearly.

Highway Bids To Be Taken On I-96 Work

The State Highway Commission in Lansing will take bids June 16, on a construction site in Detroit that will affect a construction site in Observerland.

The bids will be on construction of a three-tenth mile stretch of Interstate-96 freeway between Fullerton and Cloverlawn in Detroit.

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Incoming S'craft Students Get Aid

Schoolcraft College is offering a special development program this summer for incoming freshmen whose previous schooling has not quite readied them for college work.

The program will be held for six weeks beginning July 6. Classes will meet daily from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and will deal with individual needs in basic communication and reading skills, arithmetic and number concepts.

Considerable time will be devoted to individual and group counseling activities.

aimed at improving the student's self-concept. For this summer the program will be limited to 20 students. It is hoped that the class will attract those who need and want the kind of help it is offering.

High school counselors have been asked to identify students they feel it would benefit. Total cost for the program is \$50.

Registration will be closed July 1. Interested applicants should contact either John Witten, counselor, or Clay Fechter, director of social sciences.

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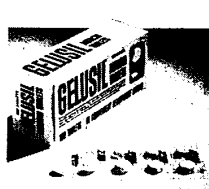
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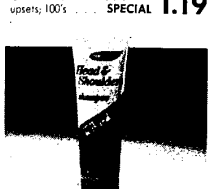
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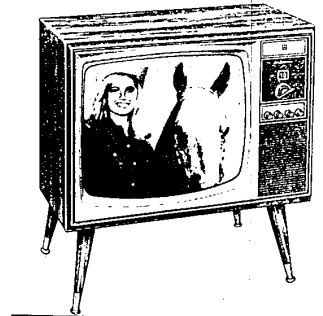


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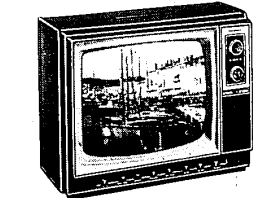
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