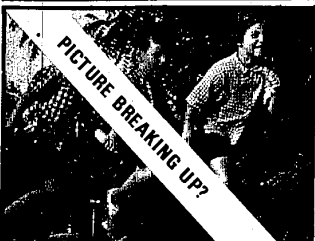




THE 75 PERSONS who picked up litter along N. Territorial and Sheldon roads recently, pose with their 107 potato

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NAPIER AND SHELDON roads in Plymouth Township were scoured for litter by members of the Western Wayne County Conservation Assn., their wives and children.

Conservationists Feel Cleanup Unappreciated

Five miles of roads are cleaner this week, but members of the Western Wayne County Conservation Assn. aren't certain their efforts are appreciated.

At the same time they were collecting 107 potato sacks full of litter, WWCCA members got the impression that the Wayne County Road Commission felt it was doing them a favor by letting them conduct the cleanup.

Vic Cuppetilli, of Westland, was chairman of the project conducted recently by the conservation and ecology committee of the WWCCA. Some 75 persons—members, four wives and 16 children included—cleaned up litter along N. Territorial Rd. from Sheldon to Napier and then on Napier north to Five Mile.

HIS CHIEF complaint was that the road commission requires any group applying for an "environmental cleanup permit" to have a lot of insurance.

Groups of 50 or fewer must

have bodily liability insurance of \$100,000 per person and \$300,000 per occurrence plus property damage insurance of \$25,000 per occurrence.

Groups of 51 to 200 must have the same sorts of insurance in amounts of \$200,000 and \$300,000 for bodily liability and \$50,000 on property damage.

And groups of 201 or more must have insurance in the amounts of \$500,000 per person and \$1 million per occurrence on bodily liability and \$100,000 for property damage.

"FOR A GROUP our size," said Cuppetilli, "that kind of insurance would have cost \$200. We don't have money like that in the treasury. It cost us \$300 as it was for lunches, and the trucks were donated."

WWCCA members held a pow-wow and decided to go ahead with their cleanup project without the insurance.

Their other complaint was that after collecting the trash,

they were required by the county to take it to a dump themselves.

They brought the 107 bags to their property at 6700 Napier in Plymouth Township and later loaded it on a truck in order to display it in Plymouth's Fourth of July parade as an object lesson to litterbugs.

CUPPETILLI is convinced that the road commission's increasing amount of paperwork and new insurance requirements will discourage other groups which want to do society a favor by cleaning up the environment.

The WWCCA's cleanup project was two-pronged. Members also distributed 1,000 car litter bags, donated by the U.S. Brewers Assn., to motorists passing the Sheldon-N. Territorial intersection.

They figure that if people use them, the roads won't get littered in the first place.

Alcoholics Will Show Signs Of Problems Early

EAST LANSING
A Michigan State University psychologist wants to see potential problem drinkers detected early in life.

Perhaps by the time they are eight or nine years old. It's possible to do so, says Dr. Robert A. Zucker, because alcohol abuse is part of a pattern of antisocial behavior that can be seen even in grade school.

"Like other forms of behavior," he says, "drinking is a learned phenomenon." It is learned in the home, he continues, and by looking at the drinking patterns of parents and the family environment they create, it's often possible to predict the future drinking habits of children even before they take their first drink.

If one or both parents abuse alcohol there is a strong possibility that their children will abuse it, according to the MSU scientist.

And, conversely, homes where alcohol is used moderately generally produce children able to develop responsible drinking patterns.

"The eight-year-old child from a home characterized by alcohol abuse has a socialization problem," Dr. Zucker says. "He is likely to have trouble in school and manifest self control problems."

Dr. Zucker believes the schools and social service agencies should make a greater effort to isolate those children who come from homes where problem drinking is prevalent.

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