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## 'Pict-O-Fact' Series On Oakland County Begins In September 1 Edition

The Oakland County Planning Commission has prepared a series of 52 "Oakland County Pict-O-Facts" for weekly publication beginning September 1 in this paper. These are illustrated and briefly worded facts about the physical, economic, social, and historic aspects of county life.

"We hope," said George N. Skrub, director of the Commission, "that Oakland County citizens will enjoy reading these facts about their county and will perhaps acquire an added interest and pride in their county's history, present, and future."

The Planning Commission, established by the Board of Supervisors on August 9, 1949, because of public concern with the problems of rapid and uncontrolled growth of Oakland County, has offices on the fifth floor of the County Office Building, 1 Lafayette Street, Pontiac.

Members of the Commission, eleven in number, are appointed by the Board of Supervisors to be individually representative of important segments of the economic, governmental and social life of the county.

### MANY COMMUNITIES INITIATING WATER FLUORIDATION

Fluoridation of public water supplies, proven to be a safe and effective way to reduce tooth decay, is being adopted around the nation by both big cities and small towns, the Michigan Department of Health reported recently.

As a midwest example of the trend, health officials say Chicago will soon replace Philadelphia as the nation's largest city spokesman. Dr. Fred Wertheimer, pointed out that the Chicago water system serves over four million persons and pumps more water daily than any other system in the world.

Dr. Wertheimer, head of public health dentistry for the state health department, said that today's Michigan communities, some large and some small, have installed fluoridation units "to bring this advantage in health to their youngsters."

The health department authority noted that many water supplies naturally provide fluoride. To help safeguard teeth, he said water should contain one part fluoride to one million parts of water.

A study of water fluoridation began in 1945 in Grand Rapids. Dr. Wertheimer pointed out. After ten years, the health department reported that in Grand Rapids, fluoridation ranges from 83 per cent in six year olds to 26 per cent in 16 year olds.

Dr. Wertheimer said that fluoridation of water, "while an excellent modern-day public health practice, does not substitute for regular dental care and proper food habits which will help build and maintain healthy teeth."

Public health authorities, he said, see fluoridation as "another measure which should be used in every community needing it as a sound investment in bright smiles and better health."

### SAFETY FIRST

On that trip between home and school nearly 2,000 children are killed annually, with thousands more injured. The Institute for Safe Living of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company advises keeping these points in mind: Work out and use the safe route to and from school with your child; teach him to walk on the extreme left edge of the road, always facing oncoming traffic; if there is no walk; impress your children with the need for obeying traffic officers, school crossing guards, school safety patrol or mechanical signs and signals.

A good remover for grease or adhesive spots is alcohol; it should not be used on plastics or rayons.

It will be the responsibility of the purchaser to see that occupied buildings are vacated before the time stated in the notice and purchaser will be liable for damages, if any, for failure to remove the buildings within time stated.

Buildings must be removed at the risk and expense of the successful bidder and in conformity with the ordinances, rules and regulations and zoning restrictions of Novi and Farmington Townships, Oakland County, Michigan, governing the moving and removal of buildings. The obtaining of all permits necessary for moving or removing buildings is the responsibility of the bidder.

It will be necessary that the successful bidder deposit a certified check, money order or cashier's check in the amount of \$100.00 for each item, guaranteeing that all combustible material will be removed from the property, basements filled in, the site graded to ground level and the property left in a clean condition. This deposit will be returned promptly upon inspection and approval by the Michigan State Highway Department.

It is the responsibility of the bidder to inspect the buildings as the Michigan State Highway Department makes no warranty as to representations as to the state or condition of the buildings or their contents.

Sealed bids should be plainly marked: "Bid 03-29 Excess" on the outside of the envelope and should be mailed or delivered to: Michigan State Highway Department, Right-of-Way Division, Room 537, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, Michigan.

Right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive defects in the bidding.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER  
CHARLES M. ZIEGLER

## Sincerely Yours

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper.

Dear Sir:

An unknown telephone operator on July 31 between the hours of 12 and 1 a.m. was indirectly responsible for saving the lives of two people. She should be highly honored for her alertness.

Elza Denton of 35720 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, became ill during the evening of July 30 and at about 10:30 p.m., while her husband was asleep, went out in hopes that fresh air would help her. Losing consciousness, she fell and hit a stone, bruising her face. It was not until after midnight that she regained consciousness.

Struggling into the house, she attempted to get help from her husband, but he was too sick to be of assistance. She then managed to get to the telephone, but couldn't remember any numbers. All she was able to do was tell the operator she was sick and mumbled a name in Northville.

The operator acted promptly and within minutes neighbors were at the house to call an ambulance. According to the doctor, another 15 or 20 minutes could have spelled death for the sick woman. Without early attention, her husband, too, might have died.

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## CHILDREN WILL GET CHANCE TO FLY JET AT STATE FAIR

Here's good news for all youngsters who would like to know how to fly to pilot the Air Force's North American F-100, the fastest of all jet planes.

There'll be an exact replica of the F-100 at the Michigan State Fair, September 2 through 11, and the "rides" in the plane will be free. General Manager Donald L. Swanson announced.

The illusion of actually piloting the jet will be accomplished by a sound movie shown on the "radar" screen in the cockpit. Once in the plane the youth will adjust the head-phones, push starter button and see themselves handling the controls, shoot into the skies and zoom back again. Through aerial maneuvers, the jet will fly the field and the "whoosh" to a thrilling, safe landing.

### IRON CROWN

The Iron Crown of Lombardy is a gold diadem containing a narrow iron band three-eighths of an inch wide and one-tenth inch in thickness. This band, made of a gold alloy, has been used in the Crucifixion, and given to Constantine by his mother. It is encased within a circle of beaten gold, set with large rubies, emeralds and sapphires.

The motto on the crown is: "God has given it to me; beware who touches it."

## Hunting Licenses Issued To Dealers In State

Michigan's 4000 hunting and fishing license dealers are receiving 1,500,000 deer and small game hunting licenses.

Conservation Department shipments to the dealers started this week and will continue through the first two weeks of September. The shipment is larger than any made in any other state or Canadian province.

Too small a hook for fishing is better than too large a hook; big fish will take a small one but the small fish can't take a large one.

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