

12,000 Livonia Kids Board Buses for That Long Ride...

Last week as the fall school term began, thousands of Livonia youngsters met an important, but often unnoticed, person in their lives. This important person was the bus driver, who transports them from the cultural environment of their home to the educational milieu of the school house.

To make this gargantuan enterprise roll smoothly takes many hours of advance planning on the part of all employees involved in transportation from garage mechanics, union officials, drivers, and Board of Education supervisors and planners.

As part of this pre-planning, the school district's 70 bus drivers meet to "bid" on the routes each preferred to have.

Ron Upton, Board Business Manager, pointed out that this system has worked out well in the past and that the selection is made in open meetings with all drivers and union officials participating.

"The right to select a route is based on seniority," Upton said. "It is only fair that a driver with eight or ten years seniority be allowed to select a bus route near his home or at hours which he prefers. There is really little difference between bus assignments, but the fact that we recognize the minor differences that do exist and let our 'old-timers' have first choice, is an established principle of employee relations."

Administrative Assistant William Bedell reported that some 12,000 school children boarded buses on opening day.

"These youngsters," Bedell said, "met the man or woman today who will be responsible for their safety for some 10 hours a week for the next 40 weeks."

Bedell pointed out that the kind of person selected for this responsibility, and the method being used for matching drivers to bus routes, is an important part of opening school. In addition to meeting rigid local and state physical, moral, and driver requirements, drivers must be able to handle a huge 60 passenger bus loaded with exuberant children.

His job is not made easier by the fact he must keep his back to the children while trying to move over our crowded roads. Drivers must drive lawfully, control large groups of children, and avoid creating traffic jams by moving briskly and pulling to the side of the roads when possible.

Before drivers meet to choose bus routes, the Board's transportation supervisor, William McEllan, must first create the "runs." He has the task of scheduling 70 buses for 12,000 children among 40 schools.

School starting times are staggered to offer the greatest use of all buses. A typical "run" might read like this: 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m., high school "run"; 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., junior high "run"; and 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., elementary school "run". The schedule is, of course, reversed for the afternoon take home "runs".

In addition to the usual routine school to home "runs", most bus drivers will have additional responsibilities involving kindergarten "runs", trans-fer students, field trips to community agencies, and so on. Several weeks before school begins McEllan completes the "runs" and drivers are called together. In this pre-school meeting drivers "bid" for "runs" on a seniority basis. The "runs" selected at this time are driven for two weeks. During this two week period the "runs" are smoothed out and the times are adjusted. At a school year's final meeting drivers make suggestions. Adjustments are made and the scheduling is pretty much settled for the rest of the year.



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Livonian Honored By Jaycees

Lyle F. Shaw, Jr., 36420 Sherwood Drive, Livonia, has been chosen to appear in the 1965 edition of Outstanding Young Men in America sponsored by the National Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Nominated for the award by



Lyle Shaw

Western Michigan University as an outstanding alumnus, Shaw was notified this week of his selection for the publication.

The award is given in recognition of his outstanding ability, accomplishments and service to his community, country and profession.

Shaw, an employee of Ford Motor Co. on the Controller's Staff of the Automotive Assembly Division, has been active in WMU alumni activities, church programs and local politics. He is Republican precinct delegate from the 32nd precinct in Livonia.

His wife, June, is active in the Livonia League of Women Voters. They are the parents of two children, Tim 7, and Julie 5.

Sails on Oiler

USS CHEMUNG—Governor R. Baugh, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. William M. Ault, 57705 Buckingham, Livonia, is a crew member of the fleet oiler USS Chemung which recently was awarded the Battle Efficiency "E" for fleet oilers of her class in the Pacific Fleet.

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