

A BIKE RODEO will be held Saturday, Oct. 10, at Cleveland School from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for neighborhood youngsters. Helping to make plans for the event are Miron Stolaruk and Garland B. Bordon, administrative intern and principal of the school.

### Farnum, Kuhn Debate Government Cost

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The cost of government was debated by Richard Kuhn (R) and Billie Farnum (D), the two candidates for 19th District U.S. Congress this week.

"My Michigan experience has shown me that there are right and wrong ways to go about cutting government costs," Michigan Auditor-General Billie S. Farnum, candidate for Congress, told listeners in a tour of Livonia. "In Congress you may count on me to use my know-how to push the Johnson Administration war on waste."

Farnum, chairman of Michigan's Committee on Efficiency and Economy, is running in the new 19th district against Richard D. Kuhn, a Republican. The district covers Pontiac, western Oakland County and in Wayne County, Livonia, Northville and Redford Twp.

"The wrong way to try to cut costs," Farnum, a Democrat, said, "is the big-talk way the Republicans go about it. The proof is in the record — under Sen. Eisenhower expenditures were \$182 billion more than under President Truman, despite talk of economy."

"The way to cut costs is to select a specific target and make that specific savings—instead of trying to save billions all at once. For example, the Navy was found to be paying the Republicans \$29 for a \$3.98 set of wrenches. Secretary McNamara got after thousands of such 'little' wastes—and saved \$2.5 billion in fiscal 1964 alone."

"Many know about that program, but how many know that on June 30, 1964 Federal employment had been reduced 28,500 from the preceding employment ceiling; that new management methods have saved

### Livonia Libraries Feature Works on Civil Rights

Recent months have brought stepped-up requests to the Livonia Public Library for books on civil rights and the Negro problem, according to Librarian Skip Rosenthal.

"Passage of the civil rights bill and several racial incidents has created increased demand for background reading," Mr. Rosenthal said.

A widely requested book at the moment is "Why We Can't Wait," by Martin Luther King, who is a symbol around the world for moderation in the Negro's struggle for equality. He spells out the reason for Negro demonstrations, the why of Freedom Now, and the frustration of the Negro people that breeds impatience.

Numerous other recent books discuss the reasons for the increased racial conflict and tensions in recent years. Some of the titles include "Black Man's America," by Simon Booker; "The Negro Revolt," by Louis Lomax; "Fire-bell in the Night," by Oscar Handlin, and "The Negro Revolution in America," by William Brink and Louis Harris.

Frequently requested over the past two years has been John Griffith's "Black Like Me," in which the novelist-author tells how he chemically darkened his skin and suffered the humiliations, hardships, and actual perils of being a Negro in the South.

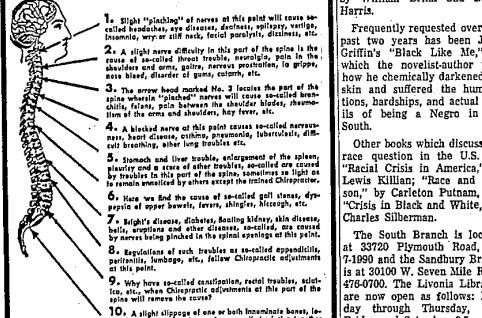
Other books which discuss the race question in the U.S. are "Racial Crisis in America," by Lewis Killian; "Race and Reason," by Carlton Folsom, and "Crisis in Black and White," by Charles Silberman.

The South Branch is located at 33720 Plymouth Road, GA 7-1890 and the Sandbury Branch is at 20100 W. Seven Mile Road, 476-0700. The Livonia Libraries are now open as follows: Monday through Thursday, 12-8; Friday and Saturday, 9-5.

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## Stempien, Brashear Square Off On Campaign

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The Democratic candidate for State Representative for Livonia and Northville has pledged an all-out assault on the disgraceful accident record chalked up against Plymouth Road.

"Citing a state highway report that lists Livonia's main artery as one of the most dangerous thoroughfares in Michigan, Marvin R. Stempien called for legislative action that will eliminate needless traffic hazards."

"Stempien, who faces Lonnie Brashear in the November General Election, said he will oppose any major highway measure that does not include direct relief for the Plymouth Road traffic mess."

"As a Plymouth Road businessman, I am acutely aware of the dangerous conditions that confront Plymouth Road motorists," Stempien said. "Hardly a day passes that my office routine is not interrupted by the screech of tires that is synonymous with accidents or near misses, the 33-year-old attorney said."

"This problem is one that rests squarely with state highway planners and it is going to take prompt legislative action at the state level to make Plymouth Road safe for motorists and pedestrians," he added.

"Stempien pointed to the highway's lack of pedestrian right-of-way and inadequate parking arrangements as the contributing factors in the rising toll of Plymouth Road accidents."

"If elected, I intend to use every legislative means to get action on this long-neglected problem," he declared.

"Stempien, an easy winner in the September primary, has galvanized wide support from Republican and Democratic circles in his first bid for public office. A practicing attorney and faculty member of Walsh Institute, he is well-known throughout the Livonia-Northville area as an industrious and conscientious civic leader."

Brashear's headquarters issued this statement:

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"We have thrown off the yoke of the English kings. We did this with our Constitution. Today we have the choice of keeping the priceless rights guaranteed us under our Constitution, or submitting further creeping enslavement."

"People are the fountainhead of all power in this country. As an attorney with the privilege of practicing in the U.S. Supreme Court, Lonnie Brashear believes in the will of the people."

"We in Michigan are one big part . . . of one big state again proud to be identified with Michigan. In the final analysis our actions on November 3, 1964, in a precious moment of complete privacy, have the power to determine whether or not we will remain free."

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**Paul Kern Runs As 'Write In'**

Paul A. Kern, Jr., of Orchard Lake, has announced his candidacy as a "write in" for the 14th District State Senate post.

He said he was announcing as a "Citizen-Candidate in the Democratic-Republican tradition of Thomas Jefferson."

Kern was an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for the State Senate post in the Sept. 1 primary.

Every time the unexpected happens the Told-you-so fellow is Johnny on the spot.