

Floyd Kehrls Donate \$6,500 For Bells

Plymouth Banker, Wife Give Carillon to Schoolcraft

The campus of Schoolcraft College, located at the intersection of Haggerty and Seven Mile Roads in Livonia, will echo and re-echo to the lilting tones of a carillon from the tower near the Administration Building.

This was assured Monday with an announcement from the Board of Trustees and College President Dr. Eric Bradner of a gift, covering the cost of the bells, from Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kehrl of Plymouth.

The Trustees have been seeking a donor for more than a year — ever since an earlier benefactor backed away from the proposition just when it appeared as if the cost of the carillon had been assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Kehrl indicated their desire to make the gift two weeks ago. It was consummated when the Trustees formally approved acceptance in their meeting last week.

Kehrl is vice president of the Plymouth downtown branch of the National Bank of Detroit and has long been one of the leaders of Plymouth's business and financial community.

He and his wife presented the college with \$7 shares of National Bank of Detroit stock, valued at \$6,500, for the express purpose of purchasing a carillon for the campus tower.

The Board, after accepting the gift with a letter of thanks to the Kehrls, immediately authorized the purchase of three bells from the John Taylor and Co., bell founders and carillon builders, in Loughborough, England. Delivery is expected within three months.

The carillon will carry the three bells tuned for A Flat, D Flat and F. They will be electrically controlled and will strike the hours and quarters of a clock.

The chimes are expected to carry as far as Clarenceville, Northville and Plymouth on clear, cold days. The three communities plus Livonia and Garden City make up the college district.

The Trustees authorized the installation of a plaque, honoring the Kehrls for their gift.

The four bells now hanging in the tower will remain as they are. Each of the four original school districts—Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia and Plymouth—donated a bell from a 19th Century schoolhouse to signify their being among the first four sponsors of the college.

The Board has requested preliminary plans for the proposed new Campus Center and Liberal Arts buildings.

As soon as further budget studies are completed, the Board is expected to authorize completion of the plans and will make application to the Federal Government for funds from the Higher Education Facilities Act.

The Act will make available 40 per cent of the total costs. Construction is expected to start next spring.

The Trustees also have established a policy concerning use of Schoolcraft College facilities when: (1) Such use has been scheduled by the Administration; (2) When such use does not interfere with any part of the college program; and (3) when such use is not a regularly recurring event.

The Board authorized the Administration to establish procedures and rates for the rental of the various facilities, keeping the cost as low as possible but still including the costs of the utilities, custodial and supervisory services.

The Trustees cancelled a contract with a catering company, which had contracted to provide food facilities for the college on Aug. 31. The company defaulted and the Board had to wait until Oct. 7 to void the contract according to law.

The Administration was authorized to enter into a contract immediately with the Unified Church Structures Inc. of Mt. Clemens for construction of a temporary Campus Center. Plans have been completed and the company has guaranteed to have the building ready for use within 45 days.

The Trustees also authorized purchase of a tractor for use in snow removal, sweeping and general work on the campus. The contract went to William F. Sell and Son, Inc. on a low bid of \$5,468.

Crackdown on Parking Police, College Plan

Despite repeated warnings from college authorities, Schoolcraft College students persist in parking along both sides of Haggerty Road with the result that the Livonia Police and the Wayne County Road Commission are taking joint action to post no-parking signs on both sides of the road.

The signs are expected to be posted within another two weeks after which all cars parked along the shoulders will be ticketed.

The parking has brought a real problem for motorists and is causing a traffic jam coming out of the college campus and for those driving in and out of the nearby Hawthorn Center.

In fact, the situation is so bad that those departing the campus have had to edge out into the middle of the road before they could see whether cars were coming in either direction.

"We issued warning notices to the student body through letters and announcements on improperly parked vehicles on the campus but all went unheeded."

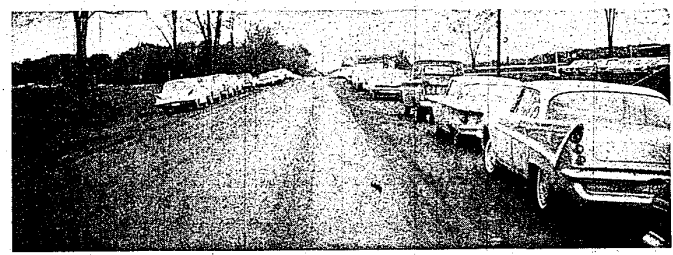
"Then we asked the Livonia Police and the Sheriff's Road Patrol to take action but discovered that signs have to be posted after approval of the Road Commission which maintains Haggerty Road. We understand the proper action is being taken but that it requires time. A new notice is being posted for the student body but we hope the signs will be up shortly."

Dr. Bradner indicated that college officials had not received word of any accidents thus far but several students have reported close calls turning out of the campus onto Haggerty Road.

Sgt. Robert Thorne, head of the Traffic Division of the Livonia Police Department, stated that his men will take every possible step to eliminate the parking once the signs have been posted.

In the meantime, students were still disregarding the warnings Monday afternoon when cars were parked bumper to bumper all along Haggerty Road in the vicinity of the college.

The situation has been aggravated by the closing of Haggerty at Seven Mile Road for repairs. This meant that there is only one entrance and exit to the campus at Haggerty and Six Mile Road until the repairs are completed.



SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE officials frown on this kind of parking where students leave cars on both sides of Haggerty Road, making it dangerous for drivers to come out of the campus drives. Warnings have gone unheeded and now County Road Commission, Livonia Police and the Sheriff's Patrol plan a crackdown once the road has been posted with no-parking signs.

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**The Candidates Speak**

Between now and the Nov. 3 election, The Observer will print answers to questions on specific issues from Republican Governor George Romney and Democratic candidate Neil Staebler.

Mental Health Civil Rights Romney

Michigan's Senior Citizens know well how concerned the Republican-Romney administration in Lansing has been about their welfare during the past two years.

They know it well, for one reason, because Old Age Assistance has been increased by about 12 per cent.

They know, because in many cases it is essential to their own welfare, that allowances for convalescent care have risen from \$50 to \$140.

Many more senior citizens are receiving medical and hospital assistance.

Aid to the blind and to the disabled have been increased by about 12 per cent.

Our Senior Citizens were watching and they know well how strenuously the Governor attempted to put over a complete program of tax reform. They know it would have done at least two important things for Senior Citizens: (1) Substituted an income tax, payable by those able to pay, for the constantly-rising property taxes which are crushing those on fixed incomes; (2) Provided a deferment on the payment of property taxes for retired persons with small incomes. They saw this attempted program torpedoed by Democrats and some Republicans expediency over the needs of the citizens. It would have taken only a few Democratic votes to keep the tax reform alive, but they weren't forthcoming when the vote was called.

Our Senior Citizens know we'll keep trying!

**Staebler**

Michigan, having been a leader in Civil Rights, has lagged in the last two years. Despite the importance of Michigan's new Civil Rights Commission, the Governor and the Republican legislature failed to give the Commission adequate support by cutting its requested budget by 20 per cent. Also he has not adopted a Code of Fair Practices for his Administration. This I am pledged to do.

I worked successfully for civil rights as a floor leader for the 1964 Civil Rights Act. As Governor I will continue working to bring real progress by: (1) Increasing support to Michigan's Civil Rights Commission; (2) Urging the Commission to move quickly in executing its full powers; (3) Watching carefully to see whether the Constitutional powers of the Commission are indeed adequate; (4) Encouraging the growth of local human relations councils; (5) Working to ensure that the doors of educational opportunity open wider, since the whole key to human rights is the upgrading of culturally deprived children.

This last point can best be carried out by the ONLY gubernatorial candidate who welcomes constructive federal participation.

**Schoolcraft President Named to Board**

Dr. Eric Bradner, president of Schoolcraft College, has been elected to the executive committee of the North Central Council of Junior Colleges.

The executive committee serves as a Board of Directors for all junior colleges in the North Central area of the United States.

\$9 MILLION IN SALES: Record Year in Home Sales Reported in Redford Township

Paul L. Fisher, President of the United Northwestern Realty Association-Western Wayne-Oakland County Board of Realtors, reports this week that residential sales in Redford Township have hit an all time high. In the first nine months of this year, members of the UNRA have made sales totaling over \$9,000,000 in Redford Township alone.

Records since 1920 and Fisher reports that the year 1964 has established an all time record for sales in Redford Township. "In the first nine months of this year, we have been keeping records," he said. "The percentage of sales of listings taken is better in Redford Township than in any other community in Wayne or Oakland County. What this means is that residents of Redford Township can be assured of a ready market for their home."

Fisher attributes the fine real estate market in Redford Township to the "stability of the area and comparatively low taxes in the community combined with a good school system and the fine community services available to the residents."

Fisher is the broker of the George H. Wiesters Company and is a fourteen year resident of Redford Township.

St. John Bosco Pastor Heads Wayne Deaneery

The Rev. Leon N. Sheltreau, pastor of St. John Bosco parish in Redford Township has been appointed by the Most Rev. John F. Dearden, Archbishop of Detroit, to be the new spiritual moderator for the Wayne Western Deaneery, Detroit Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women.

He succeeds the Rev. Joseph B. Howard, pastor of St. Sabina parish, Dearborn Heights, who filled the role of moderator for the past two years.

Rev. Sheltreau, commenting on his appointment declared, "Movements and currents within the Church are affecting all aspects of parish life, and working through the Council of Catholic Women, every woman has the opportunity to become part of this new vitality."

He added, "I'm looking forward to an exciting and interesting experience. It is a pleasure to be identified with them, and I'm happy to serve."

The deaneery which he serves as moderator is comprised of Catholic women's organizations of Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, New Boston, Plymouth, Northville, Redford Township, West of Telegraph, Romulus, Taylor and Wayne.

Molester Captured

A would-be molester has been returned to confinement in Ionia State Prison, after a brief but upsetting period on the outside.

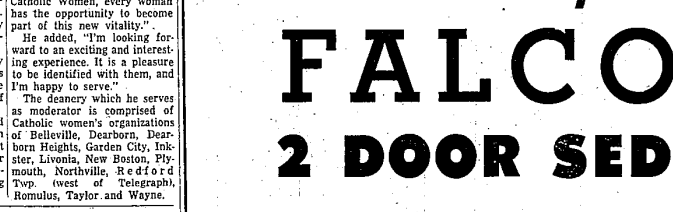
The man, obviously mentally ill, had escaped from Ionia, and gone to his home in Farmington Township.

While in the Township he attempted to molest a young girl. But he was frightened off by the presence of other youngsters.

Alert police action quickly apprehended the man. But his act threw a bad scare into the parents of the area, and set off a rash of rumors.

These rumors have proved extremely durable. The man was captured on Sept. 28. But as late as Oct. 12, the Observer office in Farmington was receiving phone calls asking whether he was still at large.

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