



ARTIST'S DRAWING of the proposed new multi-million clubhouse at the Detroit Race Course is proudly displayed by DRC President E. E. Dale.

Shaffer. Plans for the new structure and for a modernization program will start within a short time.

# DRC Plans New Clubhouse; Slates Modernization Program

A major construction and modernization program designed to make the Detroit Race Course one of the finest in the nation, has been announced by Bob Shaffer, president of the DRC.

The building program will get under way immediately after the DRC closes its 1964 racing program on Thursday, October 22.

The elaborate expansion program, which will make the DRC an outstanding show place among thoroughbred racing plants, will include:

- A beautiful new clubhouse.
- Expanded and improved grandstand facilities.
- New, close-in paved parking areas.
- An improved roadway system, with increased entrances and exits to provide easy-in, easy-out access.

The expansion program, Shaffer said, is an expression of confidence on the part of the DRC Management Staff and its Board of Directors in the growing prestige and bright future of Michigan racing.

"The racing fans of the metropolitan area and throughout the State have given us an unparalleled support and patronage during our 1964 meeting," Shaffer said.

Their acceptance of the high type racing and facilities we have attempted to provide has been extremely encouraging. It is this encouragement by the racing public... our fans... which led to the decision to expand and improve the Detroit Race Course facilities before the opening of our 1965 meeting."

Shaffer pointed out the current 72-day meeting has been the most successful in the 16-year history of the Detroit Race Course.

In commenting on the record attendance and mutant play, Shaffer pointed out:

"We like to believe that part of this has come about because of our sincere effort to offer better facilities, a more attractive racing program, and an even greater effort on the part of all DRC employees to make afternoons at the races more pleasant."

"This loyal support now provides the incentive to go ahead with a far-reaching program which will enable us to do even more for the fans."

Kenneth C. Black Associates, Inc., of Lansing, is the architect for the DRC expansion program.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS on the Schoolcraft College campus completed organization of a Newman Club — a first for the community college — with the assistance of college officials and Rev. Fr. Edward Baldwin of Sacred Heart Seminary. Gathered after election of officers were (from left): Edward McNally, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs; Schoolcraft President Dr.



Eric Bradner, Sponsor Robert Stenger; Margie Schult, president, of Livonia; Don Bosco, vice president; Father Baldwin, chaplain; Bob Dunston, treasurer, of Southfield; Jeanette Novak, secretary, of Livonia; Michael O'Toole, sponsor; and K. B. Martin, sergeant-at-arms, of Detroit.



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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.

### LABOR AND CONSERVATION

#### Romney

In this November election, I seek the support of rank and file working people at the polls. In 1962 about 35 percent of them voted for a new administration. Recent polls indicate that 59 percent of union members approve of the job we've done.

For instance, it is a matter of record that Michigan's first minimum wage law which covers 200,000 workers passed under our administration this year — a bill which my predecessors as Governor were unable to steer through to law in a generation of trying.

My administration of course has not kowtowed to any special interest group, either management or labor. Just ask the lobbyists or lawyers for some of the big companies who wanted to cut the unemployment compensation program and the workmen's compensation law and who presented proposals—in vain — do just that. We also resisted labor lobbyists or lawyers who had proposals to unduly favor unions and union members.

We amended the unemployment compensation law by prohibiting such things as collecting when one is in jail, or on a disciplinary layoff, and to stop collecting both unemployment compensation and workmen's compensation at the same time — and in doing that we have helped rebuild confidence in our unemployment compensation and restored Michigan's reputation as a good place to do business.

This administration has emphasized job training and retraining as the ultimate way to alleviate hardcore unemployment, help the chronically poor, and the unemployed dropout. In the past 20 months, almost 4,200 persons have completed vocational training programs under the federal manpower training act and of these 3,400 now have jobs. Another 3,000 are in training right now.

We are proud of this record, but not satisfied. We must continue to build upon our record. A specific example is workmen's compensation. Certainly our law needs improving. We must increase benefits and straighten out eligibility and coverage — in the public general interest.

Almost on the day I took office as Governor, we appointed a 21-member Governor's Special Study Committee, chaired by Robert C. McLaughlin of Detroit. It, with the help of the Wildlife Management Institute, conducted an intensive study lasting more than six months. It proposed a major reorganization of the Department and this is now in its final stages. The result will be a leaner, dynamic, flexible structure geared to meet the challenges in Michigan today. But even while this new set-up was being formed, important conservation progress was under way.

One accomplishment is the drafting of a bold new plan for fish management to restore Michigan to national leadership as the fishing state. The new program takes advantage of the accumulated knowledge of fisheries research workers and biologists the world over.

#### Staebler

Labor legislation is an area where Michigan's record is shockingly poor. Over the past two years, there has been an attempt to cripple the rights of working men.

Some examples of this poor record are (1) workman's compensation benefits, as a percentage of weekly wage, are the lowest of any industrial state; (2) large numbers of Michigan workers were left uncovered by the new Michigan minimum wage law; (3) Michigan department of Labor has no authority to issue binding safety rules.

The present governor has sponsored legislation denying benefits to previously eligible unemployed workers. When Reaney promoted amendments which crippled the rights of working people, his position was again strikingly similar to Barry Goldwater's.

As governor I will reverse this trend. I will work for legislation to (1) increase workman's compensation benefits; (2) humanize unemployment compensation laws; (3) increase the staff and authority of Michigan Department of Labor; (4) strengthen vocational and job retraining programs.

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For example, in 1963, state park attendance increased ten percent over the previous year, resulting in 49,000 persons being turned away for lack of space. Water pollution is ruining some of Michigan's best swimming and fishing areas. The harm caused by air pollution costs each citizen \$65 annually.

Despite these facts Michigan's Conservation Department is the only major state department that has had a shrinking budget and staff over the past few years. Romney over refused to follow through on HIS own study commission's recommendations. Also, Michigan is one of the few industrial states without an air pollution law.

I will provide leadership to bring about long range programs for: (1) acquisition and development of open space, parks and recreation areas by municipalities, regional authorities and our state; (2) private ownership of accommodations near public recreation areas; (3) a statewide air pollution program; (4) revised water pollution standards and penalties; and (5) conservation and tourism.

#### Tools Stolen

Thieves pried open the left vent to gain entrance to his car and then stole a transistor radio and a bag of tools valued at more than \$35, according to a report to Livonia police by Robert Robbins, 1963 Gilman, Livonia.

The car was parked alongside his home, Robbins reported.

## Auto Deaths Double on City Roads

The number of persons killed in auto accidents has registered a sharp 100 per cent gain this year over last, the Livonia Police Department said this week.

Fourteen persons were killed as of Sept. 30 this year, compared to seven in both 1963 and 1962, Sgt. Robert E. Thorne, of the Police Department's Traffic Bureau, reported.

"In every category, sharp increase have been recorded," said Thorne. "Injury accidents are up almost one-third, from 557 last year to 728 this year."

Up to Sept. 30, 1,172 persons had been injured in accidents on Livonia streets and roads, compared to 944 last year and 789 in 1962. Property damage accidents rose from 1,102 last year to 1,303 this year.

In accidents involving bicycles, a 45 per cent gain was registered, from 30 last year to 43 this year. Thirty-two pedestrians were injured, compared to 12 last year—a 150 per cent hike.

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#### Model Home Burglarized

Thieves broke into a model home at 14328 Merriman Road, Livonia, and removed all furniture from two of the rooms according to a complaint by Alan Baron, a salesman for Artisan Building Co.

Baron told investigating officers the thieves broke a rear window to gain admission and removed the items through a sliding door in the family room.

The police reports show the robbers stole two chairs, an end table, and a couch from the family room; a chair and lamp from the bedroom; and a chair, couch, lamp and a coffee table from the living room.

Men fall for many reasons, but never for lack of advice.

Need More Singers For College Chorus

With more than half of the anticipated 100 members in the fold, Wayne Dunlap, Director of Music at Schoolcraft College, Monday announced that auditions are still being accepted from the college district community chorus.

The singing group is being organized by Dunlap as a campus project and is opening to any singer with previous choral experience in the five-community college district.

Membership requirements are: ability to read simple music, previous choral experience and regular attendance at rehearsals on Wednes-

## Federation of Civic Associations Reorganizes, Names Officers, Backs New Park Bond Proposal

Livonia's Civic Associations have moved their weight behind the Nov. 3 ballot proposition for a \$4.4 million park bond issue.

Meeting last Tuesday, the Federation of Livonia Civic Associations voted to support the issue, which would provide funds to buy and develop 1200 acres of parkland throughout the city. The group becomes the eighth local citizens' group to back the proposal.

Named to head the newly-activated Federation was George Kindred of Mer-Lynn Civic Association. Gerard

Roeling of Brookwood Estates is first vice-president and Roger Quigley of Devon Aire Woods is second vice-president.

Treasurer is Ronald Campbell of Madonna Civic Association and Charles Mellas of Mer-Lynn is corresponding secretary. Raymond Zelich of Heathstone is recording secretary, and directors include Robert Stevens of Livonia, Meadows, Edward Lepp of Burton Hills and Ralph Parin of Tri-Sub Civic Association.

Named chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee of the body is Gerard Roeling, and members are Dick Bischoff and Fred Hotchkiss. Roger Quigley and Charles Mellas were appointed chairman and vice-chairman of the membership committee respectively.

The Federation's next session will be held Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m.

## Vandals Hit Credit Union

Youthful vandals, who broke two windows and peppered the side of the St. Damian Credit Union building with eggs, are sought by Livonia police following a complaint by Manager Marie Rosati.

Miss Rosati reported the vandals broke the windows in the building at 2820 Joy Road and then one of the rocks hit a sink in a lavatory and chipped it badly.

## Schoolcraft College Urges Students to File 2nd Semester Applications

Applications for admission to the second semester classes at Schoolcraft College are available and residents of the college district are urged to take steps at once if they plan to enroll in January 1965.

The blanks are available from the College Director of Admissions. Both day and evening students who plan to enroll for the first time should get in touch with the office of Student Affairs in the administration building for information about fees and to secure the necessary blanks.

Students, both fulltime and part-time, who wish to accumulate college credits must matriculate and take counseling tests on either Oct. 21 or Nov. 21. These are given in the Forum building and begin promptly at 8 a.m.

Applicants, who do not wish to accumulate college credit, but must matriculate but must

make application. The forms are available in the Director of Admissions office. These students are not required to take counseling tests but are limited in choice of subjects and courses.

No student will be permitted to matriculate who has not taken the counseling tests and completed all other application forms by Dec. 1, 1964.

Non-matriculated students will be admitted to

some evening classes at the first meeting of the semester if there are openings. Evening students are advised to make applications now if they wish to reserve places. They should contact the Director of Evening College.

Places will be reserved only for those who have completed their applications and have made the following payments: full-time, \$25; and part-time, \$10.

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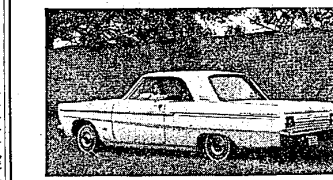
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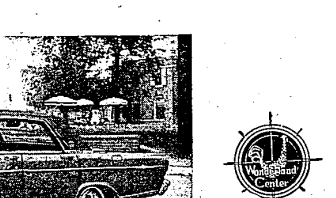


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