

# Plymouth's Fred Davids Heads State Police



FREDERICK DAVIDS

## Sam Hudson vs. Mrs. Raymond

# Two Seek At-Large College Board Post

It will be Plymouth versus Livonia in the race for the at-large vacancy on the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees in Monday's election, the only campaign that involves all five communities in the college district.

Sam Hudson, of 4651 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth, is the incumbent, filling the unexpired term of Charles Kirkpatrick, who resigned when he moved out of the college district.

He will be opposed by Mrs. Rosina Raymond, 15906 Oak Drive, Livonia, who is making her first bid for a post on the college board.

Hudson is advertising and public relations director for the Plymouth plant of Evans Products Co.

Mrs. Raymond is a secondary school teacher in the Livonia School system and a home maker.

Both Hudson and Mrs. Raymond have been workers on the college since the early days when residents of the various communities banded in a joint effort to get the project across.

Each has been active since in all college activities and it was this interest that brought Hudson the appointment to fill the unexpired term little more than a year ago.

Following are the qualifications of each from a questionnaire sent out by the Livonia League of Women Voters:

**SAM HUDSON, 53: 15906 Oak Drive; homemaker and secondary teacher, Livonia Public Schools; American Wayne State Univ.; working on M.A. degree; formerly adult education teacher; employed in Aluminum and Paper Industries; past P.T.A. secretary and president; Citizenship Committee.**

**MRS. ROSINA RAYMOND, 53: 15906 Oak Drive; homemaker and secondary teacher, Livonia Public Schools; American Wayne State Univ.; working on M.A. degree; formerly adult education teacher; employed in Aluminum and Paper Industries; past P.T.A. secretary and president; Citizenship Committee.**

vacancy after the death of Roy Lindsey in February.

Some members of the Board of Trustees thought Davids might be a better candidate for that post or for the Clerk's position in case Township Clerk John McEwen was elevated, as anticipated, to the Supervisor's chair.

However, Davids let it be known that he wasn't anticipating any moves until he Gov. Romney had filled

Children's shoes. When the appointment was delayed longer than anticipated, the Township Board acted and named McEwen as supervisor and turned the Clerk's duties over to Trustee C. Veach Sparks.

David's will take over his new duties as soon as he is confirmed by the State Senate.

But he already has the gold badge that goes with the job. It was turned over to him by Gov. Romney at the time of the appointment and retiring commissioner Childs immediately congratulated his successor.

Davids and Childs have been friends since 1937-8 when they were troopers at the East Lansing post and patrolled together in the same car.

The appointment was made by Romney after interviewing commanders of all eight Michigan State Police districts, most of whom reportedly congratulated Davids.

Davids was born at Hope in Midland County, Feb. 5, 1914, one of eight children of a rural farmer.

He worked as a lineman for a 200-subscriber telephone system owned by his family and later as a gas station attendant. The latter job paid 200 per cent more than the \$50 a month he got as a trooper when he started with the State Police.

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Except that is, for one period from 1951 to 1954 when as the first head of the State Police rackets squad, he often grew a beard and rubbed elbows with hoodlums and narcotic addicts.

This established him as a versatile sleuth. Later, he won recognition as an administrator, receiving many tributes from suburban police officials for aiding them in behind-the-scenes operations.

Davids indicated he has no plans for any drastic changes in the State Police operation.

"We have built and kept a reputation for efficient, courteous service to the public and my only goal is to maintain it, not improve it," he said.

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## College OKs Pacts for New Center

Contracts for the new \$756,751 Campus Center building on the Schoolcraft College campus were awarded in last week's meeting of the Board of Trustees with the general contract going to the J. V. Moriarty Co., on its low bid of \$413,500.

The mechanical contract went to Benjamin Muskevitz Contracting Co. for \$243,951 and the electrical contract to the Jones-Sherman Electrical Contracting Co. for \$99,300.

Business Manager Kenneth Linder reported seven bids for the general contract, eight for the mechanical and five for the electrical.

The Board approved the low offerings in each case, pending review by the Architectural firm of Eberle M. Smith, Associates, Inc.

The building is to be completed 315 days from the time of filing a letter of intent with the Trustees planning to have it ready for use by September, 1956.

The building will include study areas, bookstores, radio and television studios, public restrooms and food facilities.

Bids for the new Vocational Technical building will be opened June 17. The technical center will be erected at an approximate cost of \$900,000 and is being designed by Livonia Architects Ralls-Hamill-Becker.

## Redford Police Nab Livonian - Drunk Driving

A Livonia man paid a \$75 fine and lost his license for 90 days after being found guilty of driving under the influence of liquor in a Redford Township police court this week.

Walter C. Curtis, 56, of 9818 Wooding, was charged with the offense Monday by Township Police. In addition to the fine and license suspension, he paid \$15 in court costs.

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# 25 From Area Receive Degrees

Twenty-eight area students were among 1,417 receiving degrees at the annual commencement exercises of the University of Detroit Saturday with Dr. Clarence Hilberry, retiring president of Wayne State University, as the principal speaker.

Dr. Hilberry received an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters and Dr. Glenn Seaborg, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

The degrees were presented by the Very Rev. Laurence Britt, University of Detroit president.

Area graduates were:

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES:** William Swartz, 12270 Natholne, Redford Township, BA in Mathematics; Barbara Schimmel, 20102 Beech Road, Redford Township, BA in English; Marilyn Tykocik, 25301 Five Mile Road, Redford Township, BA in English; Barbara Morrow, 29417 Olympia, Redford Township, BA in Mathematics.

**Elizabeth Church, 19370 Breton Drive, Livonia, BA in Psychology; Marilyn Johnson, 32453 Shadyridge, Farmington, BA in English; Ronald Rogoyeva, 16027 Arden, Livonia, BS in Physical Education; Karen Cukuba, 25308 Greenwillow, Farmington, BA in French; Catherine Carrello, 13187 Valleyview, Farmington, BA in Radio and Television, Anna Neph, 12321 Dolores Drive, Livonia, BA in Education.**

**Francis Kessel, 17682 Wakenen, Redford Township, BA in History; David Magoulick, 20740 Geraldine Blvd., Garden City, BA in History.**

**COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND FINANCE:** Abraham Harb, 17296 MacArthur, Redford Township, BS in Finance; Frank Williams, 948 Kubis, Garden City, Bachelor in Business Administration; Paul Lyons, 8397 Louisiana, Livonia, Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting; Richard Bieser, 9937 Norborne Ave., Redford Township, Bachelor in Business Administration; J. Michael McLean, 25271 Leon, Livonia, BS in Accounting; George LaForest, Jr., 34451 Munger, Livonia, BS in Accounting; Gary MacLean, 25504 Ridgewood Drive, Farmington, BS in Accounting.

**Fred Cassar, 32652 Michele Ave., Livonia, Bachelor in Business Administration; Phillip Colianni, 14066 Sunset, Livonia, Bachelor in Business Administration; William Longhurst, 9208 Winston, Redford Township, Bachelor in Business Administration and Accounting; Charles Bauer, 13979 Hubbard, Livonia, Bachelor in Business Administration Management; Thomas Kuntel, 9625 Arden,**

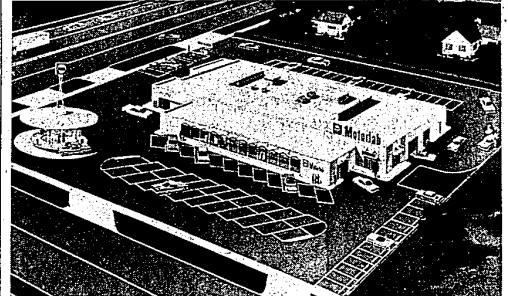
Livonia Education Assoc. member, Women's International League and Wayne State Alumni Assoc.; training and experience has been both academic and practical.

I will take the Masters in Teaching College Speech at Wayne State U. in Sept. '55. My skills, in addition, Schoolcraft provide day and evening vocational and cultural courses for job retraining, and advancement or enrichment. I will offer fuller economic and cultural lives for interested persons.

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# UNIQUE ONE-STOP CENTER New Shell Motorlab Opens At Redford Township Site

The first Shell Motorlab in the nation, a unique one-stop automotive service center, is opening in Redford Township at the corner of Joy and Beech-Daly Roads.

By combining scientifically developed diagnostic procedures, specially trained personnel and the latest electrical equipment, the Motorlab enables motorists to take care of all the needs for their cars at a fair price with unequalled reliability and convenience.

The Motorlab will be under the management of Wale Skoglund, who has been with Shell for 20 years, assisted by Service Manager George Stevens, with 20 years of experience, Merchandise Manager Robert Tomlinson, with 12 and a half years in that field; and Auto Wash Manager James Kelly, who has handled auto washes and been in retail sales for the past 14 years.

undergoing over 120 tests and inspections.

The whole procedure takes some 20 minutes and gives the diagnosticians more information about the car and its condition than anyone has ever known before.

The diagnostician who actually conducted the tests gives the customer a complete evaluation of the findings. Malfunctions are explained in detail. Satisfactory performances are also pointed out. Even in-

ture trouble can be spotted, and the customer is alerted.

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## Dr. Kellman Named Area UF Chairman

Horace E. Sheldon, Torch Drive community business leader, has been named chairman of the Western Wayne unit, has announced the appointment of Livonian Dr. Milton Kellman as chairman for Region 34.

Dr. Kellman is the physician and surgeon for the Detroit Race Track. He and his wife have four children live at 22250 Brentwood in Livonia.

Sheldon said Dr. Kellman's education available to all be interested and capable of doing the work. Continue two-year concept, technical instruction, and evening classes. Continue to make education available to those who cannot afford to attend 4-year college. Continue transfer programs for those who desire to go on to a 4-year college.

2. The way I have been contributing since a participant to Board, Oct. '54: By making available my professional skills obtained in 30 years in industry managing large budgets, and in communications. I support completion of building plan, encourage growth of the college and its accreditation by North Central Association.

## Heads New Civil Rights Organization

John P. Milbone, of Farmington, has been named chairman of the newly formed Oakland County Human Relations Council. The purpose of the new group is to coordinate the efforts of all the existing local human relations councils in the county. (For a discussion and comment on this development, see Editorial Page 16A.)

Milbone, who is 33, is Chief Editorial Writer of the Detroit Free Press. He has served in this capacity for last two years. For three years prior to that, he represented the paper in East Lansing.

He came to the Free Press from the Associated Press Capital Bureau in Jefferson City, Mo. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, and a veteran of the United States Army. Milbone lives at 22695 Fowler Road in Farmington, and has two boys, Kirk, six, and Paul, nine.

## Cub Scouts See Council Meeting

Recent visitors at a Livonia City Council meeting as part of their citizenship unit were members of Den 6, Pack 760 Cub Scouts from Jackson School. Under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Ann Hull, the boys attending were Leonard Castelli, John Klus, Greg Hull, Jeff Kummert, and Bill Gillespie and Mark Piotrowski.

## Carnegie Grad

Leo J. LaMay, 9900 Auburndale, Livonia, will graduate with a BS degree in physics from Carnegie Institute of Technology this month.