

Director Named for Area Sheltered Workshop

Although the organization is less than seven months old, Community Opportunity Center, which includes interested residents in Livonia, Plymouth, Redford Township and Northville, will open its sheltered workshop for mentally retarded handicapped adults in September—with a few provisions that are expected to be answered within the next two weeks.

That was the announcement Monday by President Wendell Smith, of Plymouth, when he told of the hiring of an experienced Workshop director and hopes for locating the center in the old Newburgh School at the intersection of Ann Arbor and Newburgh Roads in Livonia.

Ernest Moran, of 41488 Crestwood Lane, in the Lake Point subdivision of Plymouth Township, has been hired as director and assumed his new post Tuesday.

Moran will have headquarters in downtown Plymouth until the organization receives approval to use the Newburgh School. That decision rests with the Livonia Board of Education in its regular monthly meeting in two weeks.

Smith indicated the Center hopes to receive affirmative action since the building has been practically abandoned since Schoolcraft College moved its

administrative offices and Library to the new campus last September.

"There is ample space in the building even though the structure itself is an old one," said Smith. "It will answer our purpose for a long time and we hope the Board gives its consent."

Moran, a native of Detroit where he was graduated from Northwestern High, holds a Bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts and a Master's degree in Education from Wayne State University. He has worked with retarded at the Wayne County Training School for the past six and a half years, dealing primarily with the secondary program for boys between the ages of 15 and 17.

Moran plans to start the task of screening applications for the workshop which will probably start with a pilot program of eight and then gradually grow as the work contracts improve and there is demand for additional workers.

Moran hopes to move out of the temporary offices into permanent quarters in the Newburgh School if the approval is granted and then start the program of securing work contracts for those enrolled in the program.

The sheltered workshop will be a non-profit business enterprise where mentally retarded and socially handicapped young adults 16 years and older will have an opportunity to work at gainful employment under closely controlled supervision and guidance.

In addition to offering these people a place of regular employment, the workshop will further offer the opportunity to develop work habits and skills that can enable many to move into industry in regular employment.

The operation of the workshop will be under the supervision of Moran who has had the training and experience to work with handicapped people. It will operate on a full time basis dependent on available contracts, paying token wages to the workers; dependent upon their respective skills and at the same time giving them as much training and work guidance as possible.

Moran indicated the Center already has received some work contracts but he plans to contact every industry and business in the communities involved for additional work with the thought of building the workshop to as many as 20 to 25 workers before the end of the year.

The program is designed to

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'RESOURCES WORKSHOP': 47 Area Teachers Look Around Them

Learning more about the community around them is the goal of 47 classroom teachers from areas served by The Observer Newspapers.

They are enrolled with educators from throughout metropolitan Detroit in the 1965 Northwest Community Resources Workshop.

And, from June 28 to July 23, they'll be visiting public service, industrial, commercial and other enterprises. They hope to use the information gathered from the three-week session to improve their teaching background for next year's classes.

As an example of their activities, the teachers boarded buses last Wednesday at 8 a.m. to visit two Detroit Edison plants. How handicapped workers repair meters and other facilities were shown them, and slides of electrical service operations were viewed.

Teachers from this area who participate in the workshop, which is under the direction of Corlan D. Bovee, include:

Livonia: Erma B. Sawell, Donna Bertell, Marjory Brown, Mary Susan Coleman, Ronald Cowden, Myrna Dunn, Olan Johnson, Lydia King, Pat Krosin, Patricia Laurman, Loretta Larson, Sylvia Long, Marietta Love, Judy Morgan, Margaret Morrison, Shirley Perryman, Nancy Schulich, Marguerite Slank, Frederick Toy, Sylvia Varady and Nicette Watkinson.

Wayne Community Schools: Linda Notman and Marilyn Surdyk.

Garden City: Phyllis Beauchamp, Harold Burkholder, Violet Jean Dunning, Luanaa Gurden, Gail Humphrey, Gordon Lind, Irene Schoewe, Pat Tynan, Clara Ufferman and Joan Wilson.

Nankin Mills: Nancy McCabery, Marjorie McDowell, and Sally McEuen.

South Redford: Margaret Schefer.

Plymouth: Derald McKinley, Virginia Olmsted, Lois Parker, Evelyn Williamson and Susan Woodburne.

Farmington: Ann Compton, Lucile Daubner and Robert McLean.

Redford Union: Mary Dobbs and Elizabeth Stevens.

With All Types of Service Arbor Chrysler Opens Huge Plymouth Salesroom

The Arbor Chrysler agency, Plymouth's newest, entry to automobile row along Ann Arbor Road, is open for business in its new quarters at the intersection of Lilley and Arbor Roads, giving the area the first Chrysler sales and service plant in several years.

Arbor Chrysler started operations in its new 12,140 square feet building two weeks ago but Owner Robert Mallory is withholding the grand opening for another two weeks.

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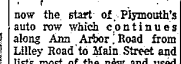
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Robert Mallory who severed his ties with the Corporation to take over the agency.

Mallory, a graduate of the University of Detroit where he received a Law degree, was with Chrysler for several years but decided to take a crack at a new and used car agency and finally decided the Plymouth site was the one he wanted.

It has been known for a long time that Chrysler wanted to



Marshall Mowen

now the start of Plymouth's auto row which continues along Ann Arbor Road from Lilley Road to Main Street and lists most of the new and used car dealers in the community.

Mallory started selecting his department heads well in advance of the opening of the facilities and believes he has one of the best organizations in the entire section.

Harold Marshall is the new car sales manager and is well known to Plymouthites since he has been in automobile sales for more than 15 years in the Plymouth-Wayne district. He has 13 years service in Wayne and was with another Plymouth dealer for the past two years before accepting the post with Arbor Chrysler.

Other department heads are: Robert Leppo, used car manager; Harry Mowen, service manager; and Ernest Olson, parts manager. All currently are residents of the Plymouth community.



Leppo Olson

Arbor Chrysler is equipped to handle all types of service including body and collision work and the staff of 25 will be on hand at all times to take care of any requests for service, demonstrations of new models for sales or for prospective buyers in the used car lot which is one of the City's largest.

Mallory is a resident of Dearborn Heights but plans to move to Plymouth soon as he can find a house after the grand opening.

He is married to Mary and they are the parents of one son, Dan, who attends Riverside High.

Mallory has been a Kentucky Colonel, by appointment

Safety Checks for Autos Set by Livonia JCs

Plans are progressing for the Livonia Jaycees' fourth annual Automobile Safety Clinic to be held at Wonderland Shopping Center, July 17-18. As in past years, the Clinic will feature an automobile safety inspection as well as an installation of many items of automobile safety equipment. The Jaycees have installed almost 1000 seat belts in their past three clinics and hope to provide many more motorists with these aids to safe driving in this year's project.

Chairman Buck Sobolewski feels that "rear seat belts for the children should be popular this year. Many cars already have front seat belts but people are now beginning to consider the safety of the rear seat passengers as well. After the recent Fourth of July weekend, we hope the public is somewhat more safety conscious and will take advantage of this opportunity to improve their automobiles at a minimum of cost."

In addition to the approved belts, the Jaycees will be offering running lights, belt retractors, headrests, children's safety harnesses, and four way light flashers. Most items will be installed at no additional cost. All motorists in the metropolitan area are invited to attend the Clinic.

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Attendance Up As Livonia DPR Opens Programs

Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation leaders began their responsibilities of conducting playground programs last week with a flurry of activities.

"Unbelievable attendance" was the comment of most leaders. As one leader commented, "perhaps, the youngsters were a little bored after spending a week of vacation from school."

Whatever the reason, Department officials are happy of the acceptance of the program by Livonia youngsters.

Procedure for attending one of Livonia's 27 playgrounds is to have the youngsters register between 9:30 p.m. and 5 p.m., which are the hours of operation.

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