

Livonia Is the Fastest Growing City in Wayne County

Livonia is by a wide margin Wayne County's fastest growing city.

Of 2,748 single family homes built in the entire county during the first six months of 1965, 796 or nearly three out of

every ten were constructed in the 36 square mile Livonia area.

Second largest number of single homes built in any Wayne County city during the last six months were 268 units in Detroit followed by 246

in Dearborn Heights, 161 in Nankin Township, 157 in Allen Park, 125 in Trenton, and 123 in Romulus Township.

Elsewhere in the western suburban area Plymouth reported 125 units, Plymouth Town-

ship 75, Northville 22, Northville Township 21, Redford Township 64, Garden City 43, and Inkster 28.

Nearby Oakland County communities showed a six month increase of 19

new units in Farmington, Township, 15 in Novi, and 616 in Southfield, the biggest increase in all of Oakland.

The figures showing Livonia's explosive growth were released

this week by the Regional Planning Commission. The report was prepared with the aid of funds supplied by a Federal grant of the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

According to metro-

politan area planners, for the fourth year in succession the number of residential units authorized for construction showed an increase over the same period immediately preceding.

A total of 15,530 units in the four county metropolitan area authorized in the first half year of 1965 was 583 units, or four per cent above the 14,947 built during the same period in 1964.

Pastor Resigns Post On Farmington Board

One of the first things Rev. Robert E. Eddy did when he got home from his Ohio vacation was to resign from the Farmington Youth Guidance Committee.

On Monday, July 26, a realtor named Leo Meagher stood up at a meeting of the Farmington Township Board of Trustees, to denounce Eddy and demand that he quit as Chairman of the Youth Guidance Committee because of the latter's advocacy of trial marriages for teenagers. (For a current statement by Meagher, see "The

Reader Speaks Up", Editorial page).

Meagher's shot was heard 'round the world. The young Unitarian minister he criticized has since been written about in the European edition of Newsweek, a daily newspaper in Germany, and doubtless other disparate journals.

At home, the attack placed great pressure on the Youth Guidance Committee to oust him. At a special meeting on July 30, however, the Committee decided to put off action until its next regular meeting

in September.

By resigning, Eddy undoubtedly saved the Committee from a great deal of controversy, and permitted it to go on with its work.

"It is a sad fact of public life," said Eddy in an interview with the Observer, Monday night, "that an unjust attack can be just as harmful to the work of the committee as justifying it. I don't want the Committee to have to waste all its time answering unjust attacks. It has far more important things to do."



MEMBERS of the Teen Fashion Board at Crowley's in the Livonia Mall selected back to school fashions for their Fashion Show to be presented on Saturday, Aug. 14. Mrs. E. Halsted, Fashion Director, escorted the girls to various departments — helping them in their plans.

Nine Area Girls Top Teen Fashion Show At Livonia Crowley's

Nine girls from area Junior and senior high schools will have leading roles in two teenage fashion shows to be presented at Crowley's in the Livonia Mall on Saturday.

Lady of Sorrows High; Victoria Halston, Whitman Junior High; and Nancy Lentz, Franklin High.

Crowley's selected the group to form a Teen Fashion Board in which they personally selected the clothes they would like to wear when they return to school next month.

They will do the modeling, tell of the "fashions" and why they picked these particular styles during the shows slated for 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

The Teen Fashion Board has selected all of the latest styles and fashions for the back-to-school shows.

The group includes: Marje Broegman of Clarenceville Junior High; Carolyn Zoll, Ladywood High; Sally Lonnacker, Farmington Junior High; Barbara Marsh, Bentley High; Carolyn Hartley, Bryant Junior High; Cheryl Berrigan, Our

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Arts, Crafts Contests Set at Local Mall

All "arts and crafts" of the Livonia playground system will have their day on Thursday, August 12 beginning at 7:30 P.M. in the Livonia Mall Shopping Center. That is the time of the judging of the annual Arts and Crafts Competition sponsored by the Recreation Department and the Mall Merchants Association.

Competition will be held in the various categories in crafts such as leather, clay, paper, basketry and models, etc. Age groupings will include: 5 to 8, 9 to 11 and 12 years of age and up.

Judges for the event will be: Seymour Goldberg, Manager of Crowley's and Secretary of the Association; Chick Sheer, sales superintendent of Sears, and others as yet unnamed who will be from the Mall organization and several city officials.

Fries will be awarded by the Mall Association in each age grouping and craft category a week following the competition.

All youngsters are asked to bring their items to their nearest playground on Wednesday or to register at the Mall on Thursday beginning at 10 A.M.

This contest is another in a line of past associations with commercial establishments by the Livonia Recreation Department in the sponsorship of programs of community interest.

Observer Second Front Page

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Editor, Publisher, Joins Observer Newspaper Staff

The Observer Newspapers this week added to their staff Robert Chatham, formerly of the Trenton area.

With the rapid expansion of The Observer chain Chatham has joined the advertising department of the newspapers.

Chatham is a widower and has two sons, Mark, 16, and Chris, 12.



Robert Chatham

He is also proficient in the editorial department of a newspaper, having recently published and edited the Shore Line Courier in the downriver area.

Chatham graduated from St. Mary's High School in Saginaw and majored in journalism at the University of Chicago from where he graduated in 1939.

He has worked on newspapers most of his adult life, for the Nogales Daily News in Arizona, The Hollywood Citizen News, and The Trenton Times, as managing editor from 1961-64.

In addition to newspaper work he served in the Merchant Marines as Chief Petty Officer; was general manager of a public relations firm on the west



JOY UNLIMITED: The expression on the face of Mrs. M. V. Gendron, 34025 Bridgeman, Farmington, tells a story of delight. Mrs. Gendron won the mink stole, which bears a list of 10 major prizes awarded each Thursday by the DRC on Ladies' Day. Mrs. Gendron received the stole from Paul R. Ryder, Vice President — Operations and Edna Clark, DRC Club Party hostess.

C'ville Receives Bond OK

Within the last week the Clarenceville School District received notification from the Municipal Finance Commission of approval for the sale of \$1,300,000 of building site, and equipment bonds. Approval was also received for the qualification of the bonds by the Department of Public Instruction.

It is anticipated that action will be taken at the Aug. 12 meeting to authorize the attorney and administration to take such steps as are necessary to provide for the taking of bids.

A tentative date for the opening of bids has been set for Sept. 2.

At the Aug. 5 special meeting of the Board of Education a report was received from the architect and administrator regarding bids received for the paving of parking areas and the installation of tennis courts.

The low bidder, Washneten Asphalt Company, has been awarded the contract in a total amount of \$68,104.18. Work will be started immediately to avoid any confusion at the opening of the school year.

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Minority Neglect Cited by Educator

EAST LANSING — Youngsters from racial minority and low-income groups are being neglected in many of the nation's schools, a noted social psychologist said at Michigan State University.

Dr. Kenneth Clark said that public schools responsible for educating such children are a spawning "hundreds of thousands of functional illiterates each year."

He noted that providing means of educating the low-income groups of all races is the battle that will determine success or failure of the government's War on Poverty.

Dr. Clark, chief psychologist for New York City's Northside Center for Child Development, urged that forces outside the schools — universities, business and industry — form a "salvage coalition" to alert the public to "the crisis in our schools."

Adds Four To Faculty

Deil Reed, Dean of Instruction of Schoolcraft College, has announced the appointment of additional instructors for the year 1965-66.

Two instructors have been added in mathematics.

Miss Nessena Walker has a Master's Degree in Mathematics and has been teaching at the Forsythe School in Ann Arbor.

Norman Wheeler has two Master's Degrees — one in

mathematics education from Ohio State University and one in mathematics from the University of Michigan. For the past six years he has taught at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, where he was an assistant professor in mathematics.

Miss Mary Smith has accepted a teaching position on the nursing faculty. She holds the B.S. and M.S. degrees from Wayne State University. She has had six years of experience as staff member at the Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing. Previous to her teaching experience, Miss Smith was a member of the nursing staff at Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Delavan W. Sipes has been contracted to teach electricity and electronics at the Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing. He has both a B.S. degree and a Master's of Education degree from Wayne State University. He has been employed by the Philco Corporation and Bendix Company and has recent teaching experience at Osborn High School in Detroit.

Do You Know Correct Use of Farm Terms?

- Here is a glossary of common names of farm animals for the benefit of city dwellers who will attend the Michigan State Fair, Friday, August 27 through Monday, Sept. 6 (Labor Day).
- This year many State Fair agriculture and livestock exhibits will have signs with educational information such as this:
- Stir—name applied to any male farm animal used for breeding.
- Dam—name applied to any female farm animal used for breeding.
- Colt—baby horse.
- Yearling—year old horse, either male or female.
- Mare—mother horse.
- Stud—father horse used for breeding.
- Filly—teenaged female horse.
- Heifer—a young cow.
- Steer—a young bull being raised for meat production.
- Bull—male cow used for breeding purposes.
- Ewe—a female sheep.
- Ram—a male sheep.
- Lamb—a baby sheep.
- Wether, Lamb—castrated lamb.
- Sow—a mother hog.
- Boar—male hog used in mating.
- Gilt—an unbred female pig.
- Shoat—a teenaged pig.
- Barrow—a castrated pig.
- Poult—a baby turkey.
- Pullet—a young laying hen.
- Cockerel—a male bird less than one year in age.

Hare Hails State's New Motor Vehicle Claims Act

LANSING — Michigan's new uninsured driver protection fund law... the Motor Vehicle Claims Act passed by the Legislature and signed by Governor Romney... is a culmination of 10 years of continuous effort for Secretary of State James M. Hare.

Hare, who will administer the fund starting January 1, 1966, has been working on such a law since 1956 when a special governor's commission studying the problem recommended such a program.

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