



BETSY FLEISSNER, five, displays her blue ribbon from the top of the pole she climbed to win the Michigan State Fair pole climbing contest. The ponytailed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleissner, 15025 Gary Lane, Livonia, beat out a score of little boys and girls in the under-five division.

## Suburban School Leaders Slate Education Study

Suburban school superintendents, board trustees, and other state educational leaders will converge at Cobo Hall in Detroit next week as the Michigan Association of School Administrators and the Michigan Association of School Boards meet in their third joint convention.

Theme of the conference, which is set for September 14, 15, and 16, is "Education—Whose Responsibility?"

Presiding at the general MASA-MASB joint session at 10:30 Wednesday morning will be Superintendent J. Benton Yates of Livonia, who in 1964-65 presided of the school superintendents association has been active in conferring with Governor Romney, Lansing lawmakers, and state educational leaders in spelling out the need of public schools in Michigan.

Alexander Kloster, acting superintendent of public instruction, will make the keynote speech following a welcome by Detroit Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh.

Among the many topics up for discussion among school administrators and trustees are the relationships between boards and employees; on what schools can do for emotionally disturbed pupils; on government immunity, on school district reorganization, on methods of evaluating personnel, on tenure, on policy making and revision of existing policies, on federal aid programs, on the use of green belts, on automation in the educational process, on other topics delimiting the role of the superintendent and the school board in today's rapidly changing world.

Among metropolitan area educators and board members involved as speakers, panelists, or in other phases of the program are Mrs. Esther Hulsing and Carl Scholthof of the Plymouth Board of Education, Superintendent D. Harlan Higgins of Nankin Mills, Mrs. Helen Field of Highland Park, George

## Four Classes Are Offered For Teachers

Wayne State University College of Education will offer four classes at Nankin Mills Jr. High School, Cowan Road between Merriman and Wayne Roads, during the fall quarter.

Classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 28. Registration will be handled by mail through this office of Off-Campus programs, prior to the first class meeting.

Courses are designed to give teachers living in the Nankin Mills area an opportunity to continue their education leading to either degrees or certification.

Scheduled for this fall are: Mental Hygiene and Its Relation to the Problems of Education; The Role of the Teacher in Guiding Science Experiences in the Elementary Curriculum; and South American Geography.

Classes will meet at 4:30 p.m. for 11 weeks.

Registration forms can be obtained by contacting the Off-Campus Programs, 469 Education Building, Wayne State University, Detroit 48202.

## Schoolcraft Enrollment Climbs to 2,389 Students

Schoolcraft College last week opened its doors for classes for the second full year of operation with a total enrollment of 2,389 with the prospects that it will soon rise as high as 2,800 by the end of this week.

## Bradner Speaks to Teachers

Dr. Eric Bradner, president of Schoolcraft Community College, will be the featured speaker at the annual South Bedford Free School Conference for faculty and administration today (Wednesday), at superintendent's office.

His topic will be "The Art of Teaching."

Classes will resume Sept. 9. Theme for the conference which introduces new teachers to the district and all teachers to start of a new school year will be "Teaching Finds New Dimensions as Social Progress Depends More and More on the Classroom."

In line with the theme, Dr. James Lehman, assistant superintendent for instruction, will discuss "The Curriculum Finds Meaning in the Classroom." Alan Kurr, president of the South Bedford Education Association, will speak on the role of the teacher in the community.

A noon luncheon on Tuesday was given for new teachers, administrators, and Board of Education members. Building staff meetings followed in the afternoon.

Teachers learned details of the school's budget adjustment program in the Tuesday afternoon session when Supt. M. D. Roe officially welcomed new staff members, and made a commentary on the coming year.

A math work shop for new teachers in grades one, two, and three was conducted at Rogers Elementary School by Mrs. Bernice Lou Shaw and Miss Winnie Shay.

## Scouts, Cubs Join In Mall Exposition

Boy Scouts of America move into the Livonia Mall on Saturday with five Scout troops and four Cub packs joining in a one day exposition of Scouting activities.

The activities will include displays of rope work, pinewood derbies and tenting.

The participating Packs and Scout Troops, all from Livonia, are: Packs: 267—Cubmaster Robert Berndt; 870—Cubmaster Ken

## Two Sessions Thursday At Madonna College

# 200 Register for Workshop

With a registration of almost 200, the first annual Observer Newspapers public workshop promises to be one of the most successful ever attempted in the area.

The two-session workshop is scheduled for Thursday afternoon and evening at Madonna College in the new cafeteria, which was opened for use for the first time last fall.

Madonna College is located at the intersection of

Levan and Schoolcraft roads in Livonia and the entrance recommended is that off Levan Road which leads into the parking lot closest to the dormitory-cafeteria building.

The sessions will start at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. Each will be followed by a social period during which donuts and coffee will be served.

During the sessions, the Observer staff will attempt to make publicity people

more proficient in their work and also establish a style that will make the job easier for all.

Mrs. Myra Chandler, president and publisher of the Observer Newspapers Inc., women's editor and

director of the editorial page, will serve as master of ceremonies and give a short address of welcome to open each session.

She will be assisted by Managing Editor R. T. Thompson and editors of the various newspapers in the Observer chain, David Elisia of Livonia and Redford, William Gail of Garden City and Nankin, Allen Rosenfeld of Farmington, Church and Entertainment Editor Sue Shaughnessy and Paul Lutzeier, director of public relations for the Livonia Board of Education.

Thompson and Lutzeier will have charge of the photographic panels in which they will explain the types of pictures that are and are not acceptable to the Observer Newspapers.

Mrs. Chandler will explain the basic reasons for the workshop and Elisia will show movies and slides of the operations of a newspaper from the time a story is submitted until the presses start to roll.

Then the workshop will break down into discussion groups at which the various phases of publicity work will be discussed. Following the group meetings, those in attendance will convene for a question and answer session at which all members of the staff will be present to participate.

The afternoon session will start at 1 and continue until 3:30 and the evening program will begin at 8 and continue through 9:30.

Registrations will be accepted at the door for each session and all club, church, PTA, school or other types of publicity workers are urged to attend.

## Eight Local Men Seek Places On Circuit Bench in Tuesday's Vote

Eight candidates from western Wayne County will be among 46 names on the ballot next Tuesday when voters go to the polls to nominate candidates for vacancies on the Wayne County Circuit Court.

A light turnout is forecast in most of the communities in the Observer's circulation area. Polls will open in Livonia, Redford Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Garden City and Nankin Township at 7 a.m. and stay open to 8 p.m. Most of the communities will use voting machines to expedite the tallying.

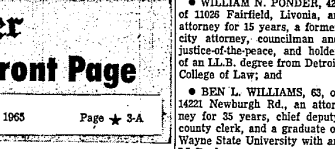
On the primary ballot, voters may vote for no more than four names. The eight top vote-getters will then advance to November's general election for the four vacancies on the Circuit Court. Terms of those elected will expire in 1972.

Among the local candidates, listed alphabetically, are:

- MICHAEL W. BRADLEY, 38, 31975 Cowan, Nankin Twp., a graduate of the University of Detroit and a graduate of the University of Detroit for six years, and a graduate of the University of Detroit with a B.S. degree.
- LONNIE H. BRASHEAR, 52, of 38615 Six Mile, Livonia, an attorney for 26 years, a graduate of Evansville College with an A.B. degree, a graduate of Wayne State University with an LL.B. degree, and a member of the Livonia Board of Education.
- EYAN N. CALANAN, 38, of 6712 Elizabeth, Garden City, an attorney for 10 years, and a graduate of Detroit College of Law with an LL.B. degree.
- THOMAS J. FOLEY, 44, of 11785 Priscilla Lane, Plymouth, attorney for 16 years, a former assistant prosecuting attorney,

and a graduate of the University of Detroit with Ph.B. and LL.B. degrees;

- PAUL HARTY, 48, of 15103 Gaylord, Redford Township, an attorney for 22 years, and holder of an LL.B. degree from the University of Detroit;
- CHARLES W. McDONALD, 35, 210 S. Center, Northville, with a law office in Redford Township, municipal judge in Northville, and holder of an A.B. degree from Wayne State University and an LL.B. degree from the University of Detroit;
- WILLIAM N. PONDER, 42, of 11025 Fairfield, Livonia, an attorney for 15 years, a former city attorney, councilman and justice-of-the-peace, and holder of an LL.B. degree from Detroit College of Law; and
- BEN L. WILLIAMS, 63, of 14221 Newburgh Rd., an attorney for 35 years, chief deputy county clerk, and a graduate of Wayne State University with an LL.B. degree.



## Juror Starts Probe Of Ticket Fixing

One-man grand juror Edward S. Piggins starts in earnest this week to dig into the welter of material connected with the Wayne County Sheriff's Dept. ticket fixing scandal and to begin hearings to determine if there has been wrong-doing as has been alleged.

A Wayne Circuit Judge, Piggins chosen Aug. 31 by his colleagues to conduct the probe after Attorney General Frank J. Kelley presented his petition for the grand jury.

County officials have estimated the cost of conducting the jury will be \$50,000.

Piggins has notified all municipal judges and justices of the peace in Wayne County to turn over to him all the tickets they have voided since 1961.

The judge discussed organization procedures Friday with Kelley and with State Commissioner Frederick Davids of Plymouth.

In his petition for the jury, Kelley said he had information of "alleged wholesale voiding and fixing of traffic violation summonses by certain officers and employees of the Sheriff of the County of Wayne and it is common knowledge that thousands of traffic violations summonses have been voided and fixed by certain officers and employees of the Sheriff of the County of Wayne, contrary to law."

## "Fun House" Program At Livonia Mall

CKLW television personality Jerry Booth takes his "Fun House" to Livonia shopping center on Saturday for a visit with the youngsters who will be viewing his new program for the first time this week.

Booth is the star of "Fun House," a children's program which is broadcast Mondays through Fridays from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

He'll bring his own fun house into the enclosed Mall of the huge air-conditioned shopping center. It is a mobile affair, some 8' x 10' in size, mounted on wheels and stuffed with giveaways for his fans.

## 'Searchlight' Backs Five

Five candidates share the "preferred and well qualified" designation of the Civic Searchlight, Inc., in their quest for Wayne County Circuit Judgehips at next Tuesday's election.

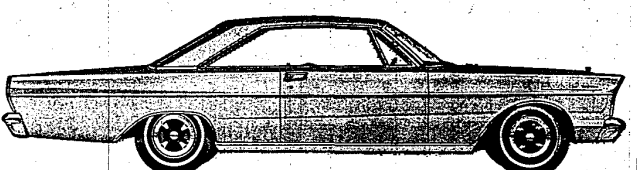
The Searchlight, which calls itself a "non-partisan organization devoted to the promotion of good government," regularly makes recommendations for Detroit-area elections.

Harry J. Dingenard, Jr., Charles S. Farmer, Thomas J. Foley, Cornelia Kennedy and George T. Martin won the Civic Searchlight's highest ratings, with four percent to be voted for by electors.

Robert E. DeMascio, Blair Moody Jr. and Abe A. Schmeier were "well qualified" designations.

Julius E. Allen, Lonnie H. Brashear, Richard D. Dunn, Paul Harty, Patrick Keating, William Krueger, Charles W. McDonald, Robert C. Murphy, Joe B. Sullivan, Robert P. Van Wiemeersch, and Ben L. Williams were "qualified" ratings in the field of 46 candidates.

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