

And A Mother Objects

Three Teenagers Fined \$300 On Littering Charge

Three Farmington boys were fined \$100 each, by Livonia Municipal Judge Robert Lorion, after pleading guilty to charges of littering at their arraignment in court. These were the

maximum fines under the law. The boys, all seniors at Clarenceville High School, were first offenders. The misdemeanors to which they admitted took place in front of the school.

The angry mother of one of the boys described the severity of the fines as "almost medieval." A lady was not attempting to excuse her son, whom she connected just what he deserved. But she regards the other two fines as "harsh and unusual punishment" under the circumstances.

The circumstances began with a hamburger snack the boys had in a car in front of the school. The snack finished, the two boys gave their wrappings and bags to the boy whose mother later registered the complaint. That boy consolidated all of the bags and wrappings, and threw them out of the window. His action did not go undetected, and the trio went to court. They came without counsel, and pleaded guilty.

Judge Lorion said the penalty was the same as "any judge would levy." The warning signs read \$100 fine, and they admitted they were aware of that fact. Otherwise I might have been more lenient."

"When I'm on the bench," he reflected in an interview last week, "I have to be fair. I know I've been criticized for being too harsh. But I think the community respects my stand. If the people of Livonia don't want this kind of justice, they can vote me out of office in February."

Whether or not the severity of the penalty had anything to do with the fact that the guilty parties live outside of Livonia is uncertain. But the fact of the boys' residency did come up in the judge's conversation.

OPEN HOUSE NEXT WEDNESDAY:

Clarenceville to Show Off Its New Swimming Pool

Plans were announced by the Clarenceville Board of Education at its meeting Sept. 30 for an official Open House to be held next Wednesday at the newly completed swimming pool.

The plans include guided tours of the swimming pool area, gymnasium, new laundry facilities and the home-making department. Refreshments will be served in the home-making rooms.

where members of the school staff, administration, and Board of Education will meet with visiting parents.

Due to the limited time, the tour guides the Board expressed the hope that only adults would attend this Open House. All Junior and Senior High School students will be shown these facilities on the preceding day.

Board of Education members will be acting as tour guides between 7 and 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13.

Additional Open House will be available on Friday, Oct. 15, following the homecoming football game and dance. It is felt that many of the Clarenceville alumni will see the pool at that time. Only those people attending the dance or registered alumni will have an opportunity to see the pool area at this time.

Recreative plans are also underway for the formal dedication of the pool. It is expected that this dedication will take place during the following week and will be done along with a brief water show of synchronized water ballet and diving. Plans for this program will be announced in next week's newspaper.

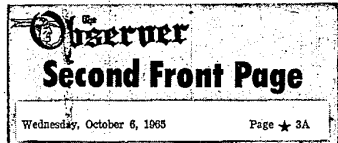
The opening date for community use for recreational and instructional swimming is slated for the last full week of October. These facts will also be published both in the newspaper and the Clarenceville Newsletter.

Manager Don Hooten indicated that all parents attending the "Twins" should use Parking Lot E and the Main Entrance which will take cars along to the homecoming doors.

Louis Schmidt, superintendent of Clarenceville schools, will get the ribbon Saturday, Oct. 16, for the start of a big kiddie program scheduled for a two-day run. Free gifts will be given all youngsters attending the matinees on the two days.

The event will begin Saturday and Sunday afternoon at noon when "Boys," the happy clown, will be on hand to entertain the youngsters. There will be no showing only with the program over at 3 p.m.

The regular evening programs for both theaters will start at 4 p.m.



Livonia Unveils 'Twins' Oct. 13

Livonia's newest additions to the entertainment world — the new Cinema II and II — the new twin theaters of the General Cinema Corp., will open their doors for the first time Wednesday, Oct. 13, with all the fanfare and glamour that goes with a Hollywood opening.

The "Twins" are the first in this section of the Midwest and will offer patrons an opportunity to see one of two screen attractions.

The gala opening festivities will start at 7 p.m. with a brief concert by the Clarenceville High Band after which Mayor Harvey Moskwe will snip the ribbon to officially open the doors.

Duane Egland, the former Mrs. Michigan, will join in the ceremonies.

Giant spotlights will send a message across the sky to residents of the area that the "Twins" have arrived and may be seen and visited for the first time.

The opening screen attraction

Easter Sealers Plan Dinner

The Easter Seal Society of Western Wayne County will hold its annual meeting at the Easter Seal Center, near Middlebelt and Michigan in Inkster on Monday, Oct. 11. The general public is invited to attend the Open House and Buffet Supper between 5 and 7 p.m. The business meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Physically handicapped persons who are members of year-round center groups will be special guests.

Reservations for the supper must be made immediately by calling the Society at PA 2-3055 or by securing a ticket from any Board Member. The donation is \$2.

Seek Teacher Vote in C'ville

The Clarenceville Education Ass'n. has petitioned the state Labor Relations Board to conduct an election for teachers to choose a single bargaining agent.

The group, a division of the Michigan and National Education Associations is one of two teacher organizations in the district. The other is the Clarenceville Federation of Teachers, affiliated with the AFL-CIO.

Under a new state law, public employees may designate an organization to represent them in negotiations with their employer after a secret ballot election.

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You received your copy of the Observer late last week. It was not the fault of the carrier boy.

One of the presses broke down at our publishing plant, causing a delay in printing and delivery time to the carriers with the result that some of our readers did not receive their papers until late in the evening.

We regret this inconvenience and again wish to stress the late delivery of papers last week was not the fault of the carrier boy.



CONGRATULATING John Hoben, assistant principal at Plymouth High and former president of the Plymouth Education Association, upon his election as President of Region Two of the Michigan Education Association, is President James Doyle, head of the PEA. Hoben's district includes all teachers in Wayne County with the exception of those in the City of Detroit.

Livonia to Light UF Torch on Monday

Jim Brooker, Livonia Promotion Chairman for the 1965 Union Foundation Torch Drive, announced Monday that the annual lighting of the torch will take place on Monday, Oct. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in front of the Livonia Civic Center on Farmington Road.

Also present will be Mayor Harvey W. Moskwe who will help in the lighting of the torch. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Other Livonia Chairmen who will be present for the ceremonies are:

North Livonia Business chairman: Harvey Lipson, Manager of Rose Jewelry Co. in Detroit. South Livonia Business chairman: Arthur Hogarth, Radio Distributing Co. in Detroit.

North Livonia Resident Chairman: Mrs. Fred Kozal, 16542 Farmington Road.

South Livonia Resident chairman: Mrs. Leroy Holland, 32954 Oakley.

Chairman Livonia Municipal Employees: John Duffin, of Parks and Recreation Department.

Insurance Firm Offers Policy for Non-Smokers

A new life insurance policy, with reduced premiums for non-smokers and former cigarette smokers who haven't smoked for the past two years, is now available locally.

William Turnbull, local agent for Farmers New World Life Insurance Co., says information on the policy, as well as a 21-page booklet, "Facts About Smoking," are available from him at 2821 Plymouth Rd., Redford Township, or by calling 537-3555.

Clarenceville Enrollment Less

Although enrollment figures show a drop in the number of Clarenceville School District students this year, late enrollees should bring the total close to earlier anticipated figures.

First week enrollment showed 3,770 students, including 1,218 secondary and 2,492 elementary. Enrollment at the senior high is 730, at the junior high, 581; at the middle school, 788; at the girls team at the national tournament in Houston, Texas.

Plymouth Jaycees Receive Honors at District 6 Meeting

The Plymouth Junior Chamber of Commerce welcomed with most of the honors at the District 6 meeting last week when it received awards for outstanding chapter and individual development and the coveted community development trophy.

The awards were made by State President Jack Skiden at the meeting hosted by the Plymouth Jaycees at the Western Wayne County Conservation Club on Napier Road.

Plymouth also received a special award for spearheading the development and organization of the Community Opportunity Center in the old Newburg School.

Howard Oldford, director of the successful state tennis tournament, was honored for his excellent work and presented with a trophy for the chapter sponsoring the most outstanding girls team at the national tournament in Houston, Texas.

IN MEETING WEDNESDAY

GOP, Dem Leaders To Review Legislature

Leading spokesmen for the Democratic and Republican parties in the State Senate will give their views of the record of the 1965 Michigan Legislature at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, at a meeting of the Farmington Democratic Club.

The speakers will be State Senators Sander Levin (D, Berkeley) and Farrell Roberts (R, Berkeley) from Pontiac who represents Farmington, Livonia and Plymouth. The meeting will be held in the community room (entrance in the rear) of the City National Bank, Ten Mile at Orchard Lake, in Farmington.

Levin, although a freshman, has risen to a leadership position in the majority party through his work as chairman of the Labor Committee and his membership on the Education Committee.

Roberts, a leader of the GOP Moderate bloc in previous service in the Senate, was returned to that body this Spring in a special election held to fill the seat vacated by the death of the late Paul Chandler.

The meeting was open to the public with an opportunity being given to participate in the question period.

Wonderland Plans Big Celebration of 6th Birthday

Plans for an elaborate celebration to mark Wonderland Center's sixth anniversary were revealed this week by Erling Elgert, promotion director for the center.

Schoolcraft Dean Receives His Doctorate

Dell Reed, Dean of Academic Instruction and Director of the Evening College, Schoolcraft College, has completed the requirements for the Doctor of Education Degree at Michigan State University, according to Dr. Max S. Smith of the MSU staff.

Reed's doctoral thesis was entitled "Jesse Parker Bogus: Missionary for the Two-Year College." Dr. Reed majored in higher education with emphasis in community college administration.

Reed came to Schoolcraft College after one year of study as a fulltime student at Michigan State University as a W. K. Kellogg scholar. He earned both the B.S. and M.S. degrees at the State Teachers College in Emporia, Kans., and was dean of the Chanute, Kansas Junior College for five years.

Dr. and Mrs. Reed and their three sons, Larry, Gary, and Bradley, reside at 14078 Nola, in Livonia.

The celebration, which will be launched Oct. 14 will feature Les Elgert and his orchestra and other widely known professional entertainers, Elgert said.

Elgert will lead off a series of six stage shows to be held Oct. 14, 15, and 16. Other performers will include the Paul Cacer orchestra, and the top three groups which competed in the center's recent Combo Contest.

The shows — "Motors and Music" are sponsored by the Ford Motor Company, and its Livonia dealer, Bill Brown Sales.

A \$1,000 shopping spree tops a list of major prizes to be awarded during the celebration. Other awards include a 1968 Sylvania color TV, and a River-Side Motorbike.

The shopping spree is co-sponsored by Wonderland and the Detroit Race Course, which will exhibit a thoroughbred race horse at the center October 15 and 16.

Beginning today, Sylvania will present continuous color TV shows in a special exhibition tent located in the main Wonderland mall. Entries for the TV set are available at the tent.

"We are not going to allow people to come from other communities to dump their litter in Livonia," he said.

He said his court was not a "money-making organization." "But if you see how much work littering adds to our DPW you will see we have a problem. I'm a taxpayer, and I don't want to have to add four or five men to the DPW just because some people think any sidewalk is a depository. It's pointed out."

He said he has been giving maximum penalties for littering and drag racing as well as for littering, and that it has brought a decline in these offenses.

The maximum penalty for drag racing is a fine of \$150, 90 days suspension of license, and 10 days in jail. For students this 10 days can be worked out in five week-endences.

"Tell your friends," he suggested. Lorion's encounter with the mother of the litter-thrasher was apparently a fiery one.

"She got a little indignant," he explained, "I told her I wouldn't stand for that sort of thing in open court."

"He said he wasn't going to have anyone running his court," she recalls.

The boys did have an alternative to the fines—60 days in the Detroit House of Correction.

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