

60 to Receive Awards at Schoolcraft Commencement

Schoolcraft College will burl another milestone Sunday with the presentation of the first commencement exercises on the Campus Mall at 3 p.m. It will be the first class to complete the two-year course of study offered by the community

college which serves five communities including: Livonia, Plymouth, Clarenceville, Garden City and Northville. Dr. William Sturton, vice-president of the University of Michigan and Director of the University of Michigan Dear-

born Campus, will deliver the commencement address on the subject of "Hire Education or Higher Education?" Dr. Sturton is a graduate of Cass Technical High in Detroit and earned a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineer-

ing and a Master's in Physics and Mathematics at the University of Michigan. He is a member of honorary fraternities Nu Sigma Pi, Phi Delta Kappa and Tau Beta Pi, and has been awarded the Distinguished alumnus centennial

citation of the University of Michigan College of Engineering. Before accepting his present position, Dr. Sturton was assistant to the President of Wayne State University and director of the Division of University

Services and Development. More than 60 will receive either an Associate Degree or a Certificate of Program completion during the exercises. The program will open with the solemn procession followed by the invocation by Rev. Rean

Cronin, Chaplain of the Newman Club. The Schoolcraft College choir, under the direction of Wayne Dunlap, with Allen Shaffer as accompanist, will sing "Let Us Now Praise Famous Men." Harold Fischer, chairman

of the College Board, will introduce the speaker. Vice President John Brinn will announce the list of honor winners and the conferring of degrees and the granting of Certificate will be handled by President Dr. Eric Bradner. Dean Fred Reed and Dean Jon Adams. Those receiving degrees include:

Senatorial Candidates At Benefit

Area residents, who attend the benefit dinner for the Community Opportunity Center on May 25 at Roma Hall in Livonia will have an opportunity to study all three of the announced candidates for U.S. Senator.

That was the announcement Monday by Program Chairman Arthur Haack, of Plymouth, who indicated confirmations had been received from Congressman Robert Griffin (R) and the two Democratic candidates, Mayor Jerome Cavanagh of Detroit, and former Governor G. Mennen Williams.

Cavanagh will be one of the two principal speakers — the other two candidates will be introduced from the floor and given an opportunity for short talks.

Cavanagh and Mrs. Lenore Romney, wife of Gov. George Romney, are slated to head the program. The benefit is being staged to raise funds for the Center, which is the area's sheltered workshop for adult retarded.

There is a possibility that Williams may have to miss the event but he has indicated that if such is true that his wife and son Gary will be there to represent him.

The benefit, which has a price tag of \$7 per ticket, is under the general supervision of Mrs. Rosalie Bales, of Plymouth.

Tickets are on sale in all four of the sponsoring communities which include: Livonia, Plymouth, Redford Township and Northville.

Post Offices Open Drive To Improve Mail Boxes

Seventeen million postal customers' mailboxes will be the target of a Post Office Department nationwide beautification drive next month, Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien said.

"Mailbox Improvement Week" will be held May 16-21 to promote the best possible appearance for about 10 million mailboxes on rural routes and

seven million others on city routes, the Postmaster General announced.

More than 1.8 million miles along the nation's highways and byways are dotted with the rural mail receptacles, served by approximately 32,000 rural carriers, O'Brien said.

"If these boxes look their best, this can be an unusual

and beneficial contribution to the natural beautification efforts of the President and the First Lady," O'Brien observed.

The same applies, he said, for the seven million boxes mounted at curbsides, generally in new residential sections. This service is provided by what are known in the Postal Service as "mounted routes," served by letter carriers in vehicles.

Mailbox Improvement Week has been observed annually in the past by the Post Office Department with the cooperation of postmasters' organizations and the National Rural Letter Carriers Association.

This year, the program assumes even greater importance in view of the contribution it can make in supplementing other national and local efforts to improve the appearance of the country's highways and the appearance of city areas," O'Brien said.

Except for minimal requirements, such as those to make boxes reasonably secure against weather and readily accessible to carriers, mailboxes and the posts on which they stand can be painted and decorated almost as extensively as the boulder

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Pupils to Get Safety Leaflets

May, June, and July have proved to be the most hazardous months for child casualties in the Detroit area. Over 300 youngsters, five through eight years of age, were struck as pedestrians last year.

Door stickers for the home with the safety message: STOP—at the curb. LOOK—both ways. WAIT—until it's safe. WALK—across the street will be distributed in the elementary schools of Wayne county through the cooperation of the Traffic Safety Association of Detroit, the Detroit Police Department, and the Wayne county public and parochial schools.

In addition to safety stickers in quantities for every first and second grade student, a safety leaflet will be distributed.

Distribution of this leaflet and the stickers has been approved

by William A. Shunk, Superintendent, Wayne County Intermediate School District. Dr. Charles Wolfe, Assistant Superintendent, Detroit Public Schools, and the Very Rev. John B. Zwiers, Superintendent of Schools, Archdiocese of Detroit.

During May, more than 40,000 first and second grade children will have the door stickers to take home. Teachers in the kindergarten through third grade are to be given a copy of the traffic safety materials that are enclosed. Additional copies may be requested from the Intermediate Office of Education.

Garnett Griffin, Traffic Association of Detroit, indicates the teachers will use the information in the four page leaflet, "The Child in Detroit Area Traffic" as material for class participation, skills, posters, and other safety lessons presented at this critical time of the year.

The leaflet points out that 80 per cent of the small child casualties occurred when youngsters were at home — playing, going to the store or on another type of errand. The challenge is to reduce the casualties.

College Sees A Record Enrollment

Schoolcraft College's enrollment is expected to soar to the highest total in history for the 1966-67 school year, according to an announcement from College President Dr. Eric Bradner.

More than 1,200 new applications have been submitted thus far for the start of the fall semester and the number of returning students is expected to be 20 per cent higher than that of last fall.

Dr. Bradner emphasized that the college policy insures that the college place students in courses and programs until May 2 of each year. After the deadline, all courses and programs are thrown open to non-resident applicants.

College district residents can't be assured of courses and programs of their choice after that date.

Thus those residing in the college district, which includes Livonia, Plymouth, Garden City, Clarenceville and Northville, should submit applications immediately. New applicants should plan to take the college placement tests on April 29 at 8 a.m. in the college library.

Dr. Bradner points out that the placement tests are a necessary part of each application. They must be completed before an application is accepted.

Seniors in high schools in the college district may obtain application material from their high school counselors. All other applicants may obtain the necessary information and blanks from the college admission office.

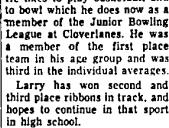
Meet Your Carrier

Larry Cook, of 26812 Glendale, Redford Township, has been a carrier boy for the Observer Newspaper group since August 1964. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook, he is a seventh grader at Marshall Junior High.

Larry is a B student and has ambitions of attending Ferris State University after graduation from high school with plans of going into commercial art work.

His favorite subjects are art and sports. He likes to play basketball and to bowl which he does now as a member of the Junior Bowling League at Cloverlanes. He was a member of the first place team in his age group and was third in the individual averages.

Larry has won second and third place ribbons in track, and hopes to continue in that sport in high school.



Camp Scholarships Are Available from Audubon Society

The Detroit Audubon Society offers valuable scholarships to attend an Audubon Camp. Teachers, Scout Leaders, Junior Audubon Leaders, anyone who works with groups of children or adults interested in nature, are eligible. There are two-week sessions at Audubon Camps in Connecticut, Maine, Wisconsin and Wyoming, as well as one-week sessions at the Conservation Scholarship School of Teachers at Higgins Lake.

The Audubon Camps are an important part of the National Audubon Society's educational program, whose major purpose is to advance public understanding of the value and need for conservation.

Persons interested in finding out more about these scholarships, should write a letter of application stating your reasons for wishing to attend a camp, your interest and hobbies, your activities with youth or adult groups, your employment. Upon receipt of your letter, you will receive application forms and descriptive brochures concerning dates, programs, etc. Mail your request to Miss Virginia Olmsted, 365 Joy Street, Plymouth, Mich. 48176. Deadline date for completed applications: May 15, 1966.

In Oakland County, 22,257 people are employed by Michigan's trucking industry. Their annual payroll is \$142,574,624.



DISCUSSING PLANS for the coming election campaigns are four who have announced for various posts. The group met Friday at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth where Carl D. Pursell, candidate for the 25th district U.S. Senator post, officially kicked off his drive. The quartet: (from left) Pursell, Supervisor Jack McDonald, of Redford Township, who has announced for the Congressional seat in that district; Louis Schmidt, Clarenceville Mayor; and Larry VanderMolen, of Schoolcraft College, who will oppose McDonald.

Carl Pursell Tosses Hat Into State Senator Race

Pledging firm support for the Romney legislative program, Carl D. Pursell, Plymouth businessman and civic leader, Friday announced his candidacy for the 14th Senatorial District seat.

The Republican candidate, who is generally considered the party favorite, has gained widespread support in all levels of the party in the state and district since unofficially announcing his candidacy for the seat late in January, pending the Supreme Court decision on final appointment.

The January announcement was made in conjunction with incumbent Farrell E. Roberts' decision to vacate the post to run for the Oakland County Circuit Court.

Pursell made his formal announcement at a press conference in the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth, which was attended by more than 200 friends, supporters and party dignitaries.

Three issues, cited by Pursell, as important problems facing residents of this district, were the need for a tax reform program designed to relieve the burden on home owners, an improved traffic safety program, and dedicated efforts for the improvement of the transit system between Detroit and the suburbs.

Elaborating on the tax reform issue, the 33-year-old candidate said he opposed amendment of the constitution to allow the possibility of the passage of a graduated income tax levy.

"One of the great economic problems of the day," Pursell said, "is that economic growth gives the Federal Government the revenues, while, along with population increase, it gives the states, and especially, the cities and townships the problems."

In calling for an improved traffic safety program, Pursell listed more stringent enforcement of traffic laws, stricter licensing regulations and improved state support, regulation and expansion of driver education programs, as three highly important factors needed in solving the traffic problem. This should not be a political issue.

Pursell stressed the need for a cooperative effort with Community leaders working with the City of Detroit on a transit system. There have been good starts and much effort in this area, but more of the suburban communities should be participating. State help and State leadership is needed to push this total plan.

Promising an aggressive and intensive campaign, designed to get to know the voters and their feelings on issues of interest to them, Pursell said plans called for personal appearances in each precinct between now and election day.

Stressing the importance of leadership and courage needed to meet the challenges of today's society, the Senatorial candidate said he felt his educational, business, civic and military experience, plus his proven dedication to the betterment of the community, would provide residents with a strong and effective voice in Lansing.

Owner of Western Office

Equipment, in Plymouth, Pursell earlier this spring, a co-chairman of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the Second Congressional District Wayne County Republican Party. He was the founder of the Plymouth Businessman's Forum.

Under his leadership, the Chamber of Commerce sponsored earlier this spring, a conference for city and township leaders, during which mutual problems were discussed and solutions sought. Held in Hillsdale, the conference, first of its kind, was hailed as being most successful and beneficial.



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ENJOYING THEIR VACATION were these four youngsters who poured through the doors at Sears Livonia Mall when it opened at 9 a.m. recently, scammed over the television sets and plopped down on the floor as shown here. They watched shows throughout the morning as amused Sears officials looked on and checked in occasionally to see what the big attraction was—it was just the morning cartoons via television.