



FIRST DEGREE of Schoolcraft College is presented to Albert Abbey by President Dr. Eric Bradner (left) while Vice President John Brinn looks on. The presentation of the first degree was the high spot of Schoolcraft's first commencement.



GRADUATES of Schoolcraft College's first commencement march in the solemn procession before 60 receiving degrees in the first class. In front of the Administration building. There were 60 receiving degrees in the first class. In front of the Administration building. There were 60 receiving degrees in the first class.

## Observer Head Announces Three Staff Appointments

Reassignment of assignments for two veterans of the advertising department and appointment of Leonard Poger, of Detroit, to editor of the Garden City and Westland editions of the Observer Newspaper Group were announced Monday by Publisher and Owner Philip Power.

Frank McGuire, with more than 15 years in the advertising field and member of the Observer staff for the past two years, has been named Retail Advertising Sales Manager.

Raymond "Flip" Sage, who has been with the Observer Newspapers since the time the late Paul Chandler headed a syndicate to purchase the Livonia and the Plymouth Mail, has taken over the duties of Retail Advertising Sales Manager.

## Observer Area Residents Earn College Degrees

The University of Detroit conferred degrees upon several area residents at annual commencement exercises Saturday, April 30.

Receiving degrees from the College of Engineering were: Donald Boris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome F. Boris, 1748 Rexwood, Livonia, bachelor of mechanical engineering; Kenneth R. Dabrowski, son of Mr. Walter Dabrowski, 9140 Colorado, Livonia, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering; Harry Fereshtelian, son of Mrs. Armon Fereshtelian, 2858 Oakview Drive, Livonia, bachelor of mechanical engineering; David Lyle Gies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gies Jr., 9206 Riverdale, Redford Township, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering; Michael P. Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington, 30416 Brookview, Livonia, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering.

Herman D. Rasm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rasm, 9153 Garfield Court, Redford Township, bachelor of mechanical engineering; Lawrence J. Ringel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ringel, 28378 Clements Circle N., Livonia, bachelor of electrical engineering.

The U. of D. Law School presented degrees to: Gary J. Abraham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Abraham, 28140 Terrace, Livonia, Juris doctor; The College of Arts and Sciences has conferred degrees upon: Carole A. Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peterson, 31660 Leelanau Road, Farmington, bachelor of arts in English and history; Francis P. Plonick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plonick, 12619 Hazelton, Redford Township, bachelor of arts in history and philosophy; Nikki A. Gedeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartol Gedeon, 13576 Woodbine Avenue, Redford Township, bachelor of arts in mathematics and French; The College of Commerce and Finance has awarded degrees to: Eunice E. Phipps, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Knott, 229 Fielding, Livonia, bachelor of science in accounting; Kenneth L. Genuend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Genuend, 38784 Lyndon, Livonia, bachelor of business administration; Donald N. Catlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel S. Catlett, 28051 Grand River, Farmington, bachelor of science in management; Charles M. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mervin Smith, 38081 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, bachelor of business administration; John L. McGarrigle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGarrigle, 27462 Vargo, Livonia, bachelor of business administration; John Poplar, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Poplar, 29313 Jacques, Livonia, bachelor of business administration; Daniel Stanczyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanczyk, 29523 W. Chicago, Redford Township, bachelor of science in economics.

## Draft Board To Call 177 For Physicals

Draft board 102, located in Plymouth, will call 177 men for pre-induction physicals this month and will send 44 draftees to Fort Wayne for induction into the Armed Services.

Mrs. L. M. Fedell, board clerk, announced the figures this week.

Local Board 102 covers Northville, Plymouth, Livonia, and the townships of Redford and Canton.

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# Affects All Tax Rates County Announces Equalization Factors

By BILL GAIL  
Observer Staff Writer

Public officials and citizens this week are busily evaluating the significance of equalization figures, approved April 28 by the Wayne County Board of Supervisors.

Equalization factors range from 1.06 for the cities of Wayne and Highland Park to 1.95 for the city of Woodhaven and 2.155 for Brownstown Township.

Factors for cities in this area are: Livonia and Garden City, 1.25; Plymouth, 1.22; for the townships: Canton, 1.29; Nankin, 1.25; Northville, 1.27; Plymouth, 1.22; and Redford 1.294.

Pursell, who announced his candidacy at a press conference last week, said "In light of the current legislative structure, I do not feel legislators, working as representatives of the citizens for a maximum of six months out of a year, are entitled to a pay increase." They are already the highest paid state legislators in the land, receiving a total salary of \$12,500, Pursell added.

Considered the "party favorite," Pursell added that there could be some merit in increasing the allowances of majority and minority leaders and committee chairmen, but that further study of this should be made before a final decision could be reached.

Pursell further stated that he did not feel the legislature should meet on a year-long basis, explaining that a good representative should spend a great deal of time in each of the areas he represents in an effort to learn the voters' feelings on issues of major concern to them.

## Madonna College Lists Remedial Reading Course

Madonna College is offering a summer remedial reading program to students on elementary and secondary levels. Plans for the program of the 1966 summer session are completed and applications will be received until May 15.

The program is designed to provide diagnostic testing of skills related to efficient reading and instrumental exercises aimed at the remediation of identified difficulties. The scope of the program is broad enough to provide for the reading needs of students on the elementary and secondary levels.

Classes will begin June 20 and will be held daily, Monday through Friday, until July 29. Each will extend through an 80 minute period.

The nature of the instructions provided for each student will be determined by a series of psychological and diagnostic tests administered individually prior to the beginning of the summer session.

Applications to the program may be obtained by writing to Sister Mary Martina, director of Psycho-Educational Center, Madonna College, Livonia, or calling 428-8000, Ext. 14.

## Come Hear The Community Band

Livonia Community Band sponsored by Livonia Adult Education will present a concert at Biley Junior High School in Livonia on Tuesday, May 10, 8 p.m.

Presented on the program will be Latin tunes, show numbers, and a brass sextet featuring Paul Hayward, Jeff Green, James Ruckelshaus, Benny Moon, Jack Gilman and Peter Makar.

Also, for listening pleasure, will be the big band sound as presented by dance band members playing numbers of days gone by.



What do these figures mean to taxpayers?

The factors determine how much will be collected for each mill levied on the basis of equalized valuations.

For example, on the last tax bill in Livonia, the one mill levied by Schoolcraft College, cost taxpayers \$1.17 for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

This year the amount will be \$1.25 which is determined by taking one mill and multiplying it by the factor of 1.25.

Last year when equalization within the county was completed by each county, the state raised Wayne County's valuation.

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TICKET SALES for the benefit for the Community Opportunity Center on May 25 in Roma Hall have the attention of Arthur Haeske (left), Mrs. Cecilia Phelan and James Mies. Haeske and Mrs. Phelan are from Plymouth and Mies from Livonia. The four community benefit is expected to attract more than 4,000 to the affair which will be highlighted by the appearance of Mrs. Lenore Romney as one of the principal speakers.

It will not happen this year, according to Jack H. McDonald, Redford Township supervisor and former chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

"The county equalization board set the total county valuation at 50 per cent of true value," he said. "With assurance from the State Tax Commission that there would be no added factor on the state level."

McDonald said he favors establishing an assessing officer for each county, thus paring down the total of 1,300 assessing units the state now has to a total of 65.

"This would take local assessors out of the field of favoritism," he explained.

"The majority of those who opposed a county assessor oppose equal assessments for all."

He noted that vacant property in Plymouth Township is assessed at 10 per cent of its true value, based on studies of recent sales, and in Taylor Township at 8 per cent.

## Fix Dates For 1966 Auto Show

The annual Detroit Auto Show will be held from Saturday, Nov. 26, through Sunday, Dec. 4, in Cobo Hall, it is announced by Boyce Tope, executive vice president of the Detroit Auto Dealers Association and Show Manager.

"We expect this 51st DADA show to be the biggest and best in our history," said Tope in announcing the dates.

"All the new 1967 models from U.S. manufacturers will be shown, along with import cars. The huge display will give the prospective car buyer and his family the chance to look and compare before making his choice."

In addition, said Tope, there will be cutaway models, engineering displays, show cars and special entertainment features to appeal to the whole family.

The DADA Auto Show moved to Cobo Hall last year after several years in the Detroit Armory.

Too many dollars in the young man's pocket soon crowds out the sense in his head.

Meet Your Carrier

Joseph Seylun, Jr., 2250 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Township, has been an Observer Newspaper Group carrier for the past year and a half and has a record of never receiving a complaint about missing a customer.

Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seylun, Sr. and is an eighth grader at East Junior High where mathematics and science are his favorite subjects. He plans to attend college after graduation from High School and has ambitions of becoming a chemical engineer.

In his spare time, Joe likes to swim, water ski, ice skate, fish and hunt.

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