

There's One Available in Every Section.

Area Hospitals Ready to Take Over Medicare Cases

Every Michigan resident eligible for Medicare, which went into effect July 1, will find an approved hospital in his or her area, according to State Health Director Albert E. Heustis.

Hospitals in the area covered by *The Observer-News* paper group include: St. Mary of Livonia, Nankin, Plymouth General in Livonia, Redford Community, Wayne County General, Ann Arbor, Botsford Osteopathic in Farmington, Hawthorne Center and Northville State in Northville Township, and Providence in Southfield.

Some 287 state hospital applications have been processed by the Health Department and sent to the Chicago Regional Office of Social Security for certification. Heustis said. "And 150 hospitals have received certification. It is expected

that certification for all but a handful of those remaining will be accomplished within a short time."

Heustis observed that 28 home health agencies have also been certified under the program. Another eight will receive probable certification in the near future.

The home health agency, he explained, is a voluntary or governmental unit which provides health services in the patient's home after he has been released from hospital care.

The state health department processes all hospital and health agency applications. Some 107 hospitals were surveyed using Medicare standards as a yardstick. Medicare is not just for the elderly. The new federal program also permits states to provide for medical needs of

the poor, the handicapped and certain others who don't qualify for the regular Medicare program.

Here's what Michigan has done:

Starting Oct. 1, the state will take over medical payments for persons qualifying for hospital inpatient and out-patient services, nursing home services and in-hospital services of physicians.

Starting Jan. 1, these benefits will be expanded to cover the costs of physician services in the home, office and for prescription drugs.

On April 1, the benefits program will be broadened to include free dental care, eyeglasses, wheel chairs, ambulance service and similar "miscellaneous" services, which remain to be defined.

Those who will qualify for these benefits include

many blind and disabled persons over age 65; many persons over 65 not covered by Social Security; and all those now receiving benefits under state-federal welfare programs.

An estimated 600,000 Michigan men, women and children are included and it will cost the state about \$5.1 million in the 1966-67 fiscal year.

The legislation spelling out the benefits and costs—generally known as Title 19 laws—awaits Gov. Romney's signature. He could sign the bills this week.

In addition to the indigent, handicapped and others specifically covered, upwards of 400,000 Michigan residents with marginal incomes could become eligible for medical payment assistance.

They would qualify if their income fell below a specified level because of medical expenses, at which point the state would start paying doctor, hospital and other bills.

A couple would qualify when their income, after medical expenses, dropped to \$3,500 a year. Each dependent would raise the qualification point by \$400. Thus a couple with four children could have an income, after expenses, of \$5,100 and qualify.

Madonna Receives 3 U.S. Grants

Madonna College has received three government grants, enabling the College to improve its facilities and offerings to the students and to the surrounding community.

Dr. Willa B. Player, of the Division of College Support in the United States Office of Education, informed Sister M. Danatha, president of the two National Teaching Fellowships, under Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965, granted to the college. This financial assistance will provide for the salaries of two faculty members during the coming school year.

An equipment matching grant of \$12,300 was awarded under Part A, Title VI of the HEFA of 1965. The college will use the grant to acquire audio-visual equipment and materials for undergraduate instruction in geography, English, humanities, the arts, education and campus-wide general use.

These materials will provide both teachers and students with the newest aids in communication media for more effective instruction and education.

The third award, a maximum \$5,000 grant under Title II A of the HEFA of 1965 will allocate funds for library materials. The grant will enable the college to purchase needed books, magazines, and instructional materials for curricular enrichment.

Completes Training

Pvt. Gregory P. Chranowski, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chranowski, live at 6822 Schaller Dr., Garden City, has completed advanced artillery training at the Army Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Okla. The 19-year-old soldier was graduated in 1964 from Garden City High School.

Meet Your Carrier

Gary Brandemuhl, 14293 Yale, Livonia, has been a carrier for *The Observer-News* Group for the past two and a half years.

He services customers in the vicinity of Schoolcraft and Levan Rds.

Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandemuhl, is an eighth grader at Frost Junior High where he maintains a B-plus average. His favorite subjects are Physical Education, mathematics and industrial arts.

He has been active in Little League Football and Baseball for the past three years. His hobbies are skiing and other outdoor sports.

Gary's ambition is to attend college with the ultimate goal of becoming a lawyer.

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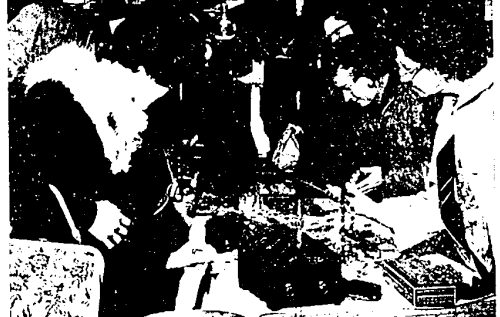
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ANTIQUE FANCIERS inspect a display of jewelry at one of the many dealers' booths in the "Antique Walk" at a recent Livonia Mall show. The fourth annual antique show gets underway Thursday and continues Friday and Saturday at the popular center at the intersection of W. Seven Mile and Middlebelt Roads.

Antique Show Opens Thursday at Mall

A treat is in store for Detroit area antique fanciers when the fourth annual "Antique Walk" gets underway this weekend at the popular Livonia Mall Shopping Center, located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt Roads in Livonia.

The semi-annual antique show has grown over the past two years from a handful of dealers to one of the largest and most important shows of its kind in the state.

Thousands of antique lovers from all parts of the state will be at the show during its three day run and take home with them long-sought-for antique objects which range from the finest piece of hand-crafted jewelry to large and bulky pieces of antique furniture.

The antiques displayed by the dealers in this flea market type show have a wide range of categories which cover everything from lamps and jewelry to statuary and furniture.

There is no charge for admission to the show. Hours are from 9:30 a.m. until closing at 9 p.m.



EUGENE HOLBY, 8924 Hubbard, Livonia, has received his law degree from Wayne State University and passed the state bar examination. He was sworn in as an attorney recently.

Three Scholarship Winners Will Attend Madonna

Three area scholarship winners plan to attend Madonna College this fall.

Joan Schroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Schroeder, 25034 Hoover Rd., Warren, won the Consumers Power Co. scholarship. She is a graduate of St. Clement high school in Centerline, and plans to major in mathematics at Madonna.

Hedwig Frydrych and Antonette Sosnowski won Alvin M. Bentley Foundation scholarships in the amount of \$375 each.

Miss Frydrych is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frydrych, 5203 Jo-

Bob Stone Is General Agent For ACMI Co.

Robert H. Stone, 220 Ann Street, Plymouth has recently been appointed General Agent for American Community Mutual Insurance Company of Plymouth.

In his new capacity, Stone will recruit, train, and supervise other salesmen in building an agency and serving his own clients. He presently occupies an office at 518 S. Main Street.

Stone entered the life insurance field in 1955 and became a General Agent for a Midwest life insurance company in 1957. He headed one of the company's leading agencies for several years.

A native of Michigan, Stone attended Royal Oak High School and graduated from Chillicothe Agricultural College in Missouri. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He has been active in many civic and community affairs. He is a Rotarian, has been active in Chamber of Commerce work and is a member of the Methodist Church. He is married and has three children.

LIT Expects 4600 Students In Fall Term

Lawrence Institute of Technology has scheduled additional counselors and interview hours this summer to accommodate an onrush of new students applying for September classes.

Applications for admission will be accepted 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday until mid-August.

Robert L. Hart, director of student services, said early applications from freshmen or transfer students are necessary to allow time to determine eligibility.

LIT expects a total enrollment of 4600 this Fall in day and evening sessions, an increase of 300 over a year ago. Hart said LIT will have approximately 1800 day college students studying engineering, architecture and management, 1550 in the same bachelor of science programs on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights; and 1,250 in various technology programs on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Applications are available at campus, Northwestern and West Ten Mile, Southfield. To avoid waiting, applicants may make appointments with counselors by telephoning 444-1340.

Business, Industry Join In Safety Driving Move

Lansing.—Leaders of business, industry, labor and agriculture announced Monday the formation of a new state-wide citizen association to support and stimulate programs to make Michigan a safe state in which to drive.

The incorporation of Traffic Safety For Michigan, Inc., was completed and announced at a luncheon in the Jack Tar Hotel. The new association will maintain its headquarters in Lansing.

The idea for such a state-wide effort was suggested independently last winter by both Governor George Romney and Secretary of State James M. Hare. It has drawn support from such leaders as Senate Majority Leader Raymond Drendel and House Speaker Joseph Kowalski.

At the organization meeting, Joseph V. Brady, president of Citizens Mutual Insurance Co., Howell, was elected president of Traffic Safety For Michigan (TSM). Other officers include L. R. Kamperman, vice president, Leonard Refineries, Alma, who is vice president, and Milo J. Cross, chairman, of the board, Pontiac State Bank, treasurer. Cross is retiring president of the Michigan Bankers Association.

Other founders of the new group, and members of its first Board of Directors, include:

Roy Abernathy, president, American Motors Corp., Detroit; Robert P. Briggs, executive vice president, Consumers Power Co., Jackson; Walter F. Carey, president, Automobile Carriers-Dealers Transit, Inc., Flint; Louis C. Guad, Bloomfield Hills, retired executive vice president of General Motors Corporation; Elisha Gray II, chairman of the board, Whirlpool Corp., Benton Harbor; Mrs. Harry Hazard, Detroit; Arjay Miller, president, Ford Motor Co., Dearborn.

Alfred M. Pelham, assistant vice president, Finance, Wayne State University, Detroit; Dean Priddy, vice president, Michigan State Farm Bureau Federation, Montgomery; Byron Reeve, president, Lake Shore, Inc., Iron Mountain; J. M. Roche, president, General Motors Corp., Detroit; August Scholtz, president, Michigan State AFL-CIO, Detroit; Dr. William Spoelhof, president, Calvin College, Grand Rapids; Lynn A. Townsend, president, Chrysler Corp., Highland Park, and F. Grant-er Weil, president and editor, Port Huron Times-Herald.

The Board announced

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the hiring of Jack I. Green of East Lansing as Managing Director of the new association. Green, currently Director of Public Affairs of the Associated Petroleum Industries of Michigan, formerly was head of the state capital bureau of the Associated Press for more than 10 years. Green has directed the petroleum industry's state-wide traffic safety support campaigns for the past 10 years.

Brady said the directors would create a stable advisory Board of Trustees composed of "all elements in Michigan interested in solving our traffic safety problems by bringing together people with experience and specialized knowledge."

Wayne State University's entry in the 1966 Drake Relays marked the first time the school has ever entered the meet. The Tartars have previously gone East to other meets.

Ceilings of \$90 a month for those receiving assistance under aid to the blind and permanently disabled, of \$90 for Old Age Assistance (OAA) beneficiaries in a family setting, and of \$140 for OAA beneficiaries in nursing homes, also will be removed Oct. 1.

The ADC, OAA, blind and permanently disabled recipients tie into Medicare because a portion of their monthly assistance allowances are based on medical costs, under complicated formulas.

Medical costs will not be split from the formula; and paid directly by the state. Welfare workers will still use a formula to determine payments to individuals for other costs, such as food, housing, clothing, utilities.



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PRESIDENT'S GAVEL is turned over to Frank Allison, prominent Plymouth auto dealer, by retiring Rotary Club President Arnold Johnson, manager of Western Electric Co. Allison took over the presidency at last Friday's meeting.