

# 'Operation Measles' Huge Success In Suburban Area



It couldn't have been done without people. The people that made it possible were local people who cared about children. They were the physicians, the pharmacists who prepared the shots with the help of nurses and nurses aids, the nurses who gave the shots.

All this was to aid in the campaign against measles. The death rate from measles is statistically one per 1,000. The drive in this area last Sunday probably saved anywhere from six to 10 lives. Lives of children, we know, or even more meaningful, our own child.

Last Sunday the total number of shots given in this area was 10,768. Livonia 3,750; Redford Township 2,108; Plymouth 1,053; Northville 132; Garden City 2,537.

Others involved in helping included the Red Cross, essential in screening the thousands of children and helping prepare forms. The Livonia Lions at Bryant School made "Operation Measles," a project. This service club did everything possible to assist when it was evident authorities were running out of supplies. They helped both the workers and with the lines of people.

The Livonia Police Department assisted in the Livonia

area with fast-moving couriers to rush vaccine, going as far as Southfield when local depots ran out.

Cooperation was tremendous throughout the districts

with school custodial people and PTA volunteers. In some instances clinics scheduled to close at 3 p.m. stayed open until 5 p.m. to take care of the crowds. All of the volun-

teers wanted to stay until people stopped coming. The importance of the clinic, besides the lives it saved, and the crippling injuries that were prevented,

was that it was one of the largest undertakings of its kind in the nation. The success of the program now opens the door to a nationwide campaign.

The community effort, and response from parents was so great that in some areas, nurses were grabbed as they came in the door with their own children and a put to work. Some nurses worked six hours without stopping for a cup of coffee. Ideal dedication was the keynote.

The final result of the program, evaluated by the authorities, is that measles as an epidemic has been eradicated.



THIS WAS TYPICAL scene Sunday as hundreds poured through the Measles clinics at various schools in the district for the immunization shots. This picture was snapped at Bryant Junior High in Livonia where the attendance was so great that the clinic ran out of shots three times during the four-hour period. The Bryant crowd practically circled the school.

## Mrs. Kaufman Heads Board at Madonna

Mrs. Ira Kaufman, wife of Judge Ira Kaufman of Probate Court, has been named chairman of the Advisory Board at Madonna College.

Named to succeed W. W. Edgar, in the totation of the chairmanship, she is the first woman, ever, to head the Board.

Elected with her to the Executive Committee were: Anton Jakab, vice-chairman, Mrs. Judge Stalmark, secretary, and W. W. Edgar, the immediate past chairman.

Mrs. Kaufman, a leader in the Detroit School System, made her first official appearance as the new Chairman at the annual dinner of the Advisory Board Monday night at Thunderbird Inn, where she directed a fine program.

More than 200 friends of Madonna attended the dinner which now has become a traditional event on the college calendar.

Highlighting the program was the annual report of the President, Sister Mary Danatha, who presented plaques to Arthur Kobitzynski, owner of the Thunderbird Inn, and John Carr, president of Northville Downs, track, for their outstanding contributions to the college over the years.

## Traffic Ticket-Fixing Cases Take Opposite Turns In Two Courts

Two turns—in opposite directions—were taken last week in the continuing battle arising out of the traffic ticket-fixing case which erupted in Nankin Township in the summer of 1965.

In the Grosse Pointe Municipal Court of Douglas L. Patterson, suspended Inspector Daniel Martin of the Sheriff's Department Road Patrol and five co-defendants were ordered to stand trial for conspiring to fix traffic tickets.

In the Macomb County Probate Court of Francis Castellucci, a hearing concerning a petition to remove Sheriff Peter L. Buback from office, scheduled for Monday, was postponed pending a Nov. 15 hearing by the Michigan Appeals Court.

To stand trial in Circuit Court are Martin, former Nankin Township tavern owner Bernard Ratkows, and four officers of Livonia UAW Local 182, Charles Gillette, president; Louis Lekar, recording secretary, and committee men Jackie Watson and John Moon.

His attorneys claim in a new court suit filed by them that Buback's constitutional rights are being deprived if the removal hearing is held before the disposition of the criminal charges of willful neglect of duty, to be the center of a Circuit Court trial.

Buback was ordered to stand trial in Circuit Court along with his undersheriff proceeding and the Nov. 15 hearing will decide whether to make the injunction permanent.

Judge Patterson, in ruling on the case following a lengthy pre-trial examination in his court, said that testimony showed that there was probable cause shown to believe that the defendants of the charges

## Circuit Court Trials Await Seven Men

Seven men await Circuit Court trials after being bound over last week by Livonia Municipal Judge James McCann.

Joe B. Collier, 4802 Lincoln St., Detroit, will be tried on charges of uttering and publishing. His bond was continued at \$2,000.

Gerald Tucker, of 14312 Stonehouse, Livonia, is charged with cashing a check with insufficient funds. Bond is set at \$500.

Richard E. Aleman, 25, of 3169 Fiquette and Joseph H. Holmes, 28, of 8107 Thaddeus, both of Detroit, are charged with breaking into the Livonia Knights Inn. Aleman's bond is \$2,000. Holmes' bond, \$2,500.

Bonds of \$1,000 were set for three Detroit men alleged to have broken into Buyrite Drugs, 28350 Joy Road, Livonia, on Sept. 23. They are David J. Cram, 31, of 7453 Beaverland, Robert B. Jones, 35, 7423 Blaine and John S. Tavlin, 32, of 8653 Warwick.

Busy in South China

Airman Clarence C. Baughman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Baughman, 11785 Camden Road, Livonia, is on station in the South China Sea with a U.S. Squadron. Twenty-five embarked in the Attack Aircraft Carrier Coral Sea, a unit of the U.S. Seventh Fleet.

## Plymouth GI Leaves For Viet Nam

Pfc. Roger L. Wilhelm, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilhelm, 413 Adams St., Plymouth, has left for Oakland, Calif., before his flight for an active tour of duty in Vietnam. Upon graduation from PHS in 1963, Roger attended Cleary College, Basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., was followed by schooling at the Army Transportation Center in Ft. Eustis, Va. His summer was spent at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

## Meet Your Carrier

Michael Morgan, the smiling young lad who delivers the Observer in the Heath or Hills subdivision at Nine Mile and Drake Road in Farmington, may be launched on a career that will find him playing the role of a mechanical engineer. At least his main hobby is working with and building model cars and boats. And he has had considerable success.

He hopes to be a chemist and is working along that line, but careers sometimes have ways of twisting and his hobby may get the better of him.

A son of James and Dorothy Morgan, 22537 Walsingham Drive, young Michael has been your carrier for more than a year and is in the seventh grade at Our Lady of Sorrows where he is carrying a "C" average. He has played both football and basketball and hopes, after being graduated from high school to attend Michigan State University.

## School Group Elects Officers

P. R. Biebesheimer, Board of Education trustee in the Wayne Community School District, was elected President of the Metropolitan Association for Improved School Legislation at a meeting held in Wayne Thursday.

At the first meeting of this association for the school year 1966-67, Biebesheimer was unanimously elected to succeed Cherry Hill Board member Louis Thompson.

Other officers elected were vice president, Dr. A. Edward Katz, Livonia Board of Education and executive secretary, Robert Duhan, Garden City.

Biebesheimer was the Wayne County Extension Service Director from 1948 to 1962. During the same period he was secretary-manager of the Wayne County 4-H Fair Association, of which he is now a director.

He is an active member

## National Bank Has Low Bid On Tax Notes

Trustees of Schoolcraft College have sold \$140,000 in tax anticipation notes to the National Bank of Detroit on a low interest bid of 3.75 percent. Detroit Bank and Trust bid 4 percent on the issue.

The notes are dated Sept. 1 and go to May 1, 1977. They will provide operating money for the college pending receipt of revenue from property taxes levied against the college district.

## Door Broken Down

Someone kicked in the door at the Rubber Dip Company at 30359 10 Mile Rd., Farmington Township over the weekend. Township Detectives are investigating the case.

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A CERTIFICATE WORTH \$1,000 of merchandise at Wonderland Center was presented to Mr. and Mrs. John Hebl, 7928 Middlepoint, Dearborn. The Hebls, along with their daughter, Donna, received the certificate from Lou Segel (left) Wonderland Merchants' Council treasurer, and Frank J. Liddy, general manager of the Middlepoint Race Course, sponsors of the contest.

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