

# Grout Cleaner Isn't a Myth; It's For Sale

Were you one of the hundreds of Observer Newspaper readers who read the story on the Home Improvement pages a week ago about a new ceramic tile cleaner that comes in paste form and won't discolor porcelain enamel?

Were you one of the hundreds that called the various Observer Newspapers to get the name of the product and learn where it could be purchased? Well, your worries are over now if you are still looking for the product. The Observer has learned that it is known as My-Ro and is available at the Livonia Hardware, Five Mile at Farmington Road in Livonia.

The head over the story was innocent enough. All it said was "New Paste Finally Found To Clean Grout, in Tile." Apparently that was all that was needed for the switchboards of all six Observer Newspapers were flooded with calls Wednesday evening and all day Thursday and Friday from interested buyers.

"Where can we buy that new cleaner?" was the question.

It took a few hours to find the Home Improvement editor and it took him a few more hours to definitely locate the product.

It is available at the Livonia Hardware, according to Owner-Manager Al Margolin, who indicated he already had sold out one order, another was well on the way to a sellout and he had additional orders slated for delivery by Wednesday evening.

The Observer Newspaper management has always told advertisers of the value of the Observer Newspapers. The requests and calls for the grout cleaner have proved the point—it does pay to advertise in the Observer, the readership proves that in a hurry.

# Federal Agents Nab Five for Grid Pool Sales

Five persons from Livonia, Garden City and Westland were charged by federal officials following a weekend raid of what was described as a \$50,000 per week football betting pool.

Charged with the felony of evasion of the wagering excise tax were Livonia's Ivan J. MacDonald, 34, of 158 1/2 Loveland; William M. Smith, 43, of 23133 Meadowbrook, and Melvin Bevan, 48, of 8948 Denne; Westland's Harold Murphy, 31, of 32341 Bettman; and Garden City's Jack H. Morrison, 30, of 8610 Golfview.

Robert Grace, chief of the criminal division of the Detroit U.S. Attorney's office, said that each charge carries a fine of \$10,000 and/or a prison term of ten years. All five will be arraigned following the issuing of the indictments.

The arrests were made among 30 made at 37 locations in the metropolitan Detroit area Saturday. They

# Wayne Co. Predominates EMU Pupils

Of 12,884 students now in attendance at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, almost half are from Wayne County. Oakland County sends one-tenth of the student body.

A "Geographical Breakdown" recently released by the university, shows that Wayne students number 6,050 and those from Oakland, 1,258.

Students who attend from the area served by The Observer newspapers are distributed in this manner: Garden City, 208; Livonia, 391; Plymouth, 227; Wayne, 434, and Westland, 8.

(Westland residents have Wayne postal addresses.) Farmington sends 110 pupils.

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# Three Face Charges of Misusing Public Funds

# Query GC Officials Tuesday

Three former Garden City municipal officials are scheduled to have their preliminary examination open next Tuesday morning on charges that they misused public funds in the 1961 purchase of the present Civic Center property.

The examination, to hear the charges issued in a warrant by Wayne County Grand

juror George E. Bowles Oct. 27, will hear the prosecution's case against Edwin J. Frech, Jr., former city clerk-treasurer who was mayor until his defeat at the Nov. 8 election; Eugene Salvatore, former city councilman; and Evan Callanan, former city attorney.

To hold the examination, the charges will be Wayne Municipal Judge John Seiler. At the time of the issuance of the warrants, Frech, then up for re-election to a second term as mayor, claimed that the issue was political and aimed to hurt his chances in the Nov. 8 elections.

The point is now academic as he lost to challenger Timothy J. Murphy by more than 1,800 votes. Murphy based his campaign on "honesty, ethics, and integrity in government."

At the time of the arraignment, Frech and his attorney, S. Allen Early of Detroit, asked for an examination as soon as possible so it could be finished by election day. But Leo Maki, picked by Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley to handle the prosecution, said that he plans to call about 15 witnesses to present his side of the case.

All three co-defendants stood mute at their arraignments and Judge Seiler entered not guilty pleas for them.

At the time of the 1961 purchase of the Civic Center land on Middlebelt Road, several blocks north of Ford Rd. The City Council, with Mayor Charles Lowe objecting, bought the three parcels of land from realtor William New, now retired.

The owners of the land were Dr. William Kerns and Frank Crocker, who sold the land to Mrs. New the same day the property was transferred from the News to the city.

Although the city was originally offered the three parcels for \$50,500 in late 1960, the City Council paid \$83,160 for the land.

Frech maintained that he was only following the City Council's orders in the matter and stressed that he came to Garden City as Clerk-Treasurer just a few months before the land purchase.

The warrants against the three former Garden City officials are the only charges issued so far by the grand juror.

# Will Be Sentenced Jan. 12

# Plymouth Man Convicted Of Fleeing Fatal Crash

Sentencing of a 22-year-old Plymouth man, convicted last week of leaving the scene of a fatal injury accident, will take place Jan. 12 in the court of Circuit Judge Victor J. Baum.

The jurist declared the guilt of Joseph P. Handzik, of 646 Kellogg last week after hearing four days of testimony.

Handzik was charged with fatally striking a 40-year-old Redford Township resident Feb. 11 and failing to stop.

Four Redford teenagers took officers a car driven by Handzik, passed them at a high rate of speed and struck the victim, Miss Cleo R. Brandt, at the intersection of Plymouth Road and Leveaux St.

After a three-mile chase they lost sight of the car but in the meanwhile obtained the license number.

Plymouth police heard the description on their radio and picked Handzik up at his residence 35 minutes after the crash occurred.

Handzik stood mute when arraigned. He told officers he had been shopping but made no other statements.

Redford Detective Joseph Carlton, who conducted part of the investigation, had high praise Monday for three of the 16-year-old boys and a 19-year-old Livonia youth who testified.

He declined to reveal the younger boys' names, "because their parents had requested that he not do so," but described how Frank Selinski of 18235 Doris St., Livonia, had been driving another car behind Handzik and had helped with his testimony.

Carlton said Patrolman John Brody played a big part in the conviction with his initial investigation. "Another key witness was Dr. Edgar W. Kivela of the Michigan Department of Health Crime Laboratory," Carlton said. "He testified about paint found on the victim's coat and on the car."

Handzik, represented by attorney Alan Wait, is free on bond of \$500. The crime for which he has been convicted carries a sentence of one to five years and a fine of from \$100 to \$5,000.



Joseph P. Handzik



WELCOMING DISTRICT GOVERNOR Steve Boyan, of Monroe, to Plymouth for his annual visit with Grand Juror Piggins and President Frank Alliston. Boyan succeeded Plymouth's Perry Richwine to the district governorship.

# Buback, Bommarito Cases Near Court

A speedy start in the criminal trial proceedings involving Wayne County Sheriff Peter L. Buback and Under-sheriff James Bommarito is expected after Circuit Judge Thomas P. Murphy gave the state prosecuting attorney a two-week deadline to file the official charges.

The Circuit Court trial for Buback and Bommarito has been pending the start and conclusion of the hearing to be held in Macomb County Probate Court for the sheriff's removal from office.

Both cases came out of the Nankin Township traffic ticket-fixing case which triggered the formation of a one man grand jury. Grand Juror Edward S. Piggins issued the indictments charging the two men with willful neglect of duty.

Last week, Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Goussy was told by Judge Murphy to file the official charges on Buback and Bommarito or else he will dismiss the charges.

When Goussy commented that he was awaiting the outcome of the removal hearing.

# Schoolcraft to Offer Concrete Tech Course

A course in concrete technology, aimed at men working in the concrete industry and the building construction field, will be offered by Schoolcraft College in the winter semester, starting Jan. 3.

Called Principles of Concrete and designated as Architecture 101, the course will be offered in the Evening College only and will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on Mondays in the Vocational-Technical Building. It will carry two college credit hours, according to Fred Siefanski, Evening College director.

Through classroom lectures, demonstrations and field trips, the course will deal with development, composition, properties and applications of concrete, and will offer instruction in concrete testing, mixing, placing, finishing, and curing.

It was developed in cooperation with the Portland Cement Assn., whose staff prepared instructional material to be used.

Persons planning to enroll may register in person on either Jan. 3 or 4, or by mail prior to those dates. The first class period will be Monday, Jan. 9.

Enrollment fee is \$8.50 per hour for residents of the college district, \$12.50 per hour for non-residents. A non-refundable \$10 registration fee is charged to those students enrolling at Schoolcraft for the first time.

Information may be had by calling Jon Adams, dean of technical-vocational instruction; or Joseph Borgen, assistant to the dean, at the college, phone 591-4400.

Bentley Grad in Vietnam Army PFC Noel J. Holley, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Holley, 14821 Farmington Road, Livonia, is currently participating in Operation "Paul Revere" in Vietnam with his unit, the 30th Artillery.

He is a 1965 graduate of Bentley High School.

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# Post Offices Set Hours for Holiday Rush

Uncle Sam's mail service is moving into high gear for the Christmas season. Area post offices have announced special schedules to accommodate the Christmas rush.

Special weekend hours have been announced for Dec. 10 and 11 and 17 and 18. On Saturdays the stamp window will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., while stamps will be sold Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m.

Weekdays from Dec. 12 to Dec. 21 inclusive the windows will be operated from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Postal hours will return to the normal schedule on Thursday, Dec. 22.

Special Christmas stamps are available at the post office. All the federal post offices in Livonia, Farmington, Plymouth, Garden City, Westland and Redford will follow this schedule.

# Meet Your Carrier

Dave Guthrie has been delivering the Observer in the Eight Mile-Farmington Road area for the past eight years and one would never guess that his ambition in life is to grow up and be a wild life manager.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guthrie, 23016 Bretton, Livonia, he is a student at DAVE Bentley and hopes to attend the University of Michigan following his graduation from high school.

He is a member of the Bentley swimming team and also a member of the Marching Band. His hobbies include swimming and camping.