

Franklin Students Learn From Co-op Program

One hundred twenty-seven students at Franklin High School participate in a unique program—co-operative education—a program sponsored by the Livonia Public Schools, giving students a chance to get an education and practice these skills on the job.

To illustrate the co-op story in detail, Franklin High School has made "The Co-Op Story." Produced and directed by Audrey Becker, Franklin film speech instructor, the film deals with three students who participated in the program. Gerald Gazda, Observer photographer now on

Air Force duty, filmed the movie. Doreen Bordeaux, 30226 Westfield; Karen Hanahow, 10221 Wayne, and Dave Theismeyer, 34016 Richmond, star in the 35 minute color film. Each student is down in classes with English instructor Bernie Howan; art instructor, Roy Hayes; and drafting and shop instructor, Bob Zang and Leon Martin. After classes each morning, the three leave for their jobs in the afternoon.

"You see them actually working on the job and applying what they learn," said Ida Falik, coordinator of Office Occupation and Distributive Education. In her ninth year of teaching, Mrs. Falik, an enthusiastic, intense professional, explained that the film "actually shows interaction between school and community. The employer is the teacher on the job."

While Doreen and Karen are being supervised by Mrs. Falik, Dave Theismeyer is being guided by Bob Rice, C.O.T. Coordinator of Trade and Industry. In his seventh year in Livonia, Bob gained his M.A. in Industrial Education and has been a coordinator for the past two years.

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The program offers the employer carefully screened employees, future full-time employees, and active participation in the educational community. While it fosters good will between the employer and school and enlarges the hori-

zons of the future citizens of Livonia, the school-community cooperation sharpens the awareness of the school planners in terms of maintaining up-to-date curricula.



THE KENDALLARKS, a chorus of 32 Mile in Farmington. Members of the group women, will present a Christmas Concert are from Farmington and the surrounding communities. George Assemany is the Dec. 23 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Demery's store at Farmington Rd. and 12 director.

Chase Blues, Visit Hawaii Via Library

Thousands of Americans will visit Hawaii this year. And, judging from the demand at the Livonia Public Library for books on the 50th state, this community is contributing its share of these tourists.

Other books about Hawaii are "Waikiki Beachnik," by H. Allen Smith, and "Hawaii: The Aloha State," by Ben Adams. The Livonia Libraries are open as follows: Monday through Thursday, 12:30 and Friday and Saturday, 9-5. South Branch Library is at 33720 Plymouth Road, GA 7-1990; and the Sandburg Branch is at 30100 W. Seven Mile Road, 476-0700.

The 1965-66 Wayne State University basketball team set a school mark by hitting a .422 rate on field goal attempts.



ESQUIRES, Ron Harris, vocal; Tom Donaldson, Rhythm; Dave Renrie, drums; Bob Renrie, lead; Maurice Shafer, Bass, Livonia's sensational new teen age band were selected to play at the Quo Vadis Theatre Tuesday, Dec. 13 for the invitational pre-

Named To Who's Who
Richard W. Pierce of Farmington is among 32 students at Michigan Technological University named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Pierce, 28468 Bay Tree, Farmington, is a business administration major.

Pvt. Koper, a machine gunner in Company B, 1st Battalion of the division's 16th Infantry, is taking part in the largest operation fought in Vietnam to date.

Since beginning Nov. 3 in the jungles of Tay Ninh Province, "Attleboro" has resulted in over 1,000 dead Viet Cong and in 2,000 tons of VC rice being recovered.

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