

State Police to Start Vehicle Checks

Aiming for a mid-March launch of the new motor vehicle safety check program, the Michigan State Police are conducting a training school for 36 inspecting officers at East Lansing headquarters, Col. Frederick E. Davis, department director, reported.

15 Win Prizes At Home Show

Fifteen persons, including several from Westland and Livonia, were winners of prizes at the Home Show, held last week-end by the Westland Jaycees, in cooperation with the Westland Shopping Center and the Center's Merchants Association.

The prizes were given by area companies having booths and displays at the home show, held in the enclosed mall of the Westland Shopping Center.

The winners, their prizes, and the donors of the gifts are as follows:

Grand prizes of a portable color television, G. Sullivan, of Taylor, and portable dishwasher, L. P. Klein, of 1750 Regene, Westland, donated by the Westland Jaycees.

P. Macombine, Detroit, enamel storm door, Pioneer Construction Co.; Lucille Allen, 7427 Bison, Westland, copper fondue dish, Copper Craft Guild; P. G. Rake, of Belleville, four-by-six-foot area rug, Dalley Carpets; Gail Stample, 34014 Kennedy, Westland, facial sauna, H. & R. Hardware; Farmington, 14386 Farmington, Truesky, 14386 Farmington, Truesky, Dorothy Gowan, 4331 Fourth, Wayne; Irene Torvonen, 36047 Sheffield, Wayne; Mrs. Thomas Haman, 37295 Wayne; Wayne; Lorelei Edwards, Flat Rock; Patricia, 37051 Norene, Wayne, all winners of Puritons from Maplewood Lumber.

Also winners were: Mrs. Laura Stewart, of 27121 Kingswood, Dearborn Heights, select-a-rhythm, Dearborn Piano and Organ;

SC to Retire \$365,000 in Bldg. Bonds

Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees has authorized the early retirement of \$365,000 in construction bonds—a step which will save college district taxpayers \$124,658 in interest payments.

The bonds are part of a \$2,435,000 issue sold in November, 1962, to finance the college's first building program. The issue was purchased by a syndicate headed by Halsey-Stewart & Co., Inc. of Chicago, at an average interest rate of 3.1964 percent.

The trustees authorized college officials to publish an official notice that 365 bonds, each of \$1,000 denomination, would be retired on May 1, an interest payment due date.

The bonds are in two groups: one of 250 scheduled to mature in 1970, the final year of the issue; the other 145 bonds, which are part of a group of 210 which were to mature in 1978.

This is the first opportunity the trustees have had, under the terms of the bond issue, to retire any of the late maturing securities.

Fisher Body Wins Inter-Plant Award
Fisher Body division of General Motors in Livonia received a second place safety award from the Supervisors Division of the Greater Detroit Safety Council.

Fisher was one of the winners in the annual Inter-Plant Safety Contest for the fewest lost time accidents in the group operating more than two million man hours per year.

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Each of the eight State Police districts sent four or five men, including a safety and traffic division officer, to the school which has classes both indoors and out.

Instructors, in addition to department personnel, include representatives from Chrysler Corporation, Oldsmobile division of General Motors, the highway traffic safety center of Michigan State University and the University (U. S. Rubber) Tire Company.

The department was authorized last year by the Michigan Legislature to set up the check lanes. The law, which becomes effective March 19, also permits city, village and county law enforcement officials to set up similar check lane inspection programs in their respective jurisdictions under the supervision of the State Police.

The inspection program is headed by Lt. Matt P. Hebe of the State Police safety and traffic division.

Vehicle checking is planned to be conducted on a regular daily basis throughout the state. Inspecting officers will work highway areas in their own districts, changing the inspection locations from time to time.

Inspection sites will be temporarily established where sufficient road shoulder width, or adequate roadside parking areas, and good sight distance will assure maximum safety for motorists and inspection personnel.

"Motorist safety will be the dominant guide at the inspection sites and drivers who are not subjected to long waits," Davis pointed out. "The objective will be to make the inspection as quickly and as safely as possible. Cars will not be stopped unless they are found to be a hazard to other traffic."

Davis explained that the findings in the vehicle safety check program could provide valuable information for any legislative consideration of a compulsory system for Michigan.

The vehicle check itself will be completed in about seven minutes. Items to be inspected will include: brakes, steering, tires, lights, turn signals, horn, exhaust system, windshield wipers and washers and glass area. Other items subject to checking will be the operator's license and vehicle registration.

Drivers will be given an approval sticker for display if their cars pass the inspection.

Where defects are detected, the driver will be given

a listing of them with instructions that they be corrected and the vehicle then returned to the nearest State Police Post or co-operating police agency for subsequent recheck approval. If approved he will

get the sticker to place on the windshield. Failure to have defects repaired subjects the driver to a penalty.

Actual start of the program hinges on delivery of equipment necessary. This includes

inspection report forms, certificate approval stickers for display on vehicles checked, and portable signs for use in cautioning and directing motorists at the inspection locations.



MEN RESPONSIBLE for making decisions gathered at the City of Livonia-Observer newspapers sponsored seminar all day last Saturday on Air, Water and the Third Pollution, Solid Waste. The conference was held in Stevenson High School attended by 72 delegates. (above) Mayor James Houk of Plymouth centers with Mayor Harvey Moeke of Livonia and Morton Sterling of the County Health Department in front of a display on controlling air pollution from Centri-Spray Company in Livonia.

Area Leaders Hear Story Of Pollution Problems

Professional resource people brought the problem of Air, Water and the Third Pollution, Solid Waste, clearly to the 72 delegates attending the City of Livonia-Observer sponsored seminar last Saturday.

Many of the resource people were concerned over the grave effect of all three pollutants on the health and welfare, as well as the economy of the State of Michigan.

They were particularly interested since they have been aware of the problem themselves for years, of informing the civic leaders gathered at the conference. They felt important steps must be taken at the legislative and governmental level before panic sets in with residents.

If the facts were presented to the general public the way they were presented to the delegates it is possible the hew and cry from mothers and fathers would be enough to clean the air, water and finally find a way to get rid of garbage.

It was pointed out there are no water shortages in the United States anywhere—but that only five per cent of our water can be used. The other 95 percent is polluted and used to carry waste to the sea—that we use the valuable commodity of water as a conveyor belt for waste.

The delegates heard that although we were in the Jet Age, and had highly sophisticated systems for everything, the four P's generated even more pollution than ever before; People, Productivity, Prosperity equal Pollution.

The group was told leaders from the President of the United States down were being short-sighted in planning—and that the local governments, many of this area, set the criteria higher for controlling air and water pollution, but the Federal Government put the local units in a strait jacket.

It was stressed over and over the necessity of political support at the local level. Morton Sterling in charge of Environmental Health for the County made the point in seeking solutions not to set sights too low. "New programs," he said, "should be put into operation at the lowest possible form of government that could do so effectively."

Ron M. Linton, on the other hand, talked Regional Planning. He is U.S. chairman of the Washington, D.C. Task Force on Environmental Health and Related Problems. He said a study has just been completed and is presently being compiled to present to Congress with recommendations on pinpointing these problems and possible solutions.

"The challenge of creating a reasonably serene and healthy environment in the years ahead comes from urbanized America," he said. "Urban centers are composed

of what we call 'old central city' new communities and the spreading suburbs between them.

Today 70 percent of all Americans live in urban centers. A predictable 90 percent will live in the same urban centers that exist today."

His idea was inter-jurisdictional cooperation between Detroit and suburbs surrounding the core city. He gave as an example the fact Detroit can sell water cheaper to Pontiac or Livonia than it can build its

own plant. "Then, does it not follow to cooperate in the area of solid waste disposal, to best solve the problem—and couldn't we better solve air pollution problems with inter-jurisdictional cooperation," said Linton.

"Wouldn't the entire metropolitan area benefit if the cities and villages and townships coordinated with their zoning and planning. The problems of the central city and its surrounding suburbs are interrelated and by all projections will be more so in the future."

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Japanese Coed Crowned Queen At Schoolcraft

Kinuko Nagase, who traveled halfway around the world from her native Japan to prepare herself for a job with Japan Airlines, is Miss Schoolcraft, 1967.



Kinuko Nagase

The 20-year-old sophomore business student was selected from among five finalists who survived an original field of 10 student contestants in judging Monday night, Feb. 27.

Kinuko, who graduated from Henry Ford High School and hopes to be a hostess for Japan Airlines when she completes her college work, sang a series of three songs, one each in Japanese, English, and Spanish in the talent competition.

She will represent the college in the Miss Michigan Junior College competition at Muskegon in May. If she is successful there she will go on to the Miss Michigan contest where she will compete for the honor of representing the state in the Miss America contest.

Finalists along with Miss Nagase, were Beverly Spajak, 20-year-old sophomore in secondary education, of 203 Grove Drive, Livonia; Randi Moore, a 20-year-old sophomore music student, of 21317 Larkspur, Farmington; Kathy Rowden, 19 a sophomore who plans to earn a college degree in home economics at 14168 Westgate, Redford Township; and Regi Zacharias, 19, a sophomore majoring in speech, of 9402 Gillman, Livonia.

The contest was sponsored by the Student Senate. As Miss Schoolcraft, Kinuko will receive a spring wardrobe provided by the Senate, and pose for a formal portrait.

Judges included Miss Martha McDonald, of the J. L. Hudson Co., fashion department; James F. O'Neil, former trustee of Schoolcraft College and now a member of the state board of education; and James Ryan, psychology instructor at the college.

Other entrants were Penny Buckingham, 18-year-old freshman, 10039 Cardwell, Livonia; Gloria Dicks, 19, sophomore, 39515 Burton Drive, Novi; Sally Douglas, 20, sophomore, 34954 Munger, Livonia; Judy Mantel, 20, sophomore 16622 Pollyanna Court, Livonia; and Sandy Rohn, 18, freshman, 20041 Fenton, Detroit.

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Area Science Fair Exhibitors Sought

Students in Livonia, Plymouth, Redford Township, Westland and Garden City are being invited to participate in the Metropolitan Detroit Science Fair in Cobo Hall, April 15, Levine said.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Metropolitan Detroit Science Fair sponsored by The Engineering Society of Detroit and The Detroit News.

Prizes of bonds, plaques, medals and ribbons will be awarded in both Junior and Senior Divisions.

Interested students may contact George Tatar, science teacher at Thurston high school for additional information, rule books and entry blanks.

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Meet Your Carrier

Mike Unwin, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Unwin, 1301 Hartough, Plymouth, has been a carrier for the Observer Newspaper Group for the past year and a half. He delivers in the Anna A. H. C. and Sheldon Road section.

Mike attends Junior High East where his favorite subjects are Mathematics and Art.

He has plans to attend college but won't make his selection of a course of study until he starts high school.

Airman is Promoted

Robert J. Chesney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Chesney of 31507 Barton, Garden City, has been promoted to airman second class in the U.S. Air Force. The airman, a graduate of Garden City High School, attended Lawrence Institute of Technology, Detroit. His wife, Elizabeth, is the daughter of Mrs. Bernadine Ramsey of 31463 Rush St., Garden City.