

## Bill Proposes Education Funds

A bill to provide an additional \$10,000,000 in appropriations for the 1967 Adult Basic Education Program has been introduced by Congressman William D. Ford whose district includes Garden City and Westland.

"Many persons in my Congressional District have taken advantage of this program, and many have written to me to tell me how much it has meant to them. I consider it one of the most worthwhile and valuable programs offered in our nation's attempt to eliminate poverty. It is helping thousands of ill-

literate and undereducated adults to break the vicious cycle of poverty," Ford said.

The Congressman estimated that, by June 30, more than 642,000 persons will have participated in the Adult Basic Education Program.

"This is only the beginning," Ford added. "It has been estimated that nearly 24,000,000 Americans over 18 years old do not have an eighth-grade education, or its equivalent."

The present 1967 appropriation for Adult Basic Education is \$30,000,000, which represents a reduction from the previous year. Although only \$21,000,000 was allocated in 1966, another \$14,000,000 was carried over from 1965 unobligated funds. Therefore, Ford said, \$35,000,000 was available for grants during 1966.

"By the time funds for administration, training and special projects are deducted from the 1967 appropriation, less than \$27,000,000 is actually available for State grants. The \$10,000,000 supplemental appropriation will at least permit us to maintain the 1966 program level," Ford said.

"Without this additional money, the States would be required to sharply reduce their programs. That is why I am co-sponsoring this bill, and will work for its passage."

## Variety Show Planned By Cambridge

A "Kaos Variety Show" will be produced by teachers and parents of students at Cambridge Junior High School, Garden City, at 8 p.m., Friday, May 12, in the school gym.

PTA President Samuel Pappas said that the program will include dance routines, a magic act, skills, and comedy routines.

Funds from the show will be used to support PTA projects. Tickets may be bought from Cambridge students and at the door the night of the performance.

## Airman Wins Wings After Graduation

Capt. William A. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus A. Wood of 642 Janice Court, Garden City, has won the Air Force silver pilot wings



Captain W. A. Wood

following graduation at Vance AFB, in Okla.

Following specialized aircrew training at Tinker AFB, Okla., he will be assigned to McGuire AFB, N.J., for flying duty with the Military Airlift Command which provides strategic airlift for deployment of U. S. forces world-wide.

A 1956 graduate of Garden City High School, Captain Wood received his bachelor's degree in 1961 from the University of Michigan where he was commissioned upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.



HELPING to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their firm, the Bank of the Commonwealth are, from left, Henry Molyka, manager of the Joy Inkster office, and James Czepladi, manager of the Plymouth-Beech office, both in Redford Township.

## Garden City Soldier Honored In Training

A Garden City soldier, James Foss, of 29037 Beechwood, finished at the top of his unit recently following completion of basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Col. Robert M. Piper, commanding officer in the Infantry training at the camp, wrote the boy's father, Harold L. Foss, that the soldier completed an outstanding record in his eight weeks of basic training.

"The initiative, perseverance, and devotion to duty shown by him resulted in his being selected as the outstanding trainee of his company," Col. Piper wrote Mr. Foss. "This selection places him at the top of his unit."

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The soldier is a 1964 graduate of East High School and in his senior year was the state's Class A shot put champion. James was also a football letterman. Following basic training at Fort Wood, he was assigned to the Military School at Fort Gordon, Ga.

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## Academy of Dramatic Art Seeking Students

Interest is running high but the number of applications is still low for Oakland University's new Academy of Dramatic Art, school officials reported this week.

According to W. W. Kent, assistant dean of the OU School of Performing Arts, requests for information and application forms have been pouring in at the rate of about 12 a day. However, only a score of completed forms have been returned by prospective students.

Believed to be the first school of its kind to be introduced by an American university, the two-year academy will offer concentrated training for a professional stage career. It will be directed by John Fernald and based on the plan so successfully evolved during his 10 years as head of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London.

Fernald, who is also artistic director of the John Fernald Company of the Meadow Brook Theatre at Oakland, has produced more than 300 plays, with English repertory companies, in London's West End, and on Broadway.

Fernald and his staff are hoping a surge of applications will follow the recent interest. The application deadline is April 15, but those received later than that will be considered if possible, he said.

Fifteen students will be

chosen through auditions to begin classes Oct. 2. The auditions will begin May 14 at the Rochester campus and others will be held within the following two weeks in New York City and Chicago, the exact dates and locations yet to be determined.

Similar auditions will be held later for additional classes of 15 students each to begin in January and April of 1968. The audition teams will consist of four to six persons, including Fernald, members of his staff and professional actors and actresses.



Mrs. Helen Poppe

## LIVONIA NATIONAL BANK'S EMPLOYEE of the WEEK

Smiling, jovial, and always pleasant, Mrs. Helen Poppe has earned the title of "Employee of the Week" by being herself. Helen scored an impressive 8,400 points in a bank sponsored New Business Contest. Living in Northville with her husband Herb, children David, 16, Roxann, 15, Bobby, 10, Kelly, 6, and the family mascot Barney, a St. Bernard, her after-banking hours are busy. Our hats are off to a valuable employee.

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## Kiwanis Face Task of Judging

Members of the Farmington Kiwanis face the task of judging almost 100 bird houses April 15 at the Botsford Inn. Judging will begin at 10 a.m.

The houses have been built by local boy and girl scouts and students in the surrounding schools. Prizes will be awarded and the houses will be sold to the public to help finance the Kiwanis program for underprivileged children.



## Ford Opens Search for Top Workers

Ford Motor Company has launched its eighth annual Detroit-area Community Service Awards Program to salute employees and their spouses for voluntary participation in community affairs.

Frank T. Judge, Jr., manager of Ford's Community Relations Department, said employees or husbands and wives of employees who participate voluntarily in civic, educational or charitable activities may be nominated for awards.

Nominations can be made by fellow employees, relatives, neighbors, community leaders or anyone familiar with the nominee's community service record.

Nominees whose civic contributions are judged most outstanding will receive the company's highest community service award—the "Citizen of the Year" Town Crier bell.

Other successful nominees will receive "Outstanding Service Awards" — mounted silver scrolls bearing engraved commendations from Henry Ford II, chairman of the board—or "Good Citizen Citations."

Ford began the community service awards program in 1955 in 10 cities. Last year the program was conducted in 40 communities across the United States in which Ford has plants, offices or parts depots. Approximately 1,700 nominations were received in all U.S. programs in 1966.

More than 800 employees or their spouses received awards in the Detroit-area program last year.

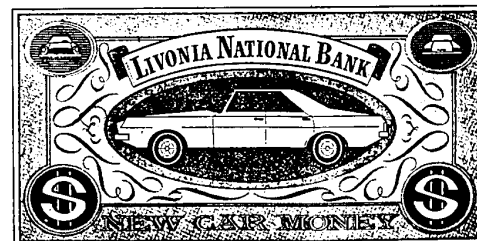
## GM to Produce 100 Millionth Car on April 21

General Motors will produce its 100 millionth vehicle in the United States shortly before noon on Friday, April 21.

The 100 million milestone will be a first in the automobile industry and comes just little more than five years after GM built its 75 millionth U.S.-produced vehicle, a Pontiac Bonneville, on March 14, 1962.

The 100 million vehicle, a Chevrolet passenger car, will come off the line at the Chevrolet Assembly Plant.

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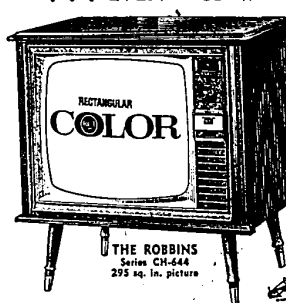
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