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DIG FROG is shown off by Livonia boys fishing expedition to Appleton Lake. They caught him: Paul Berg, 11, David teacher and fellow students at Lincoln Jackson, 11, and Mike Jackson, 9. They School agreed he was the biggest they ever seen.

New Teachers Seeking Homes For School Year

Do you have an apartment in Livonia or elsewhere in suburbia you'd like to rent to a teacher?

Would you like to offer that spare room you have to a new comer in the area?

Are you looking for a reliable tenant who could lease a house you may have vacant?

Because of turnover and community growth, the Livonia school board will put under contract 400 additional teachers needed to take care of the needs of its exploding school-age population.

Many of these incoming staff members will move in from cities throughout Michigan. Others will move in from other states with many from Ohio, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

According to Dr. Norman Whisler, director of personnel, many of these new employees will check in the next few weeks to look for rooms, houses, or apartments.

"Some will want to buy, others will want to rent," Dr. Whisler said. "Residents of the area who have housing of this nature can list their offerings with the Board Personnel office in the Administration Building at 15125 Farmington Road near Five Mile. The phone numbers are KB 7-4493 or GA 2-1200.

"Although a great many of the teachers we have hired this year live in the western suburbs of Detroit, we have offered contracts to other highly qualified educators from many other parts of the state and nation."

"Teachers are desirable and dependable tenants. They have steady employment, they become interested in the district in which they work, and the engage in useful community activities."

"We at the Board naturally want these new employees to get the best possible accommodations so that they can do a better job of teaching suburban youngsters and in becoming knowledgeable and participating members of the neighborhoods we serve," Dr. Whisler said.

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Ken Bollin Wins it All In Tourney

Ken Bollin, a 1967 Bentley High School graduate, won in both singles and doubles competition in the tennis tournament held by the Livonia Jaycees at the Stevenson High School court.

Bollin came from behind to beat Gary Sivick, last year's winner, in a (3-6) (6-3) (6-3) victory. Sivick is also a 1967 Bentley graduate.

In the open doubles tournament, the Bentley first doubles team of Ken Bollin and Kim Carlson won over classmates Gary Sivick and Gary Moss in two sets (6-2) (6-2).

Ken Olsen from Clarenceville High School took top honors in the 16-year-old division, beating Chris Clark from Stevenson High School (6-3) (6-4).

In the 14-year-old division, Doug Moulds from Frest Junior High took Frank Whitty, a Frost classmate, (6-3) (6-2).

Nancy Duncan, from Bentley High School, received the first place trophy for girls 16 and under after beating Mary Beth Gieske (6-3) (6-0). Lynn Duncan, who will be attending Frest Junior High next year, was undefeated winner in the 14-year-old girls division.

These finalists are scheduled to participate in the Jaycee State Tennis Tournament June 22-24.

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Name Livonian To Head BOCA

Richard L. Sanderson, former chief of the bureau of inspection in Livonia, and supervising inspector in the Detroit department of buildings and safety engineering for 18 years, has been appointed Executive Director of the Building Officials Conference of America. He has served as Technical Director since September 1, 1965.

The organization, founded in 1915, provides professional services for its local government members and maintains and publishes model building, housing and fire prevention codes.

Eighty per cent of the local governments in the six county Detroit Metropolitan area and 170 communities throughout the State of Michigan, including Detroit, have adopted model codes published by BOCA.



APPOINTMENT OF G. A. Donat

as director of automotive sales operations for American Motors has been announced by William S. Pickett, vice-president of automotive sales. Donat will be in charge of all sales scheduling, forecasts and car distribution, and will handle administrative functions of the sales department. He and his wife and three sons live at 31807 W. Chicago in Livonia.

Members Sought

The Lawyers' Wives of Livonia want to have the wife of every attorney in Livonia in the club.

"We understand there are over 100 attorneys in Livonia, and his is an open group," says Mrs. Joan Wilder.

Mrs. Wilder reports there have been about 20 wives at two membership meetings. The first was a luncheon at Topinka's, and the second featured an address by Caryle Smith, President of the Michigan Lawyers Wives, at the home of Mrs. Lillian McCann.

Although no regular meetings will be held this summer, the group would like to add names of prospective members to its roster to send invitations to. The first will be held in conjunction with the Michigan Bar Association and the Michigan Lawyers Wives.

Women who'd like to join the group may phone president Mrs. Phyllis Grant, at GR 4-2311, or membership chairman Mrs. Lillian McCann, at 422-5227.

5 From Area To Graduate

Five men from the Observer Newspaper Group area will be included among the 85 cadets who will be graduated from the Michigan Military Academy Saturday, June 24, at Fort Custer.

Although this is the Academy's 10th annual graduation ceremony, it is the first held at Fort Custer, which became its headquarters last year.

Director of the Academy is Major General Clarence C. Schnipke, adjutant general of the Michigan National Guard. Major General Cecil L. Simmons, commanding general of Michigan's 48th Infantry Division, will present the diplomas.

Graduates Saturday will include:

- George R. Hudson, 13041 Hayes, a graduate of Livonia's Bentley High School.
- Kenneth D. Riggs, and Paul J. Felice, both of 21247 Colwell, Farmington. Felice also is a Bentley High School graduate, while Riggs formerly attended Eastern Michigan University.
- James L. Couzens, 36531 Roycroft, Ave., Livonia, and Skender H. Islam, 32315 Oakley, Livonia.

Bullet Hits Man

A Farmington Township man, who thinks he was shot by a youth out practicing with a rifle June 8, has become concerned about parental control over weapons in homes.


Norman Dickson, 24542 Springbrook, was outside splitting wood at 8 p.m. when he was wounded in the right arm by what he thought was a wood splitter.

He was treated at a Detroit clinic and on June 12, after an X-ray was taken, was found to have a bullet wound.


The matter was reported to the township police June 15. Police say they cannot make an investigation of the matter unless Dickson has the bullet and gives it to them. Dickson does not intend to do this if the bullet does not bother him.

Dickson is certain he was wounded accidentally. His concern now is that there be stronger supervision by parents over their children using weapons that are kept in homes.

He says it is a good thing that neither of his children, who were with him when the incident occurred, were hit by the stray bullet.



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