

Hearing May Come Here...

Business Joins Fight For Mall Bus

DSR officials started their case for restored service on Seven Mile to Livonia Mall in Lansing Monday and signs developed that hearings will be held on the scene.

The DSR, which had a 46-bus a day schedule on Seven Mile, was ordered to stop Sept. 11 as the result of a legal fight started by Northville Coach Lines and the Michigan Motor Bus Operators Association.

DSR General Counsel Manuel Zechman said the system will seek a temporary permit without agreeing that it comes under the jurisdiction of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

He said the DSR is not making money on the route, but it serves 400 Detroiters working in Livonia and others going to Livonia Mall.

Zechman has rounded up a group of top civic and business leaders to carry the fight to the commission. They will include DSR General Manager Lucas S. Neil and technical witnesses, Police Chief James J. Jordan, Industrial Coordinator Dan Andrew, Planer Robert...

Menzies; Chief Assistant City Attorney Harry Tatigan. Business executives will be Robert Paris, general manager of Livonia Mall; Chet Shearer, advertising manager of Sears; Charles Webber, general manager of Crowley's and Oscar Kahn, president of the Livonia Mall Merchants Association.

The DSR started service over an extended Grand River line Aug. 16, 1964, the day the Livonia Mall opened for business. It now has 46 coaches making round trips daily with 50-passenger buses.

Northville Coach Lines, operating on the same stretch of Seven Mile and the Michigan Motor Coach Operators' Association, went to court seeking an injunction barring the DSR as an unregulated line.

In 1938 a referendum placing the DSR under state regulation was rejected by the people by a vote of 2 to 1. Since that time the DSR believed that such legal test would be meaningless.

"We pooh-poohed the lawsuit," he said. "Circuit Judge Neil Fitzgerald agreed with us and so did the Court of Appeals. The people had spoken on this subject."

The Michigan Supreme Court in a four-way split decision on Aug. 18, sided with the private firms. A loophole developed when Justice Harry F. Kelly's ruling held that the question was a matter of fact and not of law.

"I hope to establish as fact that the DSR was operating as a governmental purpose on this line," Zechman said.

The DSR sought to get a temporary permit — which can be obtained without a hearing — pending a final court decision. Zechman said this was refused and meanwhile time ran out.

"They've (PSC) put the onus on me," he said. "They talk about insurance (which the DSR does have) and all that sort of double-talk."

Zechman said if the DSR is forced under the PSC, it will cost the system an extra \$50,000 a year and bring about an increase in fares on the line.

"It's a very serious situation and I don't think we can live with it," he said. "I can see our commission ordering all service stopped out there — hurting both Detroit and Livonia."

Schoolcraft Foundation Sets Membership Meeting Thurs.

The Schoolcraft College Foundation will have its annual membership meeting at 8 p.m. on Thursday (Sept. 21) in the Conference Room, Administration Building, to elect members to the Board of Trustees and to name officers for the 1967-68 year.

At a recent meeting, Robert K. Barbour, Plymouth bank executive, was named chairman of a nominating committee. At least one new officer will be named by trustees when they have their annual meeting following election of trustees.

Clifton Hill, Northville attorney, first president of the Foundation, has announced that because of the press of business affairs he intends to step down. Hill directed the Foundation during its successful organizational year.

The annual meeting, Hill explained, is open to all citizens interested in the college and the objectives of the Foundation.

"This is an opportunity for all citizens," Hill said, to take an active part in an organization dedicated to the expansion and development of the college, which has already earned its place as a benefit to the community. The Foundation needs the help of every citizen to provide the backing this fast-growing college deserves. We welcome every citizen to the annual meeting."

Schoolcraft President Dr. Eric J. Bradner told Foundation trustees the college intends to ask voters of the college district to approve a \$5.6-million bond issue in June.

A portion of the funds, Dr. Bradner said, will be used to assist in the local share of construction costs of a fine arts building and cultural center by 1969.

The Foundation has undertaken plans to develop endowment funds for the cultural center project. In its first year, the Foundation turned over to the college a sum in excess of \$7,000 in gifts from private citizens and organizations for scholarships and grants-in-aid to students.

Donorship applies to vehicles approaching from rear only. After stopping they may proceed with caution. With the exception of vehicles approaching the stopped school bus on a divided highway with red flashers activated, it is a wise precaution for all motorists to stop when coming upon a stopped school bus with red flashers activated.

Bloodmobile Slates Livonia Mall Visit

A Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in the Community Room of the Livonia Mall, corner of 7-Mile and Middlebelt in Livonia between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 25. For an appointment to donate, call Red Cross, 422-2787.

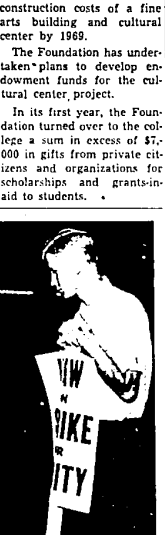
According to Dr. Frank R. Ellis, director of the Southeastern Michigan Red Cross Regional Blood Program, the summer slump in the number of voluntary blood donors ordinarily extends through September.

"With this in mind," he stated, "we are still working toward the goal of getting more people to participate during this season. We are particularly interested in the younger generation. We find that many past donors are reaching the age where they will soon be ineligible to donate."

"Although 18 to 21 year olds need written parental consent, unless they are married or in the armed services, we do encourage them to get into the habit of donating at least once a year at an early age," Dr. Ellis continued.

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WHEN THEY ARE striking up the 120-man Chippewa Marching Band at Central Michigan University and David Millross, a Central senior from Plymouth, will be out in front again as drum major. Dave, who was drum major at Plymouth High School during his senior year, is in his second year in that position at CMU. Dave's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Millross, 10540 Joy, Plymouth.

Seniors Plan Hobby Craft Show Soon

Senior artisans have a magnitude of free time to pour their talents into hobby crafts that make up one of the most popular exhibits at The Detroit Historical Museum to be held between Oct. 13 and Nov. 5.

This is the 15th year that the senior citizens will exhibit their handmade treasures. Among them will be embroidered table cloths, bedspreads and hand towels, numerous types of artwork and wood carvings.

The five-week exhibit is sponsored by The Detroit Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, Martin Kundig Guild, Detroit Historical Museum and The Detroit News.

Anyone 50 and over is welcome to participate in the exhibit. There is no entry fee. Categories include: Basketry, candle making, ceramics, copper and metal craft, crochet work, jewelry, knitting, leathercraft, millinery, needlework, novelties, paintings, weaving, woodcraft, etc.

Entry forms and full information may be obtained free from the Senior Citizens Gift Shop, 2937 Myrtle, as well as at the Kundig Center, 2936 Ash, Detroit 48208.

Classes To Be Dismissed Early Sept. 25

Clarenceville schools will dismiss early Monday afternoon, Sept. 25 for a meeting concerning the 1967-68 curriculum study program.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the findings of the staff curriculum study committee, compile a staff survey and lay the groundwork for an effective in-service program.

Students will be dismissed at the following times: Grandview School at 12:45 p.m.; Westbrook at 12:45; Boisfort at 1:05 p.m.; Edgewood at 1:05 p.m.; the senior high at 1:25 p.m.; and the junior high at 1:45 p.m.

Plymouth Dance Club Opens Season Schedule
The Plymouth Dance Club will hold its first dance of the season Saturday, Sept. 30. For further information, contact club at 433-9020.

County Board Lists Areas Enforcing Bus Stop Laws

During the past school year much publicity was in evidence regarding motorists who violated what is known as the "Michigan School Bus Stop Law."

Many of the violations cited last year were unintentional. They were undoubtedly caused by confusion on the part of drivers who were not aware of variations in this particular law.

In an effort to make known which communities in Wayne County observe the School Bus Stop Law, the Wayne County Intermediate School District Transportation Director has surveyed the communities in Wayne County to determine where ordinances have been passed that require stopping for school buses with flashers activated in accordance with the State Code.

The following communities do require motorists to stop for buses loading or unloading: Allen Park, Belleville, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Gibraltar, Inkster, Livonia, Melvindale, Northville, Plymouth, Riverview, Rinkwood, Southgate, Wayne.

Set Refresher Course Here

St. Mary Hospital, of Livonia, will begin a refresher course for nurses Wednesday, Nov. 1.

Nurses interested are invited to call Mrs. Walter Gustaf, GA 7-4800, Extension 218, to make appointments for interviews between Sept. 25 and Oct. 25.

Classes will be conducted two days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and will run six weeks.

Two Area Students Enroll In Academy

Two area high school graduates were among the more than 1,000 freshmen cadets who entered the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado.

Gary G. Kalen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Selmer W. Kalen, 31732 Maplewood, Garden City, was graduated from West High School.

Roland J. Vandenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Vandenberg, 9206 California, Livonia, was graduated from Franklin High School.

Both were accepted into the academy after completing cadet basic training, which began in June.

They lived in tents on the academy grounds which simulated an American front line in Vietnam. They were taught to use infantry weapons and defend the base against guerrilla attack.

Kalen, while in high school, was a member of the National Honor Society and lettered in football and wrestling.

Vandenberg lettered in football.

Red Cross Lists Water Safety Instructions

The Water Safety Department of the Southeastern Michigan Red Cross chapter announces the beginning of a Water Safety Instructor Course beginning on Monday, Sept. 25 between the hours of 7 and 10 p.m. to run for 10 weeks. This course will be taught at Stevenson High School, 33500 Six Mile Road, Livonia.

Registration Open for Area Y-Teen Girls

Y-Teen and Y-Teenette clubs throughout the area are registering members in preparation for the first fall get-together at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the Western Wayne County YWCA in Dearborn.

Girls between the ages of 12 and 18 interested in the groups may register by calling LO 1-4110. Members come from Livonia, Garden City, Westland, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Belleville, Romulus and Wayne.

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