

# Guide Features Westland

The Westland community and its industrial potential highlighted a special Michigan edition of the Industrial Property Guide, a national publication.

The magazine included a full-page ad stressing the 800 industrially-zoned acreage and other advantages of plants and businesses locating in Westland.

On a facing page are pictures of Mayor Thomas Brown, Gerald T. Harris, president of the city's Industrial and Commercial De-

velopment Corp., and other corporation members, plus details of the 250,000 square foot Chevrolet parts warehouse now under construction at Newburgh and Palmer Roads.

There are also several arti-

cles written by Harris for the magazine including some on the state's economic growth and future and the advantages of industrial locations in Westland.

He pointed out that ten square miles, or half of the

city, is open for future development. The city now has Westland Shopping Center, third largest center in the state, 15 branches of four major banks, and the C & O Railroad route through the southeast corner of the community.

Another large ad was placed in the magazine from the Leho Corp., developers of the Nankin Industrial Park where the Chevrolet warehouse is going up.

In addition, it was pointed out that the city's first high-rise office complex is planned near the Westland Shopping Center.

## County Plans To Use School In Westland

The Cleveland Elementary School in the Westland portion of the Wayne Community School District will be used for a program for trainable mentally retarded students by the Wayne County Intermediate School District.

The school board last week authorized Supt. Harry Howard to negotiate a contract with William Shunck, head of the county system.

In a letter to Howard, Shunck said that he would like to use the Cleveland School on Palmer Road as soon as the Lansing Elementary School addition is completed, expected about Dec. 1. Shunck said the program would start for the balance for the current school year and through the following year.

In a letter to the Wayne Community school board, Howard pointed out that the county would pay the system \$20,400 per year on the basis of \$1,700 for each of the 12 available classrooms.

The cost to the local district would be nearly \$10,000 per year although there would be a need for full-time custodian duty at the Cleveland school instead of the half time personnel now present.

## OK Pact For Westland Road Work

An agreement between the city of Westland and the State Highway Dept. was approved last week for improving the Michigan Avenue-Merriman Road intersection.

The state Administrative Board must give its approval to the agreement before it can be formally executed. That approval was expected to be given yesterday, Tuesday.

The improvement will have the state highway commission construct right turn lanes and crossovers at the intersection, which is partially within the city of Westland.

The city will pay \$4,200, or one-fourth, of the total cost of \$16,800.

## Gets Technical Training

Airman Raymond G. Myrand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard J. Myrand, 27619 Back Road, Garden City, has been selected for technical training at U. S. Naval Station, Fort Huachuca, Calif., as U. S. Air Force construction specialist.

## Wayne School Enrollment Soars Over 20,000 Level

Preliminary enrollment figures for the Wayne Community School District, which includes most of Westland, show that the district cleared the 20,000 mark for the first time in its history.

During the first week of school, there were 20,037 students enrolled, about 300 short of the projected figure made in the recently-adopted budget but at least 150 to 200 more students are expected in the classrooms by Sept. 29.

On that date, the enrollment figures will determine

the amount of state aid allowed for the school system.

The school board was told that of the 20,037 students, 12,880 were in the elementary grades; 3,941 in the junior highs; and 2,951 in the two senior highs. Rounding out the figure were 65 late enrollments on the day the count was taken, and the equivalent of 200 in the continuing education department.

Last year, there were 19,483 registered by the start of September.

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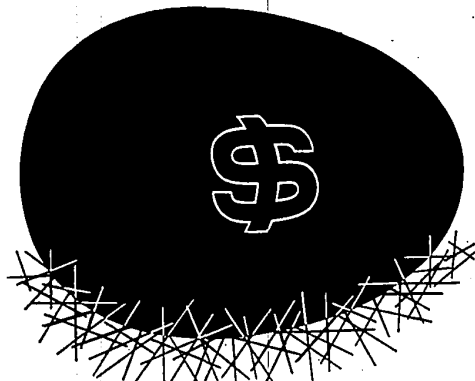
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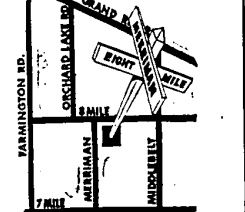
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