

# Superintendents Endorse Area Vocational Development Plan

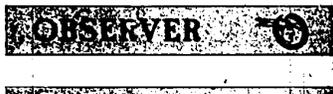


CHRISTMAS SEAL CHAIRMAN—Miss Judi Kuneman, 18, of Redford Township, admires art work of 1967 Christmas Seal designer L. Gerald Snyder, of California. Theme of this year's campaign is "Climb Aboard for an Oldfashioned Christmas Seal Christmas." Miss Kuneman won the role as Michigan Chairman at the Cinderella Ball staged annually by the Women's Committee of the TB and Health Society of Wayne County.

Superintendents of area public school districts have endorsed in principle the leadership of Schoolcraft College in the development of an "Area Vocational Center." They have agreed to request similar backing of the project from their boards of education, the college has announced.

Schoolcraft President Eric J. Bradner met individually with superintendents from the Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville and Plymouth school districts to discuss a plan for action proposed by the college's Board of Trustees.

ter, thus, would provide vocational training in programs a single district could not support by itself.



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### St. Mary Expands 2 Medical Areas

Two new community health committees have been formed at Livonia's St. Mary Hospital to provide the community with comprehensive medical care.

Sister Mary Columbine said that the hospital has seen about 200 patients requiring emergency mental health services within the last six months.

The committee has taken under consideration what services would be essential for the community hospital serves.

STEPS ALSO WERE considered pertinent to launching a project. Members of the Continuing Hospital Care Committee are Dr. Arthur Pelt, chairman; Steven F. McAdam, Mrs. Thomas Blacklock, Dr. Howard Manz, Mrs. Joseph Talbot and Sister Mary Calasanta.

This committee considered what services such a unit would render, discussing: Hospital related long term care, patient types such as intensive rehabilitation patients and long term medical patients.

### AAA Survey Shows.

## High-Point Drivers Bad Risks

The average Michigan driver is improving steadily, while the high-point driver with a bad record is causing many more than his share of accidents.

Facts to prove this are contained in a 45-page study Auto Club released on traffic conditions for 1967 so far. It includes an in-depth study of 48 traffic deaths (an all-time high and injuries Labor Day weekend.

"But motorists cannot be blame complicit, for we are heading into the most dangerous driving time of year, when more hours of darkness combine with slippery roads to present more driving challenges," said Auto Club General Manager Fred N. Rehm.

He urged drivers to be particularly wary of icy patches on bridges, overpasses and underpasses, which freeze before regular road surfaces do.

THE STUDY REVEALS that injury accidents are down 11 per cent in Michigan and fatal down 13.4 per cent for nine months, compared to 1966 at this time.

"Only a few more than half of the 47 drivers involved in fatal accidents Labor Day weekend could be considered typical," said Rehm. The worst 10 averaged 24.8 points on driving records, most of which occurred only the last six years. One had 40 points.

And injury accidents, considered by traffic safety experts as a more accurate barometer than fatalities, were down over the Labor Day weekend—nearly 10 per cent in the Detroit metro area and 39 per cent outside.

On the Labor Day weekend itself, not one person was killed during the peak travel period (5 to 11 p.m.) Friday. And during the noon-11 p.m. period on Labor Day, one of the most heavily traveled periods of the year, only two of the seven deaths recorded could be considered part of the weekend vacation traffic.

AS FOR THE DRIVERS involved in fatal accidents, nearly 45 per cent had more than the so-called lifetime average of four points.

Nearly 19 per cent had been called in by the Secretary of State, or were subject to some administrative action during their driving careers—yet this type of driver represents only about two per cent of the driving public.

In addition, Rehm said, the vast majority of the driving records went back only about six years.

Some other Auto Club findings: Single-car, ran-off-the-roadway accidents jumped 70 per cent over the Labor Day weekend as compared with all of last year. There were 17 single-car accidents—15 of them ran-off-the-road types.

Among these, Auto Club found that 88 per cent of the drivers were speeding; 59 per cent had been drinking; nearly one in four was a teen-ager; 70 per cent of the accidents were on two-lane roads, and seven out of 10 happened at night.

Alcohol was known to be involved in at least 18 (31.6 per cent) of the fatal accidents, and in 22 per cent of the injury accidents studied.

59 per cent of injury accidents, investigation showed driver or pedestrian was noted in practically every fatal accident. Motor vehicle defects simply did not show up as a contributory factor in either fatal or injury accidents.



and the complete choirs will perform in the program which is being staged in Plymouth for the first time in seven years.

## Schoolboy Musicians Perform At Plymouth

Top members of bands, orchestras and choirs of the six schools, belonging to the Suburban Six League, will strut their stuff Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth High gym in the annual all-star concert.

The program, which brings the stars of the various units to the host school each year, will be presented in Plymouth for the first time in seven years.

It will bring 100 selected musicians from the orchestras, 150 bandmen from the six schools, and more than 300 singers from the six choirs to the huge stage which has been erected in the gym.

The visiting directors include: Bands—Jack Kopicak, Allen Park; Edward Downing, Belleville; Don Burman, Redford Union; Robert Clark, Bentley; and Nathan Judson, Trenton; Orchestras—Mrs. Helen Joseph, Belleville; John Casaj, Redford Union; William Savola, Bentley; and James Murdoch, Trenton; Choirs—Eugene Dyer, Allen Park; Richard Hazard, Belleville; Larry Van Slambrook, Redford Union; Jerry Smith, Bentley; and James Schramm, Trenton.

Highlights of the evening will include: Carousel, played by the orchestra. Other orchestra numbers are: Andante Festivo, J. Silbman; Impresario Overture; Mozart; Slavonic Dances; Dvorak; and Prelude in D Minor, Handel, which will be directed by Endres.

The band will present: Two Part Centuries; Bluecock; Standard S. G. George, Alford; March of La Mancha, Leigh; Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Sousa; Ballet du Plaisir, Carpentier; and Beguine Again, Oser, conducted by Griffith.

Numbers to be presented by the choir include: South Winds, Handerson; Seek Not Astar for Beauty, Sateren; The Virgin Mary and a Baby Boy, Ehret; God of Comfort, God of Courage, Chenoweth; Sheep May Safely Graze, Bach and for a finale, the singers will join the other groups in presenting From Sea to Shining Sea with Nelson directing.

The program is geared to give lovers of high school music a chance to see the best of the six schools in the Suburban Six League go through their paces. Each of the conductors and directors has been grooming his top performers and the result is expected to be one of the finest musical programs presented in Plymouth for some time by schoolboy singers and musicians.

## Wonderland Crown ... 28 Girls In Race

Twenty-eight candidates are campaigning for the title of Miss Christmas Carol in a campaign to elect an official escort for Wonderland Center's Santa Claus. Early balloting indicated that voting would be heavy, as several student groups rallied behind their favorite candidate.

The Plymouth Road-Middle Belt shopping center is searching for a girl between the ages of 14 and 18, to ride with Santa when he arrives via helicopter on Friday, Nov. 24.

The winning candidate will receive gifts from the center and will dine with Santa at a luncheon on Saturday, Nov. 25.

Initial voting gives 16-year-old Cathy Hobbs of 15610 Golfview, Livonia, an early lead. The winner will be determined on the basis of the number of votes cast in her behalf.

Ballots are available at most Wonderland stores and can be delivered to the center's administration office or mailed to Miss Christmas Carol, P.O. Box 2387, Livonia 48151. Ballots post-marked or received after midnight, November 18, will not count.

Arrangements have been made for the winning candidate to rendezvous with Mr. Claus at Mettetal Airport and to accompany him on the last leg of his journey from the North Pole.

Voting lists containing the name, age and address of each voter can be used in lieu of ballots, according to Ernie Epps, promotion director of the center.

"We'll accept votes—one per person per candidate in petition form," he said. "In other words, if a student group chooses to collect signatures for a candidate, they can do so on petition-like forms." Of course, no one will be permitted to vote for a candidate

### Calling Teen Girls 14 thru 18

# YOU MAY BE WONDERLAND'S CHRISTMAS CAROL

We're searching for a teenage girl to accompany Santa when he arrives at Wonderland November 24. As his official escort, you'll have the opportunity to ride with him in his special helicopter and you can help him greet hundreds of youngsters at his magic workshop at Wonderland. There'll be special gifts for you from Wonderland Center.

### CAST YOUR VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE TEEN! HURRY! CONTEST ENDS NOV. 18

Organize a voting group and cast your ballot for the Christmas Carol of your choice. Ballots can be delivered to the Wonderland Center administration office or mailed to Miss Christmas Carol Contest, P. O. Box 2387, Livonia, Michigan 48151. Ballots received after midnight, November 18 cannot be counted. Additional entry blanks are available at most Wonderland stores.

OFFICIAL BALLOT	
My choice for Miss Christmas Carol is	
Name	_____
Address	_____
City	_____
Age	_____
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