

# Flashing Bus Lights Means 'STOP' To All

EDITOR: I am the mother of a handicapped child who rides one of the many "mini-buses" in Livonia's transportation system. Nearly every day, while the bus is halted in front of my home, some unthinking or unknowing driver chooses to ignore the flashing lights and drive right on by without so much as slowing down. The bus driver tells me this happens at most of her stops. There is a state law that says you must stop at least 10 feet from a school bus with its signals flashing.

MRS. L.G. BITEL  
Livonia

## Film Deserves To Be Shown

EDITOR: It seems that the federal government is not satisfied only to silence our newspapers, but now seeks to quell public knowledge through its own agencies.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has just decided to halt distribution of a film by the Commission on Population Growth and American Future. Its findings in support of relaxation of nationwide antiquated abortion laws have been the major part of the controversy. Although mail in favor of distribution has run five to one in favor of distribution, the department has yielded to pressure from specific religious groups opposing its findings.

The film presented four views on abortion, ranging from abortion as murder of the fetus to abortion as a matter between a woman and her doctor. After presenting these

## WSU Memorial

The Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity alumni chapter of Detroit held a gold medal winner of 1948 who received two degrees from WSU.

# Area Deaths And Funerals

**DOUGLAS W. THOMAS** - Services for Mr. Thomas, 52, of 26195 Maplebrook, Southfield, were held in St. Paul United Presbyterian Church, Livonia, with the Rev. William F. Whaley officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery. Mr. Thomas, who lived in Livonia 12 years before moving to Southfield, died Jan. 15 in St. Mary Hospital. He was manager of industrial engineering for Ford Motor Co. as a graduate of Wayne State University with a bachelor's and a master's degree and a member of the Ford Old Timers Club. Highland Park Lodge No. 483, F.O.M., and the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Livonia, officiated. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Survivors are his wife, Evelyn, a son, Douglas B., three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Sogorah, Mrs. Norma West and Mrs. Carol Kasp, a brother, Robert B., and three grandchildren.

**FREDERICK SNOWDOWN** - Services for Mr. Snowdown, 45, of 24239 Wadsworth, Livonia, were held in St. Paul Lutheran Church. Officiating was the Rev. Wilfred Keplin. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Gardens. A meal worker for Coe Instruments he died Jan. 15 in Garden City Dunes' pathic hospital. Survivors are his wife, Esther; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Snowdown of Southfield; sons, George, Fredrick, and Paul; all of Livonia; daughter, Sandra Sharon, Julie, Chynna all of Livonia, and Susan of Boston.

**ARTHUR A. OWEN** - Services for Mr. Owen, 85, of 19424 Purlingbrook, Livonia, were held in the Heener Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. Officiating was the Rev. Elva A. Johns of the Cranecville United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Oakland Hills Memorial Garden. An assembly line worker for the Chrysler Corporation, he died Jan. 18 in the Redford Community Hospital, Redford Township. He was a member of the United Methodist Parish and the Senior Citizens Club of Livonia. Survivors are two sons, Kenneth and William; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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**Stays Young With Softball**  
EDITOR: I had a real estate license for 22 years while in Michigan. Among my sales was the old DUR waiting room and warehouse site across from the Schwab's Furniture Home in the Eatons, who published the Plymouth Mail. They erected a

modern printing establishment at this location. Among my activities while in Livonia, I was secretary of the Newburg School District, secretary of the consolidation board, and secretary of Livonia Township schools for 22 years. The wife busied herself in PTA, Navy Mothers and Church work.

We've been residents of St. Pete for the past 22 years, both soaking up a goodly share of this Florida sun while I keep young playing softball with the world renowned Kids & Kubs, with my wife as a constant fan. GEORGE A. BARKWELL, St. Petersburg, Fla.

(Editor's Note: Mr. Barkwell, 80, is secretary of the Three-Quarter Century Softball Club, Inc. Its members range from 15 to 95 and their schedule of three softball games a week runs from November to March.)

**Fascist Plot In Seat Belts?**  
EDITOR: If the American people do not like the idea of bureaucratic dictators directing whether they will or will not wear a seat belt, then they should join in common endeavor to rid our legislatures and public offices of the communist and fascist

oriented Volpes and Austins who would have us believe that all matters of the people are a function of the state, and would place the people in a political strait jacket of totalitarian dictatorship. HOWARD R. DAVIS, Livonia

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Television courses scheduled for the winter semester are: Psychology 382, "personality theory" and "creativity" (34 s.h.) which can be viewed on home television sets from 6:30 - 7:30 a.m., three days per week (7:30-8:30 a.m. starting Jan. 30 and ending May 12); and Physics 300, "The heavenly twins: Astronomy and astrology" (34 s.h.) to be viewed (MWF) from 6:30-7 a.m. starting Jan. 29 and ending May 11.

Students enrolled in these courses will meet three times only on the Madonna College campus. "Personality theory and creativity" will be taught by Dr. Morris I. Stein, professor of psychology in the Graduate School of Arts and Science at New York University. He is author of seven books, in the areas of perception, personality, creativity and projective techniques. His most book, due in early 1973, is entitled, "Stimulating Creativity." Engelbert L. Schucking ("the heavenly twins: astronomy and astrology") is professor of physics at New York University. He obtained his advanced degrees at the University of Hamburg in West Germany, worked with physicist Pascual Jordan and for six years with astronomer Otto Heckmann at the physicist Pascual Jordan and Hamburg Observatory. He has also done research on relativity and cosmology.

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