

Minimum Wage Veto Upheld

An Observer Roundup

U.S. Reps. William Ford (D-Taylor) and Martha Griffiths (D-Detroit) voted to override President Nixon's veto of the minimum wage bill in a futile effort to boost the minimum wage.

U.S. Rep. Marvin Esch (R-Ann Arbor) voted to uphold the veto, thus helping kill the bill. The attempt to override the veto failed 259-164, or 23 votes short of the two-thirds majority needed.

The president vetoed the bill saying it would increase unemployment and add to inflationary pressures. Currently the minimum wage is \$1.60 per hour. The bill would have increased it to \$2 this year and \$2.20 next year.

An Esch spokesman said the congressman voted to support the veto although he didn't agree with the president's appraisal of the bill.

He said that Esch supports the minimum wage in general but wanted a youth differential provision included in the bill to give youths between the ages of 16 and 19 a different wage scale.

Esch says that the largest percentage of unemployment occurs in that age range, reaching as high as 35 per cent in some areas.

He believes that if youths

Madonna Students Honored

Students from throughout Oberlin and were honored at Madonna College's annual fall convocation Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Stanley Izderda, president of the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, Minn., was the guest speaker. First honors were awarded to the following area students with a 3.5 average or better:

Livonia - Judith Lewis, Sharon Waldsmith, Alice Zurek, Sally Schanstra, Philip Beyer, Katherine Kuzmiz, Susan McAuliffe, Geraldine Roda.

Plymouth - Nancy Ziolkowski and Gail Autry. Farmington - Robert Mitchell. Garden City - Elizabeth Henges and Diane Hauser. Redford Township - Helen Szostak and Deborah Miller. Southfield - Diane Skaggs, Gail King and Rita Vano. Westland - Carol Milewski, Beatrice Scallise, Gary Mel-drum and Elizabeth Raymond.

Second Honors were awarded to the following students with an average between 3.25 - 3.49:

Livonia - Sheryl Boszak, Eleanor Haydon, Linda Latti, Ellen Law and Robyne Weber.

Farmington - Pamela Allen. Redford Township - Annette Lorenz, Terry Ellyatt, Norbert Radzialowski and Marie Bernazakis.

Westland - Judy Dingman, Michael Frayer, Catherine Host and Nancy Glassford.

Named to the list of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" is Alice Zurek of Livonia.

Students receiving the Lumen Award for scholarship, leadership and service are: Rita Vano of Southfield and Alice Zurek of Livonia.

MSU Classes In Livonia Begin Oct. 1

Delay in the settlement of Livonia teacher contracts has meant a week's postponement of Michigan State University teacher education center classes in the Adams elementary school.

Classes will begin Monday, Oct. 1. Registration will be held in room 8 of the school located at 28201 Lyndon between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Sept. 24 to 27.

Courses involved are testing and grading, workshop in education, use of para-professional in classrooms, workshop in education, instructional gaming and seminar in education: kindergarten.

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The division of continuing education of Marygrove College, McNichols at Wyoming, Detroit, is offering a series of evening and Saturday courses geared toward recreational activities and creative hobbies this week.

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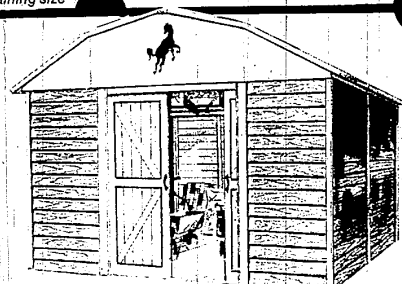


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