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by Robert H. Bergstrom, CPCU
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Senior Citizen Tours Announced

SOUTHFIELD
Senior citizens from Southfield, Farmington and Walled Lake may participate in four special travel tours scheduled for 1974.
Seniors will travel to Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, Va., from April 23-30. The \$207 per person cost (covers round trip motor coach transportation, twin bed accommodations, sightseeing, gratuities, taxes and baggage handling).
The west coast will be the site for a two week trip, May 7-20, which will include visits to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Las Vegas and Phoenix. The \$875 charge includes jet and bus transportation, twin bed accommodations, 12 meals, sightseeing and transfers.
For complete information on all trips, contact Mrs. Willow Lippert, senior coordinator, Southfield Parks and Recreation Dept.
From Aug. 2-18, seniors will be touring northern climes. The area will include the Gaspe, the Maritimes, Montreal and Quebec city.

Gas Savings Will Reduce Road Funds

PONTIAC
The national goal of reducing use of petroleum fuels by 15 per cent will cost the Oakland County Road Commission about \$1.8 million annually in road funds rebated from the state on the basis of gasoline tax collected in the county.

That estimate is made by John L. Grubba, road commission director.
Grubba adds that the consumer trend toward smaller cars to save fuel during the energy crisis will also reduce road commission revenues.
About one third of the road agency's operating income depends on vehicle weight tax collected in the county.

"We are unable to estimate the dollar value of reduced weight tax collections," says Grubba. "But, obviously, to the extent that consumers switch from full-size to compact cars to conserve gasoline, our ability to maintain and construct roads will be diminished because compact vehicle owner pays considerably less weight tax."
Grubba says the impact on the road commission's record road construction budget of \$11.3 million for 1974 can be partially offset if individual and fleet owners of vehicles will, whenever possible, list the vehicles under an Oakland County address when registering new vehicles or buying 1974 license tabs.

Use Caution If Ice Thin

PONTIAC
Snowstorms create dangerous conditions on frozen waterways, warns Oakland County Sheriff Johannes Spreen. Spreen cautions fishermen, skaters and snowmobilers to use extreme caution.
At this time of year, he says, the ice is thin and the snow cover deceptive for judging the safety of the ice. Wait until there has been enough sub-zero weather to afford at least a six-inch ice base, which is required to support a snowmobile and its occupants.

New Chaplain At Providence

SOUTHFIELD
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ROSSEN-NEUMANN Associates, AIA, of Southfield won a design excellence award for the **Burton-Abstract and Title Co.** in Troy.

Southfield Architectural Firm Cited For Design Excellence

SOUTHFIELD
Rosen-Neumann Associates, AIA, of Southfield architectural firm, has received an award of honor for design excellence from the Detroit chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA).
The Southfield firm was one of six architects to be cited at the annual awards banquet of the AIA Detroit Chapter.
Rosen-Neumann were honored for their design of the **Burton-Abstract and Title Co.** in Troy, owned by the Kopy-Nemer Management Co. of Southfield.
The entire lower floor and part of the upper floor of the 80,000-square foot rental office building is used by Burton-Abstract. The building is designed with large uninterrupted rental areas for ease of expansion.
Other design winners were: Gunnar Birkerts & Assoc., Inc. of Birmingham for the IBM Information Systems Center in Sterling Forest, N.Y.; William Kessler & Assoc. Inc. of Grosse Pointe for the vacation home in Harbor Springs, Mich., owned by Walter O. Briggs, III; Rossetti Assoc. Inc. of Detroit for Cottonwood Condominiums in Traverse City; Eberle M. Smith Assoc. Inc. of Detroit for the Mongaugh School in Trenton; and Smith, Finchman & Grylls Assoc. Inc. of Detroit for the SS Kresge Co. International Headquarters in Troy.
The projects were judged by three members of the Chicago Chapter, AIA. The jury picked from a total of 65 entries. The awards program is conducted annually to encourage excellence in architecture by members of the Detroit chapter.
Photographic panels, created by the architects of the winning projects, are available for public exhibit on request with the Detroit chapter. The panels are 40-inch square, masonite, and may be borrowed by recognized groups, schools and institutions.
At the awards banquet, the chapter presented the Gold Medal award to Bruce H. Smith, partner in Smith & Smith Assoc. of Royal Oak.
The Gold Medal of the chapter is awarded each year to a member who has demonstrated leadership in the profession and has contributed to the advancement of his local, state or national professional organization and community.
Other Gold Medal recipients include Louis Redstone, Charles Blessing, Louis Rossetti and Philip Meathe.
Smith, who has been a partner with Smith & Smith since 1955, holds a BS in architectural engineering from the University of Colorado. He is past president of the Michigan Society of Architects, and served as treasurer and director of the Detroit AIA chapter.
For the past three years, Smith has served on the registration study committee of the MSA and works on national AIA task forces.

AUTO FACTS
by **Bill Miller**
Never be without a master manual for your type of car. This is of ultimate importance when it comes to any sort of repair job. These manuals are available through the parts department of your franchised dealer. Everything your car may need can be found in the manual, including a listing of minor adjustments and major overhauls. Names of components, as well as how these are assembled and in what order, should also be found in this manual.
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