

Area Has 7 Remaining In Top JA Competition

The search for the top young man and young woman of Junior Achievement in southeastern Michigan will reach the semi-final stage Saturday, with seven Observersland high school students still in contention.

Local winners of the Mr. and Miss Executive contests held at all 27 JA centers in the metropolitan area will meet in regional competition at five separate sites.

Winners of these regional contests - five boys and five girls - become the 10 finalists from whom Mr. Executive and Miss Executive will be selected Feb. 1 in the final round of competition at Detroit's Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel.

All of Saturday's regional contests will begin at 9 a.m.

and Observersland youths will be participating in three of the five JA regions.

The Region 3 contest for JA centers in Royal Oak, Pontiac, Rochester, Waterford and West Bloomfield will take place at the Troy Hilton Hotel and will include Patrick Day of North Farmington High School.

Region 4 covers the centers in Plymouth, Redford, Ypsilanti, Chelsea and Ann Arbor, with competition to be held at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. Contestants include Kathy Stack of Livonia Franklin, Eileen Quinn of Our Lady of Mercy in Farmington, Glen Kaitelin of Livonia Stevenson and Bob DeLano of Plymouth Salem.

JoAnne Pawlowski and Mark Van Riper, both of John Glenn High School in Westland, are in the Region 5 contest to be held at the Holiday Inn in Dearborn.

It covers the JA centers in the Downriver, Telegraph, Wayne, Fowlerville, Howell and Monroe areas.

In all, the five regional semi-finals include 70 young people who will be judged on the basis of poise, personality, appearance, knowledge of Junior Achievement, and speaking ability.

Winners will make public appearances on behalf of JA throughout the year at public functions and on radio and television. Saturday's judges will be adult executives from Junior Achievement's sponsoring organizations and corporations.

Late Registration Plans Set At SC

Late registration for the winter semester at Schoolcraft College will be held Jan. 7 and 8 in the auxiliary gymnasium on the campus at 18500 Haggerty, Livonia.

Students can register between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m., 1 and 3:30 p.m. and 6 and 8 p.m. Full time students must pay a \$10 late registration fee and part time students pay a late registration fee of \$2.50 per class.

Late registration for day and evening classes at the instructional center in Garden City will be accepted through Jan. 16.

4 More Segments Of I-96 Scheduled

Low bids totaling \$21 million for four 1.96 freeway construction and maintenance projects affecting Observersland have been announced by the Dept. of State Highways and Transportation.

All are subject to approval by the State Highway Commission and State Administrative Board before contracts are awarded.

C. J. Rogers Inc. and Jutson Kelly Co. of Detroit were lowest of six bidders with a joint bid of \$6,822,127 for construction of one mile of I-96 from east of Inkster Rd. to east of Beech-Daly Rd.

The same firms also were lowest with a joint bid of \$3,999,241 for construction of 9/10th mile of I-96 between Beech-Daly and U.S. 24 (Telegraph Rd.).

Both firms were lowest of six bidders with a joint bid of \$1,111,111 for earthwork and drainage structures on 1.5 miles of I-96 (also 1-275) between Five Mile and Six Mile roads in Livonia.

Work also includes paving on nearby Six Mile Rd. in the I-96/1-275 interchange complex now under construction in Livonia.

John Carlo Inc. of Mt. Clemens was lowest of 11 bidders at \$4,638,217 for earthwork and drainage structures on 1.5 miles of I-96 (also 1-275) between Five Mile and Six Mile roads in Livonia.

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Winter Sports At Park

Winter sports facilities at Metropolitan Beach near Mt. Clemens include ice skating and ice fishing on Lake St. Clair and in the canals and boat basins.

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