

Dinner to toast youths

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Dedicated junior high and senior high student volunteers living within the Bloomfield Hills School District will be honored at an awards dinner at the Kingsley Inn on May 25.

The Bloomfield Youth Guidance Committee will sponsor the dinner.

An art auction, also at the Kingsley, will be held Tuesday to raise funds for the awards dinner.

A champagne preview from 7 to 8 p.m. will precede the auction at 8 p.m. in the Kingsley ballroom. Patrons can mark any of the 250 traditional and modern, custom-framed art works during the preview that they wish to have included in the auction.

THE AUCTIONEER will be Harry Weinsaft of the Gallery in the Kingsley. The auction is open to the public and tickets will be

available at the door or at the Bloomfield Youth Guidance office in the Bloomfield Hills Board Offices, 4175 Andover Road.

Approximately 30 students will be honored at the dinner for unpaid, volunteer service during the past year. Students from all schools — public, private and parochial — located within the Bloomfield Hills School District, are eligible.

Eligible students must be nominated for the awards and may be nominated by school personnel, clergymen or any interested citizens.

Winners will be chosen in two categories — grades seven through nine and 10 through 12. Certificates will be presented to those selected.

A SELECTION committee of three persons will be named to choose the students to be honored from among those nominated. A dinner speaker also will be named at a later date.

The deadline for submitting nominations has been extended to April 30, according to Paul McFarland, Bloomfield Youth Guidance caseworker.

Winners and their parents will be guests at the dinner along with selected school officials, representatives of Bloomfield Township and probate court.

Bloomfield Youth Guidance is sponsored by the schools, the township and the court.

PERSONAL ACTS of heroism, volunteer hospital or nursing home services, beautification activities, school service projects and church youth programs are among the activities considered in selection of winners.

Bell asks rate hike

A nickel a day will be added to the basic charge for most residential telephone customers if Michigan Bell receives a requested rate increase.

Subscribers in Oakland County number 690,000.

Michigan Bell has stated rapidly rising costs, bargaining on new labor contracts and "poor earnings that are getting worse" are responsible for the rate hike.

David K. Baslick, Michigan Bell president, said the total increase being sought is \$111 million. He stressed the company would receive less than half, about \$53 million, after payment of \$58 million in additional federal and state taxes.

THE COMPANY'S application calls for increases in one-party residence service ranging from the proposed hike of \$1.30 a month in Detroit to \$1.35 in the smallest outstate exchange. The one-party residence service is the most widely subscribed to by telephone customers.

In addition to increases in basic exchange rates, Michigan Bell's application also includes proposed boosts in business rates, charges on long distance calls within Michigan, service connection charges, and optional services such as extensions and Princess and Trimline telephones.



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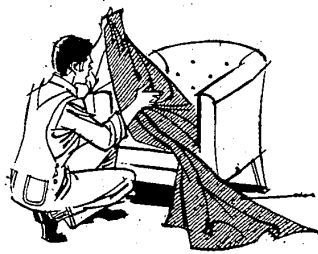
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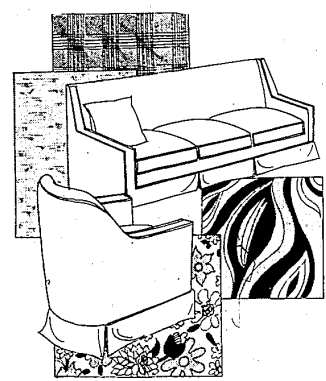
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