

Editor-publisher named 'Headliner'

Vivian "Pluff" Oates, editor and publisher of the East Lansing Towne Courier, Inc., was named 1974 "Headliner" by the Detroit Professional Chapter of Women in Communications, Inc., at the organization's recent annual Press Dinner.

Ms. Oates, 28, is a graduate of Indiana University, where she originally joined the student chapter of WICI in 1965. In her junior year at Indiana, Ms. Oates was recipient of the Ernie Pyle award. She began her career as Young Executives Editor of The Birmingham Eccentric in 1969. She was named editor of the Troy Edition of The Eccentric, later became news editor and, in 1972, was made

managing editor of The Rochester Eccentric.

Ms. Oates assumed the position of editor and publisher of the East Lansing Towne Courier, a subsidiary of the Suburban Communications Corp. of Livonia, in 1973.

An active participant in community affairs, Ms. Oates is a member of the journalism curriculum advisory committee at Ferris State College and the Lansing "Friends of the Zoo." She also is a board member of the Lansing "Big Brothers and Sisters" organization.

Presently, Ms. Oates serves as legislative liaison for the Detroit Chapter of WICI.



VIVIAN OATES

Resident named to SEMTA

SOUTHFIELD — An Oakland County political scientist has been nominated to the Southeast Michigan Transit Authority (SEMTA) Board of Directors by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) executive committee.

Dr. Allen Arthur Hyman, of 27054 Nantucket Court, Southfield, an assistant to the president of Wayne State University, has been nominated to serve on the

SEMTA board following the recent announcement that David F. Breck, a Birmingham attorney, did not wish to be reappointed to the post.

Before beginning his service at WSU in 1968, Hyman was a program director at the University of Michigan, research coordinator with the Metropolitan Fund Inc. of Detroit and deputy personnel director, chief administrative assistant and personnel technician for

the City of Philadelphia.

Currently the candidate is a consultant to the National League of Cities, the Michigan Credit Union League and the Police Foundation in Washington, D.C.

At its Friday executive session, SEMCOG also nominated Mrs. Mattie Myers of Detroit to a second term on the SEMTA board.

MRS. MYERS was appointed to that board by then Gov. George Romney in December 1967, becoming the first and only black commissioner on the authority.

Mrs. Myers has served as vice-chairman of the authority during her first term on the SEMTA board.

Mrs. Myers is active in numerous civic, governmental and religious organizations.

Both Dr. Hyman and Mrs. Myers will be formally nominated and voted upon by the entire SEMCOG general assembly at the June 27 meeting.

Man, 18, drowns in lake

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — The body of an 18-year-old drowning victim was recovered early Wednesday morning from Wing Lake.

Robert S. Ash, 18, of Berkley, had joined six friends in two boats late Tuesday night. Shortly after midnight the boats capsized. Three of the members of the group swam to a nearby raft and two others clung to a capsized boat, however Ash was unaccounted for, according to police reports.

Police were called in and the marine division of the Oakland County Sheriff's department began its underwater search soon after. Ash's body was found in 20 feet of water.

The accident occurred near a public beach at Franklin and Walnut Lake roads.

Police speculated the boats capsized after the six friends engaged in horsplay.

Sophomore gets award

Steven Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyd of Troy and a sophomore at Seaholm High School, has been awarded a \$525 scholarship by the Intermediate All-State Band Camp at Interlochen which he attended last summer.

The award is for an eight-week session at the National Music Camp at Interlochen this summer. Steven plays the trumpet.

The award is given to the student displaying the best musicianship and citizenship.

Seniors get diplomas

Fifteen senior students graduated from Bloomfield Country Day School (BCDS) for Girls on June 2 at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Honors were presented to the student body on May 30. Seniors Nancy Polozker and Janet Newcomb led the class in honors and received the coveted trustees award.

Janet, along with Candace Turner, received Michigan Competitive Scholarship awards. Bridget Marshall was presented the community achievement award and Sarah Lally was given the friendship award.

Nancy Polozker received the Winona Jenkins award for exemplifying good citizenship in athletic, social and scholastic endeavors.

Pamela Scripps was given the John Popplestone Award for showing the most academic improvement during the year.

ELIZABETH KLAR received the service award for willingness to help in school activities and Candace Turner was presented the faculty award for her contribution to the total school program.

Underclasswomen shared honors with the graduates. Maureen Moore and Christine Cooper together received the Mitchell Award, given for exhibiting self-pride and pride in the school.

The Clara Vanderkloot Award was given to Lisa Jones for showing that she is a person who cares for others.

Scholarship honors went to Lynne Carter and Christine Cooper. Art awards were given seniors Patricia Barnett and Pamela Scripps and junior Andrea Rose.

THE STUDENTS receiving academic awards were Christine Cooper, Lynne Carter, Lisa Jones, Sheila Kurilchik, Marlene Diamond, Melissa Diamond, Alice Edwards, Pamela Poirier, Lisa Violante, Deborah Borin, Karen Roth, Janet Newcomb and Nancy Polozker.

Mrs. Nada Grubor of Troy, BCDS instructor in English and journalism, was cited for her outstanding service as a staff member. She also had the 1974 yearbook, "Freude," dedicated to her.

Mrs. Marie Fowler, Bloomfield Country Day School secretary was presented a special service award

for her longtime career with the school. She joined the school staff at its inception in 1957 and has worked for the school consistently since then.

Awards to two alumnae, Elaine Horigan Gross, '66, and Margaret Ploch Hazzard, '66, were presented by Dr. McCandless.

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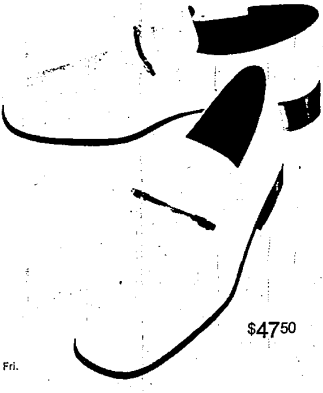
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