

Legislature petitioned for political reform

By ELMER E. WHITE
The Michigan Legislature is in recess for electioneering, but it has its work cut out for it this fall, says Gov. William Milliken.
While lauding lawmakers for what they accomplished in the first six months of this session, the governor contended the legislature "must turn its attention in the fall where it turned its back in the spring."
The most serious "shortfall," Milliken said, "is the failure of house and senate to come up with political reform measures."
Milliken said he hasn't given up on that yet. But, he's told staffers "to pursue discussions with Common Cause and others regarding an initiative petition drive" dealing with such reform.

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Area graduates from Southern Illinois-Farmington, University include George Pei-Chang Chu, 15670 Kinross, Birmingham, Ph.D.; Lawrence J. Gage, 34638 W. Nine Mile, Gfarmington, M.S. Ed.; and Michael G. Kusuba, 1844 Collette, Troy, M.B.

MASTERS
Wayne State graduate students from Southfield receiving master's degrees are: Diane Antonik, John A. Bauman, Leonard J. Burnstein, Diane R. Costa, Carol I. Dreyer, Dennis L. Dworkin, Barbara J. Golden, Judith S. Greenbaum, Steven M. Greenbaum, Barbara A. Greene, Diane M. Gross, Onyve T. Holford, David R. Hubbs, Gloria S. Jaslow, Arleen A. Minikins, Yvonne A. Morse, Ray W. Nachbar, Charles A. Reinhardt, Catherine F. Rushman, Roger W. Sautter, Marilyn Shulman, John E. Stewart, Ruth R. Stockler and David W. Vial.
Dennis A. Hepler of Lathrup Village also received her master's from Wayne.
Other Southfield residents receiving master's degrees from Wayne State are: Jane L. Ansell, Leonard W. Austin, Ralph L. Barnes, Alvin L. Bryant, Ronald Cossis, Patricia L. Ford, Barbara Goldammer, Allan J. Goss, Barbara R. Hubert, Alice Kambouris, Issam I. F. Kassab, dayna Perlin, Roger D. Persoin, Gerald D. Peterson, Joanne L. Schwartz, Beverly F. Yost, Sean C. Kennan and Danica Stojanovic.

WAYNE DOCTORATES
Marcia G. Hauptman and Lawrence H. LaFond, both of Southfield, received doctorate degrees from Wayne State University.
SPECIALIST
Linda O'Donnell, registered technologist and Southfield resident was graduated from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, one of only a few medical centers, which offers diagnostic ultrasound training. The course trains registered technologists, nurses and other medical personnel in the use of sound waves to determine abnormalities in the body.
IN BRITAIN
Gregory S. May, 6171 Idiewyle, Birmingham, is attending the University of Kansas summer institute in Great Britain. He will be studying history, literature and art history of England, Scotland and Ireland.
SCHOLARSHIPS
Susan E. Hameister, 4710 Hedge-

wood, Birmingham, has been awarded an Alma College Honors Scholarship.
Molly Risak, 30125 Leemore Drive, Birmingham, has received an academic scholarship from Western Michigan University.
Kathleen M. Murphy and Patrick M. Patton, both of Farmington, were presented scholarships by the Michigan State Alumni Club of Oakland County. The \$500 scholarships were awarded on the basis of scholastic ability, extracurricular activities and community involvement. A personal interview also was required.
MASTERS DEGREES
Kevin Byren, 4485 Chisholm Trail, Birmingham, received a master's degree in design from the Cranbrook Academy of Art, and has been appointed to the faculty of Indiana University, Herron School of Art, at Indianapolis.
Paul Naumoff of Bloomfield Hills received his master's from Eastern Michigan University, as did Michael Horner of Farmington and Neil Simpson of Farmington Hills.
Ariene Cook of Lathrup Village and Dan Latimer of Rochester also received their master's from Eastern.

Bloomfield earned a master's from Eastern Michigan University.

CUM LAUDE
Margaret Louise Wise, 32870 White Oaks Trail, Birmingham, was graduated cum laude from the University of Dayton with a major in psychology. She is a graduate of Marian High School and plans to attend graduate school at Florida State to study urban planning.

DOCTORATES
David B. Small of Troy was awarded a juris doctor degree by the University of Montana.
Frederick Keating of West

such changes in the hot dog standards. Deadline for comment to the USDA is Sept. 13.
FOR YEARS, Michigan officials fondly claimed the state's hot dogs and sausages were the best in the country, because state law prohibited by-products like lips, snouts and udders. Then came the crunch.
Three major meat packers took the state to court over the standards, which were more stringent than those of the federal government.
After a lengthy court battle, ranging all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court, the state lost. The court rules that federal standards took precedence over state laws.
Consumers here aren't likely, however, to find "lower quality" hot dogs at their markets.
When the court action failed to uphold Michigan standards, the legislature passed a law calling for big red-and-yellow signs telling buyers that a store or restaurant sold less than Michigan quality comminuted meat products.
Few of the signs are in evidence today, apparently indicating retailers' reluctance to handle products that have to be designated in such a way.

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West Hills adds new playground

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—Why install a swing set at a junior high school? It's a new approach to servicing entire neighborhoods and not just students at a particular school, according to Ed Wichert, director of recreation for community education in the Bloomfield Hills School District.

"NORMALLY school boards and "What we are doing is developing a

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park concept for the entire neighborhood," Wichert said.

It was a joint venture—the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Commission bought the playground equipment and the Bloomfield Hills School District provided the land and paid for the installation.

THE PROJECT was the third undertaken by the West Bloomfield parks commission in the Bloomfield Hills School District, which educates students living on the township's eastern boundary.
Wichert said he would like to see the park concept extended to all other secondary school sites in the Bloomfield Hills School District.
Help for such a project would have to come from the city of Bloomfield Hills and Bloomfield Township, he said.

Correction
Circuit Judge Robert T. Templin was incorrectly named as being involved in an automobile accident Aug. 4 in Bloomfield Hills.
Charles M. Peckham of Pontiac was involved in that accident, which killed two persons. Peckham, who faces two charges of manslaughter, will be arraigned before Judge Templin Aug. 23. The Observer & Eccentric apologizes for the error.

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