

# Livonia may hire Lansing lobbyist

LIVONIA — Livonia's city government may soon have a man in the state capital to represent it before the state government and keep the city informed about issues affecting it.

The City Council will discuss May 21 the request of Mayor Edward McNamara who asked the city pay one-third, or \$5,000, of the representative's salary, plus expenses, up to \$1,000.

"With a push for an improved formula for state shared revenue (to cities) and several other bills pending that could be most helpful or detrimental, I believe this would be money well spent," the mayor said.

The approval of the representative would be in the form of a contract with the Michigan Municipal League, of which McNamara is president.

The representative, who would make personal reports to the council to discuss pending state legislation, would be known as a "state capitol assistant."

He would be required to keep informed about state issues affecting the city and provide the city with information on programs in which the city would be interested.

The person would "contact state agencies regarding the city's interest in state programs or the city's interest when city applications are under consideration by such agencies," the agreement stated.

## Finishes sales training course

Michele T. Castiglione of Redford, a sales representative for Norwich Products Division, Morton-Norwich Products, Inc., recently completed a basic sales training course at the division's home office in Norwich, N.J.

Miss Castiglione, a native Detroiter, earned her BBA degree in marketing from Eastern Michigan University in 1974. She joined Norwich later in the year and is now assigned to a sales territory headquartered in Detroit.

# MoTech center to service cars for police force

LIVONIA—Livonia policemen will soon be able to spend more time on the road and less walking for patrol cars to be serviced and repaired.

The change will come if the city council approves a new car maintenance and servicing agreement with MoTech, an auto training school, next Wednesday, May 7.

If approved, the agreement would have MoTech, a Chrysler Corp. department at 85155 Industrial Road near Levan in Livonia, have two fulltime mechanics available for the police department's 78 patrol cars.

Capt. James Mogan told the council last week that the plan would save the department about \$7,000 a year and put patrol cars and officers back on the road faster than before when cars were serviced at private service stations.

The MoTech agreement would cost the city an estimated \$73,000 a year.

Another advantage of the plan would be the department would have one firm handling its auto maintenance records.

Without the change, the department could have to assign a policeman as maintenance coordinator at an annual cost of \$29,000 a year.

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## 20 receive Madonna degrees

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Thomas G. Kavanagh, chief justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, addressed the graduates.

Students receiving the bachelor of science degree are Diane J. Butcok, Linda A. Labl, Ellen Law, Arthur R. Lenaghan, John Schwartz and Carl E. Varner, who graduated with honors.

Bachelor of arts degrees were awarded to Frederick Benson, Patricia Cybulski (with honors), Mary Jo Donnelly, Hilomi Furuta, Patricia C. Anderson Gulker, Judy Quintan and Lisabeth Salach.

Bachelor of science in nursing degrees were presented to Mrs. Jane M. Alexander, Louise Ann Baker Brobiei (with honors), Sister Victoria Marie Indyk, Theresa L. Kocis and Rosemary Mayes.

James V. Garred and James M. Eros received associate of arts degrees.

College service awards were given to Linda Labl, Patricia Cybulski and Sister Indyk. Miss Labl received the Crisco Award and was accepted in Kappa Gamma Phi.

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