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# Regional Roundup

## RUSTIC CHARM IS ALLURING

Oakland Township has come up with some intriguing ideas for preserving Goodson's rustic charm. Officials hope to spur the opening of boutiques, craft studios and art galleries by carefully monitoring new

development and improvements to existing dwellings in the 160-year-old village. Having visitors come to Goodson for its unique character, not just to shop, is Oakland's underlying hope.

## STUDENTS BOYCOTT

About 150 of West Bloomfield High School's 1,800 students boycotted first- and second-hour classes Wednesday on protest of the March 29 defeat of 4 mills to retain current programs.

The students, who gathered in the school parking lot, hope to draw attention to a resident effort to get the millage returned to the ballot June 14.

## DIAL-A-RIDE GETS VOTER NOO

Birmingham will conduct a two-year pilot dial-a-ride project as a result of Monday's election. Voters by a 3-1 margin elected to tax themselves up to 1/2 mill to support the local bus service.

At the same time voters approved a

land transfer that will give the city its first senior citizens housing project. The project will be spearheaded by a group from local churches called The Baldwin Corp.

## HISTORIC CONFRONTATION

The congregation of Trinity Episcopal Church, Farmington Hills, was witness to a historic confrontation last past weekend as the Rev. Katrina Swanson, a female Episcopal priest, celebrated communion in their church.

Mrs. Swanson, along with her husband the Rev. George Swanson has been a key figure in challenging the church hierarchy which forbids women preschood.

## TYPIWRITER'S BIRTHPLACE

Longtime residents of Mount Vernon have watched their quaint hometown change from a quiet crossroads with a buggy shop and general store to a growing residential area. Mount Vernon a historic

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## Beasley fills seat on appeals court

By JANAN GHANM

New appointments bring new responsibilities and former Oakland County Circuit Court Judge William Beasley is ready to take on those new responsibilities.

Beasley, recently named by Gov. William Milliken to fill one of three vacant seats on the Michigan Court of Appeals, is anticipating the duties of his new position.

"I am delighted about my appointment," said Beasley. "I have thought it over and I am very happy about my decision."

WHEN ASKED what he intends to accomplish while seated on the appeals court, Beasley responded: "I hope to accomplish quality in the administration of justice. I am working and have always worked toward that goal."

Beasley explained that his appointment is valid only until December 31. Because he is succeeding Judge Louis McGregor, 75, who resigned in February, Beasley

must run in the November election to secure a six-year term on the court.

A judge is normally elected to this position unless another judge resigns, said Beasley. Then the governor has the power to appoint a successor.

A RESIDENT of Bingham Farms, Beasley, 57, has been practicing law since 1943.

He has served as attorney for Birmingham and Ferndale school districts and for the cities of Huntington Woods and Ferndale. He has been sitting on the Oakland County Circuit Court bench since 1967.

My responsibilities in this new position are not like running for mayor where you can plan and execute programs," said Beasley.

My responsibilities among others will include hearing all appeals from circuit court, examining the records from the trial determining if an appeal is worthy. But, as I said before, I am working toward quality in the administration of justice.

## BUSINESS PEOPLE

**Morris**

**Dagenais**

**EDWARD C. MORRIS** of Southfield has been appointed technical sales representative for the Elastomers group at the Southfield offices of Exxon Chemical Co. USA. Morris joined the company in 1970.

**DALLAS E. DAGENAIS** of Orchard Lake has been appointed an assistant vice president with Detroit Bank and Trust Co. Dagenais started with the bank in 1956 in its administrative training program.

**Uphoff**

**Berkow**

**DONALD UPHOFF** of Farmington Hills has been named an instructor in the au-

tomotive education program at Northwood Institute in Midland.

Uphoff had served nearly seven years as vice-president and general manager of Bob Ford Ford in Dearborn and 11 years on the sales and operation staff for the Ford Motor Co.

**JOHN P. BERKOW** of Troy has been appointed as assistant vice-president at Detroit Bank and Trust Co.

Berkow began his career in June 1970 as an analyst in the credit department.

**TIMOTHY V. TALBERT** of Birmingham has been promoted to second vice-president and lease finance officer at Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit.

Talbert joined the bank in 1970 as an analyst in the credit department.

**JACK G. ROMETTY** of Bloomfield Township has been named manager of the Mid-west area sales office of Netyln Industries Inc.

Rometry had been sales manager of Congress Tool Division of Tann Corp.

**BOB KLEIN** of Southfield has been appointed an account executive for WWJ-TV. Klein had been with WRIF-TV as an account executive.

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