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Retired businessmen asked to help small companies

The Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) is in need of additional men and women to serve as advisors and counselors to small businesses throughout Michigan, according to Max Egan, chairman of the chapter.

Egan, a retired attorney who also owned a successful retail furniture store, indicated that any retired man or woman who has had extensive business experience, can share with those now in business of their own who request such counseling.

The services of the SCORE counselor is

free, and he or she receives their "compensation" in the knowledge that they have helped a small business to be more successful. The SCORE organization is dedicated to the fact that the small business throughout the nation is really the lifeblood of our economy.

IN ADDITION to counseling persons who are already in their own business, SCORE, in conjunction with the Small Business Administration, presents a one-day workshop for those about to go into a business. These workshops are presented monthly in Detroit.

Subjects include a listing on most all the considerations that one must take into account when operating a business. A reference kit is also furnished to those attending for their further study and use as they start their business.

The Lower Peninsula is served by 70 men and women, who are dedicated mem-

bers of the SCORE organization. Nationally, there are over 5,000 volunteers in 300 chapters.

MEMBERSHIP requirements are what the man or woman be retired. Must have had experience, either in a business of their own or had extensive experience as a manager in either a small or large business organization that can share his or her expertise in any area of business management.

• be willing to advise and counsel as their time permits and

• contribute of their time without any monetary compensation, except reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses.

If any retired persons would like to join fellow retirees, in sharing their business experiences, in a counseling capacity, on a part-time basis, contact the SCORE Office at 1200 Book Building, 1200 Washington Blvd., Detroit 48226, or call 226-7947.

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AMBULANCES BURNED

Three vehicles owned by the Farmington Hills Ambulance Co. were burned this week. The firm's owner, Barry Staben, has given police the names of those he suspects may have been involved in the arson. Although the vehicles were burned the company has been able to continue operations with loaner vehicles from neighboring ambulance companies.

BOARD TRIES AGAIN

Southfield school board members Tuesday agreed to place two separate millage proposals on the June 14 ballot. The two proposals with a combined value of 11.04 mills came on the heels of voter defeat April 9 of one proposition for 9.75 mills.

The first proposal will ask for a 7.15-mill renewal. The second requests a 3.89-mill increase.

Board members say the increase is needed to return the district to the level achieved in the previous school year. Programs and services since that time, they say, have been eroded by state aid cuts

and a recent drop in the district's state equalized valuation.

NEW BUS SERVICE

A commuter bus service will take riders directly from Birmingham to downtown Detroit. It began on Monday under SEMTA sponsorship.

It is modeled after park-and-ride programs throughout the country. Passengers park their cars free and then ride SEMTA buses downtown.

Birmingham's bus leaves the SEMTA terminal at Woodward and Maple

Area men get grants

A monthly total of nearly \$1.8 million in gifts, grants and contracts has been reported to the Washtenaw County Board of Governors by the WSU Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Services.

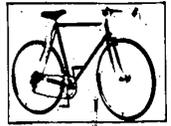
A feasibility study of methods for separating hydrogen from oxygen will be continued by Prof. Charles B. Lefter in WSU's College of Engineering with a \$40,000 agreement renewal from KMS Fuels Inc.

Scientists worldwide have been seeking a practical method of isolating and producing combustible hydrogen as a low-cost clean energy source. KMS support for the WSU effort now totals \$158,940.

The U.S. Office of Education made three grant amendments totaling \$200,000 for WSU's Office of Scholarships and Student Financial Aids under the direction of Harvey P. Grosman of Southfield. The money is for basic educational opportunity grants providing aid to students who meet certain financial criteria.

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