



**HEART'S DESIRE**—All the happiness of getting his most cherished wish is reflected on the face of nine-year-old Darwin Abbosh, classified as legally blind, as he hugs the giant print typewriter presented to him by Livonia's Lamplighter Lions Club Darwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules

S. Abbosh, 35826 Joy, had sought without success for nearly a year to purchase a typewriter for their son. Finally they turned to the Lamplighter Lions. Darwin is a student at Johnson School on Ann Arbor Trail.

## Abortion Bill Fails Despite Beebe Plea

**LANSING**  
Lady Sen. Lorraine Beebe's emotional plea for a liberalized abortion law failed to sway two other Observersland lawmakers last week as the Senate defeated the bill 17-16.

Sen. William Faust (D-Westland) and George Kuhn (R-West Bloomfield) voted with the majority against the bill.

Kuhn told The Observer Newspapers:

"My mail was 10 to 1 against the bill. It was with great reluctance that I voted against it. It's a great social problem, and I think a public education job has to be done before such a bill can be passed."

Kuhn represents Farmington, Livonia, and Plymouth, along with much of western Oakland County.

PRESENT STATE law per-

mits abortion only when the life of the mother is in danger, the reform bill would have permitted abortions (1) when pregnancy results from rape, (2) when it results from incest, (3) when it would threaten the physical health of the mother or (4) when it would threaten her emotional well-being.

Mrs. Beebe made an emotional and moving speech in which she reported that she herself had had an abortion 20 years ago.

IRONICALLY, Mrs. Beebe's own abortion might probably have been permissible under Michigan's present law. She said it occurred in a Chicago Catholic hospital because her doctor feared the fetus had died and that her own life was in danger.

A widow, Mrs. Beebe, now 52, has two children and reportedly had six miscarriages in earlier years.

The reform bill split both parties. Republicans split 10-9 against it, and Democrats split 7-7. Twenty votes were needed for passage.

The fight against the bill was led by Sen. James Flinn (R-Jackson). He argued that a unborn child has the same legal rights as a child at any age, and that abortions which don't involve the fetus of the constitutional right to life without due process of law.

## Madonna Needs Helping Hand

Madonna College needs help. During the month of April the College mailed 29,748 copies of a survey to the households in the Livonia School District, under the title: "Please Help Us! We'd like to help you!" Thus far only 2,794 families have responded. This is only a 9.4 return and the Madonna officials are making another plea for returns. "A better response would be much more meaningful," they said.

THE PURPOSE of the survey is to determine how Madonna College can better serve the community. The results also would help in shaping current and long-range plans for the institution.

Families that have not yet responded are asked to complete the form and return it within the next week. The questionnaire is self-addressed and stamped for the convenience of mailing.

A limited number of the questionnaires are still available and will be mailed upon request. Interested persons may call 425-8000, Ext. 15.

## Sees Record For Michigan Tourism Trade

Michigan should have a record setting \$1.35 billion tourism year, according to Fred Rehm, Automobile Club of Michigan's general manager.

Rehm points out that Michigan vacationers should spend at least \$220 million above the estimated \$1.1 billion spent last year. This is a 20 per cent increase.

HE SAID four indicators make the "over-the-billion-dollar mark" for the second consecutive year a certainty:

- Travel over the last Memorial holiday weekend was up 20 per cent over that expected.
- Travel over the Big Mac Bridge is up 25 per cent this year so far, and was up 30 per cent over Memorial weekend.
- The sale of camping vehicles so far is up approximately 20 percent over 1968.
- Skating, snowmobiling, the fall color season and the cobo fishing, now on both east and west shorelines, have extended Michigan vacation seasons to 12 months.



Harold S. McFarland

## Name McFarland GM Director Of Worker Relations

Harold S. McFarland has been named director of personnel relations for General Motors succeeding George A. Jacoby who retired recently under provisions of the GM retirement program.

McFarland joined GM's Oldsmobile Division in 1934,

## Ford Picks Dan Kobylarz For Parts Post

Daniel J. Kobylarz has been named industrial relations manager for the Autolite-Ford Parts Division's National Parts Depot in Livonia. Kobylarz formerly was supervisor of salaried personnel and training at Ford Motor Company's Body Engineering Office since November, 1967.

He joined Ford in 1957 as an hourly wage analyst for the company's Highland Park Frac-tor Plant. He held several industrial relations positions at that plant and at the company's Royal Oak Equipment Plant prior to becoming an industrial relations research analyst on the company's personnel and organization staff in January, 1967.

Prior to joining Ford, Kobylarz was a caseworker with the Veterans' Administration.

Kobylarz and his wife make their home in Farmington. They have five children.



Owen McKenny

## McKenny Gets New GM Post

**LIVONIA**  
Appointment of Owen C. McKenny as general superintendent of production at Chevrolet Motor Division's spring and bumper plant in Livonia was announced Monday by Plant Manager H.T. Price.

McKenny succeeds Raymond Arnold, who is retiring after a 41-year career with Chevrolet.

McKenny joined Chevrolet at the Detroit forge plant in 1950 as a college graduate in training and became a foreman there in 1952. He was transferred to the Livonia plant in 1954 and became a general foreman later that year. He was made superintendent of production in 1963 and was named superintendent of manufacturing later that year.

McKenny and his wife, June, have four children and reside at 9320 Ivanhoe, Plymouth.

ARNOLD JOINED Chevrolet as a timekeeper at the Detroit forge plant in 1928. He became a general foreman in 1937, a superintendent in 1939 and was named superintendent of production in 1946.

He and his wife, Lola, reside at 45300 North Territorial Road, Plymouth.

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CIRCULATION DATA		
NEWSPAPER	Current Press Run	Certified Audit Circ. as of 9-30-68
The Livonia Observer	29,800	26,094
The Bedford Observer	21,700	20,261
The Farmington Enterprise	14,800	14,136
A Observer	8,700	8,887
The Plymouth Mail & Observer	10,000	9,648
The Westland Observer (Wed. only)	11,600	11,842
The Garden City Observer (Wed. only)	26,100	22,198
Total Wednesday	74,600	71,568
Total Sunday	74,600	71,568
Fred Wright, Circulation Director	261-3800	
Fred J. Levine, Advertising Director	422-3175	
Eileen Boze, Retail Advertising Manager	422-3175	
Art Langer, Classified Advertising Manager	422-0900	

# Kuhn, Huber Congratulate Selves After Kelley Acts

**LANSING**  
Two Republican state senators are doing what they frankly admit is "self-congratulating" now that Attorney Gen. Frank Kelley, a Democrat, has asked for a grand jury probe into statements made by Peter Lazaros.

Sens. George Kuhn of West Bloomfield and Robert Huber of Troy said they were pleased that Kelley had acted "long last" on the charges made by Lazaros of wrongdoing by unnamed public officials.

Said Kuhn and Huber:

"NINE MONTHS ago, it became apparent to a number of

persons in the 14th and 16th senatorial districts that something was seriously wrong. A number of citizens complained of wrongdoing on the part of high governmental officials. Unfortunately for Michigan, this wrongdoing was not confined to our districts, nor was it limited to minor officials. The names of those who the people have given great public trust were used in the allegations.

"With the help of concerned citizens, we began a campaign to get the attorney general off dead center, to get the attorney general to function with true deliberate speed. We began this campaign not

only because it is in the public interest that justice be done, but that the reputations of those who have been impugned be relieved of the pressures of public opinion."

"UNTIL NOW, we have had cause to believe that the attorney general was not doing his sworn function in a manner which would justify his public trust. Today, he has finally made a move in that direction.

"The significance of his action is that apparently he now understands the charge of Article I, Sec. 1 of the Michigan Constitution which states that all powers are inherent in the

people. The people have demanded an answer to the charges brought by former Mafia kingpin, Peter Lazaros, and the attorney general, now, at long last, appears to comply with that demand."

Sen. Kuhn said that he would watch the progress of the investigation with great interest, adding that "this is no time to take the easy way out."

"It is a time to let the chips fall where they may. We hope that the people of Michigan understand if we indulge in a bit of self-congratulation in finally getting some real action," Sens. Huber and Kuhn concluded.

## Joyful Mom Succeeds After Six Years

# A Night To Remember

Two Troutauds walked off with diplomas from Clarenceville High School in early 1950's to be married. Going back to school in 1951, Mrs. Troutaud became discouraged.

"At one point I thought I'd take off for a while and go back later," But my family kept me about the first

adult dropout they knew of," she said.

Mrs. Troutaud, who works in the bookstore at Schoolcraft College, feels that earning a high school diploma does much for one's self confidence.

"Actually it's not as difficult to get a job without one as some people might think. The pro-

blem," she explained, "comes in when a person strives for advancement in his job. There's no place to go."

Although Mrs. Troutaud has no definite plans for college work she is interested in possibly taking a course in painting or art. "I like the work I do at Schoolcraft," she said.



MOTHER-DAUGHTER GRADUATION—Mrs. Rose Marie Troutaud gets a hand with her high school graduation outfit from daughter Gertie, who also graduated from Clarenceville High last week.

(Observer photo)

## Madonna Has 'Special' For Adults

**LIVONIA**  
Madonna College will host two women interested in beginning a college career at a special orientation program Tuesday, June 24 at 2:00 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m.

Women interested in earning a college degree will learn about Madonna's special experimental program that enables them to take two college courses on a trial basis after which they may matriculate at the college and register for the regular curriculum on either a part-time or full-time basis.

Everyone is welcome to attend either one of the orientation sessions which will be held in the science lecture hall of the academic building, Schoolcraft and Levan. Those planning to attend are requested to call the Admissions Office, 425-8000.

### SONNY MOORE and HIS ROUSTABOUTS

June 18-21

World's funniest dog act. Performances at 1, 3 and 7 p.m.

### GLASS BLOWER

June 18-21

Under the Wonderland "Big Top" tent located at the west end of the mall. Glass show and sale 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

### COMING - CHEVROLET CINESPHERE SHOW

June 21-29

Full to 3-D realism as you fly through the Grand Canyon, ski in Colorado, ride in Indy "500" race cars! 1 gas-powered Chevy Junior car to be given away. Ask for free tickets at all Wonderland Merchants' Association stores. Show times Mondays through Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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