



DEATH CAR — Livonia's sixth accident fatality of the year took the life of a 79-year-old Northville woman, Mrs. Helen Buszke. The two-car accident took place on Seven Mile near Newburgh Road. The deceased was riding in the car shown above. (Observer photo by Mike Plath)

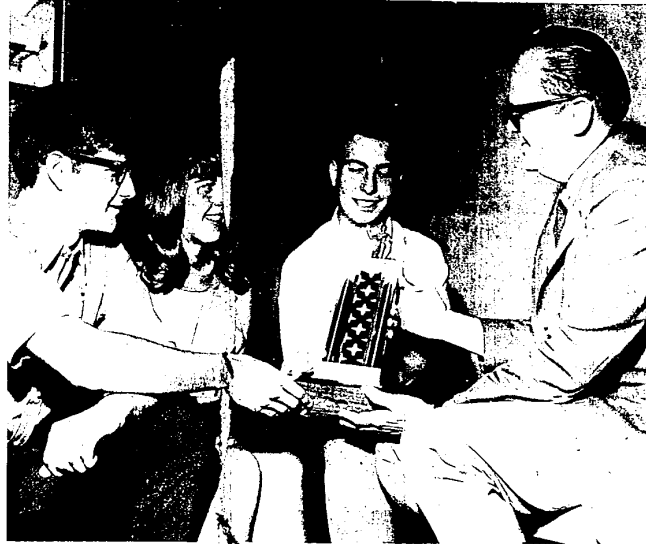
3 Schools Confer Degrees

FARMINGTON
Three Farmington residents are among the graduates at schools in three different parts of the country.

Sandra Lee Schutze of 241-44 St. Mary Court was graduated magna cum laude and a bachelor of arts degree from Ohio Wesleyan University. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Daniel E. Leppo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Leppo of 29595 Colony Circle has earned a degree with honors in business administration at California State Polytechnic College.

Bill Maury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Maury of 25584 Lyford, has been awarded a bachelor of arts degree at Carleton College. A government major, he played football and rugby and was elected a tri-captain of the football team his senior year. A proctor in one of the men's dormitories, Maury spent the spring term doing independent study in Europe.



Legion Awards

Laurie Breisch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Breisch of Hayden Ave., and Tom Kempf, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Kempf of Ivywood Dr., ninth graders at Farmington Junior High School, have received the American Legion School Award.

DEBATING CHAMPS — A trio from Stevenson High won top honors at the state high school debating championships at Mackinac Island and a second team took 7th place. First place champions James Dougan, Jan Peterson, and Alan Helmcamp are presented their trophy

by Ron Upton, school superintendent-designate. Third place winners were Dale Orrin, Yale Silverman, John Myers and Stewart Cohen. They were accompanied by their coach, George Croll. (Observer photo)

Internal Revenue Slates Business Firm Survey

LIVONIA
A "compliance survey" of many Livonia business firms to determine if they are filing all required Federal tax returns will begin soon, the Internal Revenue Service announced.

District Director A. M. Stoeppler said the survey will take about three months to complete and will be conducted by revenue officers.

Stoeppler said the current survey is not designed to determine whether returns are accurate but only whether all required returns are filed. The

survey will also be used to check the completeness of the IRS master file of business taxpayers.

Most businesses comply conscientiously with the tax laws, Stoeppler said. However, he added, these laws are complex, and some business taxpayers may not be fully aware of all the tax returns which apply to their particular business operations. These may include returns covering income, withholding, social security, and a variety of miscellaneous excise taxes.

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OK Multiples On Middle Belt

With only President Edward H. McNamara dissenting, Livonia City Council voted to approve rezoning to permit apartment construction on 14 1/2 acres of land north of Mt. Hope Cemetery on the east side of Middle Belt.

City Attorney Harry C. Tatigian said the city has an option to buy 14.63 acres of land for a park site which is the east half of a 29-acre parcel. The Federal Government would foot half of the bill. The western half of the parcel, is the portion

which owners had requested for the R-7 (multiples) rezoning.

According to Tatigian, owners of the land would sell the east half as a park site, providing they could get the west half rezoned. Their latest petition was for rezoning permitting apartment construction. The City Planning Commission previously had indicated it wanted the matter taken under advisement pending a review by the Parks and Recreation Commission on need for the front half as a city park site.

Council Takes Over Site Plan Approval From Planning Body

Livonia City Councilmen overrode Mayor Harvey W. Voelker's veto of a resolution passed last month which would give council site plan approval for apartment developments rather than the Planning Commission.

With Councilman Rudolf Kleinert absent, council voted unanimously to override the veto. The mayor, in his written veto message, questioned whether council, "with its already busy

agenda," could afford the time necessary to evaluate multi-family site plans.

He also stated he felt that technical aspects of site plans should not be subjected to "political considerations" when reviewed. He concluded that site plan approval was dependent upon adherence to many standards of Livonia's zoning ordinance and that councilmen could not properly investigate and study such a multitude of individual items in such plans.

County Sets Meeting For Soap Box Derby

OAKLAND COUNTY
Boys entered in the Oakland County Soap Box Derby will have a chance to get tips from experts on how to build, complete or refine their race cars at 10 a.m. June 28 in Thurston High School, Beechcraft at Beech Daly, Livonia.

On hand will be Robert Cooper of Monroe Falls, O., who will instruct boys on the right way to install steering apparatus and give a general summary of check points needed to perfect racers.

There will be movies, instructions on how to build cars, free refreshments and prizes. The June 28 date is a preliminary to the Oakland County Soap Box Derby Exposition to be held at the Pontiac Mall Shopping Center July 9-12. County Soap Box Derby Day is July 19.

Sponsored by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission and Michigan Chevrolet dealers, the exposition is designed to give boys an added incentive to compete in the 1969 Soap Box Derby and produce quality racers.

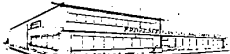
Fifth Graders Are Patriots

It wasn't July 4 but it was close to Memorial Day that fifth grade pupils at Middlebelt School decided to honor their country with a special patriotic program.

The event was arranged by Mrs. Margaret Raschke, music consultant, and fifth grade teachers Mrs. Paula Brown, Mrs. Josephine Oliver and Jerry Ross.

The program included Paul Robeson's "Ballad for Americans," songs from "Sing Out America" and special numbers sung by Nancy Holstrom, Laura Pussell, Diane Kennedy and Karen Pasalik.

8-TEL STORE SPECIALS

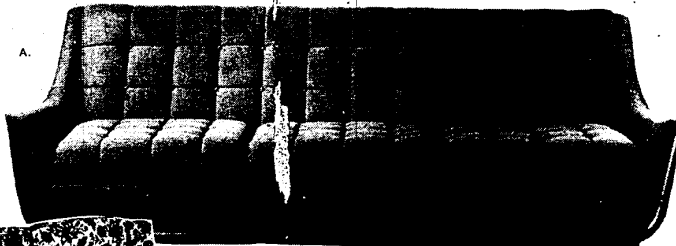


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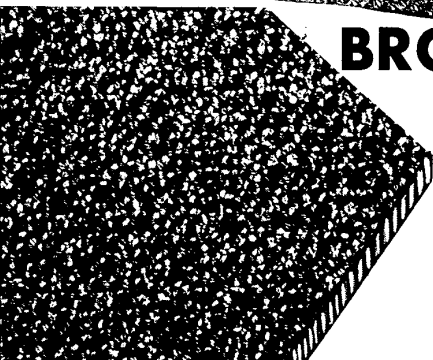
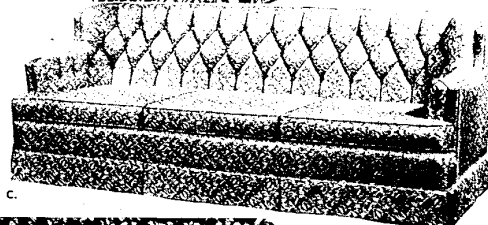
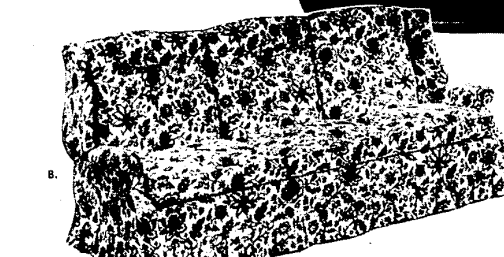
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