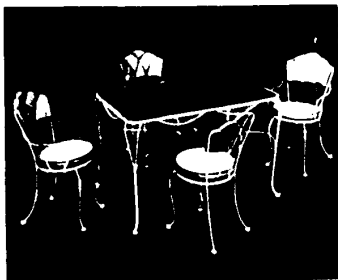


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The Rochester Board of Education approved a pilot smoker's area program at Adams High School Monday, paving the way for school smokers to take a cigarette break under strict regulations without fear of suspension from school. The students will be permitted to a small area outdoors and may only smoke at certain times during the day. The program, which will run for three weeks on a trial basis, is an attempt by the Adams Student Council to clean up the air inside the school with an enforceable new smoking policy. It was approved unanimously.

TALKS MAY OPEN

The door to renewed bargaining talks between West Bloomfield school board and local teachers union may be opening. Teachers continue to work without a contract.

In a letter to the union, the board has agreed to resume talks if teachers will draw a request for fact finding, now scheduled to begin Jan. 5. Last week, more than 200 of the district's 220 teachers were hit by a one-day strike of walkouts forcing the schools to close.

UP ON THE ROOF

The Troy Police Department, like Santa, will be watching for any wrongdoings in the month ahead. Stationed on the roof at Oakland Mall, officers are keeping an eye on the 500-car parking lot. In each of the 22 bays, officers are keeping an eye on the 22 bays, officers are keeping an eye on the 22 bays, officers are keeping an eye on the 22 bays.

The mutation opened in 190 to control the traffic flow at the mall. Since then it has grown to a full-fledged police center complete with fingerprint and photo equipment and a morgue. It will shut down two days after Christmas when the officers say the traffic will subside.

ESCAPEE NABBED

Bloomfield Township police Tuesday captured the suspect who had escaped from Pontiac General Hospital where he was allegedly involved in a shoot-out in which a Pontiac police officer was killed.

Benice Lee Clay, 26, of 321 Fatcher, Pontiac, was apprehended near California and Highland streets in the south end of Pontiac at 3:30 a.m., according to Lt. Curtis Grenner of the township police department.

Also arrested were two unidentified females who allegedly assisted in Clay's escape from Pontiac General, where he was being treated for an injury he sustained in a liquor store heat Monday. Clay was turned over to Pontiac police after his arrest.

DISPUTING PATTERSON

Southfield 46th District Court Judge Clarence Reed denies Oakland County Prosecutor E. Brooks Patterson's claim that the number of criminals pleading guilty as charged has steadily risen while the number of felony cases tried has steadily dropped.

Patterson extends his ban on plea bargaining in cases of a sharp decrease in the number of trials in circuit court. He claims that since 1973, when the ban was first applied to defendants charged with drug abuse and manslaughter in drunk driving cases, 911 offenders have pled guilty and were sentenced and only 143 went to trial in the county court.

By no understanding," said Reed, there's been a substantial increase in cases heard in Oakland County Circuit Court since 1973.

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Skillman re-elected Auto Club president

William Skillman, elected to a second one-year term as president of the Adams Auto Club of Michigan, one of eight Oakland County residents named to the organization's top posts.

Skillman, 54, a resident of Farmington Hills, is a certified public accountant and a partner in the public accounting firm of Skillman, Zwasch & Co. He has been a director of the Auto Club since 1967.

Other local residents elected officers at the annual meeting of the Auto Club's board of directors were Richard Van Dusen of Birmingham, an attorney and former legal adviser to former Gov. George Romney, first vice president; James Wineman of West Bloomfield, president of Wineman Investment Co., second vice president; and also re-elected as a

director for a three-year term and George E. Kizer, who maintains a Rochester residence although he resides on Wayne State University's campus where he serves as president, third vice-president.

William Bushman Jr., a retired advertising executive and past president of the Auto Club and national AAA, has been named secretary and J. Thomas Smith, Dana Corp. board chairman, treasurer. Both are Bloomfield Hills residents.

Other directors re-elected to three-year terms are Thomas Duke, a Farmington-area third-generation builder and William Walters of Birmingham, retired secretary and general counsel of S.S. Kresge Co.

Secretaries hear colonel

The National Association of Secretaries Oakland County chapter will hear Col. Henry W. Boardman in a talk on defense spending at its 6 p.m. dinner meeting Thursday, Dec. 9 at the Kingsley Inn, Eastfield Hills.

Col. Boardman is commander of the 37th Bombardment Wing (SAC) at Westcott Air Force Base. Guests are welcome. For reservations call Len Baker at 876-100, Ext. 26.

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