

# Arbitrator Orders Full Status Contracts After Hearings Reinstate Two Schoolcraft Teachers

Two Schoolcraft College instructors, Carolyn Dodge and Arthur Lindenberg, who were refused contracts for the 1969-70 college year, for alleged breach of the master contract and for failure to maintain standards of the college, have been ordered reinstated with full status contracts as the result of binding arbitration.

The instructors, both probationary under the college policy, were dropped from the 1969-70 faculty list on recommendation of Dr. Eric Bradner, college president.

Mrs. Dodge was in her third year of probation at the time and Lindenberg in his second. They were charged with signing an allegedly obscene anti-war poster which reportedly bore an obscene word plus the word WAR.

Hearings in the case were conducted by a state mediation board arbitrator and extended for more than two months. The arbitrator handed down his decision Friday, clearing both of the charges and ordering contracts for each.

**OTHER CHARGES** against the two included: Lindenberg with attempting to publish an obscene literary art journal and with not understanding the concept of a community college and Mrs. Dodge of leaving a student ski trip while serving as a chaperon.

In making his decision, the arbitrator found that a teacher has a right to act as a private citizen when not performing duties as a teacher.

Mrs. Dodge and Lindenberg were among five members of the faculty who allegedly signed the poster.

The incident created a furor on the campus, climaxed by a public gathering in the Liberal Arts building auditorium which attracted more than 200 students and concerned residents of the college district.

The group gathered in the auditorium while awaiting a decision from a Board of Trustees meeting at the same time to discuss possible violations of the master contract which had been brought to its attention by the administration.

**THE BOARD MEETING** continued for more than two hours and found the trustees finally deciding to grant a decision on the actions of two tenure teachers to the Faculty Forum and a recommendation on three probationary instructors to the administration.

The Forum, which serves as the representative of the faculty in negotiations, decided no further action was necessary.

Of the three probationary teachers, the administration recommended no contracts for Mrs. Dodge and Lindenberg and a third probationer, serving his first year, was ordered rehired by the Board with a stiff reprimand.

It was following the recommendation of the President and approval by the trustees that Mrs. Dodge and Lindenberg, through the Faculty Forum, filed the action with the state mediation board.

Vice President Dr. Robert Keene, in charge of inspection, stated Tuesday that Lindenberg already had signed a contract and Mrs. Dodge has been notified that one is available.

## Schoolcraft Expansion Keeps Campus Buzzing

LIVONIA

One building nears completion, ground has been broken for another and several other buildings are in various stages of planning as campus expansion and growth at Schoolcraft College continues on the eve of the start of the community college's sixth year of operation.

Moving along on a schedule that calls for completion early in 1970 is the college's 94,000-square-foot physical education plant. The facility will enable the college to conduct its physical education, recreation, and varsity athletic programs under one roof on campus for the first time in the institution's history.

**GROUND WAS BROKEN** during the week of Aug. 10 on a 20,000-square-foot addition to the campus service center, located at the north end of the

campus.

When completed by late 1970, the facility will include maintenance shop areas, warehouse for college vehicles, a warehouse and storage, a new print shop and a new college book store.

Present plans provide for an early completion of the bookstore in order that the present store, located in the lower level of the Lois L. Waterman Campus Center can be vacated to facilitate a remodeling project planned for that building.

The service building expansion is being constructed under contracts totaling \$600,000. The project calls for building two long wings to the original square core structure erected in 1964, which has served as warehouse, receiving dock, and

maintenance area since that time.

**PROJECTED BUILDINGS** for the 150-acre campus on Hagerty Road include an Arts Center to provide instruction space for music, art, speech, and drama, a 2,000-seat music hall, and a small theater.

Architects are presently at work on preliminary plans for the center which will be let for construction on a phased basis, in which the instruction areas will be built first.

Site for the proposed building is in the northeast corner of the campus adjacent to a 1,200-car paved, lighted parking lot which will accommodate audiences for the proposed music hall and theater.

**OTHER BUILDINGS** to which college authorities are devoting planning time include classroom structures for business

education and health careers, and a faculty office building.

The college has financed its buildings over the years through a series of bond issues. Four issues have been sold to date. They were for \$2,425,000 in 1962, to provide local funds for the first four buildings on campus; \$1,250,000 in 1964; \$3,000,000 in 1966 and a \$3,700,000 issue sold in 1968.

Proceeds of the last issue were earmarked for completion of the physical education plant, the service center, the Arts Center, and other classroom buildings. In addition to site acquisition, and such site development as landscaping.

The bonds are retred by a portion of the 1.77 mill taxlevy which also provides a local source of operating funds for the college.

Schoolcraft has received state funds for construction of build-

ings and has also received federal assistance in the construction of a number of the buildings erected since 1964, including the technical-vocational building, the Waterman Campus Center, and the Liberal Arts Building.

**ANOTHER CONSTRUCTION** project to which college authorities are giving high priority is remodeling of the Campus Center to provide additional space for the college's culinary arts instruction program.

The program has already outgrown facilities incorporated in the original plan for the center and additional space is required for instruction in food preparation and service.

Space released by the removal of the bookstore into the new Service Center will be used for this remodeling project.



MRS. HILDA VAREBIAN, (left), president of the Livonia Council of PTA and recently appointed chairman and council advisor for the Michigan Congress of PTA, discusses the list of requests already received for the 1969-70 school year for meeting rooms, auditoriums and gymnasiums with Mrs. Jeanne Miller. Hundreds of applications are received annually from the 39 local PTA units, youth organizations, adult groups and the Parks and Recreation Departments of the cities of Livonia and Westland.

## Barbara Komar Named Editor For Livonia

Publisher Philip R. Fowes today announced the appointment of a veteran suburban newspaper woman as editor of The Livonia Observer.

She is Mrs. Barbara M. Komar, a resident of Livonia for 15 years and most recently Troy editor of the Birmingham



BARBARA KOMAR

## Planes, Computer Aid Police On Labor Day

High volume traffic expected in Michigan during the Labor Day weekend — the last of the big summer holiday periods — will get special attention from State Police patrols, said Col. Frederick E. Davids, department director.

Giving the patrols some extra assistance will be the three departmental planes, weather permitting, and the officers from motor vehicle inspection lanes which will not be operated during the period.

Facilitating speed law enforcement for the troopers will be use of VASCAR (visual average speed computer and recorder), an electronic computer which the State Police have been incorporating into their patrol activity since last spring.

Davids emphasized that all police



ROBERT F. LONGACRE, Farmington resident, has been appointed president of A&P's western region offices in Detroit. He will also serve as one of the company's two corporate vice presidents. The Longacres now make their home in Wood Creek Farms. They have three sons, Robert F. Jr., Thomas R. and James; and a daughter, Carol Jane.

That's 20 million miles less than during the Fourth of July holiday period, but the Department urged that motorists, especially those pulling boats and trailers, plan to travel at other than peak periods, if possible.

To aid motorists in avoiding peak periods, the Department issued the following weekend traffic forecast:

**NORTHBOUND**  
US-27, Lansing to Clare: Moderately heavy from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.  
US-27, Clare to Grayling: Moderately heavy from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday.  
Interstate 75, Flint to Standish: Very heavy from 4 to 10 p.m. Friday with the peak from 7 to 9 p.m. Heavy from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.  
US-23, Ann Arbor to Flint: Moderate from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday.

**US-131, Grand Rapids to Reed City:** Moderate congestion from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday.  
M-37, Baldwin - Grand Rapids: Moderately heavy congestion from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, both north and south.



SEVEN AREA high school students represented the Plymouth J.A. center as official delegates to the National Junior Achievers Conference at Indiana University. Second row, Denise DeLong, Pamela Hasley and Susan Rozmarek. These members of Michigan were chosen for outstanding accomplishments in their J.A. companies.

## C'ville News And Notes

**CLARENCEVILLE** The Athletic Booster Club of Clarenceville High will hold its first meeting of the school year on Monday, Sept. 8, at 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Officers will be elected and plans made for the coming year.

**CLARENCEVILLE'S EDGEWOOD** elementary school Bowling League still has openings for about 12 members. Interested persons are invited to call Mrs. Bonnie Garrison at 476-1050 or Mrs. Sandy Wilkinson at 477-4561. The team bows each Thursday from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Farmington Lanes. A free babysitting service is available.

## New Detroit Films, Speakers Available Here

Speakers and films on the urban crisis are available to serverland audiences from New Detroit Inc.

Contact New Detroit, Inc., Room 1515, 211 W. Fort, Detroit 48226 or call 961-9160.

## Tune In To Keep Moving

"Keeping your car radio turned on while you're on the road over the Labor Day weekend will keep you out of traffic jams and may save your life," says Fred N. Behm, general manager of the Automobile Club of Michigan.

"The estimated three million drivers who will travel Michigan's highways during the 76 hour holiday can save up-to-the-minute reports of road conditions, tourist and camping accommodations and availability of park facilities simply by keeping the radios in their cars tuned to any of 122 radio stations throughout the state," Behm said.

"Auto Club and those participating stations, which comprise the 'Bring 'Em Back Alive!' Holiday News Service, will cooperate to blanket the state with frequent, informative bulletins and safe driving tips."

"Beginning Friday afternoon, August 29," Behm said, "a veteran team of trained observers will take to the air and the highways across Michigan. They will maintain a constant vigil throughout the holiday weekend. Their reports, telephoned to Auto Club headquarters in Detroit, will be used by Motor News staff writers there in writing the bulletins telephoned hourly to the stations on Triple-A's Holiday News Service network."

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	Current Press Run	Certified Audit Copy Copies Circulation as of 3-20-68
The Livonia Observer	29,800	28,094
The Bedford Observer	31,700	20,161
The Farmington Enterprise	14,800	14,136
The Plymouth Mail & Observer	8,700	8,983
The Westland Observer (Wed. only)	10,000	9,888
The Garden City Observer (Wed. only)	11,200	11,842
<b>Total Wednesday</b>	<b>99,000</b>	<b>92,188</b>
<b>Total Sunday</b>	<b>74,600</b>	<b>71,568</b>

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