

Career Day will let young people see job varieties

Shoing horses may not be the ideal job for everyone. Some people would prefer to be oceanic researchers or members of the U.S. Marine Corp.

Others might want to be firemen, nurses, police officers, teachers or a member of a professional basketball team. Still other jobs exist for future salespersons, restaurant managers, newspaper reporters and dog groomers.

There are, in fact, a wide variety of jobs available to young people today. To help young people—and those looking for a different career—discover what jobs are available, a Career Day is set for Thursday, March 15, at the Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield.

Career Day is sponsored by Southfield Public Schools in conjunction with other schools in southeast Oakland County. It will be represented by 70 display booths set up throughout the mall from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The major goal of the day, according to Career Day chairman Robert L. Larsen, is to present a variety of careers in an action oriented way to show young people and their parents what careers are available and how to develop the career of their choosing.

DISPLAYS AND career information at the mall are open to the public. There is no admission charge and no

requirement for those seeking career information.

Among the organizations taking part in the career day are: IBM-Office Products Division, American Motors, Detroit College of Business, Montgomery Ward, General Electric, the City of Southfield, and the Michigan Restaurant Association.

Detroit Express Soccer Club, Detroit Pistons, Alpine Ski Resort, Mr. Wiskey's Pet Boutique, Singer Sewing Machine, Michigan School of Horsemanship, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the Great Lakes Environmental Research Lab will also be on hand.

Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program, Sea Side Diving, Southfield High School, Oakland Community College, Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre, Artie Fields Productions, and Ford Design Center will be other participants.

The Association for Performing Arts, University of Detroit, Southfield Fire Department, pediatricist Dr. Norbert Ketaj, Dr. Paul Finberg of Mall Optical, and Providence Hospital will

share expertise in those career areas.

Sun Structures, Star Park Solar Systems, Community Action Team, Lawrence Institute of Technology, Wayne State University, University of Michigan, Southfield-Lathrup High School and the U.S. Marines are among the participants.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS taking part in the career fair include: U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, the Navy Recruiting Station, Southfield Public Library, Southfield Police Department, Southfield Police Crime Prevention Unit, Michigan State University, and RETS Electronics School.

Beverly seeks Rouge park

About 40 residents of West Bloomfield's Peninsula Park subdivision don't want to be part of Commerce Township or its plans to become a city.

And they have sent petitions to the state in hopes of preventing annexation by Commerce.

The peninsula juts out into Union Lake from its Commerce Township border. The subdivision isn't connected to West Bloomfield by land.

The residents don't want any part of cityhood, says David Johnstone, a homeowners representative and 15-year resident.

He says there are large number of retirees on the peninsula who can't cope with higher costs of government plus Commerce has no plans for Emergency Medical Services like West Bloomfield's. He also fears having sewers "forced" on the residents.

"Anytime we've ever needed help from police or firemen, they've been right there from West Bloomfield," adds Johnstone, who said only one person refused to sign the petition.

Johnstone delivered the petitions to West Bloomfield Township Supervisor John Doherty, who has the township board's approval to send them to the state boundary commission.

But the supervisor sees some logic in the peninsula becoming part of Commerce.

"They would be better served by Commerce for fire and police. We have to go through Commerce to get to them. Water and sewer services could not be routed from our township to them. I'm sure if they were left with the township when Commerce became a city, the peninsula's roads would be last on the county's list," Doherty said.

HE DID AGREE with Johnstone that city tax rates would be higher.

"A city can levy up to 20 mills with no vote," Johnstone said.

According to the 1970 census, Commerce Township's population was almost 19,000. Wolverine Village, which unsuccessfully tried cityhood in 1973, had a population of 4,301.

West Bloomfield City Clerk Betty Sue Dupree said the state boundary commission ruled in 1973 that the peninsula should be served by Commerce police and fire departments because there is no land connection to West Bloomfield.

The four streets involved are Alpha, Flagstaff, Marshalsea and Farrant.

Commerce first petitioned for cityhood in 1971. An election will be held to resolve the city issue, but a date hasn't been set yet.

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Board sets meeting dates

Last week the Southfield Board of Education announced a schedule of meeting dates for March. Included in the schedule is a public hearing to discuss a report issued by the Task Force on Declining Enrollments.

The task force, after reviewing school attendance figures and other data, recommended that no schools be closed in Southfield.

Following are the dates for the remaining school board meetings in March:

- At 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, the board will meet for an open study session to consider personnel policies and public relations at McIntyre Elementary School, 19600 Saratoga. A regular board meeting will follow at 8 p.m.
- At 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, an open study session at Southfield High School, House B Cafeteria, will examine board progress and a Exertin Corp. report on school maintenance. At 8 p.m. that night, the board will conduct a public hearing on the report issued by the declining enrollment task force.
- March 28, a regularly scheduled board meeting for this date has been cancelled due to school vacation.

All board meetings, unless otherwise announced, are open to the public.

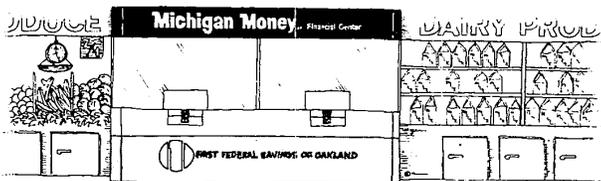
Stainer, Jr. and Thomas Richard Allen, 2639 Glenbrook, son of Mrs. Marion Thomas.

Others receiving degrees are Judy Marie Vandusen, 28360 Locdale and Charlotte Wiener, 17322 Goldwin.

WMU names winter grads

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo has published its list of recent graduates. Names listed from the Southfield area are: Judith Ann Rempal, 3033 Shoreham Dr., daughter of Mr. Daniel Rempal; Mark Steiner, 24448 Gleneyrie Dr., son of Mr. Josepo

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