

# County Eyes Youth Home In Westland

Construction of a second Juvenile Court and Youth Home west of Detroit has been given top priority among the building needs of Wayne County government by a committee of the County Board of Supervisors.

Preliminary plans call for a Juvenile Court-Youth Home complex of about the same capacity as the present facilities, at a cost of about \$12 million. The most likely location is on county-owned land across Michigan Ave. from Wayne County General Hospital in Westland.

The recommendation by the planning and capital improvement committee will be before the full board at its meeting at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 19 in the City-County Building auditorium.

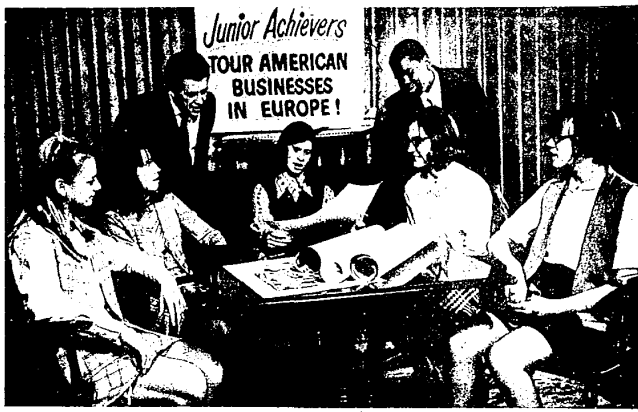
"IF WE ARE GOING to reverse the rising crime rate, the place to do it is with juvenile delinquents - tomorrow's hardened criminals unless they are helped today," declared John Lesinski, (D-DeARBORN).

"Juvenile Court cannot do an effective job with its present heavy caseload and overcrowding at the Youth Home."

The present facilities, built to accommodate 160 boys and 60 girls, are located on East Forest in Detroit. The Youth Home is so overcrowded that more than 100 youngsters are sleeping on the floor.

THE BOARD OF Supervisors established a \$4 million building fund in this year's budget. The board also secured special legislation allowing the County to use for capital improvements the proceeds of a \$40 million water supply sale to the City of Detroit.

Members of the planning and capital improvement committee are, in addition to Lesinski; Edmund Bizek, Romulus, D-Dist. 24, chairman; James DeSana, Wyandotte, D-Dist. 23; Rudy Hickey, Ecorse, D-Dist. 18; Jerome A. Szymanski, Detroit, D-Dist. 6; Frederick Yates, Detroit, D-Dist. 9; and William R. Bryant Jr., Grosse Pointe Farms, D-Dist. 3.



EUROPE-BOUND are these members of Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan, among 177 young entrepreneurs from 26 JA centers in England, U.S. corporate operations in Brussels, Amsterdam and London in a tour arranged by Young World Tours, Inc. Seated, from left: Kathy Shovek of 31970 Windsor, Gar-

den City; Paula Hamilton of 32116 Dover, Garden City; Kathy Wulke of 32165 Ruth, Garden City; Cindy Argyle of 30914 Barton, Garden City; Carol Stewart of Romulus; standing, from left) Daniel Michaud, president of Young World Tours; and Sammie Parham of Inkster.



HENRY S. ALPER

## Wonderland Developer, Henry Alper, Dies At 71

Henry S. Alper, one of the developers and principal owners of Wonderland Shopping Center, died Sunday of pneumonia in Miami Beach. He was 71.

Alper and his partner, Abe Green, opened Wonderland in 1959 after working on the project for seven years. A Birmingham resident.

Alper was one of the developers and principal owners of Wonderland and of Cherry Hill Plaza. He was an early homebuilder in Livonia. His interests also included apartments.

BORN IN SMOLENSK, Russia in 1899, he moved with his family to Canada in 1905. Living first in Montreal and then Edmonton, Mr. Alper sold newspapers and at the age of 13 had opened a tent store to sell clothes to Canadian lumberjacks before he enlisted in Canada's famed "Princess Pat Regiment" in 1914.

Moving to Detroit after the war, Mr. Alper worked for the Grand Trunk Railroad as a messenger and moved on to a lumber company by offering his services "for what they were worth."

Lumber Co. when it was sold in 1926 and in 1932 opened his own lumber yard during the depression.

IT WAS in 1939 that Mr. Alper entered the commercial and home development field. In semi-retirement during the past few years, Mr. Alper devoted his time to his family and to Wonderland Center.

He was a member of Harry Keidan Lodge B'Nai B'rith, Congregation Shaare Zedek in Southfield, Covenant Club and the Knollwood Country Club. He is survived by two sons, Philip J. and Robert L.; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Krupp; a sister, Mrs. Morrie Mendelson; a brother, Samuel, and nine grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Alper were held yesterday (Tuesday) at the Ira Kaufman Funeral Chapel, 18325 W. Nine Mile Rd., Southfield. Burial was at Cloverhill Park, Royal Oak.

## Bye Bye, Birdie Set At C'ville

Clarencville High School students will present the hit Broadway play, "Bye Bye, Birdie" on April 25 in the Louis E. Schmidt Auditorium in the school. Curtain time is 8 p.m. April 3 and 4 and 7:30 p.m. April 5.

Those wishing to reserve seats may call the school. Reserved tickets are \$1.25. Price of the door is \$1.75.

Kyle Mosler will portray Rose Warner, Joel Munnick will be Albert Peterson, Phyllis Feber will enact the role of Mae Peterson, Sherry Lessen will portray Kim MacAfee, Van Munnick will be Mr. MacAfee, Linda Lee will appear as Mrs. MacAfee, Tim Hartman will be Randolph "The Boss" David J. Chinsky will portray Hugo Peabody, and Haddad will be Gloria Peabody.

Rick Bame will portray Curad Birdie, the hero, with Laura Finn as Ursula Markle. Other cast members include Carl Besserman, Barb Bletter, Susan Brzobek, David J. Chin-

sky, Linda Dunn, Paul Farrell, Tim Hartman, Jill Layow, Melody Melow, Pam Melow, Sandy Michael, Janine Nystre, Sharon Reaume, Marcie Reed, Diane Simpson, Cathy Tondreau, Mike Waack, Pauline Water, Karen Yager and Kathy Yager.

DANCERS will be Rick Bame, Carol Besserman, Lenora Finn, Mona Gambriell, Carol Haddad, Larry Kopelman, Kyle Mosler, Alan Munnick, Joel Munnick, Blaise Prebo, Marcie Reed, Francine Soave, Dorothy Sullivan, Mike Sweeney, Jim Troutaud, Mike Waack and Chuck Washam.

Production staff is headed by Robert Gregory as director. He is drama and speech teacher at Clarencville high school. Others on the staff include Kay McChesney as assistant director, Mary Nivison, assistant stage manager; Rick Hartman, producer. The recorded chorus will feature the Honors Choir and Choral Bouquet of Clarencville High School.

## Scans Founder Is Dead At 45



SAMUEL SGRICCIA

Samuel F. Sgriccia, one of the founders of Scans Associates in Livonia, died Saturday, March 7 in Henry Ford Hospital at the age of 45.

Mr. Sgriccia, who lived at 16235 Wakendin, Redford Township, was also director, secretary-treasurer and operations manager of Scans Associates, which designs and builds custom functional test equipment for industry. He was a graduate of Detroit Institute of Technology and a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit.

Mr. Sgriccia was on the board of directors and secretary of Our Lady of Loreto Parish Credit Union. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn, four sons, David, Paul, Philip and Michael; two daughters, Marcia and Evelyn; two brothers, Thomas and Vincent and a sister, Anna.

## 32 Earn Degrees At Michigan State

Thirty-two Observeland students were among the 1,367 who received degrees at Michigan State University's winter term commencement March 15.

Dr. William McElroy, director of the National Science Foundation, was guest speaker. A distinguished biochemist, Dr. McElroy also received an honor doctor of science degree MSU President Clifton R. Wharton Jr. presented the diplomas at the Sunday ceremony in MSU Auditorium.

The following received diplomas:

- FARMINGTON: David M. Clapper, 28725 Greencastle, BA-marketing; Ronald G. Cleveland, 3164 Rocky Crest, BA-general business administration; Marjori L. Dickerson, 33709 Grand River, BA-humanities; Jack V. Garcia, 22627 New Castle, BA-communication; Sandra A. Haskin, 24304 Washington Ct., BA-history; Ronald F. MacDonald,

- 24752 Roosevelt, MBA-finance; Ruth A. Miller, 31041 Pointe of Woods, BA-television-radio; Petra A. Unger, 21971 Oniogo, BA-elementary education; Gregory M. Veltman, 23164 Cass, BS-industrial arts; Kathryn B. Weaver, 28350 Leamington, BA-advertising; Loraine Williamson, 23116 Cass, BA-elementary education.

REDFORD TOWNSHIP: Claude E. Curry, 1743 Delaware, BS-veterinary medicine; James K. Ferguson, 16821 Glenmore, MA-political science; Richard H. Johnson, 12649 Salem, BA-general business administration; Judith A. Littleton, 14812 Seminole, BA-television-radio; Linda A. Wilburn, 12861 Garfield, BA-elementary education.

GARDEN CITY: W.E. Montgomery, 30904 Florence, BA-general business administration.

LIVONIA: Michael A. Clegg, 31995 W. Chicago, BA-marketing; Jane I. Calkie, 18924 Mayfield, BA-social science teaching; Cynthia A. Czuprin, 31560 Wood Dr., BA-elementary education; Richard A. Dano, 17519 Delores, BS-social science; Thomas G. Lyons, 17462 Bell Creek, BA-elementary education; Diane P. Matthews, 17115 Stanwich, BA-social science teaching; Laurie J. Neumann, 1415 Middle Hill, MA-elementary education.

PLYMOUTH: Edith V. Shepley, 586 Harbrough, BA-elementary extern program; Linda A. Tache, 13031 McClumpha, BA-mathematics.

WESTLAND: Richard J. Byrd, 1561 Parent, BA-communication; Brian Sater, 1114 Judith, BA-health facilities management.



A FREE FASHION show for the family will be held Friday, March 20 in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile at Middle Belt. The 7 p.m. event will be presented by Dee Snacks, well-known fashion commentator. All fashions will be available in the Mall stores.

## Wand To Bring Easter Bunny To Wonderland

The Easter Bunny will appear at the swirl of Mr. Whoodini's magic wand Saturday, March 21 at Wonderland Center, Plymouth at Middle Belt in Livonia.

After the arrival of the Easter Bunny at 11 a.m., Mr. Whoodini and the Easter Bunny will pass out chocolate Easter eggs for the children.

A baby animal farm will also open on that day under a big top at Wonderland Center. The farm will feature such animals as sheep, pigs, goats, ducks and rabbits.

## McDonald Raps Mail List Sales

WASHINGTON - Exposing three specific ways the U.S. government is selling mailing lists, 1969 District Congressman Jack McDonald (R-Farmington) has introduced a new bill to curb the practice.

His HR 15237 would prohibit the furnishing of mailing lists and other lists of names or addresses by government agencies to the public for any purpose. This legislation is now pending before the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee for clearance.

McDonald said this week, "For several years I have been most interested in the data collection operations of various government agencies and the threat they pose to personal privacy."

"RECENTLY, ALARMING information has been discovered which provides even greater cause for concern. "There are some examples of the government's activities," said McDonald.

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### THE HARRIS BROADCASTER

#### TRI-CITY LEGISLATIVE DINNER

Saturday, March 21 - 6 p.m.

Garrison House  
32550 Cherry Hill

Tickets: Garden City or Westland  
Chamber of Commerce  
Donation: \$5.00

#### "THE MAGIC STALK"

by the  
Meridith Marionettes

Sat., March 21 - 11, 1 and 3 p.m.

Brentley High School  
Hubbard and W. Five Mile Road

Tickets: Joyce McLean - 427-0620  
Donation: 50c

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#### FISH FRY

Friday, March 20 - 4 - 7:30 p.m.

Wayne Masonic Temple  
37173 Palmer

Tickets: Purchase at door

#### CARD PARTY

Thursday, March 19 - 7:30 p.m.

Clubhouse  
9611 Hubbard - Livonia

Tickets:  
Contact Pat Chapp - Rita Grenier  
422-4268  
Donation: \$1.25

To publish the notice of your organization activity, contact, in person, Thomas F. Rost, Mgr., Garden City Chapel, or David R. Whitney, Mgr., Livonia Chapel.

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NEWSPAPER	Current		CAC Audit	
	March	Sept. 1969	March	Sept. 1969
LIVONIA OBSERVER	29,500	28,220	20,700	19,950
REDFORD OBSERVER	20,700	19,950	18,000	17,376
WESTLAND OBSERVER	18,000	17,376	17,000	(116,000)
SOUTHFIELD OBSERVER				
FARMINGTON ENTERPRISE				
AND OBSERVER	15,400	14,501		
GARDEN CITY OBSERVER	11,400	10,324		
PLYMOUTH MAIL & OBSERVER	9,700	9,800		
* WEEKLY EDITIONS, WEDNESDAY EVENING EDITION, February 1970. Will be included in March 1970. CAC Audit.				
Total Weeklies		122,200	118,577	
and Observer		93,500	88,277	

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## Man Of Year

David M. Hoffman, of 14139 Cavell, Livonia, has been named "man of the year" by Occidental Life Insurance Co. of California. A member of the company's Detroit Suburban Branch Office, last year he sold a total of \$1,250,000 of new insurance.