



ANTIQUES IN HISTORIC SETTING -- The carriage house of century-old Botsford Inn will be the setting for an antique show this weekend by 20 dealers, many from Livonia, Farmington, Plymouth and Northville. Mrs. Mar-

jorie Kulifoy of Livonia is arranging the show. Hours are 12 noon to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and admission will be free. (Evert photo)

# Dehoco-Jail Cost Put At \$929,000

By W.W. EDGAR

If present plans to improve three barracks at the Detroit House of Correction to house the overflow from the county jail are finalized, it will cost the taxpayers \$929,000.

This estimate was presented to the Law Enforcement Committee of the County Board of Commissioners this week by the County Board of Auditors, along with the warning that this amount of money is not available unless a proposed increase to county employees is shelved.

The estimate is based on housing and caring for 300 prisoners and is broken down in the following brackets:

\$857,331—annual cost of operation  
\$30,000—construction of fence around barracks  
\$11,600—uniforms for guards  
\$30,000—remodeling of present buildings

The cost is operation, according to the Board of Auditors, would include 29 patrolmen on duty in the barracks, 10 patrolmen to guard the perimeter, a captain, four lieutenants and a clerk, along with five custodial workers.

IN PRESENTING the figures, the auditors explained that the transferring of 300 prisoners would reduce the cost of operating the county jail by \$134,500 "unless there is a continual influx of new prisoners."

While the cost of improving the buildings and erecting a fence is a one-time expenditure, the auditors have estimated the cost of the maintenance staff would reach an annual outlay of \$485,584.

After hearing these estimates from the auditors, Sheriff William Lucas immediately asked the commissioners to start the plan in motion. Under the present state law "prisoners" can not be mixed with "convicts", and some means will have to be made to purchase or lease the barracks from the City of Detroit and make them a separate unit of the county jail.

Frank Wilkerson, administrator of the County Jail has asked that at least 238 prisoners be moved as soon as possible.

He informed the Law Enforcement Committee that he would like to transfer 238 men and 20 women into a facility at Dehoco other than maximum confinement.

In this number he included those "prisoners" who are awaiting trial and can't make bond along with a few accused of felonies, but not such charges as armed robbery or other high offenses.

He explained that he had taken a survey of the jail and selected only those not likely to attempt an escape.

NONE OF THE requests can be granted, however, until

some arrangement can be agreed upon between the City of Detroit, owner of Dehoco, and the county to lease or sell the property or until the present law is changed.

The plan to use the facilities at Dehoco has met with strong opposition by William Bannan, superintendent of Dehoco, who claims that such a mixture of inmates, not only is against the law, but lead only to more trouble.

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## OCC Filing C'ville Observes Deadline Is Near

Petitions for candidates to two positions on the Oakland Community College Board of Trustees must be filed by 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, with Mrs. Helen Kaiser, secretary of the OCC Board at the Executive Administrative Center, 2480 Odyke, Bloomfield Hills.

The terms of the incumbents Earl M. Anderson and David M. Preston will expire on June 30.

The election will be held on June 8, with two members to be elected for six-year terms.

Anderson, 20159 Palmer, Madison Heights, has served as OCC trustee since the establishment of the College in 1964.

Preston, 560 Chesterfield, Birmingham, was appointed to the Board in 1968 to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Ralph F. Tyndall of Royal Oak.

Nominating petitions must contain the signatures of not less than 50 nor more than 200 registered and qualified voters of the community college district and may be obtained from Mrs. Kaiser.

For petitions or information, please contact Mrs. Kaiser, 647-6200, ext. 322.

## Accountants To Eye WSU

The Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Accountants is having its next meeting Thursday (April 16) at Wayne State University.

The meeting will include a guided tour of the campus and will feature guest speaker Dr. William H. Reynolds, dean of the school of business administration at the university.

## Correction: Andy Talked

Andy Sugar, son of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Sugar, was one of the key spokesmen appearing before the Clarenceville Board of Education last week seeking school sponsorship of the Student Mobilization Committee, a political action club.

Individually, the Observer Newspapers story in the weekend edition referred to the younger Sugar as David.

## C'ville Observes Bus Safety Week

Some 2100 children in Clarenceville will observe Michigan School Bus Safety Week April 20-25 by climbing aboard the yellow vehicles at their accustomed bus stops and going to school.

The 18 bus drivers and bus garage mechanics have prepared for this, and all other weeks in the school year, by completing state required courses in bus operation. Offered three times a year by Oakland schools, the intermediate district of Oakland County, the course reaches every new bus driver each year.

Most drivers have also taken an advance course emphasizing circles of safety which should surround school buses as well as other vehicles.

THE REQUIRED course on bus principles deals with the Michigan vehicle code, safety operations, handling of emergencies and pupil discipline. Drivers of special education buses have their own series of classes on handling children in wheel chairs, communicating with deaf children and managing children with emotional problems.

William McDonald, mechanic for the Clarenceville bus fleet, has earned certificates for completing ten hours of training in bus maintenance driving.

The public is asked to observe bus safety, proclaimed by the Michigan Legislature, by renewed attention to the state law on stopping for school buses.

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## Hearing Set

State Sen. George W. Kuhn (R-West Bloomfield), announced that there will be a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 1158 to be held in the State Capitol on Wednesday, April 29 at 4 p.m.

The bill, introduced by Kuhn, would require prior approval from the State Health Department and the Department of Natural Resources before a storm sewer emptying into a lake could be constructed.

"The people in Oakland County have been very outspoken in support of this bill, while some county officials are opposed," said Kuhn. "Any person or homeowner's association is welcome to testify before the Senate Agriculture Committee by contacting Kuhn's office in Lansing."



ZOLTON FERENCY, NDC member candidate for the Democratic party gubernatorial nomination, will speak in Farmington Tuesday, April 21, at 8 p.m. in the First Farmington Savings and Loan Building on Moorey, north of Grand River. His appearance is sponsored by Citizens for Ferency and directed by the members of the New Democratic Coalition (NDC).

## Drivers Need Not Stop at Intersection

DRIVERS NEED NOT stop for a stopped school bus at an intersection controlled by a police officer or stop-and-go signal, but may pass the bus at a speed not greater than 10 miles an hour and with due caution.

On divided highways, drivers need not stop upon meeting a school bus which has stopped across the dividing space, barrier or section.

## Add Miss Kroon To Winners List

Janice G. Kroon, a Redford Union High School student, was among 70 seniors in 13 states who won a four-year college scholarship from the Ford Trust Co. Fund. Her father, Francis C. Kroon of 15095 Kipke, Redford, works in the Ford Division in Dearborn. Miss Kroon is a member of RU's International Club.

Her name was inadvertently omitted from an earlier listing of Observerland scholarship winners.

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