

# Drain Commission Releases New Pollution Funds

By W.W. EDGAR

In the first major step it has taken since given jurisdiction over the pollution problem along the Middle Rouge the Wayne County Drain Commission has released \$158,032.57 to the seven communities in the district to begin the all-out battle.

The funds have been taken from the old Middle Rouge Interceptor program and marks the surplus that was in the account since the building of the interceptor was completed several years ago.

The bulk of the money has come from the Bond and Interest Account and the remainder represents the surplus in the construction fund.

IN DISTRIBUTING the funds Henry V. Herrick, Wayne County Drain Commissioner, announced the following allocations:

- Redford — \$78,369.74
- Westland — \$14,372.14
- Plymouth — \$12,389.95
- Plymouth Twp. — \$14,171.97
- Northville Twp. — \$3,488.73
- Canton Twp. — \$1,837.72
- Northville — \$4,492.81
- Garden City — \$28,909.51

In a letter to each of the communities Commissioner Herrick wrote:

"These funds are the final surplus allocations.

"Pursuant to your agreement that your municipality utilizes funds in the best interests of the citizens of your municipality, it is my recommendation that, since you are one of the communities to be cited by the Water Resources Commission for con-

tributing to the pollution of the Rouge River, I trust you will utilize these funds to begin engineering studies which will result in combating the pollution caused by the overflow into the Middle Rouge Park by Interceptor Drain, and which overflow partly results from the operation of the system in your community."

In asking for cooperation Herrick stated that this positive step could lead the way to the elimination of the pollution problem.

THE FIRST to respond following receipt of the money was Plymouth Township and Supervisor McEwen pointed out that much of the needed engineering had been done and that the money could be spent for the man-made lake now being constructed west of Sheldon Road.

"We also have done our part," he said, "with the installation of the sewer system along Northville Road. This eliminated the dumping of raw sewage from about 15 homes in the Rouge."

Tom Waffan, acting city manager of the City of Plymouth, stated that the city has recently made a study of the entire sewer system and some of the pollution problems.

"We have corrected several problems," he said, "and are waging a continual struggle to eliminate pollution all along the way."

He stated that the city's engineering had been completed and that the money from the interceptor surplus would be used in the continuing attempts to solve the problems.

## Schoolcraft Announces Staff, Student Schedules

Schoolcraft College has announced its schedule of activities in preparation for the beginning of the fall semester with classes starting Thursday, Aug. 27.

Orientation for new staff members will be held a week prior to the opening of classes. The day-long program is designed to familiarize new employees with people, facilities and procedures. Schoolcraft

President Dr. Eric J. Bradner will address the group on the community college concept and the development of Schoolcraft.

ON MONDAY and Tuesday, Aug. 24-25, student registration will be held in the new physical education building. All sophomores will register between 8:45 and 11:15 a.m. on the first day.

The afternoon will be devoted to registration of freshmen whose last names begin with "A" through "N." The remainder of the freshmen will register the morning of Aug. 25.

Faculty will report to campus beginning Aug. 24, for two days of planning and preparation. Total faculty orientation has been scheduled for Aug. 26, in the Liberal Arts Building.

Dr. Bradner will present a "state of the college" message. Other speakers include Dr. Robert Keene, vice president for instruction; Jon Adams, dean of vocational and technical instruction; John Webber, director of counseling; E.F. Petersen, business manager; and Gordon Snyder, a biology instructor who is directing the college's North Central Study.

The keynote address will be presented by Dr. Stanford Erickson, Director of the University of Michigan's Center for Research on Learning and Teaching. His presentation is entitled "The Individual Student as the Moving Force in Higher Education."



WALTER O. MULLER has been named to succeed Harrison Price as manager of Chevrolet Spring and Bumper in Livonia.

Price will move to Chevy's central office in Detroit. Muller comes from Buffalo where he managed Chevrolet's axle plant. A World War II navy veteran, Muller joined the firm in 1949 as an engineer and has held various posts in production, methods and work standards. Muller lives in Troy.

## 'Freshman Night' Set At Schoolcraft College

First-year students at Schoolcraft College have been invited to a "freshman night" at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, the evening of the first day of classes for the fall semester.

Nearly 1,500 invitations have been extended in a letter from Tom Winkler, president of the Student Senate, and Dr. Eric J. Bradner, president of the college.

Initiated by the Student Senate, the night will be devoted to introducing administrators and faculty, and for getting acquainted. It's also intended to help continue a personal atmosphere for students de-

spite increasing enrollments at the college.

SCHEDULED speakers include Winkler, Dr. Bradner, Edward McNally, vice president for student affairs; Marvin Gans, athletic director; John Webber, director of counseling; Pat Newman, new director of student activities, and Stuart Bloom, president of the Faculty Forum. Student Senate Vice President Paul McOsker will serve as master of ceremonies.

After brief presentations by scheduled speakers, an informal "rap" session will make it

possible for students and staff to get acquainted and exchange views.

The letter of invitation promises that the meeting "will not be a series of do's and don'ts lectures, but an attempt to have all freshmen meet on a personal basis the members of the Schoolcraft community."

Freshmen Night will be held in the main gymnasium of the physical education building. To avoid parking congestion with evening class students, those attending have been asked to park as near the physical education building as possible in the south parking lot.

## Esch, McDonald, Ford Help Kill Education Veto

All three Observerland congressmen, two of whom are Republicans, helped override President Nixon's veto of a \$4.4 billion aid to education bill.

U.S. Reps. Jack McDonald (R-19th District), Marvin Esch (R-2nd District) and William C. Ford (D-15th District) joined in the House 289-114 override.

This week the Senate, by a 77-16 vote, completed the chain of events and killed Nixon's veto. Michigan senior Sen. Philip Hart (D) voted to override. Junior Sen. Robert Griffin (R) voted to uphold the veto.

INFORMED SOURCES are claiming that Republican votes against the veto were encouraged by the White House. It is maintained that the President vetoed the education bill to emphasize his stand against excessive spending but didn't really want it defeated.

The president vetoed the education bill at the same time a complicated social services appropriation was vetoed. This latter is commonly referred to as the "housing" bill but also included other programs.

The two area Republicans voted to sustain the President's veto of this bill, apparently under no excuse despite their both having to gain reelection this fall.

REP. FORD again voted to override the President's veto, the third time in as many challenges he has done so.

Reps. McDonald and Esch voted to sustain the President's veto of an education bill earlier.

In the touchy political-fiscal maneuvering, the President has used the veto to strike home his anti-inflation policy and to emphasize as "irresponsible" Democrats' spending measures.

## 10 Carriers Win \$500 Scholarships

Ten Detroit News carriers from the Observerland received \$500 scholarships at the 18th annual scholarship luncheon in the Detroit Hilton Aug. 25.

The carriers were among the 50 boys who received scholarships based on their scholastic aptitude, character, citizenship and performance of newsboy responsibilities.

Kevin T. Jones of 15690 Rob-inwood, Plymouth, was given a scholarship.

From Livonia, the winners were: Craig J. Bodene, 38482 Richland, Thomas M. Conroy, 9940 Shady-side, and J. Curtis Hofer, 30140 Orangelawn.

Westland winners were: Michael F. Childers, 27512 Powers, and Roger John Hunter, 32541 Grandview.

Robert G. Bowman, 30029 Pleasant Trail, and Lee E. Livermore, 23099 Laurel Valley Ct., were the Southfield winners.

From Redford Township, the student winners were: Raymond C. Ott, 5305 River-view, and Daniel P. Postler, 9538 Riverdale.

## Paul W. Fish Appointed To New Post

The board of directors of Burroughs Corporation has appointed Paul W. Fish to the position of assistant secretary. Concurrent with this appointment, Fish also has assumed the duties of director, patent division, on the corporate legal staff.

Born in Ligonier, Pennsylvania, in 1933, Fish attended Catholic University of America where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical engineering. He earned an LL.B. degree from George Washington University in 1958.

He joined Burroughs Washington, D.C. patent operations in April of 1962 after two years with the United States Department of Defense as an electrical engineer. In December, 1962, he became assistant director, patent division.

Fish is admitted to practice law in a number of jurisdictions, including the State of Michigan, and before the U.S. Patent Office.

He is a member of the Michigan Patent Law Association, the American Patent Law Association, and the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

Fish and his wife, Jacqueline, have five children and live on Bedford Road in Grosse Pointe Park.



PAUL W. FISH CMU Orients Local Students

Seven area students were among the more than 3,000 first-year students to attend orientation at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.

Jane E. Bachelder, 1466 Penniman in Plymouth, attended the Aug. 17-28 session.

Two Garden City students, Stephen A. Rose, 30954 Marquette, and James R. Stein, 6749 Labers, were also at the last orientation program.

## Tell How Vets Can Be Apprentices

Veterans desiring information on how to secure apprenticeship training for a skilled trade may secure a new pamphlet at U.S. Veterans assistance centers or from the bureau of apprenticeship and training.

Robert M. Fitzgerald, director of the VA regional office in Detroit, said the VA is helping the labor department's manpower administration in the distribution of the pamphlet. The pamphlet points out the VA training allowances for veterans without dependents start at \$108 a month, with apprentices receiving at least an additional \$2 an hour starting pay in most areas.

The pamphlet lists 79 of some 350 jobs with training periods of two to six years.

The pamphlet, a bright red and white publication, is called "Veterans." It states, "Apprenticeship may be for you if you want to earn as you learn and want a good, secure job future." Copies of the pamphlet may be secured from the VA Regional Office, 801 W. Baltimore at Third, P.O. Box 1117-A, Detroit, 48232.

## Working Hard

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