



SOFTBALL CHAMPS — The Livonia Mic Macs captured the city play-off championship at Ford Field last week and will now represent the city in the Michigan Softball Class C Championship Tournament to be held over the Labor Day weekend at Cheboygan. Standing from left are Fran Obrancic, Val Sabb, Sally Chaney, Pat

Veach, Ruth Demers, Pat Paulin, Debbie Albano, Connie Bilicki, Mary Scoda, Cheryl Stemlo, and manager Gina Ledoux. Kneeling (from left) Irene Montry, Holly Thompson, Dort Paulin, Jean Burke, June Brent, Evelyn Micol. Sitting is bat girl Karen Brent.



ACCIDENT VICTIM— Nancy L. Sielaff, on stretcher, of 14155 Westmore, was hospitalized following a two-car accident at Five Mile and Farmington Rds. last week. Police say she was riding with Carol Marjorie Sielaff, 18, who pulled out in front of another car while attempting to make a left turn. Nancy, 14, was taken to St. Mary Hospital by ambulance. (Observer photo by Maurie Walker)

Evaluation Results Postponed

LIVONIA
How Livonia School District children have rated on a series of evaluation tests administered over the past two years by the district's own researchers will be reported publicly Sept. 28.

Absence of three board members from Monday night's study session prompted the four in attendance to postpone the presentation. Absent were William C. Brown who was engaged in General Motors-United Auto Workers negotiations; Mrs. Geraldine Joyner, who was at the hospital bedside in Lansing of her son, William, injured seriously in an auto accident; and Dr. A. Edward Katz, who was attending another meeting.

DEPUTY Supt. Paul E. Johnson described the test results report as "tremendously important."

"We intend to pull out all the stops and tell where we see we are exactly in terms of the assessment program," Dr. Johnson said.

Livonia results in the first statewide testing of fourth and seventh graders were reported to the board Aug. 31.



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School Cooks Objecting To Frozen Lunch Plan

LIVONIA
Cooks in the Livonia School District are not about the frozen lunches being served to elementary grades this year. They think it would cost no more for them to prepare the lunches, utilizing federally contributed surplus foods, and would result in a tastier, better balanced meal.

The cooks, at a Saturday morning union meeting, also objected to a reduction in their hours of employment and charged that some of them are doing the same work they did before only under a new job classification with lower pay.

BUSINESS Administrator William M. Bedell conceded the cooks "might be right that we can prepare the meals ourselves as cheaply as buying the frozen Type A lunches from a commercial supplier."

He agreed that work hours had been reduced from six or seven hours per day to four and that there had been some shifts to lower classifications. But he "categorically denied" that anyone was doing work of a higher, better paid classification and getting a lower wage.

Bedell said the crux of the school lunch program is the individual school count of how many youngsters will be want-

ing the Type A meal. Last year, meals were prepared at a central kitchen and sent out individual schools and used the same day.

"Kids didn't buy what they said they would, or we had a big snow and there was more demand," Bedell said. "There was a lot of waste."

With the frozen meals, he went on, the meals can be delivered "a week or a day" ahead of time and brought out for heating as needed. If not used, they can be held in the refrigerator for use another day.

Federal surplus food, as being used in junior and senior high lunches, Bedell said. Moreover, the commodities received from the government can be transferred to the commercial firm for credit.

Livonia schools employ about 100 cooks.

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FARMINGTON
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