

# Who Needs Freeways?

**EDITOR:**  
This is in response to a recent news article concerning the 1975 target date for freeways making Plymouth "the crossroads of the Detroit region."

Apparently Mr. Kazenko of the State Highway Dept. did a splendid job of convincing at least the Observer that Plymouth needs to be located

in the middle of a bunch of new X-ways.  
While home on leave after being gone only six months, I found many changes in Plymouth that reflect growth both in business and housing.  
Next time, I'll need a map to find my way into town. And some will find they'll have to move from peaceful Plymouth because of a very necessary new road going through their homes.

These parents let their kids do whatever they want-and what do they do? They damage other people's things.  
My parents take me places and keep me busy most of the time. They know where I am and who I am with. I don't go damaging other people's things.

There is right and wrong. The kids who do right are the ones who will get a good job and good education when they grow up. But the wrong will go on damaging other people's things and eventually get caught and punished. I think parents should find out what their kids are doing when they're not at home.

**Parents Need To Be Strict**

**EDITOR:**  
I think that the parents of some Livonia kids aren't strict.

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## AREA DEATHS

**MAURICE C. FERGUSON** — Services were held Jan. 12 for Mr. Ferguson, 80, of 48100 Powell Rd., Plymouth, in the Schrader Funeral Home following his sudden death Jan. 9 in Veterans Hospital, Ann Arbor. Rev. Paul M. Cargi officiated and burial was in Rosewood Cemetery.

Mr. Ferguson was a carpenter and was a lifelong resident of the Plymouth community. He is survived by his wife, Pauline Fane, and his mother, Mrs. Sadie Ferguson, of Plymouth; one son, Charles, of Westland; a daughter, Mary Ellen, of Plymouth; a brother, Edward, of Northville; and a sister, Mrs. Phila Boldwin, of Plymouth.

**JULES RUTENBERG** — Services for Mr. Rutenberg, 85, of 14505 Elm St. in Livonia, were Jan. 9 in the R. G. and H. H. Harts Funeral Home in Livonia.

Mr. Rutenberg was a member of the Riverside Methodist Church and a retired Ford sales engineer.

He is survived by his wife, Letty; one son, John; one sister, Mrs. Miriam Boyl; and two grandchildren.

**LEIGH-ANNE SCHOTT** — Private services for baby Schott, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tarr Schott of 2302 Park Lane in Sandusky, Ohio, will be held at a later date with arrangements by Frey Funeral Home.

The infant died Jan. 18 in Providence Hospital in Sandusky shortly after birth.

Surviving besides her parents are one brother, Corey; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. George Schott of Livonia.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to the Elm County, Ohio, TB Respiratory Disease Association.

**DONALD F. KEENE** — Services for Mr. Keene, 42, of 5050 Annette in Detroit, were Jan. 12 in the R. G. and H. H. Harts Funeral Home in Livonia.

Mr. Keene died Jan. 8 in Paris, Ill. He was a quality control engineer for Ford Motor Co. and a member of St. Edin Roman Catholic Church.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mildred Scher; one sister, Mrs. Shirley Baffert; two brothers, Jack of Livonia and Arthur E. and Richard.

**IRVING W. DRINKAUS** — Funeral services for Mr. Drinkaus, 85, of 6054 Pine Park, were held recently in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with the Rev. Thomas J. Baugh officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, with arrangements made by Healey-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

Mr. Drinkaus, who died Dec. 26 in a Detroit nursing home after a long illness, is survived by son Irving Drinkaus of Power Rd., Farmington. The deceased was a picture frame moldmaker for Philip Drinkaus Co., a firm founded by his father. He was a past member of Gabriel Richard Council 2483 of the Knights of Columbus and a life member, fourth degree K.C.

**DEBORAH M. SAMS** — Funeral services for Miss Sams, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. George Sams of 2815 Oval Hollow, Farmington Township, were held Jan. 7 in the Healey-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Ralph Redoutt officiating. Burial was in North Farmington Cemetery.

Miss Sams, a senior at North Farmington High School, died after being struck by an automobile while crossing 13 Mile Rd. en route to school on Jan. 6.

She had worked part-time through the school co-op program at Gimmel's at the Livonia Mall and had been very active in working on the organization and maintenance of the Drug Rap Line program in Farmington. Miss Sams was the director of the Farmington drug prevention program. Miss Sams was born on Seltledge Ave. in Mt. Clemens and had lived in Farmington for several years.

Survivors include father, Elmer Sams of Warren; mother, Mrs. Doris Bell of Farmington; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sams and Mrs. George Lacher; sisters, Nora Jane Karam and Timothy, Richard and Eric.

**WILLIAM A. BRUNING** — Funeral services were held recently for Mr. Bruning, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bruning of 22781 Ashler Dr., Farmington Township. Funeral was in the Healey-Sundquist funeral home in Farmington with the Rev. Hugh C. Whinn of First United Methodist Church of Farmington officiating. Burial was in North Farmington Cemetery.

Mr. Bruning was killed in an automobile accident on Jan. 9 on Freedom Rd. just east of Drake Rd. He was a senior at Farmington High School, had planned a career in architecture and had been accepted at Oakland University. Survivors include parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bruning; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bruning of Louisville, Ky.; and brother, John.

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# NCA Team To Review Schoolcraft Seeks Accreditation

Fully accredited by the North Central Association three years ago, Schoolcraft College's administration, faculty and student body are in the midst of another race to get another presentation together for study by the NCA accreditation team this spring.

"Accreditation from the NCA can be for a period of one to 10 years," said President Dr. Eric Bradner in telling of the work on the campus for the new review.

"We know that a review team will be on the campus, that it will make recommendations to the NCA and the

Association will hear the report and determine the status of Schoolcraft's accreditation in July.

DR. BRADNER indicated that four results are possible:

1-Accreditation continued (from one to 10 years).

2-Closed probation (conditions not made public).

3-Open probation (conditions made public).

4-Accreditation denied.

In preparation for its review re-examination the college has published a self-study "Institutional Profile."

It is a comprehensive overview and analysis of the total operation and current status of the institutions for the examining team.

Schoolcraft was notified of its re-examination in January 1970. The two months following notification were given to

organization and preparation for the study.

In April by a combined vote of faculty and administration, Gordon Snyder was elected to direct the self-study. A biology instructor, Snyder has been a member of the college faculty for six years.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Alma College, a master's from the University of Michigan, and taught school in Saginaw before joining the Schoolcraft faculty.

Dr. William Atkinson, president emeritus of Jackson Community College, served as consultant for the study.

THE PROFILE, was prepared between May and December 1970. The 100-page document was edited by

Lawrence Ordowski, director of the liberal arts division of the college.

Distribution has been limited to the board of trustees, administration and faculty and to the North Central Association.

Between Feb. 1 and June 1, a six member examination team headed by Dr. Cliff Erickson, chancellor of the College of San Mateo, Calif., will visit the campus and prepare the report for NCA.

"WE ARE much better prepared this time than three years ago," said Dr. Bradner, "but one never knows what an NCA accreditation study team will be looking for and we'll have to keep preparing for most anything that the team requests."



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