

class reunions

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will print without charge announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person and a telephone number.

• ANDOVER
The class of 1971 will have a reunion July 20, 1991, at the Troy Marriott, Troy. For information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

• BIRMINGHAM BALDWIN
The class of 1941 will have a reunion at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 21, 1991, at the Birmingham Community House. For information, call Patty Lewis, 644-2095, or Ginny Turner, 646-4981.

• BIRMINGHAM GROVES
The class of 1971 will have its reunion Aug. 10, 1991, at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. For information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803 or write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48046.

• BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM
The class of 1971 will have a reunion Saturday, July 13, 1991, at the Northfield Hill, Troy. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• BLOOMFIELD HILLS
The class of 1955 will hold its reunion July 14, 1991. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• CHIPPEWA VALLEY
The class of 1981 will have its reunion July 27, 1991, at the Mirage Banquet Hall, Mount Clemens. For information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803, or write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48046.

• DEARBORN EDEL FORD
The class of 1951 is planning a reunion for 1991. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• DEARBORN FORDSON
The class of 1956. For more information, call Diane (Stephens) Rader, 583-2224, or Dolores (Wojcik) Loos, 582-3254.
• The class of 1941 will have a reunion Friday, Aug. 2, 1991, at St. Clement Hall, Dearborn. For more information, call Dale Johnson, 336-3191.

• DETROIT CHADSEY
The class of 1941 is planning a reunion. For information, call Irene (Kosowski) Wygonik, 382-8962, Jean (Bahrle) Peges, 282-4884, or Leonard Bartosik, 937-0425.

• DETROIT CODY
The January Class of 1966 will have a reunion April 6, 1991. For information, call Dolly, 478-4364.

• DETROIT COMMERCIAL
The classes and staff of 1937-39 are planning a reunion for the Spring 1991. For information, call Vinita (Riley) Morton, 545-2511, or Rita (Seaglion) Pavlick, 777-7657.

• DETROIT COOLEY
The class of 1951 will have a reunion Oct. 5, 1991, at the Northfield Hill Hotel, Troy. For information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

• DETROIT DENBY
The January and June classes of 1951 will have a reunion Saturday, Oct. 26, 1991. For more information, call June Walters, 758-4219, or Rosemary Rea, 681-9294.

• DETROIT HENRY FORD
The class of 1975 is planning a reunion. For more information, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Reunion, P.O. Box 681, Hamburg, Mich. 48139.

• The January and June classes of 1971 are planning a reunion. For more information, call Gail, 453-0813, or Mary, 538-8593.

• The classes of 1960-61 will have a reunion June 29, 1991, at the Troy Marriott. For more information, call Fred Mengel, 464-3163.

• DETROIT MACKENZIE
The classes of 1944-47 will have a reunion Saturday, April 27, 1991, at the Warren Chateau Hall, Warren. For information, call Rita Whitley, 746-9943.

• DETROIT NORTHERN
The classes of 1963-1967 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 21, 1991, at the Warren Chateau Hall, Warren. For more information, call Ethel Campbell, 746-9943.

• DETROIT NORTHWESTERN
The class of 1941 will have a reunion Sept. 6, 1991, at the Northfield Hill Hotel, Troy. For information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

• DETROIT REDFORD
The January and June classes of 1951 will hold a reunion Sept. 28, 1991, at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call Pat Smith, 356-1868, Judy Robertson, 626-6666, or Bob McGuigan, 19561 Mariner Ct., Northville 48187 or 348-1113.

• The January and June classes of 1971 are planning a reunion Oct. 5, 1991, at Roma's in Livonia. For more information, call Wendy Malone Selaiff, 459-3041, or Kathy Roth Majewski, 673-7386.

• The January and June classes of 1940-41 will have a reunion May 19, 1991, at Roma's of Bloomfield. For more information, call Bob Johnson, 525-6671, or Virgene Jones Wright, 685-3913.

• FARMINGTON
The class of 1940 is planning a reunion. For more information, call 476-7697 or 474-1745.
• The class of 1981 is planning a reunion for 1991. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

Southfield man indicted on cocaine ring charges

By Jackie Klein and Amy Ross staff writers

A Southfield man, 33, has been indicted by the Oakland County Grand Jury on charges of organizing and managing a multi-state, multi-million cocaine ring. Prosecutor Richard Thompson announced Thursday that Ricky Franklin, who is still at large, and six others were charged in a series of grand jury indictments with involvement in a ring that brought raw cocaine from Detroit, made it into crack in Oak Park and moved it in tires to Grand Rapids, Muskegon Heights, Indiana and Ohio.

The indictments are for conspiracy to possess with intent to deliver and delivery of 650 grams of any mixture containing cocaine, an offense punishable by mandatory life imprisonment.

The ring was said to have been in operation from some time in 1988 to December 1990 and netted at least \$60,000 to \$70,000 a week.

gram or less from suppliers in Southeast Michigan every other day. The cocaine was then processed into crack cocaine, transported and sold on the streets by men in the organization who were paid commissions.

THE CRACK WAS was on its way to Muskegon when police confiscated it, Hood said. Some evidence was exhibited at Thursday's press conference in Thompson's office including 400 grams of crack cocaine worth \$68,000.

Also displayed were a gun and a beat-up tire that Hood and Quisenberry explained were used to hide drugs during transport to other areas. Ring members are accused of stuffing an inflated tire full of bags of crack, filling it with air and putting it inside the car to resemble a spare.

Once at its destination, the tire was punctured and the drugs retrieved. The ring was said to have been in operation from some time in 1988 to December 1990 and netted at least \$60,000 to \$70,000 a week.


2 men rob Burger King

Two men armed with a handgun robbed a Burger King restaurant in Southfield early Friday morning. Employees of the restaurant on Berg Road south of 10 Mile said the men walked in at 12:05 a.m. Friday and announced a robbery, said Southfield police Sgt. Steve Zul-

towski. They took a cash drawer containing \$64 and drove off north on Telegraph in an older model blue car. Zulowski said. The cash drawer was recovered without the money. The incident remains under investigation.

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Roger Williams was an American Baptist. So are we. To this day we fear lessly independent about self-government in our churches and self-determination in our personal beliefs. Those roots go deep.

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(2) We're convinced that each Christian can make responsible decisions about faith issues. Scripture is taken seriously, and so we have a healthy pluralism of beliefs. No one knuckles under to a dogma, a creed, or a theological argument.

Incidentally, a shipload of British Quakers fleeing persecution once docked in New York and were refused entry. They were shipped right back out to... you guess it... Providence! There they were welcomed, settled, and became Americans.


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