

Bus Line Asks Area Franchise

LANSING A public hearing on an application by Short Way Lines, Inc., of Toledo for permanent authority to operate local bus service between Ypsilanti and Pontiac will be held April 12.

The hearing will be held by the Public Service Commission of the Michigan Department of Commerce in its Lansing offices starting at 9:30 a.m.

Originally scheduled for last September, the hearing was postponed because of litigation involving the bus line.

In addition to serving the six Wayne and Oakland County communities, Short Way also operates twice-a-day service to Northville, State Hospital and the Livonia Mall, two stops previously served by Northville Coach Lines.

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the business beat



DODGE GIRL Cheryl Miller joined Henry Goetz, president of Tel-12 Dodge, for last week's grand opening of the 55,000-square foot salesroom and service center. Among the firm's features (besides Cheryl) are an authorized recreational vehicle center and collision work. (Evert Photo)

Berkley Gets Army Contract

The U.S. Army Tank-Automotive Command (TACOM) has announced the awarding of a \$112,716 small business set-aside contract to the Berkley Machine Products, Inc., 31520 Glendale, Livonia, for 303 final drive assemblies for the M113 Armored Personnel Carrier.

TACOM has management control or major support responsibilities for tracked and wheeled vehicles and repair parts used by all the armed services. It is one of seven commodity sub-commands under the U.S. Army Material Command (AMC), Washington, D.C.



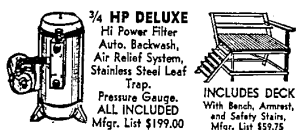
JOHN TAYLOR, of 11347 Centralia, Redford Township, has been named manager of mechanical engineering by Holcroft & Co., 12068 Market St., Livonia. Taylor joined Holcroft in 1963.

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Hamilton Charged With Sex Bias

The state Civil Rights Commission has made a sex bias charge against Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. of Farmington.

The CRC also authorized, but did not schedule, a public hearing for Hamilton in the case of Mrs. Bonnie B. Quinlan of Grosse Pointe Park.

The CRC charges that Hamilton illegally refused to give her a regional manager's contract because of her sex.

MRS. QUINLAN claims she possesses the skills, performance record and necessary license to perform the duties required of a regional manager, but that Hamilton refused to grant her the contract.

New Firm's Funds Freed

LANSING The securities bureau of the Michigan Department of Commerce has authorized the release of more than \$650,000 in escrowed funds raised through the sale of common stock of Original Coney Island, Inc., of Livonia.

Securities bureau Director John F. Hueni said that the bureau required proceeds from the sale of 10 cent par value stock in the firm reach at least \$650,000 before the funds could be released.

The bureau requires companies without an operating history that register securities to reach certain minimum capitalization to assure they will be able to start with adequate capital.

The CRC charge states that "as a result of the unlawful discriminatory conduct against Mrs. Quinlan and females as a class," she has lost considerable sums of money that she would otherwise have earned.

The commission issued this order:

- That Hamilton cease and desist from unlawfully discriminating against Mrs. Quinlan because of sex.
- That the insurance firm immediately grant to Mrs. Quinlan a regional manager's contract containing the same conditions and rights as those granted to men.
- The firm be required to compensate Mrs. Quinlan for lost earnings.

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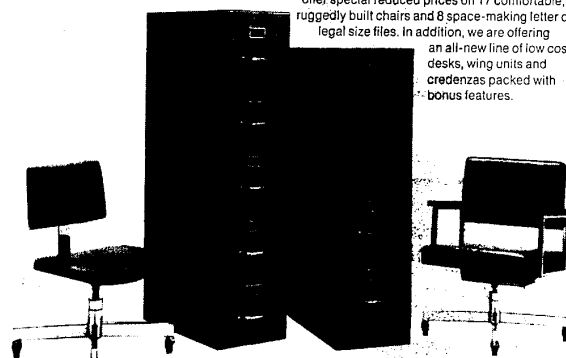
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