

# Only One Area City Banning Throwaways

**A News Roundup**  
Banning the sale of throwaway containers was a popular cause among the ecology-minded people — but so far the only city in Observance to take action on a ban is Garden City.

On March 1, Garden City adopted an ordinance banning the sale of non-returnable bottles after the suggestion was made by Wayne's Mayor Patrick Norton.

The ban is on all non-returnable bottles for non-alcoholic beverages, carbonated beverages, and soft drinks as well as the throwaway containers for beer, ale or malt containing more than 0.5 percent or more alcohol.

Any local ordinances passed in Wayne County will not take effect until next year.

ALL OTHER municipalities in Observance have failed to take any action thus far, primarily because they are discouraged on the problem of enforcing the ban.

Westland officials are studying a model ban-the-bottle ordinance drafted by Norton and submitted to them two months ago.

Mayor Eugene McKinney referred the ordinance to Jeffrey Muzzy, environmental quality coordinator for Westland, for review and recommendation.

Plymouth officials may act on the ban when it comes up for their consideration in September. They gave the

proposed ordinance a first reading in February but postponed any action on it until results from other cities and state actions can be evaluated.

If action is taken in Plymouth, the ban could become effective in January of 1972.

**FOR AWHILE** it looked as if Redford Township might pass a ban, but Supr. Bill Robbins did an about-face on the issue.

While Robbins was an early supporter of the ban, he changed his mind after investigating it further.

Now Robbins considers the ban impractical for local government to enact and enforce.

Farmington city officials have taken a similar view. Though they endorsed the passage of a state law, the officials passed a resolution earlier this year stating the problem should be dealt with on a state level and can't be enforced by individual local governments.

Farmington Township officials have not taken action. In Livonia, the proposed ordinance was referred to a committee for study and review and has not resurfaced for action.

**ACTION AT** the local levels was recommended at a conference of Wayne County city officials in Farmington in order to generate public support for a statewide ban.

However, it now looks as though the possibility of a statewide ban is dimming. Powerful opposition is gathering from labor unions and food and beverage manufacturers. Among the opponents are the United Steelworkers, the Michigan State AFL-CIO and the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers.

## Red Cross Gives Recognition

Local area residents will be among those honored by the Southeastern Michigan Chapter, American National Red Cross Thursday, May 6, at the chapter's annual recognition meeting to be held in the Wayne State University community arts auditorium at 8 p.m.

Over 600 volunteers and career staff will be recognized for their service to the various phases of Red Cross work in the tri-county area of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb.

Awards are presented in five year intervals. Those receiving 30 year awards include: Mrs. Harry Campbell, 1749 Deering, Garden City; Mrs. Clifford Winter, 230 N. Rogers, Northville; Mrs. George Miller, 9830 Blackburn, Livonia; and Mrs. Sarah McLellan, 917 Simpson, Plymouth.

Awards for 25 years of service will be presented to David Holmes, 38207 Donald, Livonia.

Joseph H. Loving, chairman of the Southeastern Michigan Chapter will preside at the meeting.

**AREA DEATHS**

**WAVA MARIE FORBES** — Services for Mrs. Forbes, 78, of 4705 Five Mile Rd., Plymouth Township, who died April 20 in Stollard General Hospital, were held Friday in the Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Livonia.

**MARGARET B. FOGD** — Services for Mrs. Fogd, 77, of an Englewood, Fla., resident who formerly lived in Plymouth, were held Monday in the Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. Canon David T. Davies officiating. Mrs. Fogd died April 22 in Venice, Fla., after a short illness and was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Mrs. Fogd was born in Scotland and had lived in the United States since 1929. Her husband, John, died in 1937. Mrs. Fogd was a member of OES Plymouth Chapter 115, Plymouth Senior Citizens and the White Shrine. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, of Scotland, 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**ALEXANDER W. McPHERSON**, of Farmington, has been appointed vice president-engineering of De-Sta-Co Division, a division of Dover Corp., manufacturer of toggle clamps and power clamping devices. Formerly chief engineer for the Detroit-based company, McPheron and his family reside at 30012 Briarton.

**DR. COHEN** was involved in early research on psychedelic drugs at Harvard with Timothy Leary and Richard Alpert. He co-authored with Alpert a book on "Understanding Drug Use: An Adult's Guide to Drugs and the Young."

A 1966 graduate of Harvard, Cohen based his recommendations to the teachers

## How to Offer Youth Alternatives To Drugs

Negative information to curb drug abuse is the most often used method — yet least effective. But offering youths viable alternatives to drug abuse will have more positive effects.

So suggested Dr. Allan Cohen, dean of students at John F. Kennedy University in Martinez, Calif., to a group of educators and students alike.

Dr. Cohen spoke at a Michigan drug abuse training conference at Madonna College Thursday sponsored by DARTE-Drug Abuse Reduction Through Education.

**COHEN STRESSED** the importance of communicating "honest, accurate information" on drugs to students because there has been so much misinformation that students are distrustful.

Rather than stressing the ultimate bad effects that drug use has, Cohen said offering viable alternatives to drug use gives them less reason to experiment with drugs.

on his experiences as a psychologist at the counseling center of the University of California and his research on drugs.

"You can't beat a doper or a pre-doper at their own game," Cohen said.

He recommended that schools clarify their policy on drugs and make it known to students so that the students and teachers will know whom they can talk to and how to approach the subject without fear of punishment.

Invoking students in athletic, "exciting" intellectual pursuits, and social, political, existential, and spiritual activities are positive alternatives.

He urged letting students out of classes for a couple hours to be of service to others.

"Most kids never get to do anything for anyone else," Dr. Cohen said. "You can't be stoned and helping people at the same time."

**EXPOSING** students to the existential ideas on the meaning of life, as well as spiritual aspects, such as meditation and Yoga, could be as easy as inviting speakers into classes and may get students involved in some activity where they won't feel the need for drugs.

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**MARY D. HOFFMAN** — Funeral services were held recently for Mrs. Hoffman, 85, of Oakdale, in the Henry Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with burial in Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Franklin Williams Jr. of Ward United Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

Mrs. Hoffman, who died April 19 after a short illness, is survived by: daughter, Mrs. Carl Hansen of Farmington; sisters, Mrs. Jewel Griffler and Mrs. Ann Barnes; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

**ROBERT CAIRNS** — Funeral services were held recently for Mr. Cairns, 85, of Midland, in the Henry Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with burial in North Farmington Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Hugh C. White of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington.

Mr. Cairns, who died April 17 after a long illness, is a former long-time Farmington resident. He lived in Farmington as a child, attended Farmington Schools and lived there most of his life except for a while in military service during WWII. Before retiring, Cairns was a yardman at the Farmington Lumber Co. and before that was a yardman for the Goodenough mansion, now the Farmington Community Center. He was in the U.S. Army from 1942-46, was in the Pacific Theater in the Marian Islands Campaign and received a bronze star. Survivors include: brothers, William, Edward and Matthew; sisters, Mrs. Sarah Holmes, Mrs. Mary Sand, Mrs. Rose McCandless and Mrs. Ellen Bakley.

**FLOYD F. MCCORMICK** — Funeral services were held recently for Mr. McCormick, 75, of 24647 Farmington Rd., Farmington Township, in the Henry Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with burial in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit. Officiating was the Rev. William D. Mearns of Martin Park Methodist Church in Farmington.

Mr. McCormick, who died April 15 at home after a short illness, was a retired accountant and auditor for General Motors Corp., Fisher Body. Survivors include: brothers, Fred and John.

**EMIL GITZEL** — Funeral services were held recently for Mr. Gitzel, 82, of 21195 Old Farmington Township, in the Thayer Funeral Home in Farmington with burial in the River Oak Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Hugh C. White of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington.

Mr. Gitzel, who died April 22 in the Farmington Nursing Home after a long illness, was a retired carpenter and builder and had lived in the Novi-Farmington area for 60 years. He is survived by: none.

**THOMAS W. MORRIS** — Funeral services were held recently for Mr. Morris, 80, of Apollo Beach, Fla., in the Thayer Funeral Home in Farmington with burial in Gleneden Cemetery, Farmington. Officiating was the Rev. Fr. C.B.W. Meddock of St. Paul Episcopal Memorial Church in Detroit.

Mr. Morris, a former Farmington resident, died April 20 in Florida after a short illness. He had lived in Farmington for 38 years and moved to Florida two years ago after retiring from the U.S. Navy. He was a member of St. John Episcopal Church in Apollo Beach. Survivors include: wife, Alice; son, Guy U.S. Army; four daughters, Mrs. Eileen Duvall, Mrs. Colleen DeGeorge of Detroit, Mrs. Kathleen Meddock of Farmington, and Mrs. Marjorie Zaza, sister, Mrs. Ida Bellington of England; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



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