

Holko Gets Safety Post

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From 1954-64, Holko was employed by the Oak Park department of public safety and rose in rank from patrolman to acting lieutenant.

By taking special police courses, Holko became qualified as a trained police instructor in major phases of criminal investigation, fingerprint identification, firearms and police administration.

He has lectured at in-service schools throughout Michigan and has been a guest lecturer at MSU and Oakland Community College.

computer system being established that greatly reduced police manhours on clerical jobs.

During his 10 years with Oak Park, Holko spent five years in the detective bureau. After being promoted to uniform sergeant in 1961, Holko worked closely with police and fire functions in Oak Park, which has an integrated public safety department with officers handling both fire and police duties.

In Oak Park, Holko was in charge of that city's tactical unit which was used for civil disturbances and aided in establishing department policies as well as operating the record bureau.

He has written, and had published, several articles in police professional magazines. Holko is married, has two children, and now lives at 36650 Avondale, Westland.

MONDAY NIGHT. Westland Mayor Eugene McKinney said Holko was a real professional policeman, and although sorry to see his departure from Westland, he was happy for Holko's advancement.

FARMINGTON Township Supervisor Earl Teepees said a number of highly qualified police officers applied for the post and Holko was picked as

number one choice after exhaustive interviewing of the leading candidates.

The meeting included visits to the Westland Police Department, talks with Chief Garrison and community persons who knew Holko.

"Holko has demonstrated an ability not only to run a police department but to make a police department," commented trustee Earl Opperhauser.

Holko would not apply for the job until he was assured the township's police ordinance was being amended to make the operation more effective, Opperhauser said.

Opperhauser said he spent two hours with Clayton, who told him of Holko's assets and weaknesses and he left feeling that "his many assets compared to his few weaknesses were like the purity of Ivory soap."

Opperhauser said he was enthused about the appointment and was confident the new director would get the job done.

pleasure of the township board and will attend board meetings to report on a regular basis of public safety activities.

Opperhauser described creation of a public safety director as "a big step in the right direction that we have long needed to move toward the proper administration of both police and fire functions."

Holko will not be responsible to any one township officer or to the police and fire committee but to the entire board, he added. "I've long advocated this type of system to remove the police and fire operations out of politics."

Opperhauser added the change will "start a new lease on life" for both departments.

Trustee Fred Lichtman commented the committee worked six to seven months on the ordinance change with the full cooperation of the three members -- Teepees, Opperhauser and Lichtman.

Lichtman said he was very pleased with the ordinance change and enthusiastic about Holko's appointment.

HOLKO HAS BEEN inspector in Westland since the department was organized in 1966 and has watched it grow, from scratch to a department of 82 officers.

A specialty of Holko's has been to apply for federal grants. One of his major applications resulted in a

Vehicle Check Is Voluntary Saturday Only

6 Named To Albion Honors

FARMINGTON Six Albion College students from Farmington have been named to the Albion College dean's list for receiving spring term grade points of 3.3 or better.

FARMINGTON The City of Farmington is about to launch a mandatory vehicle inspection program but will first hold a trial run for volunteers this Saturday, Aug. 28.

The voluntary vehicle inspection points will be at the Farmington Plaza, Grand River at Mooney, from 9 a.m. to noon and in the Downtown Farmington Center from 1-3 p.m. on Aug. 28.

They are: Bruce D. Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Cummings of 34009 State Street; Nancy K. Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Green of 26630 Rosehill; Janice E. Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Henry of 34043 Shulte; Mark C. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Pierce of 32306 Baintree Road; David G. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Thomas of 32027 Bonnet Hill Road; and Susan G. Polgar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polgar of 32436 Shady Ridge.

Robert Deadman, director of public safety for the city, says Saturday's trial run will give residents the opportunity to get their cars inspected prior to being stopped for a mandatory inspection.

Motorists passing the inspection will be given a vehicle sticker while those not will be given a list of deficiencies. There will not be any violations issued during Saturday's voluntary inspections.

After Aug. 28, city police will periodically establish mandatory inspection points in different locations in the city.

Inspectors will be checking headlights, headlight alignment, brakes, tail lights, tires, tire pressure, and windshield washers and wipers.



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Duty In Germany

FARMINGTON Army Private Robert D. Williams Jr., 17, whose parents live at 22189 Albion, Farmington, recently was assigned to the 547th Engineer Battalion in Germany.

Pvt. Williams is an engineer with Company D of the battalion near Darmstadt, Germany.



If the Shoe Fits...

By **BERNIE ZIVOV**

Will shoes bought last Easter still fit?

After a summer of barefoot freedom in canvas shoes, sandals, or no shoes at all, it is very difficult to say whether the leather shoes bought last spring are really too small or just stiffer than the children are accustomed to.

Healthy feet are the foundation of a healthy body. Nothing that we buy to clothe a child for back-to-school is as important as the shoes that will keep his feet straight or deform them with bunions. Put proper shoe fitting high on your back-to-school list.

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