

Readers' Forum

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- The editor reserves the right to reject unsuitable letters.

You Can Save Environment

EDITOR: I'm a student at Power Junior High and our science class is doing a study on ecology, and I would like to tell you some things that people could do to save our water.

- 1) Don't use colored tissue, paper towels, or toilet paper, because these turn the lakes different colors, and if we use just one color, like white, the water would stay one color.
- 2) Reduce your electricity, particularly during the hours 5-7 p.m., the prime hours of the evening.
- 3) Don't waste water by leaving it running unnecessarily.
- 4) Do not use enzymes presoaks. Use only phosphate free soap or detergent.
- 5) Don't buy DDT, DDD, BHC. It is estimated that 100 million gallons of untreated motor fuel are being pumped into the United States. So please pitch in and help clean up our water.

MEGAN WAGNER
Farmington

Mrs. Roof Wins Thanks

EDITOR: I wish to thank Mrs. Audrey Roof of Observer Newspapers' advertising sales staff on behalf of the Plymouth Community School District, the cafeteria managers and cafeteria personnel for the very fine job she has done in publishing our school menus this past school year. Her courtesy and cooperation are appreciated.

GARY O. SIRBAUGH
Asst. Administrator
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'Tremendous Lift' Given

EDITOR: Indian Enterprises' members and affiliates are once again very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Hank Chrusciel, the Western Wayne County Conservation Area, and all the dedicated persons in the Observerland area who made possible last week's shipment of toys, clothing, bicycles, etc. to be delivered to the Indians on the west side of the state.

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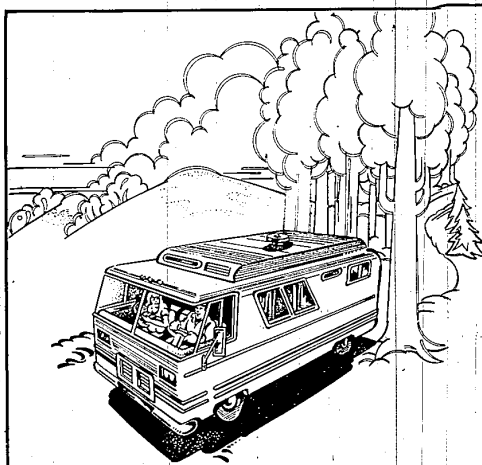
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A Fine Arts Bldg. In SC's Future?

By RICH MCCULLLEN

The fate of the proposed fine arts building at Schoolcraft College, in the final stage of planning for more than four years, will be the center of discussion when the board of trustees gathers for a special meeting on capital construction priorities on June 20.

Competing with the arts facility for available funds will be a student request for more outdoor recreation facilities, specifically tennis courts, and some sentiment among trustees for more improvements in the field of vocational-technical training.

A fine arts building was the first stage of a 10-year master plan for development at Schoolcraft drawn up in 1970. Architect's plans for the first portion of the building, to contain some classrooms and a large auditorium, were completed several years ago.

If the board gives its approval to development of the arts building, the existing building will probably be revised to cut costs, according to board treasurer Paul Kadish.

Kadish feels there is some urgency in starting the arts building now, since state funds of approximately \$500,000 have been offered for the project if Schoolcraft can come up with matching funds.

"We don't have a hell of a lot of time," says Kadish. "And if we don't accept this money now, the state may hesitate to offer it again, at least for a long time."

Kadish says there is more sentiment for development of fine arts among the current board than there was when he became a member two years ago, when the trustees were heavily oriented toward vocational-technical programs.

He feels that the proposed building, with an auditorium that will be among the largest in Wayne County, can make Schoolcraft a "cultural center for the entire community," and can attract students by "making people aware of our existence."

Board Chairman John M. La Rue agrees that the fine arts building is "probably the closest to the top of everyone's list."

Although the building has been waiting in the wings for several years, the board has had "more pressing problems" in the time since planning was completed, according to La Rue.

"Two years ago we didn't have the money for any kind of a major project," he reports. "Our immediate need was for more classrooms. That problem has been taken care of since additions to the applied science and liberal arts buildings have been made."

Contributing to the college's improved financial picture is the fact that a 1966 bond issue will be entirely paid off some time this year, so that income formerly used to pay off those bonds may now be used for capital improvement. More importantly, the board may now levy another bond issue without going to the voters for support, to raise the kind of capital necessary to match the grant offered by the state.

Kadish says there are three possible means of raising the money-taking another bond issue to the voters, an unnecessary move since the authority to sell bonds exists under the 1966 issue, trying for an increase in millage, which he says is "useless," and floating another bond issue when the 1966 bonds are paid off.

The fine arts building was a first priority for most of the eight candidates for the Schoolcraft board in Monday's election.

In answer to an Observer Newspapers questionnaire, five candidates favored early development of a cultural center, while those remaining either supported such a center as a long range goal, or favored development of vocational programs as a first priority.

Senate OKs Funds For Schoolcraft

The State Senate has given its approval to a request from Sen. Carl Pursell (R-Plymouth) for an appropriation of \$12.5 million, which has been under construction for nearly two years.

The addition, consisting of classrooms, vocational training, including automotive mechanics, occupational therapy, business, civil technology and biomedical equipment technology.

The Legislature authorized \$5,000 to begin the project last year. If the appropriation is finally approved, it will free an equal amount for other building projects, according to a Schoolcraft spokesman.

The addition is presently near completion and is expected to open in July.

Area Deaths

EVA E. CRONK - Services for Mrs. Cronk, 81, of 264 Livonia, were held at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul W. Pellousa officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Mrs. Cronk died June 2 at University Convalescent Home, Livonia. Her husband, Earl, died in 1970. Mrs. Cronk moved to Livonia from Bloomington, Ill. 24 years ago.

Survivors are two sons, Raymond D. of Livonia and William M. of Newberry; two daughters, Mrs. Wesley (Rufus) Fathburn of Plymouth and Mrs. Gale (Clyde) Wilcox of California; 30 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

ARDITH PIERSON, Secretary, Indian Enterprises, Inc., Rothbury

Area Deaths

ARTHUR W. WIERMA - Services for Mr. Wierma, 71, of 2592 Calverly, Redford Township, were held in St. John's Roman Catholic Church following a requiem and prayer in the Henry J. Will Funeral Home. The Rev. Walter J. Leuchowski officiated. Burial was in United Memorial Gardens, Washington Court.

Mr. Wierma died June 5 following a heart attack. He was a former inspector for Vickers Co. and had lived in Redford 20 years. He was a native of Finland.

Survivors are his wife, Blanche; two daughters, Mrs. Ingrid (Lillian) of South Lyon and Mrs. Delia (Cecile) of Redford; two brothers, Andrew and Alvin of Illinois; a sister, Mrs. Ingrid (Mildred) of Dearborn; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

LILLIAN L. HAYS - Services for Mrs. Hays, 85, of 14204 Minook, Redford Township, were held in the Henry J. Will Funeral Home with the Rev. Leonard R. Rizer of Warren Valley Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Mrs. Hays died June 7 at home.

Survivors are two sons, James C. of Westland and Gilbert A. of Kansas; a sister, Mrs. Lillian (Anders) of Kansas; a brother, James M. of Arizona; a step-brother, Lester R. of Florida; 10 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Area Deaths

GLENN N. KENNEDY JR. - Services for Mr. Kennedy, 38, of 3045 Grand River, Farmington, were held in Trinity Episcopal Church of Farmington after visitation in the Thayer Funeral Home. The Rev. John K. Hooper officiated. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery. Mr. Kennedy died suddenly June 6 of a heart attack at his cabin in Rose City, Mich.

He was a past president of the Farmington Jaycees, owner of Kennedy Woods Products in Rose City and a member of West Union Lodge No. 2001, Loyal Order of Moose. Survivors are three daughters, Karen, Audrey and Lynne, all of Farmington; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen R. Kennedy Sr. of Farmington; his grandmother, Mrs. Mary K. Kennedy of Westland; and a brother, Gaylord T. of Farmington.

ELEANOR MENDELJAN - Services for Mrs. Mendeljan, 81, of 1721 Summit, Redford Township, were held in Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church following prayers in the Charles F. Steg Funeral Home. The Rev. Fr. Ryan officiated. Burial was in National Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Mendeljan died suddenly June 7.

She was a sales clerk for Royal Crown, Inc. and had lived in Redford 20 years.

Survivors are a son, Charles; a daughter, Paula; her mother, Mrs. M. Rose (Brooks); a brother, Joseph; a sister, Mrs. Geri (Raskap); and two grandchildren.

JOSEPH W. MURPHY - Services for Mr. Murphy, 71, of 9458 Wakeland, Redford Township, were held in St. John's Roman Catholic Church. The Rev. Fr. Ryan officiated. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery. Mrs. Murphy, a retired Detroit News employee, had lived in Redford 22 years.

St. Mary Hospital Chaplain Succumbs

Fr. Robert Pomponi, 63, chaplain at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia for the past four years, died of an apparent heart attack Monday morning while having a reunion of his Sacred Heart Seminary class in Rochester, Mich.

He was preparing to set out for a round of golf when stricken and was pronounced dead on arrival at a hospital.

Friends may visit at McInnes-Desmond Funeral Home, 1011 Woodward at Puritan, Highland Park, until 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. Rita Catholic Church, Detroit, with Bishop Joseph L. Imesch, of Our Lady of Sorrows, Farmington, officiating. A rosary will be held at the church Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Fr. Pomponi was a board member of the Livonia Civic Chorus and a member of Toastmaster International and the Livonia Health Group.

Fr. Pomponi was born June 7, 1910, in Braddock, Pa., and was ordained Oct. 9, 1938, at Ferentino, Italy.

He celebrated his first Mass at Visitation Church in Detroit and served various parishes in Detroit and Dearborn before coming to St. Mary Hospital.

He is survived by a brother, Paul, of Detroit, and nieces and nephews.

Area Deaths

ARKIE W. PELLOSSA - Services for Mr. Pellousa, 60, of 1687 Fox, Redford Township, were held at the Charles F. Steg Funeral Home with the Rev. Ed. Chmielewski officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Pellousa died suddenly June 2. He was an electrician and had lived in Redford 47 years.

Survivors are his wife, Dorothy; a daughter, Sue; and two sons, Robert and Sybil. Also surviving are his mother, Sybil; his father, Oscar Pellousa; and his brother, Robert.

EARL W. WELLMAN - Services for Mr. Wellman, 72, of 1114 Oak Road, Livonia, were held in St. John's Roman Catholic Church with the Rev. Paul M. Cargi officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Wellman died June 8 at his home.

Mr. Wellman, a machine operator, moved to Livonia from Plymouth 30 years ago. He was a member of the Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47, F.A.M.

Survivors are his wife, Mildred; a son, James A. of Plymouth; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Keller of Asheville, N.C.; and nine grandchildren.

CARL F. HARTWICK - Services for Mr. Hartwick, 58, of 4244 Chemo Drive, Farmington, were held in Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Philip H. Rodgers officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Hartwick died June 7 in Carmel Hall Convalescent Home, Livonia. He had resided last month from the Plymouth Township Planning Commission which he had served 20 years.

He was a shipper for Burlington, a member of First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth and of Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47, F.A.M. He moved to Plymouth 25 years ago from his native Arkansas.

Survivors are his wife, Elizabeth; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Haydock of Greenwood, Mich.; five brothers, Clyde, Gene and Dick of Arkansas, and Jack and Harry, both of Missouri; two sisters, Mrs. Edward (Pete) and Mrs. Annette Johnson, both of Arkansas; and five grandchildren.

Mercy Offers 35 Courses For Summer

Registration for the second summer session at Mercy College of Detroit will be open Monday through Thursday, June 18-22 for 35 credit courses.

All classes will meet Mondays through Thursdays from June 25 - July 28 except introductory Principles of General Chemistry, 8:30-10:10 a.m. June 18 through July 26.

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