



INSTRUCTORS from coast to coast look more like schoolcraft college faculty. The new north-west County community college opens its doors for the first time next Monday when more than 7,500 students will check in for the day-and-night-time courses. Shown discussing opening day plans are: (from left) Dumont Hixson, Mill Valley, Calif.; Suzanne Kaplan, Livonia; John Brinn, Director of Instruction from Bay City; Sharon MacLaren, Sault Ste. Marie; Darlene Rodgers, Detroit; Mary Toomey, Jamestown, R.I.; Jane Moehle, of Plymouth, vice chairman of the College Board of Trustees; and Jean Pike, Battle Creek.

Schoolcraft College Opens Doors To 1,100 Area Students Monday

A dream of 1957 became a reality of 1964 next Monday when more than 1,100 students from Livonia, Plymouth, Clarenceville, Garden City and Northville, as well as surrounding communities, start classes at Schoolcraft College on the new campus at the intersection of W. Seven Mile and Haggerty at Sovern.

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do so and pay fees at 6:30 p.m. on the evening of their first class meets.

All students will receive the classes for which they signed, pay their fees; purchase text books and be ready to start studies at once

Registrar Dunn anticipates that the entire 1,100 will be enrolled by Thursday afternoon.

Evening College students will begin registration Thursday, Aug. 27 at 7:30 p.m. They will have a second opportunity to register on Saturday, Sept. 9.

Buildings open for use at the start of classes include: the Forum, Library, Administration, Campus Center and a service building.

Aspirant Fires Blast

Dickerson Calls Rival 7 Time Loser Who Failed In His Precinct

Jim Dickerson of Rochester charged today that one of his rivals for the U.S. Congress 19th District nomination was a "seven time loser" on the ballot for other offices.

Speak Your Piece!

Each week, Observer reporters visit local residents on questions of current interest. If you have a question, let us hear it at 35505 Five Mile, Livonia.

Suburban residents were asked this week for comments on the question: Do political campaign posters on public or private property influence the way you vote?

Redford Township, Farmington and Livonia residents who were queried answered thus—

Mrs. Christopher Sieh, 34408 Burton Lane: "Well, I think they do. They get people familiarized with the names of the candidates. I do think the last election went overboard a little, however, because there were so many signs up. Personally, I'm very much in favor of what the League of Women Voters does to inform residents about candidates' views and backgrounds."

answered Mrs. Mariel Graber, 18224 Lexington, Redford Township: "They do not influence my vote because my mind is already made up as to whom I'm going to vote for. I like to decide on the basis of issues who my candidate will be. However, which I may receive are a different story. Perhaps I will refer on them viewpoints which I support, and this will influence my feeling about a candidate."

Mrs. H. A. Ryan, 25751 Springbrook, Farmington Township, replied: "Not as far as the party, but you get to know the candidates' names and their backgrounds from the posters."

Mrs. Richard Thomas, a new resident from Livonia who

Southfield Gap Opens

DETROIT—A major gap in Detroit's \$44 million Southfield Freeway was opened to traffic recently.

The opening of a 1.7-mile section from Rotunda to Outer Drive gives motorists a continuous 13-mile-long all-lane freeway from I-94 (Edsel Ford Freeway) north to Eight Mile Road.

The final one-mile link from Eight Mile north to the Mine-Mills-John C. Lodge Interchange will be completed this fall.

The new \$14 million section is in the cities of Dearborn, Dearborn Heights and Allen Park.

Call Observer for Election Results Tues.

Observer switchboards will stay open late Tuesday night to furnish up-to-the-minute election returns to residents throughout the western suburbs.

If you'd like to know late results, call GA 2-3160 or GA 2-3312, the special election line numbers, anytime after 9 p.m.



Thomas Ryan

around here, but I can't remember the candidate's name. I look for the viewpoints and program of the candidate—not his poster."

OFFER CREDITORS PLAN: Show Train Loss Set at \$14,000

Promoters of Livonia's Show Train said today they had lost more than \$14,000 on the early-summer extravaganza which ran for a week in July.

In a letter to creditors of the Festival, Burl T. Woodward, president of Livonia Show Train, Inc., offered to pay 47 per cent of claims. "We find that we have \$12,820.63 available for distribution to all of the general creditors," he said, "and we prefer to make this distribution rather than have the money depleted by costs if we have bankruptcy proceedings."

"We can therefore pay 47 per cent of your claim and if this proposal is accepted by 68 creditors we will issue checks in the very near future."

Woodward blamed "poor weather during the show dates" for keeping attendance down. "Our first experience with an affair of this type resulted in some errors in planning which could not be assessed until the affair was over."

Grid Managers Meet There will be a Men's Touch Football Managers meeting Monday, Aug. 31 in the Livonia Parks and Recreation office.



BEAUTIFUL MISS. U.S.A. has all the attention of these teenage admirers who were among hundreds seeking her autograph when she appeared in the fur department of Sears Livonia Mall last

Friday. The trio includes: (from left) Ed Marut, 1167 Meadowbrook, Inkster; Miss U.S.A. (Bobbi Johnson of Washington D.C.) and Stan Lysogorski, 3745 Hipp, Dearborn.

It was back in 1957 that a group of persons interested in the formation of a community college began holding meetings and studying the possibilities of getting support from voters in the area.

The original group included educators and persons interested in higher education from Livonia, Redford, Clarenceville, Garden City and Northville.

They worked tirelessly for years and finally had the proposition put on the ballot in 1960 when the proposal was turned down in a referendum.

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\$115,931,292 Loaned in Tri-County

First Federal Tops In July Mortgages

Mortgage lenders in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties racked up the second largest total for the year in July—\$115,931,292—which was only approximately a million and a half less than the total for June, best month of the first six of 1964.

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Continuing as top lender in the under-\$35,000 home mortgages for the month was First Federal Savings of Detroit, which reported \$5,000,750 in "under" and \$996,000 in the higher category.

First Federal had 107 loans in Wayne, for a total of \$2,683,700; 183 in Oakland, for a total of \$2,836,950, and 34 in Macomb (totaling \$470,100).

Next largest lender in the "unders" in the area for the month was Standard Federal Savings & Loan Association, which reported \$4,774,000.

Third in this category was Detroit Mortgage & Realty

Co., which reported \$4,370,150.

Other lenders with totals in excess of a million dollars for July were:

Advance Mortgage Corp., American Savings & Loan Association, Capitol Savings & Loan Association, City National Bank, Currow Mortgage Corp., Detroit Bank & Trust Co., Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Oakland, Fort Wayne Mortgage Co., Franklin Mortgage Corp., Hannan Real Estate Exchange, Lambrecht Realty Co., Manufacturers National Bank, Michigan Bank National Association, Michigan Mortgage Corp., National Bank of Detroit, and

Prudential Life Insurance Co. of America.

Largest lender in the over-\$35,000 mortgages was City National Bank, with \$5,144,000.

Total of the "unders" in the area for July was \$72,948,572, and the "overs" totaled \$42,982,720.

Grand totals for July, 1963, according to the Lawyers Title summary, were \$96,896,218.28.

Receives M.A. Degree BOULDER, Colo.—Estelle Alice Dunham, of Livonia, Mich., was among the 750 University of Colorado students to receive degrees at the summer commencement exercises on Saturday, Aug. 22. She was awarded a master of arts degree.

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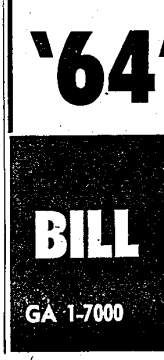
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