

# Firing to Open Saturday in Observer's Pin Meet

With a guaranteed first prize of \$1,000, which could go as high as \$2,500 with 1,000 entries, interest in the third annual Observer Newspaper-Merri-Bowl mixed doubles bowling tournament is at its highest peak in history with entries pouring in for all dates.

Firing opens Saturday (Feb. 20) and continues through Sunday, May 23 when the success of the 1964 championship tournament will be crowned.

Goldman and his assistant, David Mator, will be crowned. Tournament Director Mac Goldman is guaranteeing the first three prizes of \$1,000, \$500 and \$350 this year regardless of the number of entries. However, should the total reach 1,000, then he estimates the first three prizes at \$2,500, \$1,250 and \$750.

The mixed doubles meet is a handicap affair with 400 scratch and 70 per cent handicap. The bowling fee of \$10 per couple covers everything with \$5 going into the prize fund, \$3.30 for the bowling fees and \$1.70 for tournament expenses.



## Schoolcraft Bells Go Back and Forth Across the Atlantic

The bells of Schoolcraft College are on their way but by the time they arrive on the campus from England they will have traveled more than 12,000 miles back and forth from Merrie England to the United States twice.

There's the information forwarded to Building and Grounds Supervisor Kenneth Burton by the John Taylor & Co. of Liverpool, England.

The bells were ordered last fall and it was first thought delivery would be by mid-January. That's the way it would have been but for the longshoremen's strike in New York City.

Officials of the John Taylor & Co. notified Burton the bells had been shipped via the S.S. Carinthia on Jan. 17. However, due to the strike it was not possible to unload the vessel and all was shipped back to Liverpool with the westbound cargo aboard.

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## In Bids For Federal Funds

# Local Colleges Draw Big Blank

Schoolcraft College in the Northwest Wayne County Community College district and Oakland Community College were among 11 Michigan community colleges that failed to receive any funds in the allocations under the Higher Education Facilities Act.

This was brought to light last week when the Higher Education Facilities Commission in Lansing announced distribution of the \$2.26 million available between Macomb County Community College and Ingham County Community College.

The announcement was a bitter blow to both Schoolcraft and Oakland College officials who thought they were in an advantageous position for grants.

The monies are to be used to help finance construction of academic facilities.

Schoolcraft sought \$743,451 for the construction of multi-purpose classroom facility on the basis of 60 per cent from the federal act.

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Schoolcraft was eighth in the ranks with 72 points and Oakland Community had 66 points for the Union Lake site and 49 for the Auburn Hills site.

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The points were accrued on the basis of six standards set forth in the State Plan for determination of the relative priorities of projects.

The six standards were:

1-A—Numerical increase FTE enrollment 1963-66

1-B—Percentage increase FTE enrollment 1963-66

2-A—Numerical increase square feet instructional and library facilities provided by project

2-B—Percentage square feet instructional and library facilities provided by project

3—Degree of utilization of existing facilities as evidenced by capacity-enrollment ratio

4—Recency of previous grant award

5—Project planning-construction status

6—Availability of applicant's matching funds

Schoolcraft received 24 of a possible 99 points in 1A; none in No. 6 for a total of 72.

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## Livonia School District Holds 23,000 Homes

The number of homes in the Livonia School District has reached nearly half of the district's estimated saturation point.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools Cecil H. Alford has reported. There were 23,774 occupied homes in the district as of December 31, he said, a rise of 1,994 over the figure of 22,410 12 months earlier.

Eventually, there will be an estimated 49,987 homes in the district, he predicted.

The heaviest growth in the district occurred in Section 19, where 830 new homes were added in the year. A total of 178 was added in section 22 and 170 in section 20.

This chart shows the figures for each of the sections in Livonia (excluding section 1, which is in the Clarenceville School District) and including sections in Nankin Township, which are included in the Livonia School District.

Section	Through December, 1964	Occupied December, 1963	Year's Increase	Estimated Saturation Point
1	133	133	0	345
2	679	677	2	1,200
3	68	66	2	1,280
4	33	31	2	1,200
5	61	59	2	1,226
6	78	77	1	1,200
7	31	23	8	1,261
8	254	253	1	1,977
9	409	425	84	2,216
10	948	923	25	2,339
11	442	432	10	1,590
12	644	642	2	1,037
13	644	619	20	1,344
14	481	442	39	1,128
15	848	747	101	1,867
16	439	350	80	1,937
17	24	24	0	1,892
18	933	603	330	2,278
19	612	442	170	1,205
20	244	223	21	1,584
21	1,297	1,119	178	2,000
22	1,179	1,097	82	1,355
23	1,211	1,159	52	2,225
24	324	319	5	—
25	63	62	1	—
26	74	73	1	—
27	214	213	1	Industrial
28	38	38	0	Area
29	126	125	1	—
30	450	434	16	1,595
31	975	949	26	4,112
32	821	818	3	—
33	2,275	2,272	3	2,515
34	1,785	1,784	1	2,513
35	1,867	1,862	5	2,626
36	1,028	1,027	1	—
N1	1,853	1,874	—	—
N2	42	42	0	—
N3	89	89	0	—
N4	64	63	1	—
N5	12	12	0	—
N6	2	2	0	—
Total	23,774	22,410	1,364	49,987+



ODDS AGAINST this happening are tremendous but Clarence Priest, of 35555 Six Mile Road, Livonia, received the same license numbers when he applied for car and truck permits. As the picture shows, Priest received DL 3767 for his Plymouth and 3767-CK for his Chevrolet Truck. He works for the Wayne County Road Commission in the Forestry Division.

## New Editors of Madonna Herald Named

Noreen Haggerty and Sandra Shackelford will head the staff of the Madonna Herald for the 1965-66 academic year, announced moderator, Sister Mary Harold, CSSF of Madonna College.

The new co-editors have previous journalism experience. Noreen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haggerty of 14058 Mettetal, Redford Township, now a sophomore, plans to major in English and minor in Journalism. She has served as associate editor on her high school paper, OLM News Print, Mercy High, and was photography editor in her senior year. She is presently prefect of the Sodality, and assistant editor of The Lantern, the campus literary magazine.

Sandra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shackelford of 708 Avenue I of Greenwood, Mississippi, also a sophomore, is an art major and Journalism minor. Associate editors who will assume duties along with the new editors for the June issue include Dianne DeGrande, Sue Schachter, Laura Champagne, Maureen Fox, and Sr. M. Kateri.

## New Mason

Bernard Mege, of 18477 Guilman, Livonia, has been accepted as a member of the Perfection Lodge, of the Masonic Order.



NEW PARTS and service center for customers in Western Wayne County was opened Monday by Sears at 20124 Ford Road in Garden City. The center, which will have a crew of 13 employees on hand to repair small electrical appliances, will be the headquarters for 40 service trucks to handle customers in the area. The new center, under the management of James King, was opened by Sears to take care of patrons of the Lincoln Park, Livonia Mall and Grand River stores. The service trucks will go down river and also as far north as the edge of Pontiac, handling all calls in that territory.

