

# Schoolcraft Trustees Approve New Technical Building

Construction of the much needed Technical Education building on the Schoolcraft College campus, W. Seven Mile at Haggerty Road, was assured Wednesday when the Board of Trustees approved acceptance of \$456,000 in federal funds and agreed to match it for the \$912,000 building.

The State Department of Public Instruction earlier approved the \$456,000 allotment from the new Vocational Education Act of 1963, Dr. Eric Bradner, Schoolcraft College president, announced.

The approval was contained in a letter from Dr. Lynn Bartlett, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in Lansing.

Board Chairman Harold Fischer hailed the grant as one of the biggest boosts for Schoolcraft since the start of construction of the first building on the campus which opened its doors to students for the first time last September.

"This grant is the result of a tremendous amount of work on the part of James Dotseth, assistant dean of Instruction for Business and Technical Education," Fischer stated. "He spent long hours preparing the application during the final weeks of December so that it would be in the hands of the proper authorities in Lansing before the Jan. 1 deadline."

"The fact that Schoolcraft has received \$456,000 is testimony to the work of Dotseth and his associates. We do the best of our jobs as such dedicated people who are doing everything they can to make Schoolcraft one of the most outstanding community colleges in the state and to work in every way possible to secure funds for much needed buildings."

"We join with Dr. Bradner in offering our congratulations to Dotseth and our thanks to Dr. Bartlett and the Department of Public Instruction for approving the project."

Approval of the construction costs means that Schoolcraft has been accepted as an Area Vocational School.

The new building, which is being designed and planned by the Livonia Architectural firm of Ralls, Hamill and Becker, will contain more than 43,000 square feet.

Bids must be accepted prior to June 30 and construction is expected to start shortly after with a target date for completion by the opening of classes in September, 1966.

Working with Dotseth in the educational specifications is Miss Harriett Satrig, Director of Nursing.

Faculty members, who assisted in making the application for the grant, included: Joseph Borger, Architectural Drafting and Design; Ronald Montfette, Industrial Drafting and Design; Fernon Feenstra, Electricity-Electronics; Hydraulics-Industrial Equipment Controls; Robert Schwartz, Manufacturing Processes; Thomas Handy, Automotive Service; and James Taylor, Data Processing.

Dr. Bradner indicated the building, when completed, will take care of 485 students and 27 faculty members.

The technical building will include a variety of occupational

Name Officers

New officers have been elected for the Kwanis Shrine Club, which continues to meet the third Monday of each month at the Suburban Chop House, 30325 W. Six Mile, Livonia.

President of the group is Bob Baumgartner; Vice-Presidents are John Rowe and Gilbert Brown; Secretary is Jack Hickox; Recording Secretary is Richard Wright; Treasurer is William Kuntzand; and Sergeant-at-Arms is Leonard Lentz.

training areas. An electronics laboratory which will permit instruction in electricity, electrical equipment and industrial data processing department which will have space for wiring panels, a machine room and instructional area.

The Practical and Associate Degree nursing programs will have space in the building which will include a laboratory, classroom, and office for the Director and a waiting room.

The manufacturing processes laboratory will permit students to major in die-making, tool-making, machine repair and maintenance, and manufacturing processes.

The building will include three drafting rooms; one for engineering; transfer student design and some may further specialize in topographical drawing or map-making.

Another laboratory is for welding and foundry. The automotive service laboratory is of special significance because of the shortage of automotive mechanics and technicians.

Also included are six classrooms, office space for the faculty, an administrative bank of offices and the heating and ventilating services area.

Dotseth pointed out that the building will serve a variety of needs for the business and industrial community. It will serve the regular college student, both day and evening, who plans to earn an Associate Degree in technical studies, and it will provide for upgrading adults workers.

It will provide related instruction for apprentices and perform as an Area Vocational School for selected high school students as well as for accepted college students.

The Institute program will be headed by a director but Dotseth indicated there will be a need for a vocational counselor, coordinators for curricula, apprenticeship, technology and women's occupations.

This is the architect's conception of the proposed new Technical building on the Schoolcraft College campus.

## UAW Local Sponsors Brotherhood Program for Area Residents

Suburban residents were challenged to take a more active role in promoting racial understanding and brotherhood through a Brotherhood Banquet sponsored by Local 182 of the United Auto Workers, AFL-CIO, in Livonia.

Representatives of human relations groups in Redford Township, Livonia, Plymouth and Farmington heard William H. Oliver, co-director of the UAW's Fair Practices and Anti-Discrimination Dept., call for greater efforts by white citizens to solve the nation's social ills.

"Malcolm X was able to get people interested in him because our economy wasn't perfect, because we let the kind of climate rise in which some people felt the need to turn to extremism," he said.

"We must do something today to meet the problem of unemployment and to build the kind of world in which brotherhood and understanding will reign."

His points were echoed by Joseph McCusker, UAW Region 1A co-director, and Charles Gillette, Local 182 president, who shared the speaker's stand with him.

James E. Woodard and Arthur Coar, affiliated with the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, gave a presentation on "Negroes in American History" following the dinner.

Lee Rudolph, chairman of the Fair Practices Committee of Local 182, was chairman and organizer of the affair, and local participants included:

Fr. Thomas Cain, pastor of St. Maurice Roman Catholic Church of Livonia; Mrs. Faith Gillespie, secretary of the Livonia Citizens for Better Human Relations; John Millhone, chairman of the Farmington Citizens for Better Human Relations; Norman Trobarn, chairman of the Plymouth Community Human Relations Assembly; William Reed, education committee member of the Redford Township Assembly for Human Relations; Mrs. Ethel Schwartz, vice-president of the Redford Township group; and Nick Anderson, chairman of the Wayne-Nankin Human Relations Council.

Participating local unions of the UAW included UAW Local 36, George Robertson, president; Local 157, Blaine Marrin, president; Local 163, Walter Seip, president; Local 88, Thomas Patrick, president; and Local 1313, Jerry McLean, president; as well as the host local.

Smith resides at 23360 Summerwood Road in Farmington with his wife, Shirley, and three children. The trio, all of whom attend Highmeadow School, are: Brian, 12; Bradley, 10; and Scott, 5.

Livonia Police Close Driver License Bureau on 3 Monday Evenings

The Driver License Bureau of the Livonia Police Department will close on Monday evenings for the next three weeks, March 15, 22 and 29.

The Bureau will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday for renewals. Original applications will be taken up to 4 p.m. with road tests only by appointment.

Drivers are reminded that they may renew driver licenses up to 90 days before it expires. There is no "grace period" after the expiration date.

## 40-Foot-Fall Is Fatal to Livonia Man

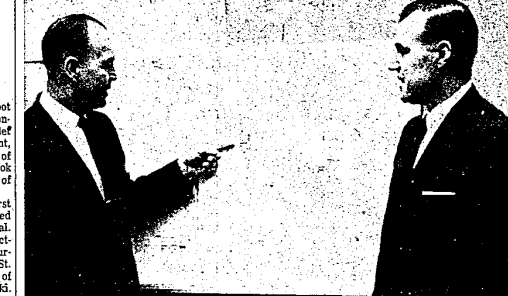
Injuries suffered in a 40-foot fall from a building under construction at the Chevrolet Spring and Bumper plant, where he was an employee of the Bethlehem Steel Co., took the life of Paul Nansai, 39, of 50720 Dahlen, Livonia.

Nansai, who was on his first day of work on the job, died March 4 in St. Mary Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday in the Maney-Burroll Funeral Home and in St. Damian's Church in charge of Rev. Fr. Edward Pilrowski.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

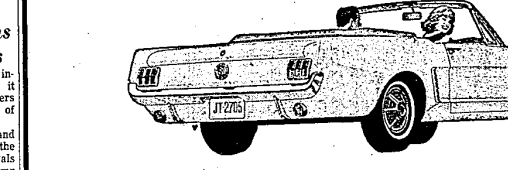
Nansai had resided in Livonia for 10 years and was born Jan. 22, 1929 in West Virginia.

Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Betty Jane Nansai, two sons, Paul Jr. and James; one daughter, Yvonne; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koehls; and a sister, Mrs. Milton Redick.



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## Pen-Mar 'Bargain' Has Big Impact

Despite the big snow, blustering winds and generally bad weather, the Pen Mar Lounge, 3175 Plymouth Road in Livonia, had tremendous success in helping the Observer Newspapers celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Livonian.

Manager Hugh Gedrich reported more than 2,400 enjoyed the 40 cent luncheon served during the week of Feb. 22 through Feb. 28. It was the same prices and the same menu served 25 years ago as advertised in the Livonian.

And to cap it all, there were more than 170 diners on hand on Thursday—the day when the blizzard and heavy snow was at its absolute worst.

## Teachers At Conference

Livonia teachers who attended the fourth annual Alumni Faculty Clinic of Wayne State University's College of Education March 6 were Arthur Bettner, 35640 Orangetown; Gerald W. Boicourt, 27524 Terrence Dr.; Frank James, 8941 Bassett Dr.; Lloyd Keller, 35232 Orangetown; Edith Kirk, 15915 Sunbury; and John Mack, 29960 Dardenella.

## Afraid of Snow? Not These Moms and Girl Scouts

Who's afraid of snow and inclement weather? For sure, it isn't six mothers and members of Girl Scout Troop 14007 of Great School.

With snow coming down and bad weather predicted by the forecasters, the moms and girls drove to the Girl Scout Camp at Metamora Friday to spend the weekend roughing-it.

The group had made plans for the weekend trip for weeks and none was in a mood to allow a bit of weather get the best of her. Especially after battling the heavy snow and high winds of the week previous during the big blizzard.

The Scouts were equipped with heavy clothing, camping equipment, sleeping bags and plenty of food.

The mothers were prepared for most anything and especially the task of doing just as much work in the kitchen at camp as they ordinarily did at home.

However, they received a real surprise. The Scouts did practically all of the cooking and the six leaders and chaperons had a weekend of rest from work. The mothers included: Troop Leader Bea Easton, Assistant Leader Marie Lay and mothers, Donna Mansfield, Jane Barnes, Jerry Skogg and Dorace Kokesh.

## Farmington-Livonia Bridge Club Meets

The Saturday "Nite" Duplicate bridge club is a new sister to Farmington's other two duplicate clubs.

The new club's games are played at 1894 Brentwood (east of Middlebelt, and south of Eight Mile Rd., in Livonia).

Joan Kohn is the hostess, and may be reached for additional information at 474-6973.

This is an unlimited open bridge club. Monthly master point games are played on the fourth Saturday of each month. Starting time is 8:30 p.m. Partners available. Refreshments served. Beginners most welcome.

Winners for the first master point game held February 28 are first place N.S. Phyllis Speaker and Janet Bone, Livonia. E.W. Sam and Marilyn Smith, Livonia. Second place N.S. Carol and Bob Lawyer, Berkly. E.W. Lottie Williams, Birmingham and Herbert Kohn, Livonia. Third place N.S. John and Marjorie Smith, Farmington. E.W. Paul Potter, Pontiac, and Angie Hamilton, Walled Lake. Both Anderson is the director.



BROTHERHOOD WEEK in the suburbs of Livonia, Plymouth, Farmington and Redford Township was marked last Thursday with a community banquet sponsored by UAW Local 182 on Plymouth Rd. From left: Lee Rudolph, the local's Fair Practices Committee chairman; Norma Trobarn, of the Plymouth Assembly for Equal Opportunity; Bill Oliver, UAW Fair Practices and Anti-Discrimination Dept. co-chairman; John Millhone, chairman, Farmington Citizens for Better Human Relations; Arthur Coar of the Ass'n. for Study of Negro Life and History; William Reed, representing the Redford Twp. Assembly for Human Relations; and Faith Gillespie, secretary of the Livonia Citizens for Better Human Relations.