

Torch Drive Sets \$21.8 Million Goal This Year

The United Foundation Board of Directors Monday established a 1965 Torch Drive goal of \$21,892,800.

The figure represents a five per cent increase over last year's goal of \$20,850,000, but is 7.7 per cent less than the record \$23,710,000 raised in 1964.

Allen W. Merrell, chairman of the U.F. Goal and Allocations Committee, formally presented the goal to the board. Merrell, vice president, Civic and Governmental Affairs, Ford Motor Co., said his committee's recommendations followed a series of meetings which began last spring with representatives of the 207 health and community service agencies supported by Torch Drive contributions.

The actual recommendation was for \$22,430,300, but \$337,500 from the U.F. unallocated surplus and \$400,000 estimated savings by United Community Services (UCS) will keep the campaign goal at a five per cent increase.

Max M. Fisher, U.F. president, said most of the increase was for extended services within costs of agency operations.

This year's campaign will run from Oct. 12 through Nov. 6.

Fisher, who presented the goal to Torch Drive General Chairman Joseph L. Hudson, Jr., said, "I feel confident that our agencies and donors will continue to put forth their best effort to succeed as we have in the past."

A breakdown of the recommendations for 1965 allocations includes:

- American Red Cross, \$2,452,980, a 3.1 per cent increase; Metropolitan Detroit Police Foundation, \$258,855, a 3.3 decrease; Michigan Cancer Foundation, \$325,909, same; Michigan United Fund, \$2,368,530, 4.4 increase; United Community Services, \$14,116,823, 6.7 increase; Miscellaneous Agencies, \$758,122, 3.1 increase.

Reserve for Collection Loss, \$100,000, 4.1 increase; Total other items, \$230,000, 8.2 increase; and Reserve for Collection Loss, \$350,000, same. Total other items, \$2,110,000, 2.9 increase.

LL Area Crown To Garden City

Take a hat off to the Garden City Americans Little League baseball team.

The Americans, managed by DeWayne Nash, captured an area championship last week and now advanced to the district playoffs to be held starting a week from Thursday at Fort and Schaefer in Southwest Detroit.

The pitching of Ron Colvard and the long ball of Bob Miley and Dennis Rae highlighted the Americans' 6-2 win over Taylor Northeast last Saturday in the area final.

Colvard had a no-hitter going into the final inning when he was touched for a single and homer.

A single by Rae, a stolen base and two infield outs brought the Americans their first run in the first inning. Miley homered in the second and Rae in the third. In the fourth, Miley singled across Ted Spencer who had walked and stolen second.

The Americans had gained the finals by nipping Garden City



PLYMOUTH TEACHERS Susan Woodburne and Virginia Olmsted participated in the Community Resources Workshop in Livonia this summer. Above they examine a hornet's nest which was part of their exhibit at the Open House held last week in Franklin High School. More than 200 persons attended.

Teachers Complete Resources Workshop

A team of teachers from the Northwest area has been meeting through the summer under the direction of Colar D. Bovee of Livonia in a community resources workshop.

The results of their study and field trips will be felt not only in the classrooms next semester, but in the business as well as residential community.

Every phase of community life, business and otherwise, is studied with the end result in mind of the best and most effective way the classroom teacher can utilize the resources available within the confines of the local area.

Project committees covered the following studies: science and social; Livonia filmstrip; agriculture in Livonia; early Northville; juvenile delinquents; advertising; architecture; local Indian lore; library survey; history of Farmington;



JUDSON W. VIRDEN, of Livonia, has been named district manager of the Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Company's Seattle Office. The appointment was announced recently in Providence, R. I.

TROPICAL FISH SALE

Gold Danies	19¢ ea.	Sale Good July 28-Aug. 4
Green Swords	25¢ ea.	
Tiger Barbs	39¢ ea.	

AQUARIUM SALE

10 gal.	4.99	20 gal.	10.75
15 gal.	7.75	25 gal.	13.75

NEPTUNE AQUARIUM
MICHIGAN'S FINEST TROPICAL FISH STORE
27488 Schoolcraft at Inkster — 427-6120
28931 Southfield on 12 Mile — 323-7247
Open 10-9 Daily; Sunday 12-4

Redford Rolls In FP Play

The Redford Township baseball team, already the winner of two rounds, continued to perform in high gear in the final week of regular action in the Greater Livonia — Free Press League.

With Arnold Helwig hurling a three-hitter, Redford clobbered Wayne, 5-0. Helwig fanned 11 and never was in serious trouble.

In the fifth inning, by Bob Morgan and Perry Poor, a double by Ken Black and Rick Harlow had walked in the first inning. In the third, Dave Woloch and Harlow walked, Kendrick singled in two runs and then an error permitted Kendrick to score.

WWJ-Radio to Air Shows from Westland

On Wednesday, WWJ-Radio began broadcasting from its newly completed suburban studio at Westland Shopping Center, West Warren at Wayne Road in Nankin Township.

This increases the number of WWJ's permanent studio locations to four. In addition to its main downtown studio on Lafayette Boulevard, WWJ also maintains broadcast facilities at Eastland and Northland Centers.



The DRC Story

MONDAY IS OPENING DAY AT DETROIT RACE COURSE

Things will be a lot different Monday than they were back in 1949, when I first came to the Detroit sporting scene and to Michigan racing. Then, the site of our race meeting was the old State Fairgrounds track.

Looking back, I confess the facilities were crude and limited. In a way, I have spent 16 seasons trying to make up for those initial shortcomings.

Dan Lowe Stricken

On Wednesday, July 21, at shortly after 8 p.m., the Farmington Police received a call that Dan Lowe, owner of Dan Lowe Hardware, at 32405 Grand River, in Farmington, was not feeling well. Lt. Al Van Dell and Officer Michael Guilmette rushed to the scene.

When they arrived he was in obvious pain, and was having trouble breathing. They administered first aid and rushed him to St. Joseph Hospital.

But the effort was in vain. He was 63.

Mr. Lowe, lived at 17310 Farmington Road, in Livonia. He had lived in that city for the past 15 years.

He operated his hardware store for the past seven years and was very popular in the community.

New Playoff For Teams

The season isn't over for the teams in the Greater Livonia class D-Centric baseball league.

Except for North Redford, winner of the American Division title, and the ultimate victor in the National circuit in which South Redford, Livonia DRC and South Dearborn are playing off, all teams will engage in a special post-season tourney.

The meet will decide who goes to Intercollegiate and State Recreation meets to be played later in August.

Attending Conference

Dr. Donald E. Friedrichs, director of secondary education for the Livonia Public Schools, is one of 32 specialists in secondary school curriculum attending the "Curriculum for Youth — 1965 — Work Conference" at Teachers College, Columbia University.

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Livonia Hires Nine Teachers

Contracts of nine additional teachers were approved by the Livonia Board of Education last week.

Barton K. Bartle of Hatboro, Pennsylvania, who has a B.A. degree from the University of Michigan, will teach instrumental music.

Robert Beyer of Southfield, who holds a B.S. degree from Michigan State University, will teach industrial arts.

Mrs. Rita Conrad of Detroit, who holds a B.A. degree from Aquinas College and has taught in Belleville, Mo. and Hastings, will be assigned to teach high school English.

Willard F. Ehn of Detroit, who holds a B.A. degree from Western Michigan University, will also teach high school English.

Mrs. E. Jeanine Hallert of Wayne, who holds a B.A. degree from State College of Iowa and has taught in Hudson, Ia., will teach in one of the elementary schools.

Mrs. Zina Kangelaris of Detroit, who holds a B.A. degree from Augustana College and has taught in Toledo, O., will teach high school English.

Mrs. Donna McGill of Wayne, who holds a B.S. and M.A. degree from Eastern Michigan University and has taught in Dearborn, will be assigned as a high school counselor.

Mrs. Judy Pratt of Livonia, who holds a B.A. and M.A. degree from Western Michigan University and has taught in Portage, will teach in one of the elementary schools.

Camp Fire Girls Day Camp Set

Two bus loads of Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls will head for the Pontiac Lake Recreation Area next week for Day Camp.

Six days of hiking, nature study, crafts, cookouts and Indian Lore are planned.

The 82 girls will be from Livonia, Plymouth and Redford Township.

Indian Day will be the final day with dances, skills and songs, highlighted by a visit from Mrs. Bernice Barden's Redford Junior High group.

Only one Livonia mother has volunteered to assist and with a large proportion of the Livonia Blue Birds attending the camp more help could be used.

Contact Mrs. Joyce Polgmann, day camp director, at KE 4-5960 if you can help.

Men who are handy with figures can make them prove anything they want them to.



DETROIT RACE COURSE

SCHOOLCRAFT AT MIDDLEBELT ROAD

RACING DAILY AUG. 2-NOV. 6
Post Parade: 3:20 Weekdays
2 P.M. Saturdays & Holidays
Grandstand \$1.00
Clubhouse \$2.50

CHECK THESE BIG RACES
MONDAY, AUGUST 2
\$15,000 Cactus Life Insurance Handicap
SATURDAY, AUGUST 7
\$10,000 added
Good Neighbor Handicap
\$7,500 Yearlings Handicap

FABULOUS TWIN DOUBLE
6th-7th-8th-9th Races Every Day