

DPW News And Notes

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Plymouth Dept. Public Works

With our summer help returning to schools and colleges, the Department of Public Works now has a total of 16 employees. The list includes: a secretary, one foreman, two men in the water meter department, one operating at the well field, two at the cemetery and one in the garage on equipment maintenance work.

This leaves a total of nine including the superintendent, to handle all of the other work including parks, playgrounds, water and sewer laps, street work and the other miscellaneous chores.

The department has temporarily taken over the operation of the city's refuse dump in Salem Township until a new contractor is found. The contractor, who had handled the work for the past two years, resigned recently due to health reasons.

DPW workers were busy last week cleaning up Kellogg Park, opening Penniman Ave. from S. Main to Union, removing banners and getting everything in the central downtown business section back to normal after the four-day Fall Festival.

The business section was swept, two funerals were held at Riverside Cemetery and workers continued the moving and cleaning there. A fire hydrant, damaged by an accident on Penniman, was replaced. A basement at the corner of Harrison and Fairground in the Sympar Subdivision, that had been left open by the developer for several months, was filled as a safety measure. Then the contractor moved in with his equipment and finished filling all of the open basements. He had planned on using the basements for homes but FHA approval was slow in coming and he had to go ahead with the filling in accordance with an order from the city.

Several traffic signs were replaced and others repaired. Voting machines were moved into the precincts on Monday and removed Tuesday after the election.

The property purchased by Bache Manufacturing on S. Mill as part of the Urban Renewal project, was leveled as

Madonna Gets \$5,000 Grant

Mrs. Frances S. Wilson of 10001 Genesee Bank Building, Flint, has donated \$5,000 to Madonna College," announced Sister M. Danatha, President of Madonna.

The contribution represents a share of the seventh annual grant to the Michigan Colleges Foundation by Mrs. Wilson. The grant for 1965 is \$5,000, the total of Mrs. Wilson's contributions to the Michigan Colleges Foundation is now \$235,000.

"Mrs. Wilson is one of the voluntary supporters of privately controlled colleges who has come to realize that systematic voluntary giving and private enterprise go hand in hand; that funding the freedom of our independent colleges is not a charity, but a wise business investment," Sister Danatha said.

Mrs. Gempferline Head of DAR Program To Give State Park Pines

Mrs. Walter Gempferline, of Plymouth, state conservation chairman of the Daughter of the American Revolution and conservation chairman of the Sarah Ann Cochran in Plymouth, was in charge of a program last week when the State DAR dedicated 33 acres of Memorial Pines to the Huron National Forest near Glenzie.

The dedication was part of a program that started in 1948 when the DAR donated an original 100 acres to the project. Since then the organization has been responsible for the planting of 600 acres of tiny red pines in the Huron-Manistee Forest near Cadillac.

Participating in the latest dedication with Mrs. Gempferline were: State Chaplain Mrs. Willard Wilson, State Regent, Mrs. James Zeder and Forest Supervisor John Von Borgen. The newest donation cost the DAR more than \$8,500.

Schoolcraft Reports 2540 Attend Classes

According to Norman Dunn, Registrar of Schoolcraft College, a total of 2,540 students enrolled at the college for the first semester, which began Aug. 31. This figure represents an increase of approximately 600 over the enrollment for the corresponding period last year. There are 1,620 students attending day classes which begin at 7 a.m. and continue to 6 p.m. daily. Of these, 1,391 are classified as full-time.

There are 913 enrolled in the evening program. Classes in this program are scheduled four nights a week, between the hours of 6:30 and 10:30 p.m.

New 'Great Books' Series to Start for Suburbanites

The fall reading season for suburbanites will get underway with a Great Books discussion series for residents of all six communities in The Observer's circulation area.

"Great Books," according to Mrs. Velma Kastner, the local coordinator, "is the name for a course of adult education study which brings liberal arts training or 'training of the intellect' within the grasp of every adult American regardless of prior educational training. It's based on the sound truth that the mind like the body, to be healthy, must continually be nourished and challenged."

The course is made up of

adult discussion groups which meet every two weeks to discuss assigned reading excerpts from the writings of living and dead great authors. Assignment lengths vary from 20 to 200 pages.

First classes start the week of Sept. 27 and are open to residents of Livonia, Garden

Seaman in Training

Seaman Recruit Michael G. Pence, USN, son of Mrs. Richard and Pingy of 15026 Loveland, has begun nine weeks of Navy basic training at the U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

City, Nankin Township, Redford Township, Plymouth and Farmington.

On Monday nights, starting Sept. 27, the groups will meet from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Whitman Junior High School Library, 32066 W. Chicago, Livonia.

The Thursday night group starts meeting Sept. 30 at Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile Rd., Livonia.

Registrations may be made at the meetings or by calling Mrs. Kastner, GA 1-2619. "Intellectual growth thrives in the reader," Mrs. Kastner says, "as he exposes his mind

to the lofty thoughts, the subtleties and the mental exercises and beautiful prose that have endured down through ages. And the great writers speak with sound authority and sparkling intellect on such pressing personal problems as sex, child rearing, education, politics and the 'why' of human existence . . . the basic issues that have and always will confront man-kind of any time or place."

WONT BALANCE

Almost anyone can keep an expense account today, but it takes a real genius to make it tally with the cash.

Electrical Graduate

Paul Roderick, 34030 N. Hampshire, Livonia, has completed a course in electrical low voltage power system coordination.

Testing Countdown

The Wayne State University Counseling and Testing Bureau administered a total of 54,787 tests to 16,687 persons during the 1964-1965 academic year.

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THE SALVATION ARMY**
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1x12 Shelving 11 1/2 c ft.

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15-100 UTILITY POWER SAW
7 1/4" Saw for the price of a 6 1/2" . . .
Rip Guide Included
Sale Price **\$29.88**

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Complete Line of Solderless Fittings

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Regular \$3.29 **\$1.64**
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