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Post Offices Extend Pre-Holiday Hours

Special hours are being maintained by post offices within The Observer Newspaper circulation area between now and Christmas.

To meet the holiday rush, post offices will be open as follows:

REDFORD TOWNSHIP
Both the Beech Branch (Plymouth Rd. west of Beech-Daly) and the Redford Heights Branch (Lexington and Seven Mile) will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays through Friday, Dec. 17; from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 18; from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19; from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20; to Friday, Dec. 24.

LIVONIA
The two post offices (Merriman at Plymouth and Middlebelt at Seven Mile) will be open from now through Friday, Dec. 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. On Saturday, Dec. 18, it will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 19, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Starting Dec. 21, hours revert to 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PLYMOUTH
Dec. 15-17 and Dec. 20-24, the post office at 860 Pennington is open 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, it will be open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 19, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Local Farmers Will Convene

The Wayne County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee for next year will be elected by farmer-chosen delegates to a county convention December 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wayne ASC Office located in the Post Office Building, according to Arthur Monks, Chairman, ASC County Committee. The convention will be open to the public, and any person interested in observing the voting procedure may attend. However, only farmer delegates to the convention may participate in the election process. Election is by secret ballot and plurality vote.

The delegates to the county convention and the committees they represented are:

Nankin and Romulus Townships: George Carpenter, Chairman; Willard Keller, Vice Chairman; Carl E. Biigel, Regular member.

Canton Township: Robert Huebner, Chairman; Forest Truesdell, Vice Chairman; and Roy Schultz, Regular Member.

Plymouth, Northville and Livonia: Loyd Sharrland, Chairman; Jacob E. Brinks, Vice Chairman; and Roy Gottschalk, Regular Member.

ASC county and community committees are in charge of the local administration of such farm-action programs as the Agricultural Conservation Program, the feed grain pro-



LEADING THE MOTHERS' Service Club of the Redford Township Boys Club will give gifts to school employees. From left: Mrs. George Sarela, treasurer; Mrs. Barbara Hess, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary Williams, recording secretary; Mrs. Fannie Fale, president; Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Nancy Kowalski, vice president; and Mrs. Jeffrey Kempainen, secretary.

Token Christmas Gifts Are Acceptable—Say Schools

Christmas gift giving to school employees is minimal, school officials in the Livonia complex advised this week when they were questioned on the subject.

General school policy — written or unwritten — is to discourage other than nominal or token gifts.

Livonia School Supt. Denton Yates said that the written policy in his district, which also includes a portion of Nankin Township, has been in effect for a number of years and is well known by school personnel.

"Ours is a preventive type of policy," he explained, "similar to that of a lot of schools."

Livonia's statement recently re-affirmed by the school board declares: "Students, parents and those persons or organizations interested in doing business with the school district shall be discouraged from the presentation of gifts to school district employees and/or Board of Education members."

"Our staff does not accept gifts from contractors," Yates said.

Small gifts are permitted in Farmington's public schools where they might raise in cost from 15 cents to one dollar, but are nevertheless discouraged.

KILLED IN AUTO-TRUCK CRASH:

'Ring Day' Ends in Tragedy for Two Ladywood Girls

A "ring day" celebration at Ladywood High School ended in tragedy for two 16-year-old junior girls — one from Redford Township and one from Detroit — last Thursday afternoon.

Dead in an auto accident are:

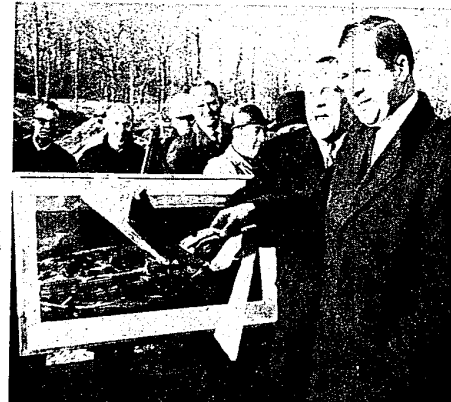
- Carol M. Rushin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Rushin, 9913 Semholme, Redford Township, and
- Nadia T. Marta, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Maria, 12882 Grayfield, Detroit.

Classmates and faculty members at Ladywood mourned the sudden deaths of the two girls. Funeral services were held separately Monday morning following rosaries Sunday night.

The two girls had left the Ladywood campus early Thursday, following a p.m. dismissal in honor of "ring day." The occasion on which junior class students receive their class rings. The rings were blessed by school authorities and a breakfast sponsored by juniors for the senior class.

Afterward, the two left in Carol's car and apparently headed west on Ford Road toward Ann Arbor.

They were killed when a cement truck driven by Jerry Lee Hurst, 24, of 30941 W. Seven Mile, Livonia, bore down on the car, crushing it, according to police, to a height of about three feet.



GROUND WAS BROKEN last week for the Orchard Ridge campus of the Oakland Community College which will be located in northern Farmington Township. Governor Romney spoke at the ceremony emphasizing the importance of education. The Governor then helped OCC President John E. Tirrell break ground for the \$7 million campus. Six buildings and a power plant are scheduled for immediate construction with classes for 3,000 students on Sept. 1, 1967. The Orchard Ridge campus will be located on a 157 acre tract on I-96 between Farmington and Orchard Lake Rds.

State Police said the car, driven by Carol, had swung out onto Plymouth Rd. from Ford Rd. at the intersection of the two streets about nine miles east of Ann Arbor.

Police said the girls had been in a gas station near the intersection, had asked directions of the operator there and when they pulled out onto the street apparently ignored a red flasher light.

The truck struck the car which was wedged

between the front and rear wheels of the truck and was dragged several feet from the intersection.

Police and ambulance workers could not remove the girls' bodies from the wreckage for more than an hour. Both were pronounced dead on arrival at the University of Michigan medical center.

Nadia is survived by her parents and two sisters, Nellie and Frances. Carol is survived by her parents, her sister,

Alumni Day at Bentley

Wednesday, Dec. 22 Bentley High School will hold its annual Alumni Day. All graduates of Bentley are invited to tour the building, visit teachers and enjoy refreshments between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Members of the Senior class will be hosts and guides. Both the hosts and the Bentley faculty are looking forward to seeing many alumni.

State Highway Funds Distributed in Area

The Department of State Highways is distributing third quarter Motor Vehicle Highway Fund collections to Michigan counties and incorporated cities and villages including the areas in The Observers' circulation area.

Howard E. Hill, State Highway Director, said net receipts of the August and September of 1965, amounted to \$52,436,035, an increase of \$5,376,560, or 6.9 per cent, compared to the same period of 1964.

The increase reflects a sharp upturn in summer vacation travel compared with 1964, Hill said.

Totals for the first nine months of the year

show a three per cent increase of only \$5,843,060 more than receipts during the first nine months of 1964, he said.

Increased maintenance costs and an intensified safety program costing an added \$3 million this year will absorb the Department of State Highways' increase leaving no new revenue for new construction, he said.

Wayne County's share of the total will be \$3,652,535 and Oakland County will get \$1,127,816 of the total.

Individual communities in The Observers' circulation area will get these amounts:

Farmington	\$11,210
Garden City	\$59,135
Livonia	\$116,576

Plymouth — \$14,055

All state gasoline and diesel fuel taxes and license plate fees go to the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund.

After deduction of collection costs and the Waterways Commission's share, the money is distributed with 47 per cent to the Department of States Highways, 35 per cent to the State's 83 counties, and 18 per cent to 921 incorporated cities and villages.

Under this formula, the Department of State Highways will receive \$24,644,937 as its share of the third quarter collections. The counties will receive \$18,352,612 and the incorporated cities and villages will get \$9,438,486.

Former Livonia Principal Wins Human Rights Award

The Detroit Committee for the Celebration of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights has announced that Mrs. Clare Broadhead, Director of the Wayne County Desegregation Advisory Project, will be recognized for her outstanding contribution to human rights. Recognition awards will be presented at a dinner on Dec. 15 at the Rackham Memorial Building, 100 Farnsworth Street, Detroit.

The Committee, of civic, religious, business, labor and community leaders, have selected the following citizens, in addition to Mrs. Broadhead, to be recognized at the December 15 dinner meeting:

- Archbishop John Dearden, Archbishop of Detroit;
- Mr. Joseph Ross, Federal Department Stores;
- Mr. Alex Fuller, Vice-Chairman of Wayne County AFL-CIO; and

Mr. Joseph Jerome P. Cavanaugh, City of Detroit.

Mrs. Broadhead, a former Livonia elementary school principal, is currently director of the Wayne County Desegregation Advisory Project, a federally-funded program designed to help local school districts cope with problems incident to the desegregation of public schools in Wayne County. The project is the only Intermediate Office of Education in the United States currently operating such educational services.

In 1958, Mrs. Broadhead received the Human Relations Award from Detroit's Plymouth Congregational Church. She has been active with the Dearborn-Inkster Human Relations Council, having served as program chairman for three years and as President during the year 1964-65.

Area Drivers Lose Licenses

Five area drivers lost their right to drive temporarily last week as the Michigan Department of State suspended the driver's licenses of 519 Michigan motorists.

The names and causes of suspension are as follows:

- James E. Day, 40, of 8298 Donna, Garden City, for unsatisfactory driving record.
- Richard N. Greenleaf, 45, of 19450 Fairfield, Livonia, for driving while license is suspended.
- Richard D. Robinson, 47, of 32246 James, Garden City, for unsatisfactory driving record.
- Robert F. Sadler, 31, of 29939 Lonnie Dr., Garden City, for unsatisfactory driving record.
- Kenneth E. Strine, 44, of 15910 Hubbard, Livonia, for unsatisfactory driving record.

Schoolcraft Choir Lists Yule Program

The Schoolcraft College Choir will present a special Christmas "smelter" on Thursday Dec. 16, at 11 a.m. in the College library.

The first portion of the program will consist of music from the Baroque period and will include a performance of Bach's Cantata, "Unto Us a Child is Born."

Soloists will be Karen Eshch of Plymouth, Gary McGettrick, and William Sweet of Livonia, all students at Schoolcraft.

The second portion of the program will be devoted to little-known Christmas carols from around the world, including "Jesus Abatonia," an Indian carol, supposedly the first piece of music to be written down on the North American Continent.

The conductor will be Wayne Dunlap, and accompanist, Allen Shaffer.

Although this program is primarily for students at the College, a limited number of friends from outside the school can be admitted. There is no admission charge.

Touring Michigan

Among the 51 members of the Alma College A Cappella Choir which is touring eastern Michigan this month is Mabel Williams of Livonia.

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