

# Head-on Crash Kills Four in Westland Family

A Westland couple and two of their five children died of injuries in a head-on collision on I-75 in Monroe Sunday night which saw two others killed.

The Westland victims in the tragedy were John P. Hartley, 38, of 20881 Middlebury, his wife Nancy, 35, and two youngsters, John, Jr., 7, and Chris, 2.

Hospitalized with injuries

were Patricia, 9, Denise, 5, and Craig, 4.

Patricia and Craig were described in critical condition at University Medical Center, Ann Arbor, Denise, in fair condition was taken to St. Vincent Hospital, Toledo.

Police officers were told that an auto driven by Wallace Dupree, 25, of 11452 Whitehorn, Romulus, went out of control on

a stretch of I-75 described as "death row," jumped the narrow median strip and smashed head-on into the Hartley Volkswagon bus.

Dupree and his passenger, Patricia Wood, 20, of Monroe, died when they arrived at the scene. Mr. Hartley died a short time after being taken to St. Vincent Hospital.

Although it wasn't determined immediately which one of the Hartleys was driving the vehicle, officers found the mother several yards from the wreckage with her arms holding the body of one of her sons.

A short time after the fatal accident, a second mis-

hap had a deputy, directing traffic at the scene, struck by another auto.

Policemen described the fatal accident as the worst in Monroe in the last 25 years.

Ironically, safety measures to cost \$500,000 are scheduled to start this summer on the stretch of the freeway where the Hartleys lost their lives.

Howard E. Hill, state highway

department managing director, said that engineers are working on plans to pave the freeway shoulders and install three types of barricades in the median strip.

Bids will be let this July and August and work is expected to be completed before the end of the summer, he said.

Asphalt shoulders on freeways

are not only hard to maintain, Hill pointed out, but if a car moving at a high speed slips off the edge of the road, the driver can lose control of the vehicle.

The director also said that his department plans to provide guard rails and to dig a median to prevent cars from crossing into traffic traveling in the opposite direction.

In addition, three-foot high mounds would be built in the median along curves to reduce the glare of oncoming headlights.

The safety measures are an outgrowth of an investigation made two months ago by the highway department, prompted by Monroe County law enforcement officers.



**RESIGNATION OF Dr. L. Dell Reed, Dean of Academic Instruction and Director of the Evening College, has been accepted by the Schoolcraft College Board.** Reed told President Dr. Eric Bradner that he has accepted a position as vice president and campus director of the new Western Campus of the Cuyahoga County Community College near Cleveland, O.

## Audit Backs Clarenceville School Count

No discrepancies have been found in the school membership count submitted to the State by the Clarenceville School District in northwest Livonia.

School Supt. Louis E. Schmidt has received word from Alexander J. Kloster, who was acting superintendent of the State Board of Education when the letter was written, stating:

"The review of the membership reports from your school district revealed that the membership reports from your school district are consistent with the actual membership as reviewed by Mr. Roger Terrell of Oakland Schools and Paul De Rose of this Department."

## Joins Honorary

Robert Byrnes, son of Mr. Edward Byrnes of 22307 Haynes, Farmington, was recently selected for membership into Omicron Beta Kappa, leadership honor society, at Ferris State College.

Formulated on the idea that leadership of exceptional quality and versatility in college should be recognized, Omicron Beta Kappa encourages achievement in scholarship, athletics, student government, social and religious affairs, publications, speech, music, drama, and the arts.

## Meet Your Carrier

Daniel Hubbard, 29462 Norbonne, Redford Township, has been a carrier for the Observer Newspaper Group since August of 1965. He has been giving excellent service to Redford readers on Kinloch and Wagoner between Grand River and Eight Mile Road and has not received a complaint since he started on the route.

Don, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard, is an A student at Pearson Junior High where science is his favorite subject. He plans to attend college and to become a Veterinarian or a Pharmacist.

As a hobbyist, Dan collects both coins and rocks. He is a member of the M.Y.F., the Boy Scouts and a Swim Club. He was also runnerup for an American Legion award.

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## Schoolcraft Tells Of Benefits for GIs

Students interested in Student Selective Service Classification (2S) or Veterans Benefits may secure detailed information at Schoolcraft College from John Webber, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs. Webber has all current information on both of these military matters.

Men attending Schoolcraft College will receive Student Selective Service Classification (2S) or Veterans Benefits if they follow the following procedures are followed:

Local draft boards normally expect a student to be pursuing satisfactorily a full-time course of instruction and to

progress at a normal rate. For example, a student at Schoolcraft following a two-year transfer or career program should complete successfully the program in two years.

Since two-year curricula consist of approximately 60 semester hours of work, 30 semester hours would be normal yearly progress. The student may acquire these 30 hours in several ways: (1) He may be enrolled in two semesters of 15 hours each or (2) two semesters of 15 semester hours each and a summer session of six semester hours. Those who complete less than 30 semester hours per year are in jeopardy of being reclassified 1-A.

To maintain a student classification, a student should be in the upper half of the male class as a freshman and the upper three-fourths as a sophomore.

Veterans who are interested in securing benefits under the Veterans Readjustment Benefits Act of 1966, more commonly known as the G. I. Bill, should contact Webber as soon as possible. The educational program for the new G. I. Bill begins on June 1, 1966. Eligibility of veterans starts 181 days and more of active duty, any part of which occurred on or after February 1, 1955, and discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. (2) or discharge or release for a service-incurred disability.

Benefits are paid to a veteran in active service if he has served continuously for at least two years on active duty and continuous without a break in service.

Periods of eligibility will be computed on the basis of one month or equivalent in part-time training for each month of active duty on or after February 1, 1955—maximum period is 36 months. There is no time limit as to the start of the educational program.

The limiting date will be eight years after last discharge or release after January 31, 1955. The limiting date for veterans discharged from June 1, 1966 will be May 31, 1974, unless they have qualifying service after that date.

Courses may be pursued at Schoolcraft College. Veterans so enrolled without dependents will receive \$100 per month for full-time training, \$75 per month for part-time training, \$50 per month for half-time courses.

Rates are increased for one dependent and for two or more dependents. For the rate will be computed on the rate of established charge for the course or \$100 for full-time courses, whichever is less.

Application forms for Veterans Benefits are available at Schoolcraft College. Since many courses will necessarily be closed as the summer progresses and students are counseled, any veterans planning to attend Schoolcraft College should contact Webber at his office on the Schoolcraft campus.

## Hulce Honored For Work With Arthritis Group

Ray Hulce, 9275 McLumpha Road, Plymouth, a purchasing executive with Ford Motor Co., has been presented with a Distinguished Service Award by Michigan chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

The presentation was made by Board Chairman H. J. McLaughlin, of Dearborn, to Hulce for his assistance in preparing the Chapter's budget request to the Michigan United Fund.

Hulce was elected to the Ray Hulce Chapter's Board of Trustees at the annual election, for a term ending in 1969.



## LCBHR Explores Open Occupancy

The public is invited to attend the next meeting of the Livonia Citizens for Better Human Relations at 9 p.m. on Sunday, June 5, in the Plymouth Congregational Church, 36075 West Seven Mile Road.

At that time there will be a presentation and discussion of open occupancy. The speaker will be the Director-Secretary of the Detroit Housing Commission, Robert Knox.

The Livonia Citizens for Better Human Relations (LCBHR) has always supported the right of every American to live in the home and community he is able to afford. The United States and Michigan Constitutions, as well as federal and state laws, explicitly affirm this right and every citizen has a moral obligation to uphold this basic guarantee in our democracy.

In accordance with this policy, the LCBHR Executive Board has expressed its willingness to cooperate with the Greater Detroit Fair Housing, Inc., in its program to assist home owners and buyers who wish to sell and buy homes on an open occupancy basis.

The Greater Detroit Fair Housing, Inc. works through established real estate brokers whenever possible.

The LCBHR supports the constitutional guarantees of open occupancy. It feels that Livonia is a fine community of intelligent and public-spirited citizens who reject bias and prejudice, and who wish to make the city



a decent city based on good human relations, as do other areas in the vicinity.

Everyone is invited to attend the suburban meeting where, after an initial presentation, one will have the opportunity to pose questions on the subject of community concern.

**Ford Graduates**

James Shingler and Bill Thomas of Bill Brown, Inc., Ford dealers in Livonia, were graduated from a truck selling course conducted at the Ford Marketing Institute in Detroit recently.



THIRTY-THREE STUDENTS received certificates at the completion of a 15-week course of instruction in Christian Doctrine at Madonna College. They are now qualified to give religious instruction. A few of the group are in the photo: (left to right) Sister M. Jacinta, CSSF,

instructor of CCD; Marie Bonmarito and Anne Lopata, Madonna students; Rt. Rev. Edward Burkhardt, director of CCD who gave out the certificates; Dr. Kennedy of Livonia, Mrs. Leona Lorentz of Detroit, and Mrs. Marie Turner of Livonia, all students.

## GOP Members To Meet New U.S. Senator

Republicans in Plymouth and Arbor, who are opposing Congressman Wes Vivian, and learn the name of the man the party Senator Robert Griffin, talk will send against State Representative Marvin E. Sch. of Ann Arbor.

That's the program announced for Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Loft at the Round Table Club by Area GOP Chairman Carl Purcell.

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Purcell said the party has selected a candidate to face Terrier and the public announcement will be made for the first time at the get-together.

It will mark the first appearance of Senator Griffin in the Plymouth community since he was sworn in as the interim successor to the late Senator Pat McNamara just 10 days ago.

Expansion plans for the 1966-1967 Special Education program for Farmington as well as at the County level were announced by Douglas Smith, interim director of this district's program, at the Monday evening meeting of the Farmington Board of Education.

Oakland County Board of Education has authorized Farmington to add one additional classroom for the trainable mentally handicapped, an additional physical therapist to work with the orthopedic program and two more visiting teachers.

Smith also gained the Board approval to expand psychiatric consultation to visiting teachers. Presently a psychiatrist is retained two half days a month for consultation at a cost of \$800 a year. The new program calls for services of a psychiatrist two full days a month at a total of \$1,600 per year.

Oakland County's Special Education expansion plans, announced by Smith, include seven more classrooms and 50 itinerant programs.

Presently there are 187 mentally and physically handicapped, emotionally disturbed, deaf and resource room children who attend classes under the Farmington Special Education Program.

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