

Livonia, Plymouth, Redford Celebrate with Fireworks

There'll be a big day in store for area residents who like to celebrate the Fourth in a sane and safe manner by attending one of the numerous fireworks displays rather than have fireworks of their own in the backyard.

In the first place, fireworks in the backyard are prohibited by law and also are dangerous, resulting in numerous burn cases even though folks are constantly warned by police authorities to live up to the law and not purchase the forbidden fire crackers and other noise makers.

There'll be plenty of places to go for those who would like to drive to a nearby spot for the fireworks.

The Plymouth and Redford Township Jaycees are holding July 4 celebrations that will be climaxed by fire-

works demonstrations.

The Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation and officials of the Detroit Racing Association will stage their annual program in front of the grandstand in the early evening.

The fireworks in Plymouth at Mettetal Airport, Joy Road at Lilley Road, will end a day long program that starts at 1 p.m. with a huge parade through the downtown business section. Then the activities will shift to the airport for an air show and other events with the fireworks slated for dusk or as close to 9 p.m. as feasible.

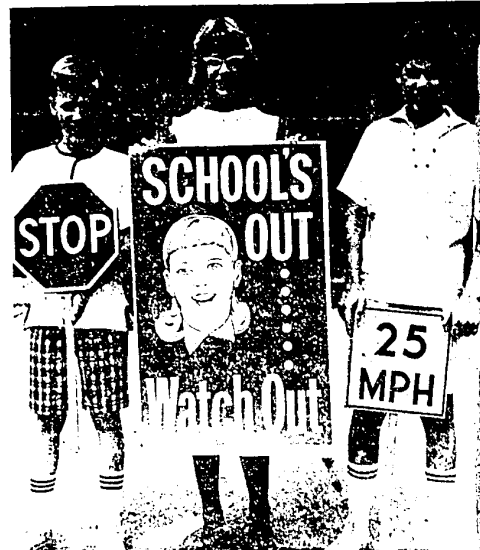
In Redford Township, the Jaycees will hold their ninth annual July 4 picnic and fireworks display in Bell Creek

Park, Inkster at Five Mile Road. The picnic starts at 11 a.m. followed by children's games at 1 o'clock, a softball game at 2 and midway games and rides throughout the afternoon and evening.

The fireworks display is slated for 9:30 a.m.

The Detroit Race Course will be the scene of the Livonia program which will start at 9 and continue for more than an hour. The DRC is located at the intersection of Schoolcraft and Middlebelt Roads and has parking facilities for 10,000 cars and seating for more than 20,000.

The public is invited to attend. There is no charge for parking and the DRC program annually is considered the best in the area.



SUBURBAN MOTORISTS are reminded by Jefferson elementary school children in Livonia that school is out and kids are again on the move. Here with safety signs are (from left) Dan Whiting of 30863 Rohert Drive, Kathy Basola, of 30878 Delhay, and Bill Irving of 9915 Hillcrest, all in Livonia.

State Police Will View Holiday Traffic Via Air

The Michigan State Police are primed to have their "eye in the sky" traffic watch in full operation to augment the department's July 4 weekend holiday patrols. Col. Frederick E. Davis, director, reports.

The three State Police planes will team with patrol cars for traffic law enforcement in selected hazard areas according to plans to make this a regular operation.

Though police patrols will be intensified over the holiday, Colonel Davis emphasizes that individual motorists must co-operate fully in accident prevention efforts if Michigan is to realize a reduction in death tolls which numbered 43 for the recent Memorial Day weekend.

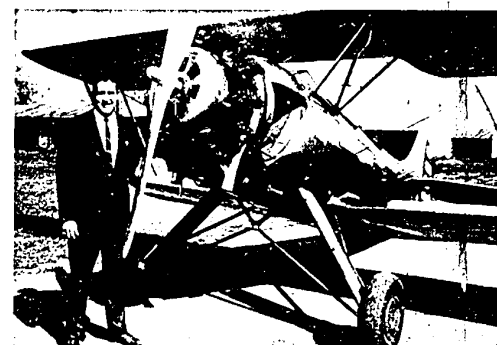
and 23 in the July 4 period last year. Both were 78 hour weekends as is the coming holiday.

He singled out two factors of concern. One is the greater possibility for multiple death accidents because holiday motoring is generally a full family affair.

The other is the added dangers in driving after dark.

Both can be effectively countered by sensible compliance with safety rules, he said.

Colonel Davis noted that Michigan had 11 multiple death accidents during the Memorial Day period which accounted for 27 of the weekend's toll of 43 and that 20 of the holiday's 27 fatal accidents occurred in evening, night or early morning hours.



AN ANTIQUE AIRPLANE is shown off by its new owner, Paul Holman, who bought the aircraft three years ago and restored it to its original condition for use in antique airplane shows.

Plymouth Man Restores 1939 Training Plane

During business hours, Paul Holman of 334 Arthur, Plymouth, is concerned about autos as vice president of Red Holman Pontiac Agency at Ford and Wayne Roads in Westland.

But in his spare time, Paul spends his time with another form of transportation—aviation.

Two weeks ago, Paul completed the restoration of a 1939 Waco Company biplane which was first used as an Air Corps training craft.

"Antique planes have been a hobby of mine," he said, pointing out that he has had a pilot's license for single and multi-engine planes for 15 years.

His blue and yellow biplane, with the registration number N-2291 on the wings and tail section, will be one of the many displays in the 4th of July celebration to be held in the Plymouth Community next Monday.

Paul said that he wants to show off the plane in antique airplane shows held annually at Rockford, Ill., and Iowa. He is a member of the Antique Aircraft Association and Experimental Aircraft Association.

The biplane, which is kept in a hangar at Mettetal Airport, at Joy and Lilley Roads in Plymouth, reminds a viewer of the pre-World War II aircraft used in dog-fight battles in Hollywood films.

There are two seats in the plane but the pilot has no cover over his head.

When he showed off the plane to the Observer recently, Paul said that at that time he has yet to actually fly the plane. But he did point out that the craft can reach a speed of 110 miles per hour and climb to 15,000 feet in altitude.

"When the plane is ready for operation, I will take my three children up for a ride," Paul said.

"My son, John, 11, is al-

ready interested in flying three years and \$4,000 to restore it."

"The plane was bought June 15, 1963 and it took me

it to its original condition for use in antique airplane shows."



CHECK FOR \$100 is turned over to the Livonia Association for Retarded Children by members of Livonia Post 3911. Veterans of Foreign Wars, to support the program in Livonia. Making the presentation are (from left) Mel Patterson, Robert Clog, president of the LAR, VFW Commander Frank Bruening and Clyde Grunda.

Testimonial to Billie Farnum

The 1966 Congressional "Farnum in Congress" Campaign is underway.

The opposition has pinpointed the 19th Congressional District as one of the seats they intend to concentrate on. Tickets may be purchased in Redford Township from Pat Comrie, KE 7-7193 or Nate Banks, KE 7-7345. In Livonia from Lucille McNamara, 421-9173.

"This is the kickoff of the campaign to 'Keep Billie S.

Schoolcraft Sets Deadline for Registration

Schoolcraft College officials warned that the final date for the summer session registration is Thursday, June 30.

Students who have selected courses after conferring with a counselor and who have not registered by mail or in the advanced registration, will register in the Library from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Students who have not selected courses in conference with counselors should report to the Office of Student Affairs during the registration hours to select appropriate courses. Norman Dunn stated that more than 200 students have already completed registration and that registration by mail will continue through Thursday.

Meet Your Carrier

Tim Callan, 12, of 15050 Bradner, Plymouth, has been a carrier for the Observer Newspaper for the past year and a half. He handles customers in the Five Mile Road and Bradner Road area.

Tim's son of Mrs. Murray Callan, attends Junior High West, where he maintains a B plus average.

Some of his favorite subjects are Art, Science and Social Studies. His hobbies are model, stamp and coin collecting. He is a member of the Christian Services Brigade, and a member of the Junior Symphonies.

Former Berkley Mayor to Seek Senatorial Post

George W. Kuhn, former Mayor of Berkley, and a resident of West Bloomfield Township announced this week he was a candidate for State Senator from the 14th District.

In announcing, Kuhn said, "In view of the strong feelings by many political leaders, mayors and concerned citizens, I am announcing my candidacy for the office of State Senator on the Republican ticket to represent the 14th Senatorial District which includes the western half of Oakland County and the cities of Livonia, Plymouth and Northville in Wayne County."

I believe my almost 10 years (five terms as Councilman and Mayor of Berkley) of experience in local government has provided the necessary background and knowledge to meet the many challenges facing the State of Michigan today. One of the major problems facing the State is the fiscal plight of local units of government, cities, villages and townships.

Other major issues that I will vigorously pursue during the campaign are:

Constitutional Amendments To Ban any city from levying city income taxes on non-residents. Continue the fight of the Mayors Vigilance Tax Committee which has already reduced the City Income Tax on non-residents from 1 1/2 to 1/2% — thereby saving suburbanites over 5 million dollars.

Oppose State Income Tax unless approved by the voters. George Kuhn lead the fight against the City of Detroit tax.

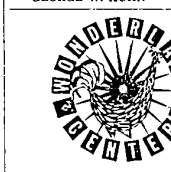
Repeal the present eight man bipartisan commission for reappointment of the State Legislature. Return the power of reappointment back to the Legislature.

The candidate is a graduate of Central Michigan University and has taken post graduate work at Harvard University, Wayne State and University of Michigan.

He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served during World War II and the Korean War. He left the service in 1952 with the rank of Lt. Commander, and is still active.



GEORGE W. KUHN



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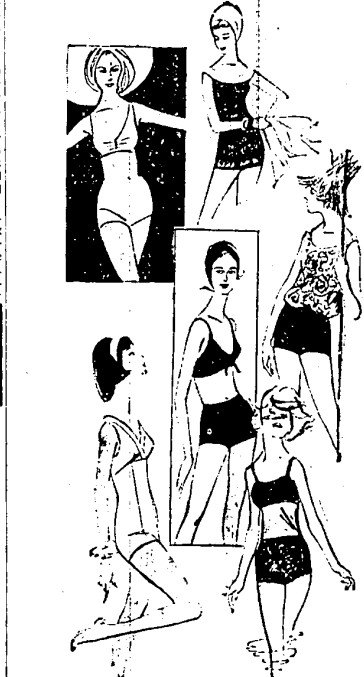
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