

Committee of Experts Plans Probe of Training School

Amid charges that teachers brutally handled retarded pupils at the Wayne County Training School, a group of experts has announced plans of forming an independent committee to look into conditions at the training school.

The institution is located at the intersection of Sheldon and Five Mile Rds. in Northville Township. The move was disclosed as an inquiry into alleged physical abuse of children at the school was resumed before the administration board last week. The committee has offered to help in the investigation.



A 10-FOOT ICE FOUNTAIN dominates the front lawn of the Fred Bailey residence at 21332 St. Francis, Farmington Township. The fountain, which has been under construction since a week before Christmas, is lit each night by colored spotlights. Bailey said that about six inches in the height of the fountain on calm days.

A shop teacher at the school admitted at the hearing that he struck a retarded pupil with a belt but denied ever being "brutal" to a child.

Eugene Moran, the teacher, told the board that he forced pupils to sit in a closet and stand in a corner and put on shows of anger.

Two other supervisors at the school said that they had never beaten, slapped or kicked children, or picked them up by the ears or banged their heads against a wall. The complaints of four former teachers that the three men had performed these acts led to the hearing.

Formation of the committee was announced by its chairman Fritz Redl, professor of behavior science at Wayne State University.

The group will be known as the Professional Committee in Behalf of the Children at Wayne County Training School, Redl said.

He said the committee will number about 20 members and has a five-member steering group which includes himself.

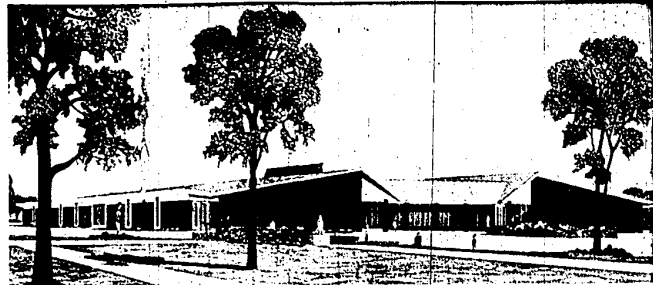
Other members of the steering group are:

Dr. Sara Dubo, associate director of the Hawthorn Center; William C. Morse, professor of educational psychology at the University of Michigan; Dr. Ralph D. Rabinovitch, director of the Hawthorn Center; and David Wineman, professor of social work at WSU.

Redl returned to WSU recently after serving as director of the children's unit of the National Institute of Mental Health.

Morse is a member of a commission on the mental health of children which was appointed recently by Congress.

The Hawthorn center is considered an outstanding institution for treatment and study of emotionally disturbed children.



FOR SCHOOLCRAFT CLASSES—Construction of a new 32-classroom liberal arts building for Schoolcraft College is expected to begin in the spring. The building, as seen in the architect's rendering, will also house an amphitheater seating 170 persons, and will be equipped for lectures, movies and college drama group productions. Ralls, Hamill, Becker Associates, Inc., of Livonia, are the architects. The building will be financed by a federal construction grant, proceeds from a local bond issue, and a construction allowance from the state. It will be ready for use in the fall of 1968.

additions to existing office, service, transportation and warehouse facilities.

The largest electric generating facility is the Palisades nuclear plant, 35 miles west of Kalamazoo. Construction awaits a permit from the Atomic Energy Commission. The plant is due for commercial operation in 1970.

The added 35,000 kilowatt turbogenerator at the James H. Campbell plant at Port Sheldon, west of Grand Rapids, is to begin commercial operation in May.

Consumers Power is completing a major natural gas storage development program in St. Clair and Matamb counties. Included are additions to the St. Clair and Ray natural gas compressor stations and extensive expansion of underground storage facilities.

These will increase underground storage capacity by 20 billion cubic feet, to a total of 115.5 billion cubic feet for all storage fields.

During 1967, the company expects to add 21,000 new electric customers to its lines and more than 33,000 new natural gas customers.



Wilson W. "Eddie" Edgar, retired Detroit newspaperman and longtime resident of Livonia, has been appointed Editor of the Plymouth Mail, according to an announcement by Publisher Philip Power. Edgar, who has been associated with the Observer Newspaper Group since last June, has been on the staff of the Mail for the past four months. He is the former Bowling Moderator of Michigan, a former sports writer for the Detroit Free Press.

Consumers Power Outlines \$136 Million Expansion

Investment of \$136 million is planned by Consumers Power Company in 1967 on construction and expansion projects designed to meet the growing needs of the electric and gas customers the company serves in 67 of the 68 counties in Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

The announcement by A. H. Aymond, chairman of the board, and James H. Campbell, president of the company, said nearly all of the electric and gas projects are part of the long-term growth of the utility.

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29 Area Students Receive Degrees from Schoolcraft

President Dr. Eric J. Brädder has announced associate degrees in six categories awarded to 29 students of Schoolcraft College who completed graduation requirements in the fall semester which ended Dec. 23.

Seventeen other students, who completed requirements for one-year and two-year programs were awarded certificates of program completion. Mid-term graduates are eligible to participate in the college's annual commencement exercises on the campus on April 30.

Receiving degrees were:

Associate in Arts: Ruth B. Acevedo, Daniel A. Chovanec, Nancy Cook, Cara Reed, and Janet L. Sato, all of Livonia; Ilene M. Hemingway, and Dennis E. McKinnon, of Garden City; Elizabeth L. Moon, Plymouth; Barry L. Marton, Wayne; Mary L. Rhodes, and Joyce G. Tomlinson, of Farmington; and Margaret I. Brady, and Jeffrey A. Hartley, of Detroit.

Associate in Business Studies: Vicki Lynn Bothwell, Livonia; and George G. Nelson, Detroit.

Associate in Engineering: Richard M. Johnson, Garden City; Gregory A. Kaepf, Livonia; Leonard Lukomski, Plymouth; and Olindo Iacobelli, Detroit.

Associate in General Studies: James A. Antonelli, Garden City; Allan Bennetts, Livonia; Richard L. Smith, Plymouth; Larry Thomas, Dearborn Heights; and Patricia Chase, Detroit.

Associate in Science: Frances Anne Barrett, and Lawrence E. Haggard, of Livonia.

Associate in Technology: Barry F. Lipp, and Gordon R. Vasseur, of Livonia; Joseph L. Steidel, Detroit.

Recipients of certificates of program completion: Marilyn L. Couch, Thomas J. Knapp, Norman E. Kociela, David E. Linderman, Linda A. Martin, Raymond F. Minthorn, Philip O. Rieger, and Sharon L. Templein, all of Livonia; Gary

Cancer Group Calls Meeting Of Volunteers

The Michigan Cancer Foundation will hold its bi-monthly meeting for volunteers on Monday, Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Western Wayne County office at 1112 N. Telegraph, Dearborn.

U-M Makes Plans For Hall of Fame

ANN ARBOR—America's greatest business figures will be honored in the Business Hall of Fame to be established at The University of Michigan.

Floyd A. Bond, dean of the U-M Graduate School of Business Administration will be creating the unique institution, said the Hall of Fame "will serve as an inspiration to students, as a mecca for businessmen, and as one of the leading tourist attractions in Michigan."

The Business Hall of Fame will be located in the Business School's proposed Advanced Management Center. Funds for the center, a facility for the continued education of business executives, are being raised under the University's \$55-Million Program.

David L. Lewis, associate professor of business history, is director of the Business Hall of Fame.

Businessmen eligible for the hall must have lived in the United States and have been dead for at least five years. They will be chosen by a board of 200 leading businessmen, educators and public officials. Elections will be held in 1968 and every three years thereafter.

The hall will contain plaques describing honored careers, along with artifacts, photographs and documents relating to their lives.

"The Business Hall of Fame," De an Bond said, "will combine dignity, good taste, and a quiet environment conducive to contemplation. It is meant to be a national institution."

Lewis estimated that 50 to 75 businessmen would be elected to the Hall of Fame during the remainder of the 20th century and the first quarter of the 21st century.

He mentioned such possible choices as Henry Ford, Andrew Carnegie, J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller Sr., Cornelius Vanderbilt, Walter P. Chrysler, E. I. du

Food, Fabric Show Planned At Westland

Women attending the "Fashion in Food and Fabric" demonstrations in Westland Center Auditorium this week will see the latest electric appliances and time-saving methods of food preparation for "easy entertaining."

They'll discover how the busy hostess can get out of the kitchen and into the swing of the party, and still serve the finest of meals and refreshments.

In addition, the demonstrations will feature the newest permanent press materials and clothing — how they should be cared for and laundered. Newly designed electric laundry equipment will be displayed and demonstrated.

Sponsored by Detroit Edison and General Electric, "Fashion in Food and Fabric" will move into the Westland Center Auditorium Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Door prizes, gifts and refreshments will add to these informative and entertaining demonstrations.

High West during the week of Jan. 19 through 24.

Students in the physical education classes at Junior High East viewed a film on the inside story of smoking to all the affects of alcohol and smoking.

Meet Your Carrier

Edward Marisnick, 14, of 1224 Halon, Wayne, has been a carrier for the Observer Newspapers for more than a year in the Ford Road and Wildwood area. He is a ninth grader at John Glenn High School, where he has a scholastic average of better than B.

Edward M. and Mrs. Stanley Marisnick considers History and Mathematics as his favorite subjects. His chief hobby is working on automobiles of all types and he hopes to become an auto mechanic.

Ed devotes most of his spare time during the summer to baseball.

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JOHN MERLO is being sought by local and federal authorities in connection with the Jan. 8 slaying of his 18-year-old wife, Sharon, in Farmington Township. The 25-year-old man is 5 foot 11" and weighs between 165 and 170 pounds. He is described as having dark brown curly hair and brown eyes. He wears black-rim glasses and has a small birth mark below his left eye. Farmington Township Chief of Police, Irving H. Yakes, requested that if the subject is seen to contact the local police authorities immediately.

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