

Vivian Participates In Research Panel

Dr. Weston E. Vivian, Vice President of Conduccion Corporation, Ann Arbor, participated in a panel on "The Regional Relevance of Research" in Washington at the invitation of the National Academies of Science and Engineering.

Until last month, Dr. Vivian had been U.S. Representative in Congress in Washington for this District of Michigan.

As a member of the Science and Astronautics Committee of Congress he had been particularly concerned during the past two years with the excessive concentration by the U.S. Government on research and development on the East and West Coasts to the detriment of the Mid-West.

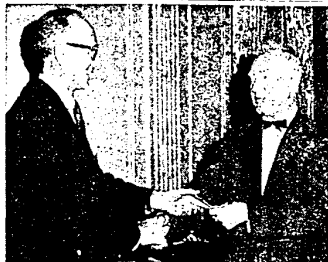
The study is at the request of the Economic Development Administration of the Department of Commerce to determine the impact of science and engineering on regional development and the effects of Federal scientific and technical policies on regional economic development.

Questions on the agenda are: To what extent do Federal science and engineering policies reflect "regional" science needs as distinct from "national" needs?

What Federal science programs would most effectively provide solutions to regional problems?

To what extent can the needs of all states and/or regions be met within the present Federal research and development? What characteristics determine regional needs in science and engineering? What functions related to science and engineering are most important for meeting regional goals?

The Feb. 3 meeting was the first of a series of panels to be held by the National Academies, other meetings to be held in the Spring.



HAPPY RETIREMENT is the wish for John J. Temple, retiring president of American Mutual Insurance Co., who is shown receiving a ticket for the last half of a trip to Alaska from Joe Brady, executive vice president of Citizens Mutual Insurance Co. of Howell. Temple retired recently and was honored guest at a surprise party in the Mayflower Hotel.

Manpower, Inc. On the Move

Manpower Inc. announced today the opening of its 100th foreign office. Located in Istanbul, Turkey, this newest office is the 500th to be opened by the internal temporary held and business service

firm since its founding in 1948.

Patricia McCarthy, Mgr. of the firm's Northwest office indicated that "there is a critical shortage of skilled office and technical personnel in the Middle East, just as exists in this country, which creates an excellent market for our temporary help services."

The Istanbul office represents the halfway mark to the firm's objective of 1,000 offices by 1975 in the U.S. and 300 throughout the remainder of the world, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968.

Manpower averaged six new offices per month. For the past six months, the firm has opened an average of nine new offices each month. Capitalizing on its international character, Manpower recently launched a system it calls "Push Button Global Business Service," whereby a businessman can call a local Manpower office in his city and arrange for a temporary employee in almost any non-Communist country.

Manpower opened its 100th office in Washington, D.C. in 1956, the 200th in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1960, number 300 in Santiago, Chile in 1964 and the 500th in Hong Kong in 1965.

Historical Society Will Hear of Fire

The 1893 fire in the Main Street business section of Plymouth will be described by Frank Henderson to members of the Plymouth Historical Society Thursday at 7:30 p.m., in the Plymouth Credit Union building, on S. Harvey.

Henderson will present a program taken from the front page of the Plymouth Mail on the date of the disastrous fire.

Members viewed films of the Main Street of 1910 in a presentation of pictures taken by Romeo White. Sid Strong, with the cooperation of Consumers Power, had the films processed for the program and for a record at the Museum.

Many of these present identified Brown's Merchant Delivery Service wagon owned and operated by Harry Brown; the late Rod Cassidy, manager of the bank on the corner of State and Liberty Streets; Carl Hiltner's laundry; Schrader's funeral home and the first motorized hearse; and the local fire department.

The Historical Society meetings are open to the public. All interested are urged to attend.

The Historical Museum, 157 Main, is open every Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Railroad Overpass for City, Aim of Chamber Committee

An age-old Livonia transportation problem is heading for a solution this year, a way to eliminate the bottleneck of the railroad crossing in the city. At least the newly elected chairman of the Commerce Transportation Committee for the Livonia Chamber of Commerce plan to give it a go.

John Gilchrist, manager of the Wolverine Storage Company, chairman, and Clifford DeVelder, traffic manager of Hydromation Engineering Company, elected vice-chairman, are heading a joint committee for the railroad overpass. Dr. Robert

Hornbeck who heads the Chamber's improvement division will join in the effort.

Clifford DeVelder stated that members of the Transportation Committee and the Capital Improvements division are planning immediately to develop a program which will lead to at least one railroad overpass at one of Livonia's railroad crossings. The joint committee will be composed of representatives of all segments of the city government, taxpayers, a school system transportation officials, safety officials, professional people, among them.

Councilman Nashto Speak

Biltmore/Meadowview Estates Civic Association announces their first general meeting to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1967 at 8:00 p.m. at Hall School.

Guest speaker will be Livonia City Councilman R. Nash, who will speak on "The Role of Civic Associations in City Government and the Role of City Government in Civic Associations." After Councilman Nash's speech, there will be a short business meeting for the association members.

Given Vietnam Post

Army Private First Class Douglas D. Waack, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Waack Sr., 20427 Angling Road, Livonia, is assigned to Headquarters Company, 583d General Support Group in Qui Nhon, Vietnam, as a clerk-typist. Pvt. Waack entered the Army in June 1966. He is a graduate of Clarenceville High School and was employed by the U. S. Post Office Department, Livonia, prior to entering the Army.

An effort is currently underway to arrange for discussions with our U.S. Senators and Congressmen on the possibility of a congressional bill which will lead to

Federal financing of such a project which can run to \$12 million in cost. There is a bill that makes Federal financing possible.

John Gilchrist and Dr. Hornbeck, chairman of the two Chamber groups stated their intent to make this effort one of the chief projects during this year.

Mr. Gilchrist stated, "We are uncertain as to how soon we can get an underpass, but we strongly feel that effort must be initiated now if we are to get this much-needed facility."

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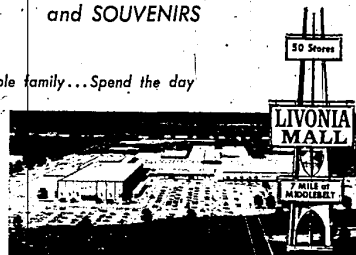
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Stevenson Wins Debating Trophy

"Excellence in Debating," a trophy annually awarded to debate teams which can win 75% of their varsity debates was won by Stevenson, Livonia's newest high school. This award climaxed Stevenson's first varsity season and a 12-4 record in league competition.

This year the topic for debate was: "Should the U.S. limit its foreign aid program to non-military assistance." In debate, there are two sides which pair off and "debate" whether or not to accept the proposition which is advocated by affirmative while the negative side will advocate no change and defend the "status quo" (what exists).

Stevenson's varsity affirmative, which must defend the tougher of the two sides managed to win six out of eight debates with a team of Jim Chisholm and Stan Book, juniors. The negative team of sophomore Hetty Waskin and junior Doug Dillon also won six out of eight.

In the West Oakland League, Stevenson beat well established teams such as Pontiac Northern, Walled Lake, and Waterford to finish second behind Southfield with a 9-3 record.

Although out of the spotlight the junior varsity finished second with a 5-3 record. Ninth graders Al Helmkamp and Paul Oppenheimer and 10th graders Dianne Ricker and Sue Union, 11th graders Patty Lloyd and Paul Sieffelt made up the JV's team.

George Croll, a Speech and U.S. History teacher, is debate coach.

Livonia Poet To Teach Class -In Poetry

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, 83341 Kentucky, Livonia, are the proud parents of an all-too-rare phenomenon—a professional poet. Young Walter Hall has chosen this sometimes rocky road and he is one of the few who manage to publish poems, win prizes and give lectures with sufficient regularity to earn a fair living.

Among the young Hall's current activities is a poetry writing workshop to be conducted for 12 weeks on Wednesday mornings at the University of Michigan in Dearborn. The workshop will begin Feb. 15 at 10 a.m.

Each session will run about two hours.

Finishes Training

Airman Apprentice Michael E. Lynch, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Lynch, 35149 Pinetree, Livonia, has completed the Aviation Machinist Mate Reciprocal School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Memphis, Tenn.



JOHN GILCHRIST (left) new chairman of the Chamber's Transportation Committee and Clifford DeVelder, (center) new vice chairman receive congratulations from Duane Millinger, out-going chairman.

David R. Whitney is the manager of the Livonia Chapel/Harris Funeral Homes, on Farmington Road (just north of Five Mile). A 1939 graduate of Warham College of Mortuary Science, he has given 26 years of service to his profession, 18 with Harris. A dedicated family man and member of Livonia Rotary Club, he takes an active interest in community and church affairs. He collects stamps, plays golf and chess.

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