



SCOUTS FROM LIVONIA are shown inspecting the display of the Livonia Police Department at the annual family night safety show of Michigan Bell in the main-

tenance buildings on Merriman Road in Livonia. More than 1,500 employees and families attended the affair.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY

Centennial Concert—March 5

The Kenneth Jewell Choral Society, one of the most outstanding vocal groups in Michigan, will highlight the fifth concert of the 1966-67 season of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra which has been dedi-

cated to the City's Centennial celebration. The program, on Sunday, March 5, the 100th birthday of the City, will be held in the Plymouth High auditorium at 4 p.m. with a "sym-

phony soiree" to follow. The audience will be invited to join the orchestra, Choral and the Plymouth Symphony Society Board in the social hour.

This will be the third consecutive appearance of the Choral and the program traditionally is one of the highspots of the season.

Kenneth Jewell, Choral director, is director of Personnel at the Interlochen Arts Academy. He commutes to Detroit each week to rehearse and perform with the group of 40 highly trained vocal artists.

Soloists for the concert are: Carolyn Grimes, soprano; and Pastor Walter Scarvie, baritone, who is minister of Lutheran Church in Mt. Clemens.

The Choral has received high praise from Misha Mishakoff, concertmaster of the Detroit Symphony, who said "This group of excellent young artists sounds like one fine instrument—precisely and musically—excellent."

The complete program, which will be under the direction of Conductor Wayne Dunlap, includes:

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik by Mozart; Prelude and Love Death "Tristan and Isolde" by Wagner and a German Requiem by the Choral.

All concerts are open to the public free of charge and baby sitting service will be available through courtesy of Girl Scout Troop 501.

Baker Reports From Lansing

By RAYMOND L. BAKER
State Representative,
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Fiscal reform continues to be the major topic of business in the Legislature. Republicans in the House have created a "climate" for fiscal reform by passing a schedule that takes up tax matters before acting on appropriation. There seems to be a general confidence that the House would approve Governor Romney's tax program. There appears to be a small Democratic faction threatening to defeat the fiscal reform package, but there appears to be enough bipartisan support to pass the necessary reforms to effectively carry out state government operations.

Hearings on the tax reform issue will be held by taxation committees around the state, including several in Lansing. These will be used not only to get public reaction on the matter of taxation and fiscal reform, but to acquaint the general public with the critical need for tax revision. At present, the state is said to be going behind by 10 million dollars a month, and will be in serious trouble by next December if prompt action is not taken.

As of Wednesday last week, 283 bills had been introduced by the House of Representatives and this number is identical with the number of bills introduced in the House last year at the same time. Some of the Republican bills introduced included a bill which would allow Grand Jurors to discuss with each other information gained in their investigations.

The bill would be of particular significance in a large Metropolitan area such as Wayne County, Oakland County, and Macomb County. Currently, Wayne and Oakland Counties are conducting Grand Jury investigations. The bill has the support of both the Governor and the Attorney General as a necessary tool to fight crime in the state.

Another bill would equalize the pay of local county employees and state employees working under the jurisdiction of local supervision and doing identical jobs. The bill would provide state compensation to make up the difference in pay between these jobs.

A bill to allow school districts to transport children within the one and a half mile limit set up by law without additional allotments and without the District being penalized was also introduced. The main intent of the bill is to allow school districts through their local boards to authorize pickup of children within the mile and a half limitation where it is necessary for them to walk on public highways.

The House Committee on Judiciary Thursday reported out a bill which would correct a portion of the Michigan Vehicle Code. The bill was designed to correct a suppression of the news on accident reports. Under Public Act 171 passed by the last Legislature, accident information would apparently not have been available to the news media or anyone having a legitimate interest in the information. This bill would make accident information and the opinion of the investigating officer public information. The current Act is scheduled to take effect March 10, unless this bill is passed and given immediate effect.



A FEW OF THE SEVERAL hundred Lion bou and moose at Skipper's Table restaurant. Proceeds were turned over to the Livonia YMCA building fund.

Area Resource Center Will Open Tomorrow

Innovations in audio-visual material will be on display tomorrow afternoon at the Professional Resource Center's open house being held at the Wayne County Library in Wayne from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Taxpayer funds, returned to the local area by the federal government in the amount of \$40,000, have been used by the Wayne County Intermediate School District to establish the center.

George Moffat, director of the Center, indicated

that special tours, refreshments, demonstrations, and a complete array of audio-visual materials will be featured.

Administrators, teachers, curriculum directors, board members, and interested citizens are invited to attend the Open House.

As an added feature, visitors will be given a tour of the following Wayne County Library facilities:

*Book Processing Center where 50,000 volumes are

being processed for school, *Library For The Blind—one of 32 regional centers in the United States), *Children's Resource Center.

*Film Library—approximately 4,000 on 16-millimeter films.

The Professional Resource Center is available to all educational groups in Wayne County. A call to Director Moffat at the Center (722-8000—Ext. 39) is the best way to make either a group or individual reservation.

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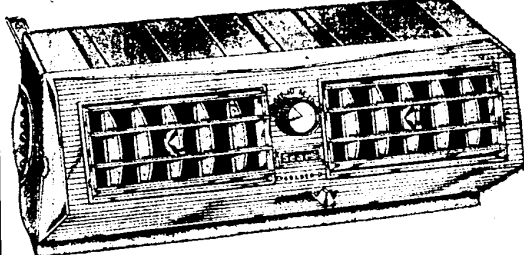
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