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They say scouting builds men—travel the rugged road, etc.

The boys of Troop 890, Livonia, planned a routine campout for the weekend of April 21, 22 and 23 that turned out to be a survival outing.

Everything was normal until Friday about 9 p.m.—and then the winds came and so did the rain.

During the height of the tremendous storm the two wood main poles of the umbrellas, tents snapped and felled 12 of the pup tents.

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At that point tenderloins became scouts and the scouts became men.

The scouts managed to store their sleeping bags and extra gear in the tents remaining upright and worked feverishly to restake the fallen tents.

A real work-out resulted in a disaster situation instead of routine campout at Bishop Lake State Park near Brighton at the same time the storm struck Grand Rapids Battle Creek, and swung northwest.

It had to be different from other campouts—the thing that was really different was the application of many resources they drew upon that were only items in a book before that wild night.

Members attending from Troop 890 were: adults, William Braun, Scoutmaster; Onig Haghighian, Assistant Scoutmaster; Albert Doud, Secretary of Troop and Fred Gehrich, Committee chairman of the troop.

The boys were: Michael Braun, Scott Farquhar, Jeff Gehrich, Levon Haghighian, Shawn Hunter, Jeff Koski, Bruce Moser, Michael Moser, Gary Potter, Gary Richards, Rick VanDermon, Jeff Whitacre, Randal Whitacre, Danny Cunningham, Kenneth Robins, David Almasian, Michael Toth and Donald Allen.

Baseball Tryouts For D.P.R. Now

Boys 14 to 19 years of age and who are unattached or committed to organized baseball teams can make arrangements for tryouts by leaving their name at the Recreation office, 14035 Farmington Rd. Tryouts are held after school competition has been completed.

Currently, boys 11 to 13 years of age are eligible for tryouts in the competitive 7 Major Leagues. Boys who have registered in the minor league program are also eligible.

The Livonia Recreation Department is seeking a coach for a group of boys who reside in the 3000 block area. The kids intend to play in the 11-13 year major baseball league starting in May.

Interested managers are asked to call the Recreation Dept., G.A. 1-2650, Ext. 291.

Authors Technical Paper

Jon A. Adams, Dean of technical-vocational instruction at Schoolcraft College, is the author of an article entitled "Diagnosis: A Health Trend in Auto-Service Training" in the April issue of School Shop magazine. The issue is devoted to the subject "Tooling up for Tomorrow in Industrial Education."

Istvan Danosi has a 10-year coaching record of 99-42 at Wayne State University.

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MEET The new manager of the Mai Kai, Ben W. Catlin. He replaced Bud Leamon who is going to open the new Americana Theatre, part of the Nicholas George chain at New Mills and Greenfield. Catlin hails from New Baltimore where he owned his own theatre and won the Showman Man of the Year award in 1965 for his 8 a.m. series of educational films for students. He started as an usher 10 years ago and is now considered one of the youngest and most able executives in his business.

Mayor Asks Aid To Prevent Car Thefts In Livonia

Mayor Moelke today inaugurated the Livonia phase of the National Automobile Theft Prevention Campaign by issuing a proclamation calling upon all Livonians to help the city's police and juvenile authorities curb the growing car theft problem.

He pointed out that the nationwide campaign is being coordinated by the U. S. Department of Justice, and taken in communities throughout the nation.

Mayor Moelke emphasized the predominant role played by teenagers in the worsening auto theft problem.

"Livonia car owners should be more aroused than they apparently have been over the monetary losses," the Mayor said. "But much more important in my mind is the start toward a criminal career given a teenage boy when he sees how careless motorists make it so easy to commit the crime of auto theft."

The Mayor noted that 267 automobiles were stolen in Livonia last year, of which 10 were not recovered. Direct losses from damage to the recovered cars and the complete loss of those not recovered are estimated at about \$24,000. Thefts were 3 percent above 1965.

Four out of five persons arrested for car thefts are under age 25, Mayor Moelke said. Even more disheartening, he said, is a recent survey by a national organization which found that more than 50 percent of the individuals arrested for this offense were under 18 years of age.

The Mayor promised continued police vigilance, but

Bad Driver Fined \$100

A Detroit man was found guilty Monday of reckless driving in the Sear's parking lot on Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Judge James R. McCann, of the Wayne County Justice Court, ordered Donald Martin Loeffler, 19, of 18202 Lindsey, Detroit, to pay a \$50 fine and \$50 in costs. The complaining officer had reported that Loeffler drove recklessly in the lot as employees were leaving the store at 9:35 p.m. Saturday, April 8.

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Override the Mayor's Veto

Livonia City Council got into the touchy area Monday night at their meeting, rather than to be censoring body—or remain concerned only with the "technicalities in the case."

The "case" was the approval of an entertainment license for a bar-restaurant on Plymouth Road known as The Shaggy Lion. The Council approved the license last week with only Councilman Edward Milligan dissenting because he heard there were gogo girls and were "too risqué."

Monday night Mayor Moelke vetoed the license because he felt the gogo girl type of entertainment was not the type that should be encouraged for the city of Livonia.

The veto was over-ridden with the same vote as the original motion, with only Councilman Milligan supporting the Mayor's veto.

Councilman Jack Salvatore said he did not think it was the City Council's responsibility to censor, it was a duty of the Police Department. "It is not my intent to ever encourage obscenity, but

to single out one establishment seems to me unfair and prejudicial. If morals are the issue then we should check more closely into every drug store that sells unfit literature to juveniles and start a City-wide campaign," said Salvatore's opinion.

Despite the fact the City Council has over-ridden the veto, Mayor Moelke, acting as head of the Police Department can, without vote, lift the license from The Shaggy Lion if he believes they are not living up to the requirements of their liquor license.

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