

Area Citizens to Study County Operations

Several residents of areas served by the Observer Newspapers have been appointed to a Committee which will study Wayne County operations and decide whether they could be improved by adoption of county home rule.

Home rule would give Wayne County voters a greater degree of self-government. Many decisions now made in Lansing would be made by a locally-elected county legislative body.

There would be an elected executive whose functions in county government would be similar to those of a mayor in city government.

At present, Wayne County has no single executive office, and only one of the 110 members of the Board of Supervisors is elected directly as county supervisor by his constituents. The others are supervisors as a result of city or township offices they hold or through appointment by city officials.

The lone one elected is Arch Vallier of Plymouth.

The committee of 99 will recommend to the Board of Supervisors by the end of the year whether the home rule question should be put before the voters.

The Board, as the county legislative body, has the power to put the question on the ballot. Voters would decide whether to elect a charter commission to draft a charter similar to a city charter. The proposed charter would later be submitted to the voters for approval.

Public Act 293, which permits counties to adopt home rule, was passed last year.

The committee of 99, composed entirely of citizens not involved in county government, was appointed by Mel Ravitz, chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

A Westland resident has been serving on the Intergov-

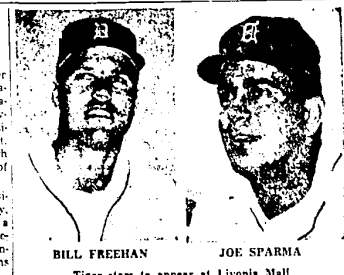
ernmental Relations Subcommittee. Gene McKinney, an industrial editor, of 109 South Dobson St., was chairman of the Westland Charter Commission, 1964-1965. He and Harry M. Smith, 14508 Fairway Dr., Whitton, an international representative of the UAW, has been serving on the County Services Subcommittee.

Smith, an attorney, is the Livonia youth commissioner, a faculty law instructor at Schoolcraft Community College, and a member of Oriental Lodge No. 240 F.A.M. He is also a member of the Michigan Bar Association, American Trial Lawyers Association, and Livonia Bar Association. St. Timothy Presbyterian Church also enjoys the services of Smith, a ruling elder.

A busy Garden City resident, Mrs. Lorraine Fabry, who successfully combines a career as secretary and homemaker, is serving on the Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee.

She and her husband, Donald, have two sons, aged 8 and 10. Mrs. Fabry is a member of the Program Committee of the Henry Ruff PTA and is active in the Plymouth United Presbyterian Church.

ST. IGNACE—The American Institute of Architects in 1958 called the Mackinac Bridge the Seventh Man-Made Wonder of the Modern World.



BILL FREEHAN JOE SPARMA

Here's An Opportunity To Meet 2 Tiger Stars

Bill Freehan and Joe Sparma, Detroit Tiger stars, will be on hand Saturday at Livonia Mall, to greet fans. They are scheduled to hold a baseball clinic in the popular shopping center from noon until 2 p.m.

The well-known duo will talk to kids and their parents about baseball in general and give pointers on how to become better ball players. Free photos will be passed out on a first come first served basis.

"This is a great opportunity for the youngsters of the area, boys and girls alike, to meet two Tiger stars in person and we hope they'll take advantage of it. At the same time it will give those families who are staying home for the long weekend something interesting to do Saturday," said Oscar Kahan, president of the Livonia Mall Merchants Association.

Freehan and Sparma will appear near the large fountain in the enclosed mall.

Lydia Lear Quits Post In Cville

Mrs. Lydia Lear, retiring Curriculum Coordinator of the Clarendonville School District, was guest of honor at a dinner held at the high school. She retired at the end of the school year.

Mrs. Lear has been in education 33 years, 22 in Clarendonville. Before moving there as the kindergarten teacher at Edgewood, Mrs. Lear taught in the Owosso and Lansing Public Schools.

Her first teaching position was as a secondary mathematics teacher in Owosso. Mrs. Lear also has served as visiting lecturer at Eastern Michigan University.

A member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Omicron Chapter, a honorary sorority for professional educators; Zonta Club, an organization limited to women executives; Comparison Education Society; and many additional education organizations, Mrs. Lear has led an active professional life.

Whenever time permitted, Lydia enjoyed traveling throughout the world. Her travels have taken her around the world on two different trips, to Alaska, Africa, Europe, and Scandinavia and the Soviet Union.

As Mrs. Lear reviewed her service to the school district, she pointed out her satisfaction at having reached nearly every goal she had established.

The last and perhaps most satisfying is that the Clarendonville District now offers special programs for all educational levels. Special programs for talented students as well as for students needing remedial help in both academic and social development have become a reality.

Area Quartet Honored at Walsh Institute

Four Observer area students have made the President's Honor List of Walsh Institute of Detroit.

Included are: Richard Burrows, 15186 Summer, Detroit (Redford Union High); Evalene Gundy, 30622 Elmwood, Garden City (Garden City High); Paul Houghton, 23925 Wilmarth, Farmington (Farmington High); and Sharon Penn, 15715 Braile, Detroit (Redford High).

CMU Gives Sen. Kuhn Top Award

State Senator George W. Kuhn, of Birmingham, was given Central Michigan University's 7th Anniversary Award in the June graduation ceremonies.

Kuhn, who serves the 14th District, which includes Livonia, Plymouth and Farmington, was graduated from CMU in 1946.

The awards were given to those who have distinguished themselves in their chosen career.

Kuhn served with Ford Motor Company and was the mayor of Berkley before his election in 1966. He is on a leave of absence as a Ford vice president of future car programs.

Refresher Course Open For Nurses

Inactive registered nurses in the community are advised of a refresher course being offered at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn with the help of federal funds.

Mrs. Dolores Boehnlein, of 29146 Sheridan, Garden City, told The Observer that the six week course is designed to reach an estimated 700 inactive registered nurses in Michigan who may want to resume their careers.

The program, to start next Wednesday, July 5, is being financed through the Manpower Development and Training Act adopted by the U.S. Congress.

Persons interested in the program, to be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., may contact Miss Ruth Blakely at the Michigan Employment Security Commission Professional Office, 7319 Woodward, Detroit, or call her at TR 2-4800, Extension 467. Appointments may be made through Mrs. E. Hubbard at the MESCO office.

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