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MOBILE LAB technicians made 40 scene investigations, with 13 involving murder or

questionable death. Bomb squad officers worked 19 cases and recovered seven explosive incendiary devices.

Lab officers logged 839 hours on court appearances. Polygraph examinations of 211 persons resulted in 119 admissions. In 68 voice examinations 23 suspects were identified.

Of 225 fraud checks processed, 148 were identified by name or previous specimen. Face value of the checks totaled \$19,268.91, an average of \$95.61.

The fire marshal division reported investigations of eight explosions, 71 incendiary fires, 40 cases of law violations, and 116 other incidents.

Field inspections included 18 schools, 52 hospitals, 53 nursing homes, eight state properties, 10 bull gas plants, 12 theaters, 43 dry cleaning plants, and 38 miscellaneous.

Certified to the state health department for licensing were 50 nursing homes and 21 hospitals.

Final building plans were processed for 48 schools, nine hospitals, eight nursing homes, and 14 state properties.

**Brown Talks
On Security
For Elderly**

Economic security for the country's senior citizens is a major issue in his campaign according to William Brown, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 2nd Congressional district seat.

Speaking to the Harmony unit of the Livonia senior citizens, Brown said, "Our present social security system does not let our senior citizens live in dignity and economic security."



HAPPY WINNERS. Owner Al Margolin (left), of the Livonia Hardware store, has a big smile as he hands out prizes to three of the winners of a contest conducted at the store. The

winners are: (from left) Frank Kapilla and a drill; John Mund with spreader; and Jim Forster with a drill. The trio all live in Livonia. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

Northville Fair Has Fun For All

There'll be lots of action and variety at the annual Northville Fair, sponsored by the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce and slated for August 4, 5 and 6 at Northville Downs.

In addition to commercial displays, art exhibits, games of chance and all kinds of rides, this year's fair will feature a unique wild animal show and a demolition derby.

Another touch of variety will be added by the Northville Jaycees who will provide food and frolic in the form of a Bavarian-style Summerfest with dancing and food.

On Sunday morning, area 4-H club horsemen will stage a horse show throughout the day.

All special shows will be viewed from air conditioned grandstands for added comfort.

GENE HOLTER'S nationally-known "Movieland Animals" show will be staged Saturday, Aug. 5 at 2 and 8 p.m. Highlight of the animal show may be the ostrich race driven by well-known Northville citizens. Holter is owner of Movieland Animal Farm in Bloomington, Calif. and reputedly owns and trains more animals than any other individual in the country.

In addition to racing ostriches, the show includes elephants, zebras (half zebra, half pony) and zonkeys (half zebra, half monkey). Apaposes, stilt-walkers, llamas, acrobatic picture wonder dogs and stunt men, performing bears, Rocky the elephant featured in "Swiss Family Robinson" and the animal Robinson from the same motion picture.

Michigan homeowners won't be penalized through taxes for improving their property if legislation approved by the Senate is adopted by the House.

Sen. William Faust (D-Westland), who was a strong supporter of the measure, which passed unanimously, said the bill will prohibit an increase in the cash value of property because of improvement expenditures up to \$2,000.

The cash value of property determines property taxes. "Such relief has long been needed in Michigan," Faust said. "Inevitably those who try to take care of their property and make improvements are penalized for it through higher assessments and higher taxes."

"Ironically, the homeowner who lets his property deteriorate is the one who gets the tax break," he added.

Sen. Faust said.

Sunday, Aug. 6 at 2 and 8 p.m. the action features the thrills, spills and smashes of a "demolition derby" competition.

General chairman for this year's fair is N.C. Schrader, Jr. His committee is composed of Jerry Stone, Glenn

Long, Les Bowden and Arthur Jahn. The Northville Fair is staged to raise funds for local non-profit organizations.

Northville Downs is located at Sheldon and Seven Mile roads. Plenty of convenient parking is available.

In connection with good grooming and style competition, the Northville Fair is having their clothes re-styled or altered. Personal fittings on both men's and women's suits and coats at modern tailoring shop. Phone 345-3677, Lapham's, 123 E. Main-Downtown Northville.

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