

# Success At Hines Park

# 4 'Bike Days' Asked For Next Year

### An Observer Roundup

Bicyclists who enjoyed having the run of the road in Hines Park Drive last Sunday should help fight for four more of those days next year.

Rep. John Markes (D-Westland) will ask the Wayne County Road Commission to consider such an idea.

The public may make its views known by writing to the Wayne County Road Commission, 2 Woodward, Detroit.

Bike day, an idea initiated by Markes, was an overwhelming success. The portion of Hines from Newburgh

to Ford Road was closed to all bicyclists for five hours last Sunday.

According to policemen on the scene, 7,000 to 8,000 persons took advantage of the opportunity and the beautiful weather to participate. Other sources said more than 10,000 participated.

There were all kinds of bicycles and all kinds of persons riding them. A little old lady took off on some kind of contraption when her companion yelled, "Hey, she doesn't know how to ride that thing."

"Oh well," another guy said, "at least she's going down hill."

"Yeah, but she doesn't know how to stop."

She stepped later, in one piece and still traveling along at a pretty good clip.

There were a few spills along the route during the

course of the day, but no major accidents were reported.

Along with the little old ladies were bike club members who made the 20 kilometer ride without even breathing hard.

Then there were little tots on tricycles, a daring young man on a unicycle and practically everything else you can think of.

There was even an editor of a local weekly newspaper pedaling along, trying to get in shape for an upcoming tennis match.

Markes commented it was great to see people from different communities, and even those from the same community, associating with one another.

After traveling the route once it was time to return to your starting point to get revived for another try at it.

Refreshments stands were set up by the Livonia Jaycees, who also made arrangements for police patrols and rescue trucks from area fire depots.

Wayne County Sheriff William Lucas and officers from

Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Dearborn Heights were all present, though there were no disturbances.

Many bicyclists brought their own lunches and stopped at various points along the road to revive themselves.

Markes and his wife joined our group after completing their bike ride.

"I'm certainly going to ask that this be at least an annual event because of the overwhelming enthusiasm of the people here."

Markes says it's definitely the kind of thing that should be done more often, maybe once a month. Although he doesn't think we'll see it happen again this year, he's already thinking ahead.

"Next year I'd like to see the starting point extended all the way to Northville."

That would include the entire length of Hines Drive.

When asked why the deadline had been set for 3 p.m., Markes said it was based on the assumption that everyone would be out by 5 p.m. with

a 3 p.m. deadline.

"It's a good idea that it end before dark." He was right on both counts.

### Credit Unions Slate Dinner

Credit union officials and guests from western Detroit and Wayne County will celebrate the 12th worldwide anniversary of credit unions with a dinner Thursday, Oct. 25, at the Copper Door Restaurant, 8701 Inxter, Westland.

The event opens with a social hour at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. William Feutz, director of sales for the League Insurance Group, will speak on Michigan's new no-fault auto insurance following dinner at 7 p.m.

Representatives from the Filene chapter of Credit Unions will also be celebrating 48 years of credit union growth in Michigan.

A board of representatives meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m.

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### Theft Control Help Offered Business

Special help for retailers wanting to combat theft has been scheduled by Schoolcraft College through seminars offered in November.

"Retail Theft Control" seminars will be held Nov. 6 on the campus at 1800 Haggerty, Livonia, and on Nov. 9 at the college's instructional center, 29205 Florence, Garden City.

Both start at 1 p.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m. Registration can be made by contacting the community services office. A \$5 per person fee is required.

Each seminar will detail steps retailers can take toward curtailing and eliminating internal and external thefts. It's an especially timely topic with the approach of the holiday shopping season, college officials said.

Co-sponsors include the U.S. Small Business Administration and chambers of commerce from Canton, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Wayne and Westland.

### Kroger Drops Trade Stamps

Kroger food stores in the Observant area operated by the Detroit retail division will discontinue issuing Top Value trading stamps effective Oct. 30 at the end of the business operating day.

Six stores in the Observant area will be affected. Stores will continue to give stamps until Oct. 30, and special stamp offers will be made to assist shoppers in completing books.

Books will still be redeemable after the cut off date at any Top Value redemption center.

### Monaco Show At Center

A "Wonderful World of Monaco" show introducing the 1974 line of Dodge cars is slated at Westland Shopping Center, Wayne and Warren Roads in Westland, Oct. 24 to 27.

The show has a Mediterranean theme featuring a "Wheel of Fortune" remittance of Monaco's famed casino and travel posters.

Shoppers can take part in a contest for a 1974 Dodge Monaco four-door sedan.

### Area Deaths And Funerals

**CHARLES D. ROMAYNE** - Services for Mr. Romayne, 77, of 2840 Middle Belt Road, Farmington Hills, were held in St. Alexander's Catholic Church with Rev. James Wright officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mr. Romayne died Oct. 18. He was a retired warehouse man for Edgars Super Warehouse.

Survivors are his wife, Margaret; sons, Hugh of Walled Lake, Harry A. Drive of Howell and Edward J. Mahan of Farmington Hills; daughters, Mrs. Ted Glenberg of Farmington Hills and Mrs. Richard (Margaret) Fisher of F. Lauderdale, Fla.; 18 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

**MAXINE E. HAYZ** - Services for Mrs. Hayz, 65, of 2537 Emdin, Livonia, were held Oct. 19 at Fogerson Funeral Home in Shreve with Rev. R.M. Heidenreich officiating. Burial was at Oakdale Cemetery in Livonia. She was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church in Livonia.

She is survived by her husband, Edgar W. Hayz.

**MATTHEW HULBERT** - Services for Matthew, 11, of 2242 Karen Court, Farmington Hills, were held at a graveside with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mr. Hulbert died Oct. 18.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hulbert of Farmington Hills; a sister, Chris; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robert of Farmington, Lloyd Brown of Florida and Mrs. Elizabeth of Michigan.

**WILLIAM E. SHALLOW JR.** - Services for Mr. Shallow, 87, of 2710 Hawthorne, Farmington, were held in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with Bishop Joseph L. March officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mr. Shallow died Oct. 17. He was owner and operator of A&W Root Beer located in Farmington.

Survivors are his sisters, Mrs. Charles (Lillian) Barker of Romulus, Mrs. Margaret Drosch of Farmington, Mrs. Viola Jones of Dear Lake, Mrs. John (Bernice) Drosch of Oak Park and Mrs. Bill (Camille) Malpheta of Romulus.

**ELIZABETH E. GEORGE** - Services for Mrs. George, 81, of 3722 Beta Vista Drive, Farmington Hills, were held in Thayer Funeral Home with Rev. Edward Archard officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Livonia. Mrs. George died Oct. 14 after an extended illness.

Survivors are a son, Thomas J. of Farmington Hills; a daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Schmitt of Livonia; and four great-grandchildren.

**FRANK E. SCHMITT** - Services for Mr. Schmitt, 81, of Union Lake, were held in Thayer Funeral Home with Rev. James Smith officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery. Mr. Schmitt died Oct. 14 after an extended illness.

He was a self-employed painter and decorator.

Survivors are his wife, Mary E.; a daughter, Mrs. Nicholas (Glad) Hubbert of Needham, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. John (Helen) Clayton of Farmington, and two grandsons.

**WILLIAM B. SCANLON** - Services for Mr. Scanlon, 71, of Madison Heights, were held in Henry-Sandquist Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Kersch officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia. Mr. Scanlon died Oct. 14. He was a retired machinist for General Manufacturing in Detroit.

He was affiliated with Greater Peace Lutheran Church of Detroit.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Esther A. Hoffman of Madison Heights; four nieces, Mrs. Donald (Florence) Hoppe of Farmington, Mrs. Sharon Egan, Mrs. Kenneth (Dorothy) Fanning of Farmington, and Mrs. Matthew Ryan.

**NELLIE SMITH** - Graveside services for Mrs. Smith, 81, of Midland, Pa., were held at Grand Lawn Cemetery. Mrs. Smith died Oct. 15. She was bornery of Plymouth.

**LUELLA G. ROOT** - Services for Mrs. Root, 89, of 14020 Strougan Court, Plymouth Township, were held in Schneider Funeral Home with Rev. Leonard Rieder officiating. Burial was in Cherry Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Root died Oct. 18. She was affiliated with the Plymouth Grange, Plymouth Senior Citizens and Cherry Hill Methodist Church.

Survivors are a son, Claude A. of Plymouth; a brother, Claude T. of Canton Township; and three grand children.

**MICHELLE ESCOBAR** - Services for Mrs. Escobar, 72, of 30476 Fox, Redford Township, were held in St. Agata Catholic Church with Rev. John Field officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mrs. Escobar died Oct. 15. She was raised from Ford Motor Company.

Survivors are daughters, Josephine, Filippa Da Balla and Marietta T. Deacon; a sister, Angela; and nephew, Joseph. Mrs. Escobar is 13 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

**WILLIAM E. ROUSE** - Services for Mr. Rouse, 28, of 17335 Glenmore, Redford Township, were held in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church with Rev. Robert J. Smith officiating. Burial followed in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mr. Rouse died Oct. 12. He was a student at the University of Detroit.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rouse; brothers, George and Lawrence; and a sister, Mrs. Albert (Betty) Cole.

**JAMES M. CLARK JR.** - Services for Mr. Clark, 24, of 20322 Turk Road, Farmington Hills, were held in Charles R. Trip Funeral Chapel with Rev. Douglas Carter officiating. Burial was in Rosewood Park Cemetery. Mr. Clark died Oct. 14 at Good Samaritan Hospital. An iron worker, he was a member of the John's Memorial Club.

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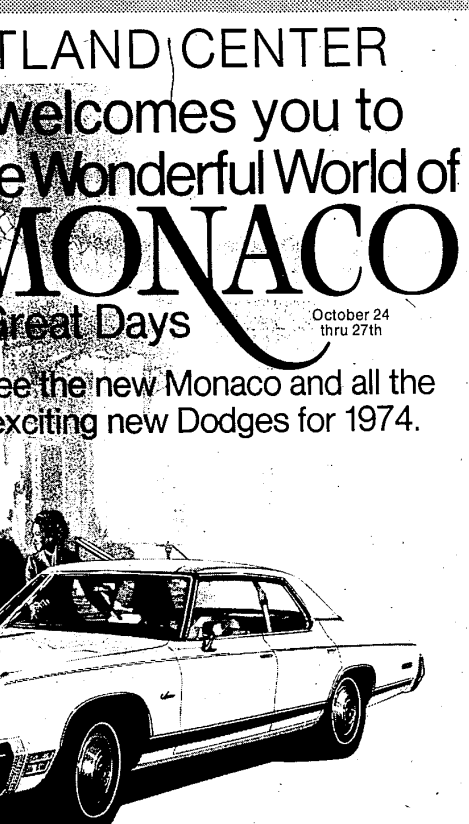
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