

# Sound levels are doctoral subject

Schoolcraft College administrator Ronald J. Monfette has completed a doctoral program at Wayne State University.

His dissertation for the PhD degree in industrial education was a survey of school laboratories to determine if their sound levels were within ranges prescribed by the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

The pioneer work is concerned with sound levels as they affect student health.

Presently director of placement, Dr. Monfette has been at Schoolcraft since 1964. He began as an instructor in drafting technology, later establishing the apprenticeship program which he served as coordinator and director.

He launched his doctoral program during sabbatical leave in 1971-72. He said numerous persons assisted in his study, singling out Lee Hite of Livonia and his WSU advisor Dr. Willard M. Bateson for special thanks.

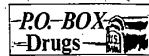
Hite, a field engineer with General Radio Corporation, provided acoustical assistance and the precise electronic measuring equipment used in the study.

A graduate of Mackenzie High in Detroit, Dr. Monfette holds bachelor's and master's degrees from WSU. He resides with his wife, June, and daughters, Cathy, 12, and Amy, 7, at 30125 Fernhill Drive, Farmington Hills.



RONALD J. MONFETTE

NORMAN P. BLAKE has joined T.O.P. Inc. of Plymouth as vice president of sales and marketing. T.O.P. specializes in insurance to the credit union industry. In his new position, Blake assumes over-all marketing responsibilities for operations throughout the U.S. The Plymouth firm is a general agent of Macabone Mutual Life Insurance Co. Blake was manager of strategic planning department of General Electric in New York.



## AIDE Center calls for volunteers

Is there any kind of volunteer work I could do for the Community Commission on Drug Abuse in the areas of awareness, education, prevention or rehabilitation besides working on the crisis rapline?

A.B. Livonia

There is a multitude of areas open to people who wish to volunteer their time.

For example, one of the newest projects going is the free community workshops. Instructors who have a special skill or talent in a particular area and are interested in conducting such a workshop are needed.

There are two workshops just finishing, one in photography and the other in beginning art. These workshops are open to everyone.

To volunteer or learn about the programs, contact the Westland AIDE Crisis Center, 322-3759 or the Livonia AIDE Crisis Center, 261-3760.

## Local man given bank promotion

Frank W. Makarauskas of Livonia has been appointed investment officer in the bank investment department of Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit. He joined the bank in 1970 and worked in the credit department.

Makarauskas received his bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in 1970 and is currently working on his master's degree at Wayne State University.

## Big Brothers-Big Sisters honor athletes

More than 1,000 Big and Little Brothers and Sisters from Livonia, Plymouth and other western Wayne County communities and throughout the state will be in the stands at Tiger Stadium Saturday, June 29, Tiger catcher Bill Freehan will be named honorary Michigan Big Brother of the Year.

Peaches Bartkovicz Krot of Sterling Heights, one time amateur national tennis champion and now a member of the Cleveland entry in the World

Tennis Association, will be named honorary Michigan Big Sister of the Year.

The presentations will be made by two children waiting to be assigned, Leon Smith of Detroit and Barbara Vertick of Livonia along with Joe Ryder former executive director of Big Brothers of Greater Flint. Ryder is now Mott Foundation consultant to Big Brothers of America.

As recipients of the awards Freehan and Mrs. Krot will be Big Brother and

Big Sister of the more than 2,000 children from one parent families in Michigan and the almost 1,000 in the tri-county area waiting for adults to volunteer to be their big brothers and sisters.

On the pre-game show before the game with the Milwaukee Brewers, Ernie Harwell will interview Ralph Hagemeier of Farmington, president of the Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia organization of Big Brothers.

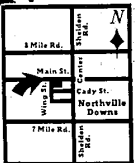
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