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THE NEED FOR a regional approach to these needs was recognized six years ago, according to the report. Through the 50s and 60s, a lantastic growth in population joined the conveniences and opportunities of a metropolitan area, it says.

opportunities of a metropolitan area, it says.
"Suburban communities sprouted, then mushromed during these decades," the report states! "Unfortunately, orderly planning as a guide to this growth was often lagging, sometimes non-existent."

SEMCOG was formed in 1988 as a voluntary association of local governments to provide improved governments to provide improved for government units.

The organization, which serves the counties of Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, Livingston, Washtenaw, St. Clair and Monroe, is government specific the counties of Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, Livingston, Washtenaw, St. Clair and Monroe, is government before the control of the counties of Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, Livingston, Washtenaw, St. Clair and Monroe, is governdent and monroe is governdent and monroe is governdent and monroe is governdent and monroe is governdent and in the proposition of the counties of the counties

### Brotherton names campaign committee

FARMINGTON — John Anhut has been named the chairman of the "Brotherton for State Representative Committee." The committee is working for the nomination and election of Wilbur V. Brotherton to the Michigan State legislature from the 64th District.

gan State legislature from the 64th District.
The seat which Brotherton is seeking was formerly held by Rep. Ray Baker who is retiring.
Other members of the "Brotherton for State Representative ling.

Committee" are, John Bailey, public relations advisor, Annabelle Hoeglund, treasurer, John Ogurek, legal advisor.

Finance coordinators are Claire Orians and Ray Peltier, Esther Hedfield and Marie Faunce aresenior citizen coordinators, and Jim Mascow and Steve Fleming are the young voters coordinators.

The field directors are, Richard Duncan, Vivian Jurosek Mrs. H. Richard Henderson, isteve Fleming.

### Woman dies after crash

FARMINGTON HILLS—A

Was Jennings was the only one
62-year-old betroit resident died
July 14 as a result of injuries received in an accident at Grand
River and Middle Belt, June 28.

Mrs. Mary Jennings, 17180
Greenview, Detroit, was taken to
Botsford hospital for treatment on
the 28th following the accident.

Farmington Hills police said the
accident occured when a truck
driven by Brian Gould, 16214
Mansfield, Detroit, entered the
intersection at Middle Belt and
Grand River without stopping for
a red fight.

Gould told police his brakes
failed when he tried to stop at the
intersection.

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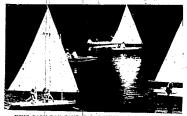
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