

3 Area Residents To Collect Local Employment Figures

Three area residents will collect information to be used in compiling national figures on employment and unemployment during the week of Aug. 20.

The area residents are Patricia A. Gray, 292 W. Lincoln, Birmingham; Mary E. Hook, 30643 Berkeley Drive, Franklin; and Ayoce M. Bartch, 18316 Westover, Southfield.

The information collected from local families will be combined with that collected in 322 other areas of the country to provide the national estimates.

The national report covering the information collected during the week of Aug. 20 will be issued in Washington early in September.

Completes Training

Marine Pfc. William H. Bagley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bagley of 235 Burning Bush, Birmingham, recently completed two weeks of annual summer training maneuvers with the Marine Corps Air Reserve at the Naval Air Station, Grosse Ile, Mich., while serving with Marine Helicopter Squadron 774.

Aboard the Essex

Richard A. Rice, seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel O. Rice of 2585 Thuy, and David A. York, machinery repairman third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie A. York, of 272 Harmon, are serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Essex, presently docked at the New York Naval Shipyard.

Vigilance Tax Contributions Reach \$23,747

Community contributions to the Vigilance Tax Committee of Michigan has reached \$23,747, according to Highland Park's Mayor Mark E. Storen, committee treasurer.

Storen said more than half of this sum was collected from motorists in street-corner drives earlier this summer.

Birmingham was among the suburbs contributing heavily, according to the detailed list released by Storen. Birmingham's contribution totaled \$508.

Bloomfield Township turned in \$200, Beverly Hills \$110 and Southfield \$100. Lathrup Village and West Bloomfield each contributed \$50.

STOREN SAID committee expenditures so far had reached \$12,815, all spent on the legal battle against Detroit's nonresident income tax, except \$274 for committee canisters and mailing costs. The remaining \$10,931 may be enough to cover the cost of appealing the legal case to the State Supreme Court and of circulating petitions for new tax restrictions throughout Michigan, Storen said.

East Detroit topped all the communities with its \$2,112 contribution to the committee, most of which came from street-corner collections.

Many of Michigan's major state highway routes follow generally the course of the trails of Indians who roamed the Michigan wilderness hundreds of years before the white settlers arrived.

Are Our Minds Open, Unbiased?

Dr. Norman Weiss, chief psychiatric consultant for the Child Guidance Clinics of Oakland County, spoke recently at Michigan State University Oakland. What he said probably made many parents drop the newspaper (reporting on his remarks) to the floor and consider what he did say.

It might have been more comfortable for the reader if Dr. Weiss had spoken his observations in psychiatric terms understood only by those trained in his field. He didn't. Instead, he employed layman's terms. He seemed to think that no matter how much the Suburbanite tried.

TRANSLATED. SOME of his thoughts about the children we are raising in our wide open spaces and amidst 'things of plenty' came to this:

"Unless they are trained to show more awareness of the needs being their own selves, you are going to have some nice little stinkers on your hands," he hinted.

He said the word "authority" isn't a dirty word at all. It should be examined and perhaps dragged out much more than before in our dealings with our offspring.

He also added that their ability (our little stinkers) to tolerate frustration and set-backs wasn't very high.

"THE WORLD out there isn't going to revolve around Junior and Jane when they get to it." (He more or less said Junior and Jane should be made to absorb this shock long before adolescence sets in.)

As sobering as this was—about not instilling enough respect for the other guy and for authority—his next deduction was one which we all have wondered about, and sometimes brooded over.

"The homogeneous nature of Oakland County fosters a ghetto-like atmosphere." He seemed to think it's not healthy for our children to be reared in an area where they gradually assume that the whole world beyond is exactly like the one they exist in.

ALONG WITH this sameness of suburban living come minds not open and unprejudiced. He said that they were doing every thing they could in the clinics to keep minds open and unbiased.

Right about here, towards the end of the article, the parent experienced a clammy feeling. Not for Junior or Jane exactly but for herself. "How well am I, living in this area where everyone else is almost identical with oneself in the financial, social and racial area, able to boast, honestly, that my mind is open and unprejudiced?"

EVEN THOUGH financial problems offer little worry to most suburbanites, other problems do have a tendency to haunt. And Dr. Norman Weiss, using very unpsychiatric terms, listed a few for us. His bravery and honesty in discussing such delicate topics was admired, probably my most readers. At least it made this reader think a bit.



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People's Column Unknown Caller, Firemen Praised

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2 Local Men Cited For Foster Children Committee Work

Two area men have been cited for their work on the 1962 Committee for Foster Children.

They are Kent R. Bone, 2635 Heathfield Rd., Birmingham, chairman of the committee's speakers bureau; and William G. Koshman, 20417 Somerset, Southfield, chairman of printing services.

The objective of the Committee for Foster Children is to assure every child a proper home in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

Civil Defense Head Picks Chief Aide

State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs, who also is now director of the state office of civil defense, has appointed Lt. Richard L. Nicolien as deputy director and promoted him to the rank of captain.

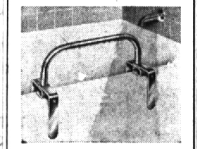
Nicolien will be in direct charge of the civil defense agency, which was merged with the State Police department August 1 by executive order of Governor Swainson. The agency is now located at State Police headquarters in East Lansing.

New Administrator

LATHRUP—Mr. and Mrs. John Kroll are the grandparents of a baby boy, John Thomas Kroll III, born Aug. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Kroll Jr. of Griffiss Air Force Base, Rome, N. Y.

Mr. Kroll is the administrative and court clerk in Lathrup.

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Training Workshop Draws Groves Pupils

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The workshop for student leaders in the field of extra-curricular activities is held in conjunction with a two week workshop for graduate students in administration. Mrs. Carol Darling, 956 Westchester Way, Director of Student Activities at Seaholm High School, addressed the administrative group last Friday. Also participating in the two week workshop is Miss Marilyn D. Arner of the Seaholm faculty, who is completing an eight week summer session on campus.

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