

Area Scholars Named for Honors List

Nearly one-sixth of Oakland University's spring term students made the honors list, according to Dean Donald O'Dowd.

A local brother-sister pair made the list. They are Candace and Philip Mack of 311 E. Frank, Birmingham. Philip was also awarded a \$2,200 fellowship for graduate study in labor economics at Wayne State University.

Named to the list of university scholars was George Dalton Metelski, 407 Tibury Road, Birmingham. Pointed out as students of great distinction were Frederick W. Clogie, 1101 Stanley, and Mary Harman Henderson, 4341 W. Orchard Hill, both of Birmingham.

AMONG THE students of distinction were several Birmingham students. They are Debbie Davies, 5555 Kenmore, David G. Johnstone, 1506 Ledbury Drive, Candace and Philip Mack, Jon Robert McKinley, 221 Oakland, Frederick Morrison, 4617 Quanton, and Jonathan S. Rakich, 2613 Yorkshire.

Fred Korzon of Orchard Lake was another student named to the honors list.

REPRESENTING Southfield on the honors list as students of distinction are Mary Jo Lalomia, 20190 Norwood, and Sharon L. Martin, 1615 Hilton.

Troy students honored were Kay L. Ford, 3490 Crooks, the Grace, 6511 Rochester Road, and Bruce Parkinson, 3908 Crooks.

Doylan Schneider Participates in Swift Strike III

Army S/4 Doylan J. Schneider, 26, whose wife, Donna Marie, lives at 1192 Emmons St., Birmingham, is one of more than 75,000 armed force personnel who participated in exercise Swift Strike III, a U. S. Strike Command exercise in Georgia and North and South Carolina.

Swift Strike III pitted two task forces against each other in a month-long mock war which ended Aug. 16.

Spec. Schneider is regularly stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., as a truck driver in the 6th Ordnance Co. He entered the Army in Oct., 1961 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Kissin' Cousins

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson L. Bond, Jr. (Susan McDonald of Birmingham) of Verona, N. J., announce the birth of their second set of twins, Susan Jean and Elizabeth, on Aug. 21.

Mrs. Bond's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Beech, Jr. (Paula McDonald) of Greeffield Road, are also boasting a new member of the family. Lisa Emilie was born Aug. 12.

Society Dept. deadline for all organizational news, weddings and engagements announcement is 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding Thursday publication.

Mich. Highway Sign Placed in Wisconsin

For the first time in its history, the Michigan State Highway Department has put up one of its signs in another state.

State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie said the Wisconsin State Highway Commission approved the erection of a sign on US-2 in Wisconsin advising Michigan motorists that a tourist information center is ahead.

The sign is located about 600 feet west of the Michigan-Wisconsin state line west of Ironwood.



Olympic Painters

After reading about the Detroit Olympic Committee's efforts to raise money for the 1968 Olympic Games presentation, the Birmingham Newcomers Club, led by chairman Bob Hector, decided to donate their time to paint the Detroit Olympic Committee building at the Michigan State Fair. They are college students who felt if they did not have

the money, they had the time, and are contributing several days to the effort. Members of the group are Dave Wenger, Anne Gillis, Marti Miller, Lucy Meinhardt, Peg Marshall, Jeff Osborne, Joan Scialli, Tom Close, Dennis VanDessel, Bill Toner, Jeff Hitch and Bob Hammerstein.

Van Dusen Will Resign After Session

Richard C. Van Dusen, 32205 Bingham Road, Birmingham, announced Saturday that he plans to sever ties with government service after the State Legislature's special session this fall.

Van Dusen, legal aide to Gov. Romney, said that he will return to private law practice with the Detroit law firm of Dickinson, Wright, McKean and Gullisp.

Republican politics have involved Van Dusen for the last two years.

He was a constitutional convention delegate from Oakland County, helped head Romney's election campaign and then joined the governor's staff.

TOGETHER with L. William Seidman, he had the responsibility of drafting the tax revision program Romney will present to the Legislature at its special session next month.

He said that his commitment to the governor was that he would work for the first few months of Romney's administration.

However, he said, because of the importance of the fiscal reform program, he remained in government service for a longer period of time.

Although he said he would not run for Congress, Van Dusen did not rule out the possibility of future candidacy for the U. S. Senate or some other office.

Fire Fighting Unit Put Through Tests

Michigan's newest mechanized hope for fighting fires—the Model III "sandcaster"—passed its initial field test last week at the Conservation Department's forest fire experiment station near Rosemead, Mich.

Put through its paces under actual forest fire conditions, the heavy-duty unit showed that it packs more power and sand-casting volume than two earlier models which also were developed at the station.

THE MODEL III sandcaster will be used on wild fires and controlled burns during the next year to thoroughly test its over-all performance.

If it continues to check out successfully, department and U. S. Forest Service officials hope to interest private manufacturers into undertaking large-scale production of the machine.

Designed by the station's engineers to cope with the growing threat of crown fires, the self-powered unit works in principle much like a rotary snowplow.

EACH OF its two front-mounted rotors churns out a 70-mph shower of sand which can be aimed vertically or horizontally by use of hydraulic deflectors.

For fires at tree-top level, streams of sand can be directed 25 feet high, reaching out some 50 feet.

In combatting ground fires, sand is spread out for a distance of about 200 feet from the machine.

Propose \$16 Million County Budget in '64

A record \$16 million budget has been recommended for Oakland County in 1964 by the Ways and Means Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

The supervisors are expected to take action on the budget Sept. 16. Ways and Means will submit its recommendations on Sept. 9 and the board has a week to act on them.

The budget represents a 3 per cent increase over 1963 spending. Estimates of 1964 revenues were revised upward to account for the increases.

THE TOTAL figure for the tentative budget is \$16,055,026—up about \$90,000 from Board of Auditors recommendations. Major increase is in the welfare appropriation of \$50,000 from auditors' recommendations of \$1.6 million.

The welfare figure was the committee's only major change in the Board of Auditor's proposed budget. Ways and Means Committee members questioned whether an other-burn year in the auto industry is assured to reduce welfare costs.

A budget surplus of \$50,000 will be utilized to make the 1964 proposal balance.

THE COUNTY is estimating a tax revenue of \$11.4 million next year on a 5.19 mill tax rate set by the county allocation board. The remainder will be financed by non-

tax receipts, state payments and interest on loans.

The budget will not be affected directly by a recent state Tax Commission decision giving General Motors a \$28 million reduction in assessed valuation on Pontiac property, said County Auditor Leo Halfpenny.

State equalized valuation, on which the county collects its taxes, won't be changed, he said.

Resident Receives Scholarship for Graduate Studies

Nancy Savage, 23, of 956 Shirley Birmingham, is leaving Sept. 3 for studies at the University of Portland.

She has been granted a graduate scholarship and will be working on her master of fine arts degree.

Miss Savage is a graduate of Seaborn High School and the University of Michigan.



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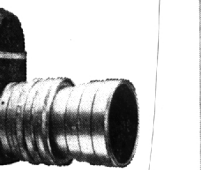
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