

Seek Colleges to Research State for Industrial News

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Short-term research which could lead to long-term gains for the state has been proposed to the 1964 legislature.

Seven of the state's public colleges and universities would be designated to conduct the research. Each of the proposed 18 projects would be completed in less than two years and hopefully could improve or expand Michigan's business economy.

The request before the legislature is to release previously appropriated funds totaling \$480,086. The ultimate aim is to turn this investment into millions of dollars in new industry.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE is the idea behind the proposals sponsored by the Economic Expansion Department and the legislative committee on economic growth.

Studies included in the request range from the impact of tourism, to processing and utilization of freeze-dried eggs, to the demand for in-plant package manufacturing machinery, to Upper Michigan's wood resources.

In cost the proposed research varies from the six-month project with an estimated \$6,600 expenditure, to a 12-month \$100,000 study, and a 24-month project which would cost \$2,000.

BOILING DOWN the various ideas for research projects held by various members of the university staffs took the better part of a year, said E. M. Conboy, head of the Economic Expansion Department.

The interested state institutions submitted 100 specific research proposals which would cost less than \$3.8 million. The projects submitted to the legislature represented those the Department and legislative committee felt could have the biggest impact on economic development and for which there is the greatest present need.

Continuation of research projects such as these appears to have tremendous possibilities for putting new ideas into practice for the benefit of Michigan's distressed and depressed areas.

Legislative approval of the requests holds the key to success of these unique efforts to improve Michigan's economic position and keep it growing.

WRITING LAWS for a state is no easy job, but it carries with it an enviable power which has been exercised twice in the past four years. This is the power to raise one's own salary.

In 1960, one of the first years

when legislators were on the job nearly year-round, the House and Senate members voted themselves a \$1,580 pay hike, including salary and expenses. This brought them up to \$5,000 salary and \$1,250 expenses.

Two years ago a legislative pay hike also was approved. This set the salary at \$7,000 per year but retained the previous expense sum.

THIS YEAR, if a pair of Detroit Democrats have their way the legislators who return in the 1965 session would be paid \$10,000 a year in salary and be allowed \$5,000 in expenses.

Rep. John Sobieski, chief sponsor of the proposal, might be the first to admit that his increases, particularly that for expenses, are high. He is happy with whatever raises he can get.

Sobieski's theory is that the job of writing Michigan's laws has become more and more difficult.

ONE ADMIRABLE portion of Sobieski's proposal is a section to discontinue the salary schedule for bill would cost members \$25 for each day's absence without cause.

House Speaker Allison Green has expressed the reality with regard to Sobieski's bill. Green, Kingston Republican, notes that whatever figure remains in the bill, if and when it clears the committee, would be approved in both houses.

Green, and probably every other member, can think of "a strong argument" for paying lawmakers

more money. Of course, where would one go to find someone who believed he was overpaid?

SALARIES OF Michigan's school teachers have been increasing about 5 per cent a year in recent surveys by the Michigan Education Association.

Last year, however, the MEA study showed a considerable jump in the annual raise. The average raise during the past school year was \$210 per teacher, as compared with an average \$122 raise the previous year.

These figures cover all teachers although greater salaries and increases sometimes go to those with degrees higher than the bachelor's degree.

ANNUAL RATES of pay continued to show wide variations among the 860 districts surveyed by the Association. The district study indicated the median starting salary ranged from \$4,500 to \$4,800 and the median maximum was \$6,500 to \$6,800.

Additional pay for advanced degree background has changed little in recent years, the study showed. The average increment is between \$50 and \$60 a year, as it has been for several years. Some districts, it should be noted, after beginning teachers only an additional \$10 per year for a master's degree.



State Psychologist

Dr. Harvey Burdick, professor of psychology at Oakland University, will be the speaker at the 14th annual meeting of the Family Service of Oakland County to be held in the Little Theatre of Seaholm High School on Thursday, March 5 at 8 p.m.

Refreshments will be served through the courtesy of the Junior League of Birmingham, according to Arthur C. McIntyre, president of the association. Dr. Harvey will speak on the "Psychological Implications of Race Relations." His talk will cover such items as the subtle misconceptions about prejudice, whether prejudice is a learned phenomenon and the roots of prejudice.

The Family Service of Oakland County, an accredited agency of Family Service Association of America, is a counseling agency that helps prevent family breakdown.

Rheumatoid arthritis is three times as common among women as among men.

2 LWV Chiefs Resign Posts

The League of Women Voters of Birmingham has announced the resignation from its board of directors of Mrs. Robert Knight and Mrs. B. James Theodoroff.

"One of the most altruistic aims of the League is to train its members for meaningful civic service," stated League President, Mrs. Garvin Ewden Jr.

"Our success was exemplified last month when Homer Case, Bloomfield Township supervisor, appointed four of our members to serve on a committee to study alternate forms of government for the township."

"UNFORTUNATELY," our non-partisan policy—which is interpreted to remove us from possible conflicts of interest which could affect League stands on issues—prevents Mrs. Knight from remaining on the board." Mrs. Knight is chairman of the League's Bloomfield Township study committee.

Mrs. Theodoroff, League Voter's service chairman, is resigning from the board because her husband is a candidate for the Baldwinsville Library Board.

"Although this is a non-partisan election," said Mrs. Bowden, "League policy prevents a member's serving on the board when a member of her family is a candidate for or holds an elective office."

Mrs. Peter Keene, past-Voter's service chairman, will fill the office until annual elections in April.

Story Hour Class Slated at Library in West Bloomfield

The West Bloomfield Township Public Library is accepting applications for a pre-school age story hour which will be held on Tuesdays during the month of March.

Any child who has reached his or her fourth birthday and is not enrolled in elementary school is eligible to attend. Names are now being accepted by Mrs. Marjorie Partridge, librarian.

Mrs. Partridge urges that children be enrolled early due to the limited size of the story hour class.

In Hospital Corps

James H. Hurl Jr., hospital corpsman, USN, was selected Mrs. James Hurl of 1727 Jimson Lane, Bloomfield Hills, is attending a course for enlisted personnel of the Hospital Corps at the Naval School of Aviation Medicine, Naval Aviation Medical Center, Pensacola, Fla.

Upon graduation from the school he will be qualified to assist Naval flight surgeons assigned to naval air stations and carriers. He will carry the designation of "Aviation Medicine Technician."

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Local College Coed In Fashion Program

Mary Anne Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stone of 964 North Adams, Birmingham, will participate in the program "The Walks in Beauty."

As a part of home economics night, the fashion show will be held Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at Madonna College in Edina.

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GOP Names Home Rule Chairmen

Homer Case, of 839 Helston, Birmingham, has been named chairman of the GOP County Home Rule Committee by Oakland County GOP Chairman Charles L. Lyle.

Mrs. John Finegan, 783 A. Ave. Road, has been named vice chairman.

For the past year Case has been Bloomfield Township supervisor. Before that he held the position of township treasurer for seven years. He has also served as Republican precinct delegate.

Case helped organize the Citizens County Home Rule Committee, a non-partisan group, where he served as chairman. He recently resigned the office to accept the chairmanship of the GOP County Home Rule Committee.

In addition to his party activities, Case is a member and past president of the Bloomfield Lions Club.

Mrs. Finegan has been active in party activities for more than ten years. She has served as precinct delegate, precinct captain and chairman of the Bloomfield Township Republican organization.

AS A STATE Central Committee member from 1957 until 1963, Mrs. Finegan served the committee as chairman of rules and resolutions from 1959 to 1963.

She also served as assistant to Governor Romney's campaign manager and as a member of the Platform Committee at the GOP National Convention in 1960. Mrs. Finegan was an elected delegate to the 1960 National Convention.

Job-Hunting Tips Aim of Courses For Area Youths

Practical ideas for finding jobs are being made available to Oakland County youths, aged 16 to 20, via a special project being launched by the Oakland Planning division of United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit (UCS).

Regarded as a "first" in Oakland for helping unemployed young people become better equipped when looking for employment, the UCS project will provide a course for five consecutive days, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, beginning March 9 through March 16.

Sessions will be scheduled at South Oakland YMCA, 3116 E. Eleven Mile Road in Royal Oak. Registration, which will be limited to the first 25 applicants, will be held at the Royal Oak YMCA during the week of Feb. 24.

THE COURSE will include such essentials as how to fill out job applications, how to take aptitude tests, how to write a resume, the importance of good grooming, what job opportunities are available and where to look for work.

Participating in this pioneering effort as instructors will be representatives from Michigan Bell Telephone Company; J. L. Hudson Company; Wolverine Tube Company; Stouffers Restaurant; Beaumont Hospital; Dearborn High School; and the Royal Oak Office of the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

United Community Services is also planning additional job-finding courses for the youth of Oakland County during the coming spring months.

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CHEVROLET.....32.74 sec.	CHEVROLET.....184 ft.	CHEVROLET.....231.78 min.	CHEVROLET.....12.76 sec.
FORD.....34.90 sec.	FORD.....202 ft.	FORD.....236.15 min.	FORD.....14.20 sec.
ECONOMY RUN	HIGHWAY PASSING	HILL CLIMB	PRICE†
PLYMOUTH.....12.49 mpg.	PLYMOUTH.....285 ft.	CHEVROLET.....14.82 sec.	PLYMOUTH.....\$2780
CHEVROLET.....12.38 mpg.	CHEVROLET.....285 ft.	CHEVROLET.....14.91 sec.	CHEVROLET.....\$2786
FORD.....12.78 mpg.	FORD.....334 ft.	CHEVROLET.....16.80 sec.	PLYMOUTH.....\$2794
QUARTER-MILE	2.8-MILE CLASSIC	EMERGENCY STOP	
PLYMOUTH.....17.30 sec.	PLYMOUTH.....2:38.03 min.	PLYMOUTH.....151 ft.	
CHEVROLET.....17.39 sec.	CHEVROLET.....2:43.14 min.	FORD.....183 ft.	
FORD.....18.54 sec.	FORD.....2:44.85 min.	CHEVROLET.....191 ft.	

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