## Directory helps domestic violence victims

An envelope-slim directory, just off the press and believed to be a "first." offers answers for the victims of domestic violence in the counties of domestic violence in the counties of Mayne. Oakland and Macomb.
This compact, how-to-and-where-to-find-help directory is a major project ind-help directory is a major project he United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit (UCS). Identify the Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit (UCS). Identify the United Services of Metropolitan Detroit (UCS). Best designed to help both children and adults, and to give immediate help as well as long-range assistance. Entitled "Help for the Victims of Domestic Violence," several thousand are being dis-

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Richard F. Huegli, executive vice president of UCS has announced that a top priority of UCS is the expansion of help for the abused, both children and adults.

adults. acid a special grant from the United Foundation in the amount of \$233,300 has enabled UCS to expand the services of its already established agencies involved in aid for the abused, and to also set up the first Family Trouble Clinic.

THE NEW CLINIC is working with two police precincts in Detroit and Wayne County, and is located at 11000 W. McNichols, Detroit. A daily service, it gives help for the troubled family after the police are summoned on a home violence situation.

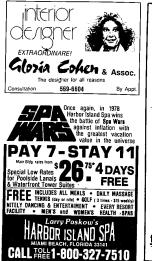
change is in the lifesyle of families, and we have to tailor our services to those who need help living in that new lifestyle. Today's families do not necessarily bear resemblances to the family we knew 50 years ago. Statistics show that one of every seven children today is being raised by one parent. The added that the family problems the control of the decision of the control of the decision o

TODAY A FAMILY unit may be one parent, it may be an aunt or an uncle or a grandparent rearing children and trying their best to fulfill the role of a parent. Problems from this family

spill over into the community, and society pays the price along with the involved individuals. Huegli announced that along with the distribution of this 14-page directory will be a concerted public campaign to get the word to those who need help. Media will be involved and all of the agencies who come in contact with the community. "It is of the utmost importance that we let the public know this kind of help is available."

problem of runaways is included along with specific help.
Financial aid is explained for those who feel that they are caught in an abasive situation because of financial need. There is particular emphasis on sources of help for child abuse. Not only the public agencies but other sources of assistance from volunteer organizations are included.
Copies will be available through police and sheriff's departments of the

tri-county area. School counselors; legal aid offices. libraries, some churches and religious organizations, nurses and medical associations, judges of all the courts, children is and women's service centers, and all departments of Social Services. Anyone wishing a direct country of the courts of the courts of the courts of the courts of the courts. Anyone wishing a direct country of the court of the courts of the court of the





## Volunteers

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau, a program of the Volunteer Action Center of United Community Services, has weekly listings of agencies needing volunteer services. Further information about these and over 200 agencies may be obtained by calling the bureau, 642-7272. Any non-profit agencies needing volunteer assistance may also call the bureau.

OFFICE ASSISTANT-Previous office experience and a love for small children are the requirements for this job with Waldorf Kinder House in Birmingham. Duties include answering the phone, and general office work. Hours can be flexible.

ACTIVITIES—Avondale Convalescent Home in Rochester is looking for yolumteers interested in helping the elderly. Duties vary but may include tranporting residents to and from activities within the home, visiting, writing letters and assisting with

activities. Training is provide

HOBBY CONSULTANT-Volunteers who are interested in a one-time com-mitment and have hobbles or crafts they could share, are invited to visit the Southfield Rehabilitation Center. Consultants bring sample of their hob-bles, explain how to get started, and answer questions. Time can be arranged at the volunteer's convenience.

MEN-lroy Youth Assistance is looking for men for their program. PLUS (People, Listening, Understanding and Sharing). This program is designed to assist young people to develop positive feelings of self-worth. A volunteer becomes a friend to A volunteer becomes a friend to achild by including him in social activities either on a one-to-one basis or with the volunteer's family. A training program is provided as is continuing orogram is provided as is continuing contact with professional staff. The time per week is flexible.

## Class Reunions

DETROIT MACKENZIE 1953

The Mackenzie High School class of 1933 is beginning a search for graduates interested in attending a 25-year reunion Saturday, Sext. is. Those who want more information about the gathering may call Maureen (Carney) Kelly of Troy, 524-2764.

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