

Spreen Sells 'Smile' To Oakland Prosecutor

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Former Detroit Police
Commissioner Johannes
Spreen has joined the staff of
Oakland County Prosecutor
Thomas Plunkett as a part-

time, \$12,000 per year consul-
tant.
Plunkett announced the ap-
pointment of Spreen at a news
conference Wednesday morn-
ing.

PLUNKETT SAID Spreen
will be a "consultant on law
enforcement and protection."
Spreen's first task, Plunkett
said, will be to contact local
police departments within Oak-
land County and offer his ser-
vices as an advisor.
Besides acting as a liaison
between the prosecutor's office
and police departments, Spreen
will continue the type of
public relations he used as
head of Detroit's police depart-
ment.

"The commissioner, in my

judgment, represents law en-
forcement with a smile and we
better have that," Plunkett
commented.

SPREEN, who took some
kidding from newsmen when
he was late for the conference,
said his Detroit job hadn't al-
lowed him to travel north of
Eight Mile before he got lost.

He said the post with the
prosecutor's office will allow
him to maintain "active
connections with law enforce-
ment and still engage in my
individual pursuits."
His other pursuits include
writing a newspaper column
and two books, teaching col-
lege classes in law enforce-
ment and studying towards his
doctorate degree.

DETROIT'S FORMER top
cop noted he wants to stay in
the Detroit area. Spreen said
he turned down a job teaching
at the University of Wisconsin
and had been contacted infor-
mally by Cleveland concerning
a position similar to his De-
troit job.

Spreen said he rejected the
full time offers because

"frankly, I have my independ-
ence and don't want to give it
up."

"I hope it won't be an eight
day a week, 36 hour a day job
like the last one," Spreen said
of his new position.

Spreen commented his Oak-
land County job is "uncharted
territory."

"The people are 'hungry,'
they're searching for knowl-
edge about police work,"
Spreen said.

"I had a few ways in Detroit
to involve the public and I
hope to continue," Spreen
added.

WHEN ASKED if a scooter
patrol such as he established in
Detroit will come to Oakland
County, Spreen replied, "The
roads will have to improve
first."

Plunkett admitted the consul-
tant's post probably would
not have been created if
Spreen had decided not to ac-
cept the job.

He said Spreen is "as ex-
cited as I am about the job."
Spreen complimented his
new boss, calling Plunkett an
innovative and imaginative
prosecutor.



SHOWS PRODUCT—Johannes Spreen (left),
former Detroit Police Commissioner, shows the
smile he sold for \$2,000 to Oakland County
Prosecutor Thomas Plunkett. (Evert photo)

Weldon Petz To Speak At Birthday Fete

FARMINGTON
Weldon Petz, principal of
Farmington's Forest School,
will discuss "A Pilgrimage
with Lincoln" at the 34th
birthday luncheon Feb. 20 of
Fort Pontchartrain Chapter,
Daughters of the American
Revolution.

Mrs. Orvis L. Henke of
Farmington, regent, will pre-
side at the noon luncheon in
the Women's City Club, De-
troit.

Attending from Farmington
will be Mrs. Thomas K. Gor-
man, Mrs. Lawrence Kelly and
Miss Helen E. Bricker.

A reception will be held be-

PTA Council

Plans Dialog

FARMINGTON
A dialog between the Fir-
mington Area PTA Council and
the minority understanding
task group of the Farmington
Schools Family Life Education
committee will be the program
for the council's meeting on
Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m.
in the Farmington Junior High
School library.

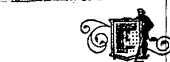
Minority understanding sub-
committee members,
chairman Stephen Hack, Mrs.
Burton Knight and Ronald
Enders, will bring the council
up-to-date on their progress
and exchange views with the
council on what the possibili-
ties are for PTA involvement
in this area.

"We urge all council mem-
bers—principals, local pres-
idents and delegates—to attend
and participate in this discus-
sion," said Mrs. Ken Cum-
mings, council president.

A short business meeting
will follow.

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likely to come from Senegal, a
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Mrs. Vickery studied ballet
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