Brotherton's welfare stand rapped

Sitor: the state legislature by a man who It is distressing to be represented in makes front page news with his sup-

Plan realistically now for back-to-school budget

While family pocketbooks seem to feel a crunch when the children return to school, careful financial planning can help you prepare for the expenses. As your children become involved in such extracurricular activities as team sports, or the school orchestra, the cost of uniforms or special equipment to rent or buy must be included in your budget.

Another expense you should budget for are class trips. To help prepare, have your child ask the teacher at the beginning of the semester where and when the class will be going and how much the trip will cost.

penses until after the first of the year and include them with next year's deductions.

Besides the school-related expenses, you can help your child budget for things he or she wants during the school year.

For example, if you give an altowance from which school buckes or bustoned to the school buckes or bustoned to get into the savings habit by opening a savings ancount in the child's own name. It will be easier for your son or daughter to make regular deposits if he or she is saving toward something that can be achieved in a reasonable length of time.

It used to be that a child could save for a big-ficket item, such as a tenspeed bicycle, and the bike could be purchased for the same price it was your may want to lend your child the money for the bike. Have you child the money for the bike. Have your child the money for the bike. Have you child the money for the bike. Have you child the money for the bike. Have you child the money for the bike. Have your child the money for the properties of the properties. The young the your shades the

port of legislation that would deny children the basic needs of food, clothing and shelter because their muthers are receiving welfare benefits.

Rep. Wilbur Brotherton, R-Farmington, makes no bones about his conviction that denying assistance to additional children born after the mother has been receiving welfare is a good idea, since otherwise, he believes, mothers are encouraged to have more children because of the additional benefits availables.

Welfare mothers may not always have the best clucations, but they are not stupid enough to believe that the testra \$73 a month they will receive to support an additional child — whether an infant or in high school — will pro-

Cat shouldn't be running loose

Editor:

I read with mixed emotions the story of Percy and the animal trap.

How tragic that Percy had to suffer for his owner's mistake. I am as increased as anyone can be about traps that catch animals, wild or tame, and cause them suffering and for many, eventual death in such traps, but if Percy's 'owners' were really concerned with his safety and welfare they would





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