

### consumer mailbag

Is there a recycling center in my area that accepts glass as well as newspapers.

**M.C. W. Bloomfield**  
 Southfield Recycling Program, 26080 Berg, is open for dropping off items 24 hours a day. Information is available by calling the city of Southfield at 354-4787.

Birmingham also has a recycling program at the Department of Public Works, Holland and South Eton. Call the city at 575-8264 for hours.

Almost everything I buy today has nutrition information on the label. Occasionally I do find that it is missing however. I thought that this information was required by law. Why are foods still sold without it?

**Denise M., Farmington Hills**  
 Only food which makes a nutritional claim (such as "high in protein, or high in vitamin C) is enriched or fortified with nutrients, or is designed for special dietary use is required by federal law to supply nutritional information on its label.

Because of consumer demand, most manufac-

ers supply this information on a voluntary basis. Some food products are not required to list ingredients on labels because they conform to a "Standard of Identity". Foods in this category, bread, ketchup, mayonnaise, ice cream to name but a few, have become classified as common mixtures and are required by law to contain specified kinds and amounts of ingredients. No deviation in the ingredients is permitted if the product is identified by the standard name. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is responsible for formulating "Standards of Identity".

**ECO-TIP:** Think spring. Even apartment dwellers can enjoy home-grown vegetables this summer. For a copy of "Gardening in Containers," send 25 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Concern Detroit, Inc., 1 Northfield Plaza, Troy 46098.

*Consumer Mailbag answers your questions. Address mail to Grace R. Gluskin, Concern 1 Northfield Plaza, Troy 46098.*

### Guidebook is available to non-public colleges

A guide to Michigan's independent colleges and universities has been published by the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan (AICUM).

The 96-page book, which devotes two pages to each of AICUM's 38-member institutions, is being distributed to all high school and community college guidance departments and to every public and school library in Michigan, according to AICUM President John Gaffney.

The two-year guide will serve as a resource for students thinking about college this year and during 1982-83.

"The book was developed to help familiarize high school and community college students who plan to continue their education with some of the different colleges and universities they have to choose from," Gaffney said.

"The pages about the individual colleges were prepared by the institutions themselves so they include information which each feels should be of most interest to students."

The book also features a section explaining the availability of financial aid and how students can qualify for it. Other sections explain why and how students should apply to independent colleges.

A curriculum chart in the book shows more than 70 general degree classifications of programs offered by the 38 colleges and universities.

Copies of Michigan's Independent Colleges and Universities are available by writing: AICUM, P.O. Box 10186, Lansing 48901.

### class reunions

● **LIVONIA BENTLEY 1952**  
 Plans are beginning for an Aug. 14 reunion of the Bentley High School class of 1952. Those who know the whereabouts of classmates or are interested in more information about the event should call Pat (Pumner) Geisler at 421-1534.

● **DEARBORN FORDSON 1952**  
 The Fordson High School January and June classes of 1952 are planning a 20-year reunion. For details call Bob Harrison at 424-8600, or Ron Baker at 362-1000.

● **DETROIT MACKENZIE 1957**  
 A 25-year reunion for the Mackenzie High School class of 1957 is being planned. Those interested in more information should write to Mackenzie Class Reunion 1957, Box 2232, Livonia 48151.

### Reading encouraged for young children

"Parenting with Books" is the topic of a lecture by Jane Bingham at 8 p.m. April 2 at Oakland University.

Dr. Bingham, professor of education at OU and an authority on children's literature, will present stories and rhymes for children through age 5. She also will give suggestions for sharing literature with children at various developmental stages.

The lecture will be in Room 205 of Varner Hall on OU's Rochester campus. Admission is \$2 at the door.

For more information, call 377-2187 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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### Parent group discussing early development

"Growth and Development: From Birth to Pre-adolescence" is the topic for Monday night's meeting of Parent Support, sponsored by the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service.

Programs are held 7:30-9:45 p.m. on the last Monday of each month at Church of Our Savior, 6655 Middlebelt. There is a fee of \$1 per family to cover expenses of a monthly newsletter and other materials.

Barbara Sugarman will speak on development from birth to early childhood. She has been associated with the Parents Together (PACT) program at Wayne State University and with the Wayne County Child Care Coordinating Council.

Other presentations will cover developmental issues of 6- to 10-year-olds and pre-adolescents. Discussion follows.

For more information on Parent Support, call Elaine Glasser at 858-0895.

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