Cancer Society launches study

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During September, volunteers of the
American Cancer Society will be encouraging the control of the

One of the largest epidemiologic research projects ever to be carried out in the United States, the study will involve more than one million American men and women from all racial, ethnic, and economic groups

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"With information provided by study participants in Oakland County and all over the country, we hope to identify those factors that increase a person's chance of getting cancer, those that carry little or no risk, and those that actually may help prevent cancer, said Doma Stover, CPS II Michigan volunteer coordinator. "We'll then be also developed to the language of the property of the language of

volunteer coordinator. "We'll then be able to develop programs to help peo-ple follow lifestyles that minimize their cancer risk."

The first Cancer Prevention Study, conducted 195-1972, identified many factors related to the development of cancer and other diseases. The link be-tween cigarette smoking and lung can-

cer and heart disease was an important outcome of the study and helped to initiate the public health campaign against smoking. The study also revealed the relationship of obesity to certain cancers, the profile of women at high risk for cervical cancer, and the role of exercise in preventing heart attacks and strokes.

Though conceived along the lines of the first study. Cancer Prevention Study II will break new ground in areas of investigation. "CPS to find will respond directly to public anxieties and frustrations about our environment, what is carcinogenic and what is safe," said for Robert V.P. Hutter, president of the American Cancer Society.

Notes Lawrence Garfinkel, vice president of epidemiology and statistics for the ACS and director of Cancer Prevention Study II, "Since our first study was conducted, changes have taken place in the way we live, the food we eat, and the products we use. We're anxious to see how such changes have affected our health risks."

Study participants will complete a confidential questionnaire about covered in the four-pair of the confidential questionnaire about covered in the four-pair of the confidential questionnaire about covered in the four-pair of the confidential questionnaire about covered in the four-pair of the confidential questionnaire about covered in the four-pair of the confidential covered in the f

The task of enrolling the million study participants falls to more than 80,000 American Cancer Society volun-teers nationally. In Oakland County, 325 volunteers will enlist the 5,000 needed subjects. Participants will be expected to complete and return ques-tionnaires to research volunteers by

ber. Once every other year for the next six years these research volunteers will

keep track of the million study partici-pants and report to ACS headquarters on their status and whereabouts. If and

on their status and whereabouts. If and when study participants die, health statisticians will be able to determine how their lifestyles affected their health by referring to information in the questionnaires.

"We're very grateful for the enormous contribution the volunteer researchers will make to Caneer Prevention Study II. Without their donating time and energy, the cost of undertaking such a comprehensive study would be prohibitively expensive," said Stover.



Brandt promoted

Harry Brandt, Jr. of Farmington Hills has been promoted to assistant vice president of sales coordination for the RW Transportation Group. Brandt joined RW in 1975 as the director of Intermodal Services. Brandt's specialization include establishment of the Intermodal programs, development of group coordination linkages and creation of new sales initiatives.

Taking care of brother or sister can be a happy or sad experience depending on how it's handled by parents. Maggie Hanson, a Farmington resident and registered nurse at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, shows Kim Przygoda (lett) and Darrin Raup some of the ways to cope with the situation.

Sibling classes offered at Mercy

A program of prenatal classes for children of expectant parents is being flower at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. St. Joseph Mercy is the only hospital in the Detroit-Metropolitan area to offer a program which prepares children for the arrival of a new brother or sister.

The classes offer parents and children torus of the maternity area, the labor and delivery rooms and the hospital nursery. The children see a movie and learn how to hold and care for a baby.

The program is designed to involve stiblings in more of the activities surrounding a newborn so that they under-



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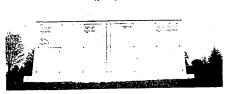
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