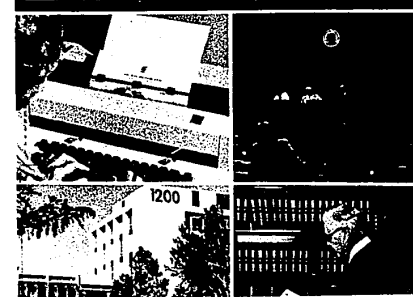


Where does your \$110 million go?



OAKLAND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

The League of Women Voters of Birmingham-Bloomfield, Royal Oak, Troy, Northville, Farmington Hills, Novi, Southfield-Lathrup Village, Oak Park, Westland, and Westland-Lathrup Village, and Rochester Area.



staff photo

The League of Women Voters' guide involved two years of work to describe county and regional governments.

By Suzie Rollins Singer
staff writer

Because many Oakland County residents don't know about services their county government offers, the League of Women Voters has published a guide outlining them.

"It's a straight, objective description on how the county is organized, what each department does and the services it offers," said Barbara Kukes Goldman, editor of the book, entitled "Oakland County Government."

"It's not a comment on county government. But we found that many people don't know where all their tax dollars go," she added.

Goldman and a group of other LWV members from several county chapters spent two years gathering information for the book. Price is \$3.95 per copy, or \$2.95 per copy if six or more are ordered. It's available through league members, the county clerk, the county treasurer, and several bookstores. It will also be on hand in school and public libraries.

THE VOLUNTEER women researched the government's inner workings between jobs and raising children, Goldman said.

The book covers not only general county government but the semi-autonomous Road Commission and such independent agencies as Oakland Community College and the Oakland Intermediate School District. There are also brief sections on such regional agencies as the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority and Huron-Clinton Metropolitan (parks) Authority.

"We interviewed department heads, attended meetings and read books before everyone began writing," she added.

"Then they turned their writings over to me, and I put them together in

one consistent style," Goldman explained.

County advanced program group director George Skrubbs aided the LWV a "great deal," Goldman said, making historical information and personnel available to the women. Skrubbs' department also did the secretarial work for the publication.

It cost \$10,000 to publish 10,000 books, of which \$8,000 was paid by the county and the remaining \$2,000 was donated by Ford Motor Co. Fund, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Consumers Power Co., J.L. Hudson Co., Detroit Bank & Trust Co., Detroit Edison Co. and Village Woman's Club.

Videotaping workshop at OU Sept. 25

A beginners' workshop on videotaping and the use of videocassette recorders will be conducted Sept. 25 by the Division of Continuing Education at Oakland University, Rochester.

George Freisinger, OU audio visual production coordinator, will instruct the workshop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on campus.

Students will be able to use a variety of equipment designed for home, educational and commercial use. Equipment to be discussed includes home format video cassette recorders, the half-inch VHS and Beta, and the industrial and educational VCR, the 3/4-inch U-Matic.

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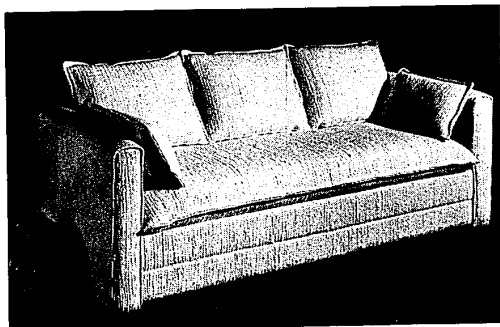
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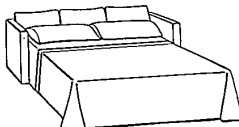
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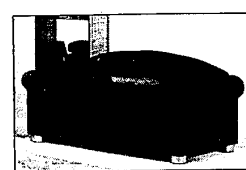
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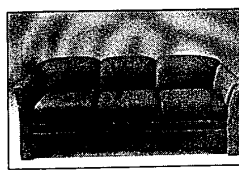
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