Hank Hogan arrested on check charge

Henry M. Hogan Jr., whose Eccentrie Newspapers reneched mational prominence in the mid '70s, was arrested Saturday on a bad check charge and taken to Genesee County Jail where he was later released by 67th District Judge Harlan Caswell.

City Police about noon Saturday in front of his peers at the Amway Grand Hotel in Grand Hapids, where Hogan was particinating in a Michi-gan Press Association convention. Hogan is scheduled to appear in to appear Tuesday in 67th District Court.

67th District Judge Harlan Caswell.

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"II just seemed an unrascenable thing to have a guy picked up like he was, in front of the peer," Toyt and, WHIVING A check with insufficient funds legally is termed uttering and publishing, in this case a felony punshable by up to 13 months in jail and/or a \$500 fine.

Published reports in The Plint Journal said Hogan wrote a check for \$3,145 to Morton Stebbins, whose Grand Blanc company formerly han-

group, the Filat Area Newspapers. Stebbins complaint of insufficient funds to cover the check resulted in a warrant for Hogan's arrest. Grand Rapids City Police found Hogan at the newspaper conference as he was checking out of the hotel. Witnesses saw police escort Hogan, a past-president of the MPA, outside the hotel, frisk him and drive him away. He was taken to the Genesee County Jail because the investigation was conducted by the Grand Blanc Township Police.

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John feedily, editorial vice preaident of Soburban Communications

Corp., which owns the Observer &

Eccentric, was concerned about the,
allegations against Hogan.

"I'm saddened to hear the allegations and would withhold any specific ecomments. Any conclusion on my
part would be withhold until the process of adjudication is completed,"

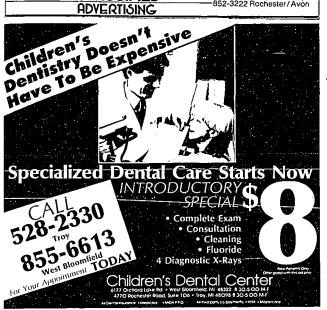
Ready said.

"As an editor, he was a good community newspaper person," Reddy

added.



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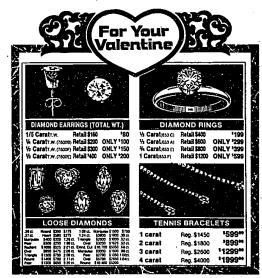
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