

# Pioneer Club Veteran Dies

FARMINGTON Garden City, Mrs. Doris Devoe, Warren, and Mrs. Jean Snooks, Riverside, Cal. Also she is survived by a son Earl Cote, Franklin; her sisters Mrs. Lauretta Gaffney, Round Lake, N.Y. and Mrs. Elta Orvis, Windsor Locks, Conn., and 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Services were held in the McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington. Interment was at Cadillac Memorial Cemetery in Garden City.

# 'Plea Bargaining' Will Be Reduced

PONTIAC "OUR RESEARCH indicates this is the first program of its kind in any major metropolitan area," Plunkett said. "It is being conducted with the cooperation of the district and circuit bench of the county."

The 18-month, experimental program will be conducted in cooperation with Pontiac Police Chief William Hanger and Birmingham Police Chief Bollin Tobin.

UNDER THE program, Plunkett said, serious criminal cases in Pontiac and Birmingham will receive special attention by investigators and prosecutors.

No pleas will be offered in these cases. Defense attorneys and other concerned parties will know from inception that the case will go to trial. Only where serious legal or evidence problems exist will added counts be considered, Plunkett stated.

Crimes Plunkett listed for the special program are homicides, sale of hard narcotics, rapes with weapons, riot and civil disturbances, serious assaults, arson, burglaries, cruelty to children, cases involving public corruption, robberies, carrying concealed weapons and assaults on police officers.

"I am hopeful the program will provide a catalyst for attitude changes on the part of all who participate in the criminal justice system," Plunkett added. "I hope we can find a way to truly effective rehabilitation of prisoners, effective treatment of drug offenders and an effective impact on repeaters."

# Help Called For Retarded Children

PONTIAC The Oakland County Association For Retarded Children is looking for both individuals and groups who will serve in their "Citizen Advocacy" program.

An "Individual Advocate" is one who will fill the role of a friend, partner, brother, parent, sister, grandparent or companion with a retarded person on a regular basis.

A "Professional Advocate" is an attorney, physician, dentist, teacher or statesman, who can aid the retarded who have legal problems, physical ailments or special learning needs.

A "Service Club Advocate" are those clubs which can assign a member - delegate on a regular basis to aid in meeting the needs of those retarded who live in group situations.

A "Religious Community Advocate" is any religious group which can sponsor religious education or give aid through a church guild.

Interested persons are asked to call Jim Briney, the Citizen Advocacy coordinator, at the Oakland County Association for Retarded, at 254 South Telegraph, Pontiac, 48053.

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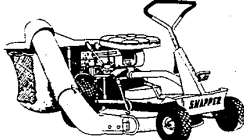
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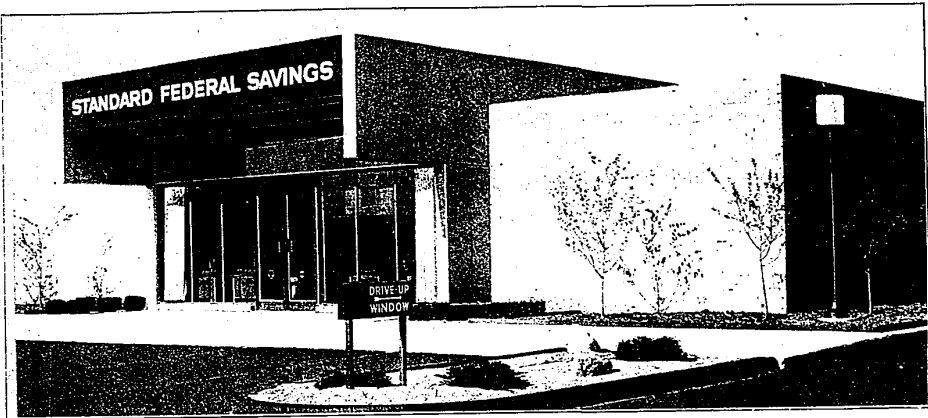
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