



TOP SHOOTERS — Wayne County Under Sheriff Loren Pittman (right) was on hand to wish these members of the Wayne County Sheriff pistol team "good luck" as they prepared to leave for Las Vegas to participate in the recent international police combat shoot sponsored by the National Union of Police Officers, Local 502-M. Team members (back row, from left): Patrolman Charles Howell of Garden City; Ptm. David McConnell, Westland; Ptm. Donald Janutolo, Allen Park; Lt. Arnold Lesinski, Livonia. Front row: Ptm. Laurence Allcorn, Redford, and Ptm. Edward Lindberg, Westland. Two other members of the team, Ptm. Frank Longhi, Garden City; and Ptm. Dennis Longhi, Westland, are not pictured. (Observer photo by Maurie Walker)

County Hospital Loss Of Credits Denounced

By LEONARD POGER

A Wayne County commission on Wednesday denounced Wayne County General Hospital's loss of accreditation as "precipitous," pointing out that many of the changes suggested were already planned.

Mrs. Mary Dumas (R-Livonia) said the accreditation removal by the national Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals took the county commissioners' human resources committee by surprise.

"I felt the action (by the national committee) was precipitous and could have created panic among the people of Wayne County who depend upon the services of the hospital for regular or emergency care," Mrs. Dumas said.

THE FRESHMAN commissioner pointed out that the human resources committee was personally touring the hospital in Westland as part of its evaluation of a task force report when it learned of the accreditation commission action.

The task force report was a review of the hospital's problems and recommendations for improving its administration, services, and building.

She said the task force recommended nearly all of the shortcomings noted by the accreditation commission for revoking the hospital's standing, required to have Blue Cross-Blue Shield payments covered for hospital

Foundation To Meet On Feb. 22

The Schoolcraft College Foundation has scheduled its board of governors' meeting this month for Feb. 22 in Garden City.

The meeting is set for 8 p.m. in Florence School, 29205 Florence, site of the college's new information and service offices. Foundation President Carl Johnson of Norville has invited all persons interested in the college or the foundation to attend the meeting.

The foundation is a nonprofit corporation organized by residents of the college district to raise and administer endowment funds for the college. Membership is open to any resident wanting to participate.

Two Garden City men are officers in the foundation. Armen Barsamian, a trustee of the Garden City board of education, is a vice president and a member of the board of governors, and Dr. Gerald L. Cox is a member of the board of governors.

The meeting will focus on the college's instructional program. Dr. Robert Keene, vice president for instruction, will be the featured speaker. There will also be opportunity for questions and answers.

The foundation usually meets on the Schoolcraft campus. By moving to Garden City for this month, it hopes to acquaint its members with college activities there, and also to attract new members from the southern regions of the college district.

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