

# Law enforcement issue not solved by handbook

**By BARBARA UNDERWOOD**  
A handbook which analyzes more than 25 problems repeatedly confronting school administrators was distributed to more than 100 persons attending a symposium at the county auditorium Friday.

"The handbook was developed in response to a real need on the part of administrators and school personnel to understand what they can and cannot do in various situations," Patterson said.

Policies of the prosecutor's office are outlined but "in no way preempt the reliance an administrator should place on the advice received from local school board

attorneys on the question of civil liability and procedure," Patterson added.

**IN ACKNOWLEDGING** the work of his staff and others in preparing the handbook, Patterson singled out for special praise the efforts of School-Police Liaison Officer Peter Gallagher of the Bloomfield Township Police Department.

The day-long symposium Friday for school administrators featured panel discussions and speakers on several of the topics covered in the handbook.

Gallagher was one of three participants in a panel discussion Friday on narcotics, alcohol and smoking.

Controlling cigaret smoking among juveniles was cited by several school administrators as a major problem in their schools.

Dr. Arthur Jalkanen of the Center for Substance Abuse at Oakland Community College suggested that an educational program about the dangers of smoking be emphasized in the schools, but he admitted that it was only a process and not a solution to the problem.

"IF WE CAN'T enforce the law, why have it?" one administrator asked. "It is unenforceable it has no meaning."

Another said, "The schools are the only ones trying to enforce the law and they become the scapegoat."

"Parents allow their kids to smoke the police look the other way when juveniles put their money in the cigaret machines and the courts don't prosecute," she added.

Another administrator asked why youngsters are allowed to smoke in the waiting room when they have been brought to court because they were smoking in school.

"If the courts allow it why should the schools be the only ones trying to stop it?" he asked.

"I'D BE PROUD if I was the only one upholding the law," Patterson answered.

"The issue is a hot potato and the schools cannot do it alone," he added. "The burden is yours, mine, the police and the juvenile courts."

"I agree the law is unrealistic," Patterson continued. "We have a lot of unrealistic laws but they are there to be enforced. We try to, but it is unrealistic to prosecute everyone who smokes."

"It is the responsibility of the schools, during the time they have the kids, to try to uphold their responsibility to enforce the law," he

said. **ARNOLD WEINER**, juvenile court prosecutor, said some changes in procedures apparently are called for in the court waiting room.

Among the other topics covered in the handbook and in the discussions Friday were liability, search and seizure, interrogation, neglect and abuse, truancy, corporal punishment and students' rights.

Patterson asked the administrators to critique the handbook and the symposium for its contents and value to them.  
A second symposium is planned sometime in the fall.



A view of the car that collided with a boulder

## Driver survives after collision

**By ELSPETH BEIER**  
**FRANKLIN** — Police say it was a miracle that saved the life of a man who collided with a several ton granite boulder Sunday night, knocking it some 40 feet in the air. John C. McEvilly, 8282 Woodcrest Drive, Westland, was traveling south on Franklin Road a short distance beyond the Franklin Cider Mill and missed the curve and headed straight into the front yard of the newly established Stage Stop store complex, police said.

Wilson reports that McEvilly "had been drinking and has told us that he fell asleep at the wheel of the car."

The accident victim is confined to William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, with a broken arm and broken leg, but is not on the critical list, Wilson said.

This is the second such accident within five years where cars were totally wrecked when they missed the curve and hit the same tree at high speed.

The previous accident claimed, no lives either and in that instance the driver was not found for many hours. He simply wandered away.

The impact of the collision between the car and boulder, unearthed the rock and tossed it 40 feet across the front yard of the building at 32751 Franklin Road.

**THE POLICE** officer investigating the accident, Ptl. Harold Dawson, reported that the initial crash into the boulder saved McEvilly from hitting a 250-year-old oak tree at full speed. Instead the car

was wrapped around the tree, but the velocity was considerably reduced.

The car driver was trapped in the totally wrecked car for more than an hour while Bloomfield Township police officers used special back saws to extricate him.

The neighboring police department as well as officials from the Bloomfield Township Fire Department were also at the scene.

Planners forwarded the request, with recommendations for approval, to the township board of trustees.

Planners also recommended approval of:

• A revised site plan for a multi-industrial building to be constructed at Bloomfield Industrial Park.

## Development proposal ok'd

**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP**  
A preliminary plan has been approved for a housing development at the northwest corner of Walnut Lake and Franklin roads.

The planning commission granted the approval Monday for Lake Development Co.'s proposal for 28 lots to be developed for single-family residential use.

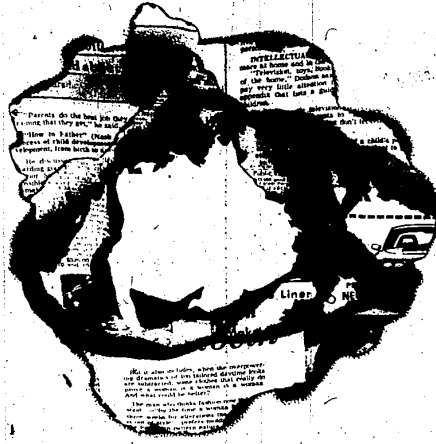
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