

# Burn medicine institute asks for public support

By ELMER E. WHITE  
Deaths of several burned children—and the recovery of one badly burned seven-year-old—mark the beginning of the story of the University of Michigan Burn Center and the National Institute for Burn Medicine.

Medicine (NIBM), organized by Feller in 1968. Its goal is two-fold: help improve burn patient care and prevent burn accidents.

"Each year more than 12,000 people die as a result of burns," says a recent NIBM bulletin. "The great tragedy is that, with adequate care, half of those who die could be saved."

"More than 6,000 people die in hospitals from complications. Half of these are children," the bulletin continues. "Many of these deaths are due to inadequate care."

It's money that's needed. And, this month—designated as "Burn Prevention-Burn Treatment Month" by the Michigan Legislature—the Institute is trying to raise some \$400,000 in public contributions.

The Michigan Jaycees and Michigan members of the International Association of Fire Fighters will be working toward that goal, with the help of a 16-minute film, "A Fighting Chance," narrated by actor George C. Scott.

He serves on the Institute Board of Directors.

Anyone who wishes to make a tax-deductible contribution can send a check to the Institute of Burn Medicine, Box 23, Ann Arbor, MI 48107.

**TAX VOTE UPCOMING**  
Could the tax bite on your dollars really be a bit smaller?  
Just might happen—at least for a little while—if voters decide to repeal the current four per cent food tax and

the two per cent drug tax. That proposal, assured of a spot on the November ballot because of recent Board of State Canvasser action, would take effect Jan. 1, 1975, if approved.

But don't expect removal of those taxes to mean any permanent relief. The state would almost certainly have to find a way to make up for the approximate \$200 million it now collects from the food and drug taxes. Most likely route would be an increase in your state income tax.

dustry say they don't oppose the repeal. They just need more time to get ready for it. "No one has given us a definition of which items are food items and which are not," said Don Taylor, executive director of the Michigan Food Dealers Association.

Michigan's four per cent sales tax is far from the highest in the country. Connecticut and Pennsylvania both levy a six per cent sales tax, and eight other states have sales taxes that fall somewhere between six and four.

**THOSE WHO'D HAVE** to figure out where to get that extra money aren't the only ones having misgivings about the proposal.

Representatives of the retail food in-

The young Feller finally won permission from the senior surgical staff to direct care of a child burned over 70 per cent of her body. The girl lived.

**THEN FELLER BATTLED** for and won approval to set up a small burn unit in the University Hospital general surgery ward.

At that time, in 1960, the unit was the first in the state and one of only four or five in the entire country.

That unit grew into the now nationally known Burn Center, and Feller is its doctor.

**DOWN THE STREET** today, however, is a much less well-known place—the National Institute for Burn

**SEEKING TO CUT** those tragic statistics, the NIBM wants to:

- Establish a national "center of excellence" for burn patient care.
- Train 750 present surgeons and as many nurses in burn care.
- Establish 160 burn units and 600 burn programs throughout the United States.
- Expand its research and public education efforts.
- "We know most of the answers to the burn treatment problem and, with adequate funds, we can resolve the problem within the next ten years," Dr. Feller has been quoted as saying.

**THEREIN LIES** another chapter in the story of the NIBM.

## JCC registration set for programs

A wide variety of classes are available this fall at the Jewish Community Center where registration is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 22.

Members only may register from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Nonmembers may register from 2 to 5 p.m.

All courses meet for 14 sessions.

Photography classes from beginning to advanced levels are being offered and will include experimental classes for the advanced student.

Others will be courses for all ages in many facets of dance including modern, ballet, folk, and belly dance.

**THE ART** curriculum will range from classes in sculpture and ceramics to painting and design and include guided tours of local museums and galleries.

Craft courses include macrame, chess, silkscreen design, speed reading and guitar.

Gourmet Kosher cooking will be featured as well as indoor and outdoor gardening.

The center's nursery school offers preschool youngsters the opportunity to learn and develop useful social skills in a fun-filled atmosphere.

The Hebrew Program has been expanded including special courses in English dealing with Israel, Jewish history, community organization, and Bible discussion.

The Young Actors and Young Dancers Guilds will return under the direction of Irene Malin and Harriet Berg.

Call 341-4200 for further information.

## OU slates CPA session

Aspiring CPAs from all over the state can combine an early fall weekend trip to the Detroit area with attendance at a new two-day economics workshop, Oct. 5 & 6, in preparation for the CPA exam in November.

The workshop is an addition to the CPA Review Program offered semi-annually by the Division of Continuing Education on the Oakland University campus in Rochester. Call 313-377-3120 to request a detailed brochure. Registration deadline is Thursday, September 26.

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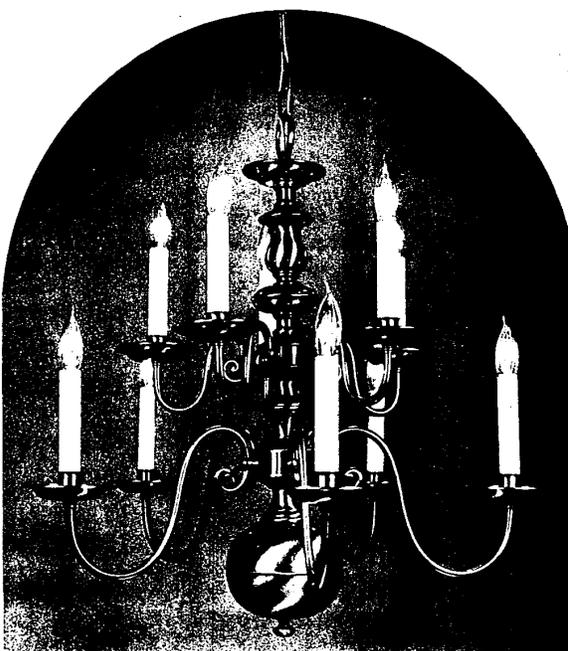
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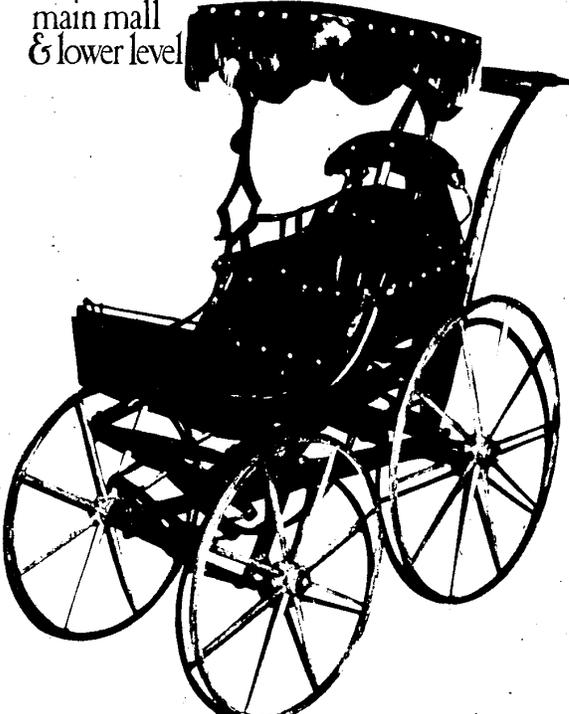
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