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Magical Harvey can do his stuff

By CARL STODDARD

Harvey Grant the Great put a sword through his neck. A little later, he put on a pair of handcuffs, disappeared from the room and returned unhandcuffed it was magic. But then magic is what Harvey Grant the Great is all about Harvey is a magician, an illusionist, singer, writer, comedian and excape artist. He recently returned from a short tour and stopped in Southfeld for a little self promotion. Harvey, a lanky young man with short hair, black-rimmed glasses and white socks, sad he does his own

snor: nair, teack-rimmed giasses and white socks, said he does his own bookings, too. He hopes to ply his trade at parties, conventions and any other type of show that might come

BUT HARVEY is primarily an escape artist, he said, and during a recent interview he showed up with a shopping bag full of locks, chains, handculfs and ropes to help prove his

handcuffs and ropes to help prove his point.

Harvey admits that slipping out of handcuffs is easy. But he said the police have asked him not to reveal the secret. Also, as a member of the International Brotherhood of Magirians, he said it would be unethical to reveal secrets of the profession.

He owns a pair of handcuffs that he claims were once used by Harry Houd in and he has a pair of leg irons that once were used at Wayne Counts. Just the also has a pair of leg rows that once were used at Wayne Counts. Just He also has a straight jacket from Pontiac State Home. However, we said his won the jacket on a but They out him he couldn't get out of the jacket. They

New officers of chamber

SOUTHFIELD—The Southfield Chamber of Commerce has a newly elected slate of officers for 1975. They are president Stan Letta, first vec-president Phil Meagher, second vec-president Cloe Salvia secretary Lon Kain and treasurer Lucille Hart bin.

John Hollywood is executive direc-tor of the Southfield Chamber of Com-



HARVEY GRANT

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The ability to escape is developed
through both physical and mental
powers. Harvey said
"It's all done concentration and
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I TRAINED every muscle in my-body and every muscle is used. I use muscle control and sheer strength. Harvey said he got into the escape business after an experience when he was eight or mine vears old. He said he and some friends were mugged and tred while walking in Detroit Har-vey managed to get himself until add then until the friends. Latter, for fun, his friends would te him up and he would «esape. "And from there it was up hill all the way," he said.

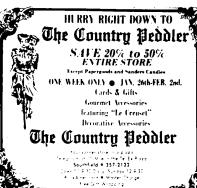
he said.

Harvey now lives in Oak Park, near Greenfeld Road, and is attending Oak.

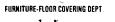
Hard Community College. He also is in volve in a locksmith course, an extension of his escape work.

But beyond that, he said, he doesn't really like to talk about his background to be intentionally vague, he said, 'because it kind of adds a real mystery to me.'

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