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# Reddy named executive editor

John W. Reddy has been named executive editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. He was pre-

viously publisher of the Queen City Suburban Press in Cincinnati, Ohio. The announcement was made by Co-Publishers Philip H. Power and Henry M. Hogan Jr., board chairman and president respectively of Suburban Communications Corp., parent company of both newspaper groups.



JOHN W. REDDY

**REDDY REPLACES R.T.** (Tommy) Thompson, who turned 63 in January. Thompson joined the former Observer Newspapers organization in 1960, when its only editions were in Livonia and Redford Township, and guided its growth to seven.

In 1974, when the Observer and Eccentric organizations were merged, Thompson was named first executive editor of the combined group of 11 papers and presided over the start of No. 12 in Canton Township.

Thompson now becomes managing editor of the Plymouth office, where the Plymouth and Canton editions are written, and continues as a member of the Observer & Eccentric Editorial Board.

**REDDY, NAMED** publisher of the Press in 1973, was editor of the former Eccentric Newspapers for five

years prior to his appointment to the Cincinnati position.

Before joining the former Eccentric Newspapers in 1968, Reddy was a reporter for the Chicago Sun-Times for five years. His newspaper career began on the Sterling (Ill.) Gazette. He served as a reporter and editor of Paddock Publications in the suburbs of Chicago for the next two years.

Reddy, a former Birmingham resident, was active as a director of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Rotary Club.

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## Open auditions set for ballet theatre

Open auditions will be held for dancers for the performing and apprentice company of Michigan Ballet Theatre, on Sunday, March 9, at 4 p.m. in Building 4, Room 306, on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College.

There are openings for both male and female dancers, over the age of 12. Female dancers are asked to be prepared to perform with both ballet and pointe shoes.

The theatre is a Mid-States Regional member, which will be performing in the Detroit Bi-Centennial Dance Festival to be held in the Music Hall on May 30-31, as part of Dance Week. The company will be sponsored by the Detroit Metropolitan Dance Project.

Through a grant from the Michigan Council of the Arts, the theatre will hold two ballet work-

shops on the local campus of OCC with Mary Anthony, Patrick Crommett, Jon Rodriguez, Bess Saylor, and Rebecca Wright.

### School board receives funds

**FARMINGTON**—A new influx of funds from the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) will enable the school district to re-hire several teachers who were recently laid off due to budget cuts.

In an emergency session called Tuesday evening by board president Gary Lichtman after an open study session, the board passed a resolution, to use the funds as a sub-grantee of Oakland County, in compliance with the regulations specified by the act.

Teachers to replace those on maternity and other leaves would be the first priority, said Business Manager William Prisk.

In the event the stringent criteria for teacher rehire cannot be met, the funds would be applied toward the hire of more custodians, he said.

Criteria include Oakland County residency, Vietnam Vet preference and a maximum of 90-days' unemployment.

### Goldstein honored at Walsh College

**FARMINGTON**—Larry Goldstein of Farmington has been named to the President's Honor List for the fall semester of 1974 at Walsh College in Troy.

To be named to the honor list, a student must achieve a "B" average or better with no grade below a "C."

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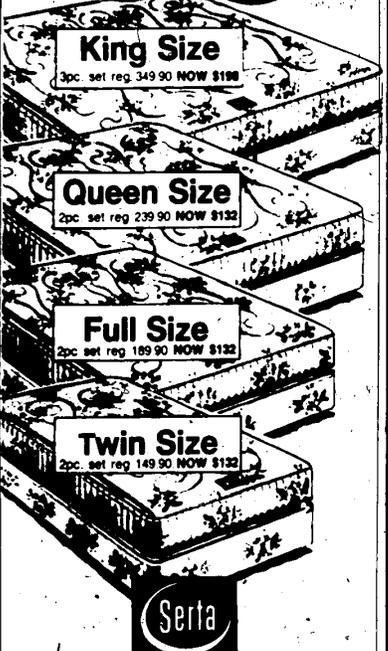
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