Laundry now a science

Washday blues never fade

By LINDA TAYLOR
Washday blues have survived
the 20s, the 40s and the 60s, wringer washers, clotheslines and the
white shirt era.
Today, washday blues come
more often as we wash clothes
more easily but more frequently in
modern automatics. Today's
homemaker — man or woman —
wonders about polluting the waters with phosphate detergents,
keeping synthetic whites from
greying and avoiding static cling.
Lynn Raasch, consumer information specialist with Johnson

Wax, makers of several laundry products, visited the area recently to offer suggestions on simplifying washday. To remind us of how far we've come, she carried an old-fashioned agitator that women used to clean clothes in large metal washtubs. They stirred and agitated the clothes with a metal, fundishaped device on the end of a long broomstick-like pole.

"IT IS a science to do laundry today," she said. "You need to know the basic principles: do I want a phosphate, do I want liquid

or granule detergent, what does an enzyme soak do and what are the three types of fabric softeners and heir differences.

According to Mr. Raasch, liquid mon-phosphates. In hard water detergents stan granule non-phosphate detergents yield better dowing clothes. And she said, hapy clothes with a flame-retardant finish should he washed in a phosphate detergent copy and the manner of the manner



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GATEWAY CRISIS CENTER, adoins Heighta, provides crisis counseling for emotional problems. Volunteers are needed to answer the crisis telephone and staff the center from 7 to 11 p.m. Thirty hours of training are provided in a weekend session. Volunteers work four hour evening shifts every week or every other week. Volunteers are also needed to do clerical work at the center. A legal clinic is held from 7.30 to 9.30 µ Attorneys willing to donate their time GATEWAY CRISIS CENTER.

are needed as well as volunteer helpers to assist with the clinic. Training is provided.

MICHIGAN HEART ASSO-CIATION, Birmingham, needs volunteers to help wrap and pack-age Christimas cards and do office work. Volunteers are also needed for the Cardiac Pulmonary Resusi-tation Program. On-the-job train-ing is proviced. Working shifts are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

MICHIGAN HEART ASSO-CIATION, Southfield, needs vol-unteers to book films and liters ture, assist with the Speakers' Program and help with the Car-diac Plumonary Resusitation Pro-gram. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteer hours are flexible.

Parachutists sought

The Wayne State University Parachuting club is seeking new members. The club schedules jumps at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday at Richmond Airport in Gregory. For further information contact Steve Fellows at 368-4690.

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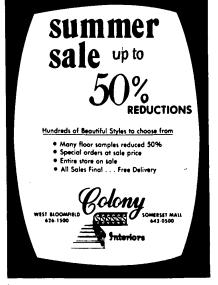
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