Oakland officials seek U.S. revenue sharing

After meeting Monday in Pontiac with some 80 persons from 38 Oakland County communities, U.S. Rep. Marvin Esch (R-Ann Arbor) was scheduled to testify Nov. 8 before a House government operations subcommittee in support of extended revenue sharings.

Oakland County Executive Daniel Murphy is coordinating efforts to get area officials to Washington Nov. 18 where they will rally and travel to Capitol Hill to buttonhole congress-

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this. In the next year, we really do have to decide what's essential for the federal government to spend money on," Esch said. But he added that he was an original sponsor of the concept in 1972 and is co-sponsor of the bill (HR 3244) to extend it six more years.

MURPHY, in his first year as Oak-land Courty executive, said revenue sharing has less than a 550 chance of passage in this Congress. "Revenue sharing has become im-portant to nearly every local govern-ment, particularly in southest Mich-igan, which has been hit so hard by the recession.

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Murphy said that since the program began. Oakland Courly government has received \$8.4 million, with about half (\$14 million) going to expand the Children's Village facility.

Other uses included: \$18 million to care for pattents in hospitals or state institutions; \$600,000 for court-appoint-ed attomers; to defend the poor: \$450,000 for juveniles under the courty's care; and \$100,000 each for the medical examiner's office. Camp Oakland and drain projects.

Esch said local officials generally are using \$60 per cent of their receipts for capital improvements and \$0 per cent for openating expenses, much of that for law enforcement.

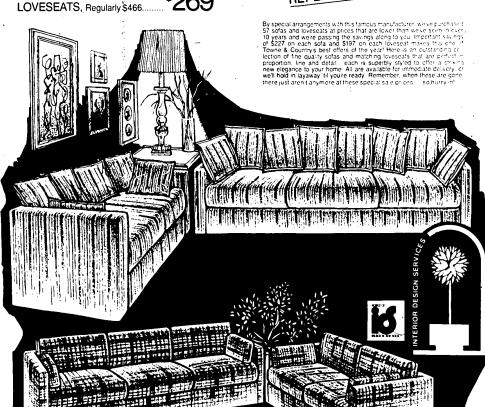


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The South Oakland YMCA ended its 1975 membership drive at a luncheon Thursday. Oct 30 The Tinal report the Showed the campaign resulted in 477 new memberships sold in October The goal was 300 Ben Bennett, chairman of this year's campaign, and a member of the YMCA Board of Management, reported that Ben Ottiver of Ferndale was top salesman. Oliver brought in personally 11 new memberships and his team for the campaign brought in more than 100 memberships on the theme of More Fun Than a Circus—Join YMCA. Memberships and the theme of More Fun Than a Circus—Join YMCA. Memberships and the YW are available year around, but the drive available year around, but the drive available year around, but the drive and the second of the theme of More Fun Than a Circus—Join YMCA. Memberships and the YW are available year around, but the drive and the second of the three of More Fun Than a Circus—Join YMCA. Memberships and the YW are available year around, but the drive and the second of the three of More Fun Than a Circus—Join YMCA. Membership and the three of More Fun Than a Circus—Join YMCA. Membership and the YW are available year around, but the drive and the second of the three of More Fun Than a Circus—Join YMCA. Membership and the three of More Fun Than a Circus—Join YMCA. Membership and the three of More Fun Than a Circus—Join YMCA. Membership and the three of More Fun Than a Circus—Join YMCA. Membership and the three of More Fun Than a Circus—Join YMCA. Membership and the YW are available year around the like of the More Fun Than a Circus—Join YMCA. Membership and the YW are available year around the like of the More Fun Than a Circus—Join YMCA. Membership and the YW are available year around the like of the More Fun Than a Circus—Join YMCA. Membership and the More Fun Than a Circus—Join YMCA. Membership and the More Fun Than a Circus—Join YMCA. Membership and the More Fun Than a Circus—Join YMCA. Membership and the More Fun Than a More Fun Nov. 10 lecture

"Growing Orchids in the Home" will be explained at a free lecture Monday, Nov. 10, at noon in the second floor auditorium of Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., One Woodward Ave-

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solidated Gas Co., One Woodward Avenue.
Raymond McCullough, past president of the Michigan Orthid Society, will describe howarmany orchids can be ge in the home on a windowsill or with the aid of lights.

The lecture will benefit the novice and would-be grower as well as those already started on the hobby.

The lectures are sponsored jointly by the Michigan Horticultural Society, the Michigan State University Cooperative-Extension Service and Michigan Consolodated Gas Co

Finances

taught at OCC

The business administration department of the Orchard Rüdge Campus of Onkland Community College will offer course its personal finance during the coming winter session. The class will meet on Thursday at 7 pm., beginning Jan. 15 for 15 weeks.

A list of guest speakers will discuss such topics as: how to save money on your income teat; consumer legal rights; life, auto and homeowner's insurance; stocks and bonds; buying furniture; family budgets; unusual investments; buying and selling a home; assigned and checking accounts, buying a new car; and home mortgages Mali-in registration begins Nov. 10 Regular registration starts Jan. 7.

Child center opens at OCC

A supervised child play dener will be available to the children of foll-time and part-lime students at the Ornard Ridge Campus of Oxidana Community College this winter. The series will chable parents with young children to enroll in the college's day program. A registration fee of 37 per semester for one child, 810 for two, and \$12 for three will be charged. The center will operate from 8 nm to 3 pm.



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