Sheltered Workshop Looks **Business** To

The success of a workshop for retarded youth, which will be established in a few weeks at the Plymouth State Home and Training School, depends on the participation of local businessmen.

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"A workshop such as this one is not an 'abracadabra' thing," said Robert Devine, administrator of the proposed program which will provide retarded young men and women in the Wayne County Community School district and Plymouth State Home employ-

ment for the first time in their lives:

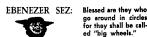
"workshop requires much more than a magic word and a snap of the fingers: it means that a lot of people will have to become involved if it is to succeed.

"We would like to be in operation by the first week in February," said Dr. Homer Weir, medical superintendent at the home.

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DR. WEIR and Devine both outlined the type of commun-

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small parts assembled," said Dr. Weir.

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FIRST OF ALL we have to

"FIRST OF ALL we have to determine what a normal person card 60, so we'll probably have a trial run with members of the staff." he said.

He then will contrast that with what the retarded group is able to accomplish in order to come up with an equitable price for the laborition and normalion shaps, and jobs that are not too sophisticated are some of the factors which will have to be considered as the program progresses.

"You have a lot of questions without answers when you if you waited for all the arrowers, you'd never get started." Devine said.

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WHEN THEY do get started it will mean that a small number of boys and a smaller than the small number of boys and a smaller stending the Cleveland School for retarded in Wayne will be transported to a building on the grounds of the Plymouth State Home.

They will work a short work day at first; perhaps from 10 am until 2 pm. But if things go well patients at the home working on the contracted poss. Ultimate plans included

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ity participation they are seeking.

"We want to contract work from small industries," said Dr. Weir and explained that the program hopes to find several local firms who need saivage work done.

"Lots of firms need pieces of things salvaged from scrap, barrels of parts that have fallen on the floor sorted, or small parts assembled," said Dr. Weir.

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beginning the swatt most of the kids who are institutionalized in Even though they may never leave the institution, they will have a feeling of belonging to something." Devine said.
"I've been working with retardation for 10 years, and to most of the public it's a scary word, but people do have feelings for these children." he said.
He hopes that in the next few days they show these feelings with contracts for jobs such as stuffing earney endoper, sorting scrap and/or assembling and packaging small parts.



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