

Calls 'Petty And Serious' Come To Drug Center

By DAN MCCOSH

REDFORD — Calls from organizations, calls from kids and adults... A mother was hysterical; it took nearly an hour to calm her down... A service club wanted to donate \$100... The calls were all dialed to 535-7077, and they had one thing in common — they were from Redford residents concerned about drugs.

The Redford Information and Counseling Center On Drugs (RICOD) has been answering the phone for about three weeks. The center was formed with the cooperation of the local district court, the township government and the local school system.

Two social workers, Eugene Michels of the Redford Union district and Bernard Cherris of South Redford are the "staff" of the center. Actually the "center" is a combination of a telephone answering service, the experience of the two social workers and a list of professional and institutions which take referrals.

Calls have been coming in from parents worried about their teenagers, teenage drug users and adult drug users, according to Cherris.

"We have been getting about six calls a day, some

during working hours, some in the evening. We get more calls during the week than on weekends. They range from the petty to the really serious."

ALTHOUGH "DRUG" users are associated in the public mind today with teen-agers, they are "hooked" and are making use of the service too.

A 29-year-old housewife called Michels because she had become addicted to barbiturates ("sleeping pills"). She was referred to an out-patient clinic where she is now receiving treatment.

"We have had a number of calls involving heroin, some barbiturate cases," Bernard Cherris said. "We put them in touch with treatment centers at Northville and Hawthorne.

"We get about four or five really serious calls a week."

THE CENTER is getting a trickle of private contributions to add to the \$3,000 grant it started with — proceeds from District Court fines.

The Redford Knights of Columbus donated \$125; another \$100 came in from the Subur-

ban League. The center still needs more money.

"It's getting to be a lot of work — just the two of us trying to be on duty seven days a week," Cherris said.

The two men are full time social workers with Redford school systems — they work with the center in their spare time.

THE POLICE have been very cooperative with center, according to Cherris.

The center was established with an "understanding" between the courts and the local narcotics detectives that the information given the counselors would be confidential.

"They don't press us for anything," Cherris said. "Everybody's looking for answers."

The center has been contacted by the Wayne County prosecutor's office, which is trying to keep track of different solutions to the "drug problem."

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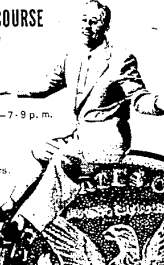
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Authorized by the County Board of Supervisors at the recommendation of the County Planning Commission and the county Planning Department, the study lasted 18 months at a cost of \$100,000. It was prepared by a firm headed by David E. Lillenthal, former chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Atomic Energy Commission.

THE REPORT ALSO SUGGESTS a vote on some form of county home rule government and a better use of the Grand Trunk Railroad through-out the county as an axis of transportation, communication and development.

The Lillenthal findings do not discuss at length planning in Oakland County during the past 20 years, but do allude to some conditions that "need change."

One of these areas is lack of coordination between policy, legislative and planning functions in the county, the report said, between the Board of Auditors, the Board of Supervisors, the Planning Commission and Planning Department.

It also reported a lack of "out reach" or coordination between the Planning Department and local community planning departments and suggested that besides new towns to handle the expected population growth in the next 20 years, more be done to plan for the future of the southeast quadrant of the county where 80% of the current total population resides.

THIS WOULD INCLUDE improvement of public and private services and a county program to help improve the property tax base in the area.

At the present expansion rate, the county populations will equal Detroit by 1990. Lillenthal called for 10,000 new housing units yearly to cope with the problem plus cultural expansion at the county level and improved bus service.

He encouraged automotive expansion to help provide jobs and find a good tax base.

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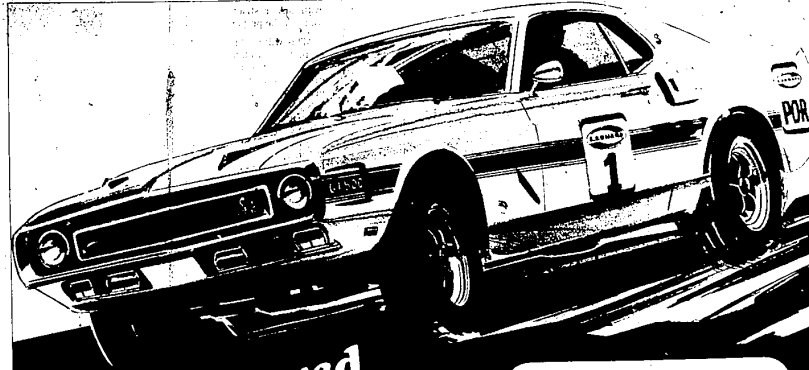
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