## Tax reform hits 2-income families

U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., told an industry audience in Detroit today that President Reagan's tax-reform proposal could result in a tax increase for some middle-income wage carners in Mehigan.

In remarks scheduled for delivery at 830 this morning before the National Association of Manufacturers at Mercy College, Levin said Reagan was wrong when he said his tay plan will not hurt states like Michigan, whose taxpayers rely heavily on the state and local tax deduction. Sen. Levin said a recent letter from Treasury Secretary James Baker,

which purported to "summarize" the impact of the loss of the state and lo-cal tax deduction on Michigan, only looked at families with one wage carner which would save \$102 in tax-es under the president's proposal.

"THAT WAS only looking at part of the picture," Sen. Levin said, "The same family with the same income with two wage earners (who are now able to utilize the martial deduction) would pay \$138 more in taxes." In Michigan, almost half the mar-ried couples are "two-earner" cou-ples, Levin said.

Any proposal which climinates the deduction for state and local taxes is "at odds with reality," said Levin, atding, "The president take for so-called high-tax states" like Michigan as being the beneficiaries of subsidies from the rest of the taxpayers in the nation and that fairness requires that this subsidy be ended.
"Well, if he is going to talk about subsidies, then he should look at the whole picture and recognize that, since 1981, Michigan has sent \$15.7 billion more to the federal government than it has received."

"Even the Republican chairman of the Finance Committee, Sen. Bab Packwood (R-Ore.), was quoted asyling last week that 'a great many more middle-income taxpayers adversely affected' than the administration had realized. . . I think if (the president) discovers that upon re-examination, his plan may increase the taxes on the middle-income taxpayer more than he realizes, be will reassess it."

## TIA chief in Athens

Bruce Madsen, managing director of the Oakland County Traffic Improvement Association (TIA), will deliver a paper in Athens, Greece, to the World Transportation Safety Symposium. Madsen will outline Oakland's systems management approach to an au-

## OU enrollment dates set

Two deadlines for Oakland University enrollment are approaching.

Registration for summer somester graduate students closes June 24.

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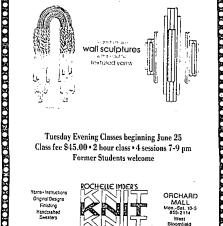
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