

Poetic Ex-Con To Talk

LaVerne Lobdell has come a long way in the last 2½ months.

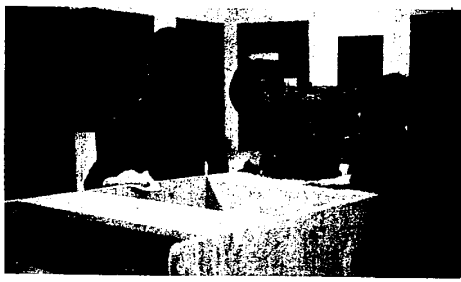
He's come from Jackson State Prison to selling his reflections and poetry at many colleges around the state. Now he's come to Schoolcraft College.

Lobdell, who spent six of the last 11 years in prison, will speak at Schoolcraft at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 16 in the Liberal Arts Theater.

Sponsor is the Schoolcraft College cultural affairs committee. This program is being coordinated by David Perkins of the English department.

WHAT STUDENTS are likely to hear is Lobdell's personal blend of Eastern and Western philosophies.

Kahlil Gibran, the Lebanese author of "The Prophet" who adopted New York as his home, is Lobdell's spiritual master.



THE SARAH FISHER home for children in Farmington will be richer by a number of toys this year, thanks to the eighth grade industrial arts students of David Kinney at Clarenceville Junior High. Working on a rocker are (from left) Steve Ridling, Mark Billing and Mike Jeffrey. Students are also making cradles and wooden cars, while girls in the home economics class of Mrs. Lin Kite are making mattresses for the cradles.

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School Bus Hit; 8 Pupils Bruised

Eight elementary pupils received minor injuries Wednesday when a car driven by a young driver hit a Clarenceville school bus near Edgewood Elementary School.

The accident occurred at about 3 p.m. at the intersection of Rensselaer and Emmett in Farmington Township. Emmett is two blocks north of Eight Mile, and Rensselaer is one block west of Inkster.

DRIVER was Gordon W. Wrinn, 17, of 21160 Tuck, Farmington.

Wrinn was ticketed for reckless driving and failure to yield, according to Sgt. Rusty Newell, who directs the traffic safety division of the Farmington Township Police Department.

The eight children injured were taken to Botsford General Hospital for treatment, mostly for cuts and bruises.

THE ACCIDENT occurred a few blocks from Edgewood School as the bus driver, Mrs. Pearl Tyrrell, was transporting the children to their homes.

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On Air Debate

Clarenceville High School students will appear on WJR radio program "Junior Town Meeting of the Air" on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 8:10 p.m.

Debating the question of "Adequacy of American Education" will be Rick Weinberg and Gary Shiffman, affirmative, and Paula Water and Walter High, negative.

Moderator will be James Garrett.

MSU Interns

Will Gather

The Livonia area Michigan State University elementary intern program (EIP) center will host the EIP alumni, current pre-interns and teaching interns at a Christmas open house in the home of Mrs. Robert Allan, 16716 Ronnie Lane, Livonia. The open house will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13.

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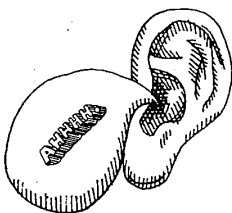
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